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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

REVS vs. SEMS is a fun night for families and friends to cheer on their favorite priests and seminarians in an epic basketball game. All proceeds from the game benefit Seminarian Formation.

LIMITED TICKETS! Due to limited number of tickets available, they may sell out on game day, so get your tickets soon!



Holy Spirit Parish Picnic May 20th, 12:30-3:30 p.m.

- Live Entertainment
- Inflatable Carnival Booth
- Duck Pond
- Spin Art
- Barking Dog Race
- Boom Blaster
- Cotton Candy and More!

We will be serving Filipino food to honor **Father Angelo**, as well as

- Tri-Tip Sandwiches
- Grilled Cheese
- Salads
- and Dessert!

RSVP on the parish website!

\$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more. Pay at the picnic.

REVS vs SEMS

Diocese of San Jose

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Sems
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Question of the Week

When do you experience
"oneness" with God?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



As I write this bulletin I am still in Ireland and coming to the closing days of the pilgrimage. It has been a wonderful time with some very powerful moments. In ancient Celtic spirituality, we believe that our ancestors and those who have gone before us in our faith are never far away. It is meant to be a comforting reality; that they surround us like a warm wind on a cold, winter's night. They are thought to always be

there to protect us from harm; always there to ease our anxiety; always there to encourage us in life's struggles. We also believe that the earth holds all the elements of the divine and everything shows the glory of God.

There are certain times and spaces that are more significant than others. In Ireland, we call these places "thin places." We believe that the divine comes so close to earth and humanity that we can almost taste it; we can feel the breath of God right among us. Over these last few days we have experienced many thin places. Some places were sort of expected as they are designated as shrines and holy spaces like the Shrine of Our Lady of Knock and the mountain top of Croagh Patrick. However, others came as a surprise. Last week's bulletin I shared one such one place, that of the ancient church of Abbey of Ballintubber, where Mass has been celebrated for over 800 years each Sunday.

The last few days have also given us some more "thin places." On Saturday we had the amazing opportunity to tour Dingle, County Kerry and the sun was shining the whole time. After visiting there 6 or 7 times over the years, this was the only the second time I was able to actually see the Killarney Lake and the beautiful surrounding mountains. It was stunning in every way. One highlight was a visit to Gallarus Oratory which is a stone building about 1300 years old. This structure was built by the early Christians who were hermits but wanted a place to come together to pray. It has survived invasions, persecutions, and extreme weather allowing monks to pray. All 50 of us gathered inside for prayer. It was a powerful moment as we prayed for all our dead relatives and friends. It was definitely a thin place where we felt the presence of God.

Another thin place was at St. Patrick's Church in Cork City. What made it so special was the chalice I used to celebrate Mass. It was a chalice that was specially made for a priest in 1648. It was made to disassemble so it could be given to two different people and neither could be convicted of practicing an illegal religion, Catholicism. In those times, there was a price on every priest's head and they took their lives in their hands to celebrate a public Mass. They would celebrate Masses in hedge rows or in the fields and this chalice would have been used by many such priests. When I held up that Chalice during the Eucharist I almost cried because I could feel the presence of the 100's of priests who risked their lives to use that chalice for Mass. That was definitely a thin place.

Please know at every Mass we continue to remember the entire community in prayer and specifically those who had asked and needed our prayers.



LIVING THE LITURGY



And With Your Spirit: A Call-and-Response Culture

Much of our communication in the modern world has to do with responding to something. Whether it is a reaction to news or other media, emotional response to entertainment, or communication with family or friends, our interactions with one

another are often reactions to stimulus. We interact with one another in a very similar way when we come to celebrate Mass on Sundays. The very first thing the priest says to the congregation after the Gathering Procession at the beginning of Mass is, "The Lord be with you!" At that, the entire community of the faithful responds, saying, "and with your spirit."

This particular type of exchange between the priest and assembly is called a call-and-response interaction. The Call and Response method of prayer is crucial to our faith as Catholics; when the priest calls us at the beginning of Mass by saying, "The Lord be with you," our response indicates both our collective unity as a Church, and our acknowledgement of the priest as the physical embodiment of the power of Christ himself. And, while we could make this proclamation in a number of ways, we as a Church decide to make this bold statement in the form of a call-and-response.

There are many other places in the Mass during which call-and-response communication is necessary and crucial. For example, the priest says, "The Lord be with you" four times throughout the Mass: Once at the beginning of Mass, once just before the Gospel Reading, once at the beginning of the Eucharistic Prayer, and once just before the Concluding Prayer at the end of Mass. During the Penitential Rite, when the priest says, "Lord have mercy," we respond, "Lord, have mercy." Each time we hear the lector say, "The Word of the Lord," we reply, "Thanks be to God," and when we hear, "We pray to the Lord," we say, "Lord, hear our prayer."

The call-and-response interaction is an incredibly important mode of communication throughout the prayer of the Mass. All of the prayers of the Catholic Mass are centered around the power of the Assembly's response to the various calls made throughout the Mass, and the Assembly's collective voice is what makes the Mass one big communal prayer.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 -- 16:4a
T	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
W	Acts 17:15, 22 -- 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
TH	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20
F	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
S	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
SU	Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19



Weekend Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass / Communion Service

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m.

Daily Holy Hour

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.

Daily Rosary

Monday - Friday 9:15 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation

8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

First Friday of the month
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.
or by appointment



MASS INTENTIONS

TU	8:30	Peg Baron †
TH	8:30	Eleanor Comandatore †
SA	5:00	Vinette Paslaqua † Peg Baron † All Souls
SU	8:00	Holy Spirit Parish
	9:30	Frank Morfin † Jessica Nguyen Peg Baron †
	6:00	Oscar Kim †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
Vincent Kilduff, Pat Lambert,
Rodney Levin, Polly Vitkovich.

For those who have recently died:
John Rankin.

STEWARDSHIP



Saturday at Sacred Heart

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **May 19th, 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. We will help in the Food Pantry and Clothes Closet, and anywhere else we are needed to help Sacred Heart prepare to serve their customers in the week ahead.

Sign up on the parish website beginning Monday, May 7th. School aged children 15 and younger must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Contact Mischa Plesha at mischaplesha@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

Hope to see you at The Heart!

SECOND OFFERINGS

May 13th	Catholic Communications
May 20th	Catholic Charities



"While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessings, broke it, and giving it to his disciples said, 'Take and eat; this is my body.'" Matthew 26:26

Did you prepare food for our Village House guests way back in January? Would you like to find another way to serve through food? This week we call

to your attention the many people who serve our community by **baking the bread that will become the Body of Christ** broken for all. We currently have just over 20 bakers under the supervision of Ted Buszkiewicz, who with care and devotion bake the bread we use in our Eucharistic celebrations combining just flour and water. As you know, our Mass bread is something that sets Holy Spirit Church apart and becomes one of the things we all miss when traveling and visiting other churches.

We would love to increase the number of bakers we have since we need at least 6 bakers per week to cover our needs. Why would you want to join our teams of bakers? Our bakers say it best:

"I was looking for something that I could do from home to become more involved in Mass. Just thinking about baking the bread that would become the body of Christ is an awesome thing. I always say a prayer hoping my bread will be acceptable to God."

"Making bread is a very personal thing and makes me feel closer to God as I mix my ingredients and knead my dough. It is a quiet time when my children are aware that I am baking bread for God and I can reflect on it becoming the body of Christ during Mass. My children are so proud! It feels like such an honor to be able to part of the process of making something sacred that will unite the community during worship."

"I love and enjoy baking the bread because it lets me serve 'behind the scenes,' and during a time I can choose in my hectic life."

"I am able to apply my love for cooking to bread baking. It is a form of prayer through work for me, that produces a simple bread that will become the Eucharist."

If you are interested in enriching your Mass experience by baking bread, please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org. After training with Ted, you will be given the opportunity to bake for our Masses. Bread is usually delivered to the church on the Saturday of each weekend.

Next week, our second offering is for the Catholic Communication Campaign.

This campaign connects people with Christ, here and around the world in developing countries, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. And fifty percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message!

To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.





Scripture Study: David the King

**Wednesday Mornings
9:15 to 11:00 a.m.
Parish Hall Classroom 4
Begins May 9th**

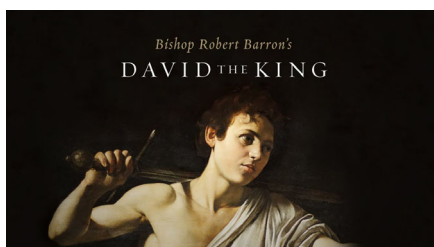
Please join us for David the King, a new seven week Scripture Study by Bishop Robert Barron.

King David causes us to look back toward Adam's kingship and forward toward Christ the King, seeing Christ as the fulfillment of the Davidic line and the realization of the Kingdom of God on earth.

In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in the light of the first king and the King of Kings.

This study is suitable for all, there is no need to have attended Scripture Study previously or have any special knowledge of Scripture.

There will be a \$28 charge for materials. **Please RSVP on the parish website or in the Parish Office.** If you have questions, please contact Merry Reardon at mreardon@dsj.org.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a praise night. Our lineup of worship included Hello My Name Is, Set a Fire, For You Make All Things New, and Forever. It was a great night to praise the Lord. The message revolved around James 1:2-4...all about finding joy in the midst of trials. While hard to do and a challenging message, there is always something to be thankful for.

This weekend after the 6:00 p.m. Mass, 3sixty will be capping off our semester focus on Dignity and Life Issues. Our youth night will focus on the Dignity of the Marginalized. This youth night will be the second to the last youth night of the year. **Our final 3sixty of the 2017-18 year will be Sunday, May 20th.**



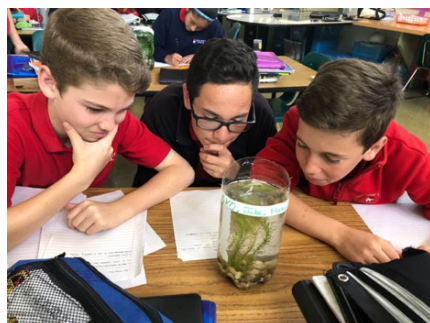
Edge Middle School Ministry

Our final Edge night of the year will be on Wednesday, May 9th. We will celebrate the year in ministry and see if / how we have grown spiritually. All middle school youth are invited to attend.



Third Grade City Council

The Holy Spirit School library recently hosted a mock city council meeting. Representing all the San Jose City Councilmembers and involved citizens, our third graders learned a wonderful lesson about our city government and civic responsibility. Thanks to our amazing teachers for this special day.



Sixth Grade Ecosystems

What does it take to sustain life? Our sixth graders are studying ecosystems. After creating an ecosystem for a fish, teams learned about the importance of scientific observation and documentation.

For more information about Holy Spirit School or to schedule a tour, please call the school office at 408-268-0794. We still have some openings for the 2018-2019 school year.



Mental Health Month

We believe that each mind matters. Mental health challenges are very common. In fact, 50% of us will experience a mental health challenge in our lifetime.

- Mental well-being is a fundamental component of the World Health Organization’s definition of health.
- Half of all mental disorders start by age 14 and three-quarters by age 24.
- Unfortunately, research shows that many people do not reach out for support. For young people, an average of 6 to 8 years pass from the time they first experience symptoms to the time when they get help.
- People recover from mental illnesses all the time. With support and treatment, between 70% and 90% of individuals reports reduced symptoms and improved quality of life. Good mental health enables people to realize their potential, cope with the normal stresses of life, work productively, and contribute to their communities.

May is National Mental Health Month and a special opportunity to spread awareness and come together to provide support and strength to the 1 in 5 people affected by mental illness, and their

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org

MON	9:15 a.m. 3:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Layette Ministry Children’s Choir Practice Music Practice ESL at OLR Men’s Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Church OLR Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Suicide Loss Bereavement Women’s Faith Group 3sixty Core Team Meeting ESL at OLR	Parish Hall Parish Hall Library Parish Hall Classroom 2 OLR
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men’s Faith Group Scripture Study: David the King Watercolor Workshop Edge Youth Night ESL at OLR	Parish Office Classroom 4 Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Hall OLR
THU	9:15 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Scripture Study: Mystery of God Music Practice ESL at OLR	Be Still Room Church OLR
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Small Community of Faith Memorial Mass & Reception for Mickey Lepow	Be Still Room Church and Parish Hall
SUN	7:00 p.m.	3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall

families. To promote acceptance and actively challenge social stereotypes, find help and resources for you or some close to you, and/or volunteer to support others, **Holy Spirit recommends the local Chapter of NAMI (National Alliance for Mental Illness) and NAMI FaithNet (multi-faith resource network)**. Find out more at <http://www.namisantaclara.org>. For more information, contact Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, at lharris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.



Nursery News

Nursery opens at 9:20 a.m. and closes five minutes after the end of Mass; all children ages 1-5 are welcome. It is held in the Pre-K Room, which can be accessed through the Parish Hall, and is staffed by at least two trained volunteers per Sunday.

** If your child uses the Nursery and you do not have an emergency contact sheet filled out, please do so the next time you use the Nursery.

The Nursery will be **closed May 13th and May 27th this month for Mother's Day and Memorial Day holidays.**



Catholic Professionals welcomes you to hear Sean Bryan, the "Papal Ninja" as seen on TV's program - "American Ninja Warrior".

Topic: Seeing with our Lord

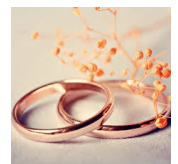
When: **Thursday, May 10, 2018**

7:00 - 9:00 a.m. (Mass, breakfast and presentation)

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Mental Health 101

Speakers:

Kathy Forward
Executive Director
National Alliance on Mental illness

Ruth Ann Auten, LMFT
Private Practitioner
Mental Health 101

SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.

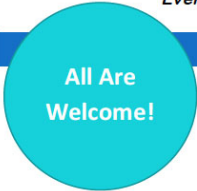
Suicide Prevention, Intervention, & Transformation

Speakers:

Rich Berryessa
Member of Santa Teresa Parish
*Finding God in All Things,
Even Mental Illness*

Mego Lien, MPH
QPR Suicide Prevention & Intervention
Santa Clara County Behavioral Health
The World is Better Off Without Me

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 1:30-3:30 P.M.



Grace and Mental Illness

Speakers:

Lisa Ayala, LMFT
Holy Spirit Church
Blindsided & Then I Saw

Chris Miller
Youth Director, St. Christopher Church
My Graced Experience with Mental Illness





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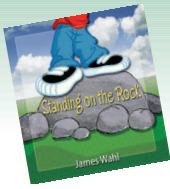
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