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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2018

Widows and Widowers (WOW!) Patriotic Picnic Lunch 12:30pm



Fathers in Our Lives

We give our thanks, Lord, for the fathers in our lives.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, priests and coaches and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.

In Your Holy name, O God, we pray.

Amen.

- Rev. Chuck Currie



Saturday, June 30 Holy Spirit Parish Hall

Attending annual holiday events for couples and families can be hard after the loss of a spouse. Our indoor picnic is a comfortable place to celebrate summer with friends!

**This event includes: yummy picnic fare,
Patriotic sing-a-long, games and more!**

WOW! is a Holy Spirit pastoral care ministry that supports all widows or widowers with pastoral support and fellowship events.

Widowed guests are welcome, contact Leah.

RSVP to Pastoral Care, lharris@dsj.org or 408-997-5110.

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Question of the Week

John the Baptist was set aside for a very special purpose, to prepare for the coming of Jesus. How do I prepare the way for Jesus?

NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



As I write this bulletin article I am in Zephyr Cove, Lake Tahoe, Nevada on our Annual Diocesan Youth Retreat (DYR) with more than 260 youth from all over the diocese. There are about 60 leaders here including Row David, our Youth Director (and director of the DYR program), John Kellet, our Worship Director and myself, as well as many young adults from Holy Spirit Parish. Here is a picture of all Holy Spirit Parish youth and staff. We make up over 70 of the 330 people here.

It has been a few years since I have been able to come up here and stay the whole week. I forgot how beautiful this place is and how special it can be when we focus on the love of Christ. We are having an amazing time and the youth are so open to the movement of the Spirit. We have daily Mass for them as well as faith development sessions teaching them how to pray and make Jesus our best friend. We have four priests including myself here for the whole week which is a great blessing. All of us are having powerful conversations with the youth and young adults about their struggles in life and expression of their faith in their real world. It has been really amazing.



On Wednesday night we will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and more than 20 priests from the Diocese of San Jose will travel to be with their students. This is always one of the most powerful moments of the retreat when the students offload all their burdens and give them to God. With the weight of their sins lifted, they are like new children; their eyes brighten, their stride lengthens and they walk with a spring in their step, they start to smile widely and their whole world changes.

On Thursday night we will have Mass in the theatre that overlooks the Lake as the sun sets over the mountain. It is another one of those highlights and a joy to celebrate.

When we close on Friday morning with Mass for the students again, we have them commit to following Christ in a more deliberate way in the year ahead.

Again, it is such amazing to see these young people commit publicly to being a disciple of Christ once again. It is such a joy to see and it energizes me with a renewal of my faith. I always come back from here exhausted but completely on fire with my own faith again. It is an honor and privilege to be here. Thanks to the parish for allowing the staff and me to come away and give witness to so many.

LIVING THE LITURGY

A Lifestyle of Worship

The word "worship" is often thrown around in the Christian world as something that is both basic and crucial to our Christian faith. And while the word has a basic meaning in Christianity, and it certainly is crucial to our relationship with God, it is by no means a simple subject to describe to a friend when put on the spot. It is easy to misunderstand what worship is, and it is easy to mistake worship as something else.

One way Christians misinterpret worship is when it is compared to praise. Praise is the act of acknowledging the good or accomplishment of another. In this way, we can certainly give praise to God for giving us life and creating the earth on which we live. But, we can also give praise to a friend for keeping an incredibly clean house, or a spouse who has surprised you with a kind deed. It is in this way that worship can contain praise, but praise is not always worship.

Merriam-Webster defines worship as, "to show respect or love for God or for a god especially by praying, having religious services, etc." This definition is accurate as worship, but leaves out a supremely intimate element in which we as Catholics partake as one of the great mysteries of faith. According to the teachings of the Church, worship has to do with a giving of self in order to deepen our relationship and intimacy with God.

We bring this intimacy into worship in its two main categories: external and internal worship. All of our liturgies, which serve our church community as our source of communal prayer, are forms of external worship; from Eucharistic Adoration, to the blessing of the animals and Sunday Mass that we attend every weekend. In these liturgies, we incorporate many forms of worship, most of which revolve around the breaking open of the Word of God and the receiving the Eucharist. Personal prayer, when utilized to fully immerse oneself into a personal intimacy with God, is a form of internal worship.

In a sermon, Fr. Richard Rohr says that "to worship is... to devote oneself body and soul to the creative act, associating oneself with the act in order to fulfill the world by hard work and intellectual exploration." Our internal worship prepares our minds, hearts, and spirits for communal prayer and external worship. But this external worship in which we celebrate as a Church should not stop when the liturgy ends. We are charged with a responsibility to continue our worship, not just with our friends and fellow parishioners, but with the whole world.

Just as we encounter Christ in each other, we as a church must continue to develop our relationship with God through worship in our everyday life as well as in Liturgy; cultivating a community of worship with our lives."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
T 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
W 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
TH Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
F 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
S 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
SU Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80



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

M 8:30 Richard Brugioni †
T 8:30 Paula Jean Kozla Evan †
Dolores Fortich †
Germanico Sohj †
W 8:30 Nancy Todd †
Dora Rivera †
TH 8:30 Frederick Lacey †
F 8:30 Shelly Jimenez
SA 5:00 Holy Spirit Parish

PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:
James Hoagland.

For those who have recently died:
Jessica Hotchkiss, Alex Vierra.

STEWARDSHIP

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome those listed below to our parish family:

Don, Christina, Angelina and Dominic Bullard

Brendan, Valerie, Karina, Gianna and Marco Caleca

Joseph, Denisse, Victoria and Juliana Carvalho

Maria Castillo

Schayne, Razzak, Razz, Coral, and Ronan Jallow

Julie Mc Cusker and Brody Grosso

Michelle, Mark, Sarah and Maggie Mesler

Robert and Jose Navarrete

Thomas, Irene, Lucas, Sahila and Mathew Silipin

Andrea, Ken, Dominic and Ava Sotelo

Daniela Verduzco, Hector, Eduardo, and Luna Munguia

Greg, Amanda, Lyla and Micah Vohs



Please take the time to welcome all who are unfamiliar to you, and by so doing, you may encounter an Angel as suggested in Hebrews 13:2. Your friendly welcome will help our new parishioners feel part of the Holy Spirit family.

We are always looking to grow the number of Welcome Ambassadors here at Holy Spirit. Currently, Karen Prowd and Mary Jane Vitkovich, (God Bless them) take the time to meet with all of our new families. Karen and Mary Jane would love to have your help and are more than willing to train you in their welcoming ways. Please contact Katie Metzger at 408-997-5115 or kmetzger@dsj.org if you would like to find out more about this wonderful ministry.

Welcome to Holy Spirit Parish! We are so glad you joined us today.



Welcome

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Phone: _____

Email Phone

Please drop this card in the collection basket, hand it to the ambassador or presider on your way out.

For more information about Holy Spirit Parish, please visit www.holyspiritchurch.org



Vacation Bible School

Last week the children in VBS learned that if you are “Shipwrecked” you will be “Rescued by Jesus”.

Thank you to all of the youth and adult volunteers that make VBS possible. Especially, “Captain Hayes”, who led us every morning in Faith and song.

A big thank you to Chris Cairns for her creative vision in planning and creating all of the decorations for the Parish Hall.

STEWARDSHIP



Summer Blood Drive

Stanford Blood Center will be on site on **Saturday, June 23rd from 1:30-6:30 p.m.** The bloodmobile will be out in the front parking lot area.

If you are free and able, please consider donating blood to help alleviate summer blood shortages. To make an appointment, please visit www.sbcdonor.org or contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org.

Edge Middle School Ministry – Diocesan Youth Retreat for Middle Schoolers

Edge registrations for the 2018-2019 school year will open up in August. In the meantime, there is a wonderful opportunity for middle school youth as the Diocese will hold its first ever Diocesan Youth Retreat specifically for Middle School youth. All incoming 6th graders to incoming 8th graders are invited to come!

The retreat will be on **August 6th-8th** at the Alliance Redwoods Retreat site in Occidental, CA. Registration is now open. Please contact Row at rdavid@dsj.org for more info.



SCHOOL NEWS

Class of 2018 Holy Spirit Award Winner

Andre Gaviola, this year’s winner of the Holy Spirit School Award, addressed his fellow graduates and their families at last month’s graduation ceremony. An excerpt follows. To read his remarks in their entirety, please visit the notes section on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/holyspiritschoolsanjose/>



“... Now, as many of you know, the Holy Spirit School motto is: faith, knowledge, community. These three words are what we excel at, what we stand for, the goals we as students strive every day to achieve. In the words of last year’s recipient of the Beck Cully Award, Andrew Almeida: “prayer isn’t just a bunch of words that we memorize only to repeat every day; it’s a way of life.” As Catholics, prayer is what we live by, and Holy Spirit School has taught me just that. From trying to avoid going to Sunday Mass to actually wanting to be Confirmed into the Catholic Church, my faith has developed so much since I first came here.

While faith and knowledge are both integral to our school, the last of the three core values, community, is what I believe truly makes this school the best in the diocese. Every one of us in this room right now is connected with one another in a very special way: we all are a part of the Holy Spirit community. It may not sound like much, but this community is like my second family. I’ve spent more time with many of you than I have with anyone else, other than my immediate family. And it’s not just my friends; as I said before, the faculty and teachers here are some of the kindest people I know. One of my fondest memories of this dates back to the start of first grade, when I was in Mrs. Porter’s class. At the time, I was the shortest kid in the entire grade, and while I still am not that tall today, I was much, much shorter back then...



Elder Abuse, Part 2

“World Elder Abuse Awareness Day” was June 15th. Last week began a 3-part series on elder abuse. The following list are signs for concern, according to the National Council on Aging, as they could be the result of possible abuse.

- Bruises, pressure marks, broken bones, abrasions, burns.
- Unexplained withdrawal from normal activities; a sudden change in alertness, or unusual depression; strained or tense relationships; frequent arguments between the caregiver and older adult.
- Sudden changes in financial situation.
- Bedsores, unattended medical needs, poor hygiene, unusual weight loss.
- Belittling, threats, or other uses of power and control by individuals.

How can families and concerned advocates protect senior loved ones from elder abuse? Know the red flags above. Keep in close touch with elders. Visit often. When hiring in-home care, choose a reputable agency that performs background checks and supervises caregivers. Help loved ones with banking and finances, if

WEEK AT A GLANCE			
Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: www.holyspiritchurch.org			
MON	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry Music Practice Finance Council Meeting Men’s Faith Group AA Meeting	Classroom 3 Church Parish Office Classroom 4 PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE	9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women’s Faith Group Watercolor Workshop Women’s Faith Group	Parish Hall Parish Hall, CR4 Parish Hall
WED	6:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m.	Men’s Faith Group Scripture Study: David the King	Parish Office Classroom 4
THU	8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Survival Sacks Music Practice	Sacred Heart Church
FRI	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Meeting	Parish Hall
SAT	1:30 p.m.	Stanford Blood Drive	Parking Lot
SUN			

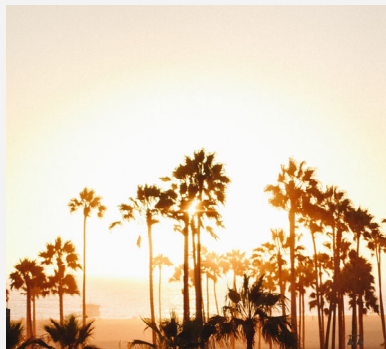
appropriate. Create a network of support with neighbors, healthcare teams and faith communities.

If you suspect a senior is being abused

Many seniors who have been victimized hesitate to talk about it. They may feel ashamed. They may not want to get a relative in trouble. They may fear retribution from the abuser. And they may feel that the abuser is their only source of care. If you suspect an elder has been victimized, reassure them that it is not their fault—and report it to local Adult Protective Services for Santa Clara County at www.sccgov.org or 408-975-4900.

By reporting your suspicions, you could make a huge difference in the life of a vulnerable elder. If your suspicions turn out to be incorrect, nothing is lost. Most cases of elder abuse go undetected. The agency receiving the report will ask what you observed, who was involved, and who they can contact to learn more. Your identity will not be revealed and you do not need to prove that abuse is occurring. It is up to the professionals to investigate any suspicions.

Part 3 will close our series next week with Self-Neglect in Elders. Find more information about elder abuse on the websites of the National Council on Aging, the National Center on Elder Abuse and by contacting Holy Spirit Church Pastoral Care Ministries at 408-997-5110.



Hot August Nights

Save the date! Our Hot August Nights event is on **Saturday, August 25th, from 6:15-7:30 p.m.**

Hot dogs and salads will be provided.

Stay tuned for more information coming soon!

“[Religious] freedom remains one of America’s most precious possessions. And, as my brothers, the United States Bishops, have reminded us, all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend that freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it.”

- Pope Francis



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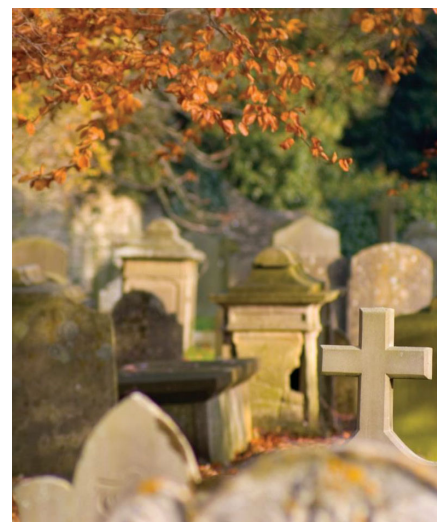
Religious Freedom Week
June 22–29, 2018

People of faith are committed to **servicing others in God’s love** in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education, and more. **Religious freedom protects the space** in which we can continue to serve. Religious Freedom Week begins June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher. Join Catholics across the country to **pray and act** for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek!**

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Planning Your Catholic Funeral

Free Event

Saturday, June 23rd

9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Vigil, Funeral Mass and the Committal each have distinct purposes in the journey toward healing and wholeness. When we experience the death of a loved one, we have Catholic rituals and prayers of our Church to comfort us.

This workshop will clarify the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Catholic Funeral Rites: the Vigil, Funeral Mass, and Committal (graveside) services as well as the services and options offered at a Funeral Home and Catholic Cemeteries.

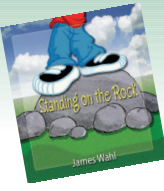
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