



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

We follow Christ by Living our Faith, Sharing Knowledge and Serving the Community.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10th, 2019



Make A Child's Christmas Bright This Year

The Holy Spirit Annual Sacred Heart Toy Drive will help fulfill the holiday dreams of thousands of children and families in need! Please consider donating a new game or toy for a child between the ages of 0-17. We are always in great need of teen gifts.

Please help us again this year to reach our goal of 1,000 toys by visiting the Gold Angel located at the entrance of Holy Spirit Church, or the Christmas Tree located in the School Office and:

- ◆ **Pick up a Gift tag with the child's age and gender**
- ◆ **Return new, unwrapped donations on the following dates:**

November 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th weekends to the back of the church

December 2nd – December 12th to the bin outside the School Office or to the parish office



Thank you for your generosity and for giving back this Christmas and making a difference for the children and teens of our community!

**Toys will be donated to the Sacred Heart Community Service Holiday Toy Box Program.*

For more information please contact Margaret Keeney at makeeney@hotmail.com or Sandra DeMarco at ssdemarco2003@gmail.com.



A Prayer for Veterans Day

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.

Give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.



The Parish Office will be Closed on Monday, Nov. 11th in Observance Of Veteran's Day.

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NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



Recently I was talking with a group of people and the conversation turned nasty without a moment's hesitation. A number of the group started to talk about another person not present. I do not know what prompted it nor the reason for

taking down this person's reputation. I knew this person well and almost everything they were saying was in fact true. However, there was a lot of context missing. This person was going through a lot of difficulties with their family and children. I grew uncomfortable with the conversation and left their company with a short phrase, "I am not comfortable listening to this conversation about someone who is not here and whose life is more complicated and difficult than anyone can comprehend. I don't think it is helpful or healthy."

My own experience is that people don't intend to start talking about others and when it happens, they are not sure how to stop it or exit the conversation. The reality of other people's lives is usually more complex than we can imagine and so we ought to hold judgment and our tongues. I recently found an article that was very helpful about keeping our "chatter about others" (gossip) in check. It was aimed at children, but I think we all can learn from it. It simply suggested that before we speak about someone to THINK; T—is it *true*; H—is it *helpful*; I—is it *inspiring*; N—is it *necessary*; K—is it *kind*. I wonder how different our conversations would be if we all could use the THINK acronym before we spoke. Every community sometimes struggles to keep the conversation about others healthy and I thought might help you in your own conversations. If nothing else it gives you some exit plan by saying, "I don't find this conversation helpful or necessary or healthy."

Before I conclude this bulletin article, I want to acknowledge the great work done by the Finance and Pastoral Councils and Penny Warne with the Financial Stewardship this month. It was a great success and I am very grateful to all of you for responding especially with corporate matches, the Qualified distributions and online payments. In particular, I am very grateful to John Beck, Stephanie Kavanagh and their leadership teams.

We also had a number of community building events and I want to say thank you. The School Open House last weekend was a great success. Many thanks to Greg Vohs and Maira Gutierrez and the staff for all of their work. I thank so many of you for playing golf on November 4 and supporting our Annual Parish Golf Tournament. We had 113 golfers and it WAS a beautiful day. I want to thank Lisa Weber, Annie Bui and their committees for their work on this. And finally, I want to thank Leah Harris for the Communion of Saints celebration on November 1 as we remembered all of our loved ones on the Feast of All Saints. We have a great community and I am very grateful to all for making it an amazing parish!

Before you speak...THINK!

T – is it *true*?

H – is it *helpful*?

I – is it *inspiring*?

N – is it *necessary*?

K – is it *kind*?

Question of the Week

Has there been a time they you felt persecuted because of your Catholic Faith?

LIVING THE LITURGY

Liturgical Ministers

In the life of any parish, there is a diversity of liturgical ministries exercised by the laity. It is fitting that as ministers publicly begin these ministry roles, they receive the blessing of God who gives them the gifts needed to carry out this work.



Next weekend, on **November 16th and 17th**, at all Masses, we will be commissioning all liturgical ministers. They were trained, prepared or refreshed by their ministry Chairs to exercise their specific ministry. Extraordinary Ministers of Eucharist (EMOE), assist our priests in distributing Holy Communion in a reverent and orderly manner. They remind us that we are one Body in Christ. The Lector Ministry serves our community by proclaiming the Scriptural readings during our liturgies. A thoughtful and prayerful presentation by our lectors helps open the hearts and minds of our community to God's Word. The Music ministry provides the musical enhancement of our prayer experience and helps us sing God's praise. The Art and Environment Ministry uses their gifts to create an environment for God's house consistent with the liturgical season. All other ministries, Mass Coordinators, Altar Servers, Ushers, Bread Bakers and Caretakers of Altar Linens, serve our liturgical gatherings and help us to pray.

They will renew their commitment to the parish, i.e. to prepare for and be generous with their time and talent, to act with grace and serve the community with love in everything they do, and to serve God especially at the Eucharistic table with the utmost care and reverence. In gratitude, we thank them for responding to the need of the community and for their selfless commitment to serve.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 11/11 Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

T 11/12 Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10



W 11/13 Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

TH 11/14 Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

F 11/15 Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

S 11/16 Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Su 11/17 Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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

T 11/12	8:30	Anna De La Rosa † Tristan Alejo Nguyen
W 11/13	8:30	Ron Grow †
TH 11/14	8:30	Chako Kuttiam † Mona Lacey †
S 11/17	8:00	Robert Fontana † Victoria Fontana † Jane Schirle †
	9:30	Holy Spirit Parish
	11:30	James Deane † Annette LoNardo †
	6:00	Gerard Mulcahy † Sonny Mulcahy †

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:

Donna Jungaene, George Lepow

For those who have recently died

Dorothy Hembree, Annette LoNardo,
Karen Reak, Greg Rosendin

Holiday Help at Sacred Heart Community Service



The holidays are fast approaching! As you go to make your holiday list of “things to do”, please consider putting “volunteer at Sacred Heart” on your list.

Sign up now on the church website at <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/> for service opportunities during the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Family slots disappear quickly so don't hesitate!

Sacred Heart's goal is to give out 7400 food boxes over the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

many people are needed to help ensure food is packed and handed out..

Their annual Toy Program also needs the help of many hands so that 6200 children receive the joy of a gift at Christmas.

For more details on the shifts, please check out the website.

For questions, contact Mary Jane Vitkovich at mjvitkovich@hotmail.com.

**Village House Shelter
January 3 – February 3**



Volunteer Sign Ups Now Open

The Village House shelter for homeless women begins its 5th year on January 3 here at Holy Spirit. The Shelter offers a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to live out Christ's message of serving our homeless neighbors through love and compassion!

Our evening shelter will operate from 7pm – 7am seven days per week, January 3 – February 3 while the Episcopal Church of Almaden will operate a day center during the daytime hours.

Sign ups are now open through the Holy Spirit website Village House webpage at

There are opportunities to help with serving meals, intake and registration, laundry, overnight supervision, and transportation. Screening is required by the Catholic Diocese of San House for those volunteers in close contact with our shelter guests.

For more information on volunteer opportunities or screening requirements, contact Frank Ricchio at frankricchio@sbcglobal.net.

**Family Friendly Opportunity
From Sacred Heart**



On **November 16th** Sacred Heart is providing an opportunity for our families with children 6 and older to come down to help make holidays a little happier for those families in need. You will be making Thanksgiving cards, bundling utensils for their Thanksgiving meal and as a small group bagging produce for their food bags. It will go from 8:30-10:30 with a short welcome at the beginning and ending with a group photo. There is limited space so please sign up soon. Use this link to get to our Holidays at Sacred Heart <https://holyspiritchurch.org/sacred-heart-community-service/> page.

This is a wonderful way to start the day as a family knowing you are bringing joy to others this holiday season.



SECOND OFFERINGS

November 17th	No Second Collection
November 24th	Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Thank you, Thank you !

To all the parent and student volunteers who came out to showcase our wonderful school at Open House last week

If you missed it, please call 408.268.0794 x 1113 to arrange a private tour.



Thank you also to everyone who supported our school through the annual Golf Tournament on Monday. It was a beautiful day full of fellowship and fun. Be sure to get your foursome ready for next year's event!

Thank you to all the volunteers and the countless hours they put into all of our school events



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Save the date! The annual pancake breakfast fundraiser will be on Sunday, **Nov. 17th** 8:30am-11:30am. All proceeds go directly to youth ministry. Breakfast is \$5 per person or \$20 for a family of 4 or more.



3sixty High School Ministry

Last Sunday, 3sixty had a Scripture and Issue night. We had a wonderful time reflecting on those who have gone before us... cherishing their memories and taking stock of their life and example they left us.

Please note that there will be no 3sixty after the 6pm Mass this weekend. 3sixty resumes next **Sunday, November 24th**.

Edge Middle School Ministry



The next Edge night will be on Wednesday, **Nov. 13th**. On this night, we will explore how the Holy Spirit has been preparing us to be part of "God's family" as the church. All middle school youth are welcome to attend.

Autumn Edge Dance

On Friday, **Nov, 22nd**, the Edge ministry will have its Autumn Edge Dance! The dance will take place in the school gymnasium from **7:00pm-9:00pm**. Cost is \$10. Forms are required for entry. Contact Row David at row.david@dsj.org for permission forms.

Christmas Pageant



We will be having tryouts for our annual Christmas Pageant on Tuesday, **November 19th at 5:00pm** in the Church.

If your child is interested in participating this year, please plan on attending the tryouts. Children will be trying out for speaking parts. All parts, both speaking and non-speaking will be assigned that day.

All children between the age of 5 and 12 are welcome to participate.

Our planned practices for this year are from **6:00p.m.-7:00p.m.** on the following **Tuesdays**,

- ◆ **December 3rd,**
- ◆ **December 10th**
- ◆ **December 17th.**
- ◆ **The dress rehearsal will be on Monday, December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. in the school gym.**

As there are only 3 practices, please make sure your child is able to attend all of the practices and the dress rehearsal.

The Christmas Pageant performance is at the Christmas Eve children's Mass at 4:00pm in the school gym. If you have any questions, please email Merry Reardon at merry.reardon@dsj.org



Autumn Senior Mass and Lunch

Saturday, November 16, 2019

Mass 11:00 am and Lunch 12:00 noon

For: Holy Spirit Parish Seniors

RSVP required by Monday, November 11

to Leah Harris, Pastoral Care Ministries

408.997.5110 or leah.harris@dsj.org



WEEK AT A GLANCE

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

MON 11/11	5:30 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed for Veteran's Day No Faith Formation Classes Men's Faith Group AA Meeting	Parish Hall Classroom 2 Classroom 3
TUE 11/12	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 1:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Sharing SEEL Water Color Workshop 3Sixty Core Team Meeting Women's Faith Sharing SMOC Meeting	Parish Hall Be Still Room Classroom 4 Be Still Room Parish Hall Parish Office
WED 11/13	6:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Men's Faith Group SEEL SEEL SEEL Edge Youth Night	Parish Office Be Still Room Be Still Room Catechetics Room Parish Hall
THU 11/14	9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	HSS 4th Grade Retreat SEEL SEEL SEEL GOFJ-Planting	Parish Hall Be Still Room Catechetics Room Be Still Room School Library
FRI 11/15	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	SEEL Al-Anon Meeting	Be Still Room Parish Hall
SAT 11/16	11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Senior Autumn Mass & Lunch Choir Mass Rehearsal CLOW <i>Hospitality after Mass</i>	Church/Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Parish Hall
SUN 11/17	7:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Music Rehearsal Pancake Breakfast Starts Music Rehearsal Nursery CLOW Music Rehearsal Faith Formation Classes Music Rehearsal 3Sixty Youth Night	Church Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Parish Hall Church Parish Hall Church Parish Hall



Hospitality is Next Weekend

November 16th & 17th after Saturday 5:00pm Mass and Sunday 11:30am, and 6pm Masses.

Come enjoy light refreshments and fellowship with your faith community. Don't forget to wear your name tag! If you need to order a new badge, please visit: holyspiritchurch.org/name-badges

ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

Open House

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2019

9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

Archbishop Mitty High School welcomes you to a special Open House for prospective students and their families.



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