



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2, 2018



*Diocese of  
San Jose*

## Statement of Bishop Patrick J. McGrath

### Diocese of San Jose

When I began plans to retire, and considered where I would live, I had wanted to remain in the Diocese of San Jose. This has been my home for nearly 20 years. At first, I had hoped to live in a diocesan-owned house that is located on cemetery property, but necessary retrofitting proved to be too costly.

This made it necessary to look for another house. The Diocesan Finance Council and the College of Consultors approved the purchase of the home in the Willow Glen neighborhood of San Jose. I agreed with them that in economic terms the purchase of the home made sense in terms of financial return on investment. It was bought primarily with funds that had been designated for this sole purpose, funds that had accrued from the sale of Bishop DuMaine's condominium, when he was no longer able to live in it due to failing health.

However, I erred in judgment in the purchase of a 5-bedroom home for \$2.3 million. I failed to consider adequately the housing crisis in this valley and the struggles of so many families and communities in light of that crisis.

I have heard from many on this topic and I have decided that I will not move into this house. The Diocese will put it up for sale as soon as possible; if there is any profit to the Diocese from that sale, those funds will be donated to Charities Housing, a division of Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County.

I assume full responsibility for this decision and I believe that the sale of the house is the appropriate action. I thank those who have advised me.

When I retire, I now intend to live in a rectory at one of our parishes.

August 27, 2018



## Prayer for Labor Day

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the worker. Make a place in our hearts for compassion to the men and women who labor tirelessly for basic necessities.

Ensure a place for the men and women who are struggling to find work. Grant us your wisdom to greet and care for those who are unable to work due to illness or circumstances that prevent their participation.

Be with the children who are not able to run and play, but instead must put in a hard day's work to help their family afford to eat, to live.

Be with us all, Christ Jesus, as we go about the busyness of our work. Hold us accountable not only for our actions, but most importantly to each of our neighbors. May we continue to work together to bring about your reign!

We ask this in your holy name, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

Nursery will be closed Sunday, September 2nd.

The Parish Office will be closed Sunday & Monday, September 2nd and 3rd.

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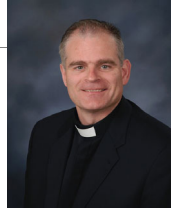
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Maureen Christensen, Principal  
Greg Vohs, Assistant Principal

## Question of the Week

What in my life do I need  
Jesus to heal so I can be  
whole?

## NOTE FROM OUR PASTOR



This has been a difficult week for the Catholic Church internationally, nationally and even more so for us locally with the front-page news of the purchase of a house for the bishop for his retirement. These are self-inflicted wounds and I am sorry they are causing so much pain for all of us.

Many of you have written to me expressing your disappointment, and even outrage, at the Bishop's decision to buy such a large house. As he said in his open letter of apology (printed on the front page), while it was a sound financial investment, it was an error in judgment for which he is profoundly sorry. I share his sorrow and ask you to please forgive his insensitivity. He is a good man who has served our local Church for over 20 years as a bishop and nearly 50 years as a priest. He had a lapse in judgement. It is heart-breaking to watch him in this moment of weakness. He is truly sorry for his oversight and will learn from this error in judgment even though his retirement is near. I remain by his side each day to help him handle this matter and will remain so even though it is personally painful for me too. I feel your pain and I want to acknowledge your hurt. It is very real. The current struggle in the Church is drowning me in sorrow.

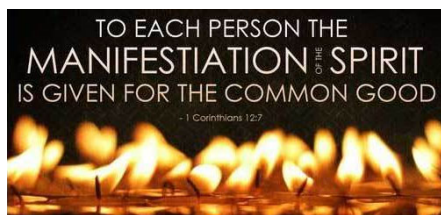
On the national and international front, again it is a self-inflicted wound that the secular world is all-too-glad to seize upon. But remember it is "self-inflicted" and we must pray for our Church leaders to return to Jesus Christ as the way, the truth and the life. This sexual abuse is a devastation to many victims and re-traumatization for them. For many, those wounds were in the past and now have been brought to the surface again. Some of these are people who have already spoken out and others who have not yet found their voice. Some happened in the Church at the hands of clergy and others have been at the hands of family members. We need to pray for all victims that they find their voice and seek healing that they so desperately want and need. God will not abandon his Church. Christ will not abandon us. Please pray for victims and healing.

Most of you know from my last two weekends of homilies, this is very painful for me personally and it continues to be so. But I will remain with you and will remain with the Lord Jesus. It is his Church and I will not abandon him or his Church, especially not now in its time of need. I know that my homilies have distressed some of you but be assured we are in pain together and we will get through this together. Thank you for so many of you who have reached out to me and thank you for your personal notes. They mean a great deal to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please pray for Fr. Edgar and all your priests in this time of struggle. We need each other.

Finally, please pray for me as I travel to Santa Barbara to preside at a wedding of parishioner. I will not be able to attend any Masses this weekend but will be here next weekend. Thank you for your steadfast faith.



## LIVING THE LITURGY



### Charisms and Body of Christ

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Romans, "For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are the body of Christ, and individually parts of one another" (Rom 12:4-5). Perhaps one of the most beautiful aspects of a faith community is the different abilities, talents, and treasures that each individual member contributes for the good of the community and, moreover, for the greater glory of God.

While all the different ministries of the Catholic Church revolve around this concept of the individual members of the Body of Christ contributing their gifts, there are perhaps none more prevalent than the different skills presented in the Liturgy. Whether it is through music, speaking, personal encounter, baking bread, writing prayer intentions, or countless others, God gives us all a gift that is intended to be given back to God in worship.

These gifts that God gives us for worship are called Charisms; gifts of the Holy Spirit given to us by the Lord in an incredible abundance. There are many gifts given to humanity in this way; wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, prophecy, discernment, tongues, interpretation of tongues, and many others. To describe these, St. Paul uses the Greek word meaning "gracious gift" or "favor." The Catechism of the Catholic Church goes on to say that, "Charisms are oriented toward sanctifying grace and are intended for the common good of the Church. They are at the service of charity which builds up the Church" (CCC 2003).

St. Paul, in his first letter to the Corinthians, writes, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone" (1 Cor 12:4-5). As we come together every week to worship at the Table of the Lord, our God is inviting each and every one of us to present ourselves and all we have to Him in thanksgiving and praise. Through Christ's sacrifice, we are all enabled to be Christ to the World, and are empowered by the Body of Christ we share during communion, and in the Word we encounter during the Mass. The question we're all called to ask is this: In what way can you let Christ work through your talents to bring glory to God in the Liturgy?

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

M 9/3	1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30
T 9/4	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
W 9/5	1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
TH 9/6	1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
F 9/7	1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
S 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
SU 9/9	Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



### 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

F 9/7	8:30	Vinette Paslaqua †
SA 9/8	5:00	Matthew Mathai Mary Elaine Keiffer Rahul Pinto †
SU 9/9	8:00	Pete Thul † Idella Brenny † Paul Sick †
	9:30	Leon Agnoletti †
	11:30	George Zakner † Alfonso Santolalla †
	6:00	Holy Spirit Parish

## PRAYER REQUESTS

For those who are ill:  
Pete Huttlinger, Pete Perez, Joan Pirnik, Louis Pirnik

For those who have recently died:  
Peter Barros, Juanita LaJoie,  
Christopher Rath, Shirley Varni



**Saturday at Sacred Heart**

School aged children and older are invited to join us for our next Saturday at Sacred Heart on **September 15th, from 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.



Signups are open on the parish website. School aged children under 13 must be accompanied by a parent. Service hours can be earned.

Hope to see you at The Heart!



**Dad's Club BBQ**

Thank you to our wonderful Dad's Club for another fabulous event. This year's Back-to-School Barbecue with its fun games, delicious tri-tip and the always entertaining watermelon and pie eating contests made for a memorable afternoon for all of our families.



**Catholic Education Appeal**

The Catholic schools in the Diocese of San Jose serve 16,500 students, taught by over 1,500 educators. Our 35 schools reach from Palo Alto to Gilroy and from the east foothills of San Jose to the cities of Saratoga and Cupertino.

**Please support Catholic Education by donating next weekend, September 8th & 9th.**



**SECOND OFFERINGS**

September 9th	Catholic Education Appeal
September 16th	Holy Spirit School

If you're interested in joining our wonderful school community, please call 408.268.0794 ext. 1118 to schedule a tour.



*faith formation classes*  
**REGISTER TODAY!**



Last chance to register!

**We Are Offering:**  
 Kinder through 5<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation classes

**Class Options:**  
 Sundays: 8:30 - 9:25am  
 Mondays: 5:30 - 6:30pm

To register and for more information, please visit:  
<http://holyspiritchurch.org/faithformation-classes>

**“The Gifts of Imperfection”**

Women’s Faith Sharing FALL 2018

Women of all ages are welcome Tuesdays in the Parish Hall beginning September 4, 2018

**Tuesday MORNINGS**  
**9:15 am – 10:30 am**

...OR...

**Tuesday EVENINGS**  
**7:00 pm – 8:15 pm**

Please RSVP your interest to Merry Reardon at [mreardon@dsj.org](mailto:mreardon@dsj.org) or 408-997-5112



**Youth Ministry Registrations**

Registration for the 2018-2019 ministry year is now open! We’re prepping up for another great year in ministry for both 3sixty and Edge.



**Mark your calendars!** 3sixty high school ministry kicks off on Sunday, September 9th and Edge middle school ministry on Wednesday, September 12th.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open! Prospective candidates must be at least in the 7th grade. Formation for the Sacrament is a two-year process for middle schoolers. Candidates in high school, please contact Row at [rdavid@dsj.org](mailto:rdavid@dsj.org) for information regarding formation at the high school level.

Re-registration for the second-year group is also up. Re-registration is only for the candidates who have completed their first-year formation last year.

For more information, please contact Row at [rdavid@dsj.org](mailto:rdavid@dsj.org).

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

Dates subject to change. View our complete calendar at: [www.holyspiritchurch.org](http://www.holyspiritchurch.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

MON 9/3	8:00 p.m.	AA Meeting	PK1 & Parish Hall
TUE 9/4	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Group Women's Faith Group 3sixty Core Meeting Social Ministries Planning Meeting	Parish Hall Parish Hall Classroom 2 Parish Office
WED 9/5	6:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Men's Faith Group Sandwich Ministry Confirmation 1 Meeting	Parish Office Parish Hall Church, Parish Hall
THU 9/6	8:45 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Survival Sacks Adult Choir Practice Seasons of Hope Grief Consolation	Sacred Heart Church Be Still Room
FRI 9/7	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Al-Anon Meeting Small Community of Faith Eucharistic Adoration	Parish Hall Offsite Church
SAT 9/8	9:00 a.m.	Mom's Retreat	Parish Hall
SUN 9/9	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Faith Formation Nursery Faith Formation Lector Training Tech for Seniors 3sixty Youth Night	Parish Hall Pre-K Parish Hall Church Parish Office Parish Hall

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## Santa Clara Faith Formation Conference

Thursday, November 29, 2018  
Friday, November 30, 2018  
Saturday, December 1, 2018

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**Teach Us to Pray**  
**September 14 -16, 2018**  
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**Fr. Kevin Leidich, S.J.**

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**Art is Prayer Made Visible**  
**September 16, 2018, 9:30 - 4:00**  
**Workshop for Women & Men**  
**Ms. Katie Wolf**

This one day event is designed to bring us together in prayer, creative expression and community. No previous art experience is necessary.

**For more info and to register,**  
**please visit [www.jrclosaltos.org](http://www.jrclosaltos.org).**

## Technology Course for Seniors

Learn to use your computer, laptop, iPad, iPhone, etc.  
Connect more easily with grandkids, family and friends!  
Find what you need on the Internet!  
Create invitations or flyers with pictures and words!  
Use or add "apps" to your smart phone!

**Holy Spirit Church, Sundays, 1 pm– 2 pm**  
**September 9—October 7**

Instructor: Jeff Kim (Leland High School, class of 2019)

RSVP to Leah Harris, Pastoral Care, 408-997-5110

Email: [lharris@dsj.org](mailto:lharris@dsj.org)



**IN THE PARISH OFFICE!**



# Seasons of Hope

## Grief Consolation Group

*Bereavement care through scripture, prayer and faith sharing*



*After the death of a loved one, your Catholic community can be a place of comfort. If you are seeking support in your grief, consider joining us for this*

**6-week series beginning September 6, 2018**

**Thursday evenings, Sep 6-October 11**

**6:30pm—8:00pm**

**in the Parish Hall "Be Still" Room**

Holy Spirit Church, 1200 Redmond Avenue, San Jose 95120

**Please RSVP to:** Leah Harris, Director, Pastoral Care,  
408-997-5110, [lharris@dsj.org](mailto:lharris@dsj.org).

# Mom's Retreat

Please join us for a morning of faith, fun, and fellowship.  
Light lunch & childcare will be provided.

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Saturday, September 8, 2018

9am to noon

Parish Hall

To RSVP, visit the Parish office  
or website:

[http://holyspirtchurch.org/  
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## Ginny Kubitz Moyer

Our presenter is an award-winning author of:

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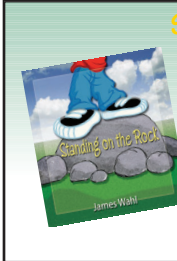
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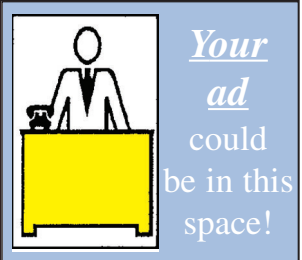
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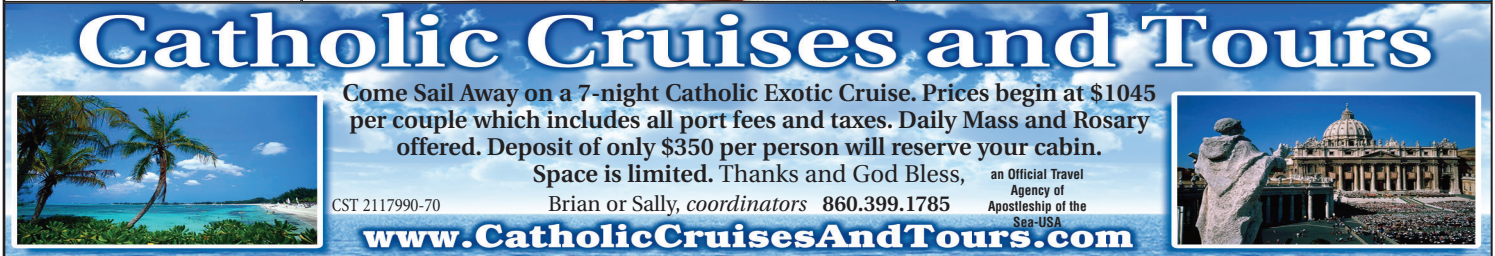
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