




21ST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

August 22, 2010

“I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.”

MASS INTENTIONS

August 21 Saturday	9:00 AM	Marie Vejmola+		5:00 PM	Holy Spirit Prayer Chain
August 22 Sunday	8:00 AM	Bob Darrow+		10:30 AM	Charles Dunnigan+
August 23 Monday	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Service			
August 24 Tuesday	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Service	Aug. 25 Wed.	9:00 AM	Eucharistic Service
August 26 Thursday	9:00 AM	Zola Blake+	Aug. 27 Fri.	9:00 AM	Bob Goldade+
August 28 Saturday	9:00 AM	Bernadette Yap+		5:00 PM	Richard & Mary & Cecilia Dahl+

OUR SPECIAL PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please remember in your prayers this week the following intentions: For Healing: Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Jim Curtin, Herman Hatt, Jim Byrne, David Drew, Jo Slattery, Raul Arredondo, Wilma Erven, Ginny Mulcahy, Sue Jacobsen, Connie & Rolando Fraga. For Repose of the Souls of: Ennio Radovich, Lilla Roll, Eva Stenglein, Ron Crivello, Kay Corn, Lilio Giampaoli, Ella Taylor Bisbee, Bob Darrow, Tony Arredondo, Arnold Mellow

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are being donated by Jean Huffman

IMPORTANT PARISH MASTER CALENDARING DATES: Any organization or group wishing to use any parish facility this program year needs to send a list of their dates into the parish office by Tuesday, August 31st. Even if you already have dates on the calendar, please include those dates on your list to reconfirm. Groups with conflicting dates will be notified. Any dates received after August 31st will be on a first come first serve basis.



GO WITH OUR COMMUNITY'S BLESSING

Sending Forth Mass and Reception

Next Sunday, August 29 10:30 AM

A "God Bless You" Sending Forth Mass and reception for Father Bob will take place **next Sunday, August 29th** at the 10:30 A.M. service. This will be an opportunity for him to thank everyone for their support and encouragement over the last several years and wish him well. Mark your calendars so you can plan to join us!!!! Please note: The Sunday 10:30 AM Mass is the only service Fr. Bob will be celebrating August 28/29. A visiting priest will be celebrant for the Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 8:00 services.

FR. BOB'S NEW ADDRESS: St. Joan of Arc Church,
P.O. Box 2009, Yountville, CA 94599 (707) 944-2461

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Volunteers are needed to assist St. Vincent de Paul with home visitations and shopping. A few hours a week will be very fulfilling and greatly appreciated by our Society here at Holy Spirit and the community we serve. All are encouraged especially if bilingual. Please call our Parish Society at 537-7835. **Also** an important reminder: next weekend, August 28/29, is a 5th weekend of the month when we always have a special 2nd collection to support our local needy. Please be generous in your support.

DATE	TIME	READERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Sat. Aug. 28	5:00 PM	Pola	Krepely, Schlander, Zack, E. Manfredi
Sun. Aug. 29	8:00 AM	B. & K. Leroy	Connoly, Pisenti, Hughes
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM	Tarango, M. Davis, Cusack	J. & J. Macy, Smith, Deacon Hercher

DATE	TIME	GREETERS	ALTAR SERVERS
Sat. Aug. 28	5:00 PM	Chrystal, Schelter	M. Bielen, C. & C. Avelar
Sun. Aug. 29	8:00 AM	Mitchell, Castro	Damron, Darrow, Rupprecht
22 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 AM	Hoelt, Ponseti, DePond	D. & N. Purugganan, M. Howard, Hurst

HOMEBOUND MINISTERS Wednesday, August 25: Breuer, Ward, Dobbert – Friends House: Huffman
Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20,28-29 (126C) **Reading II:** Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a **Gospel:** Luke 14:1, 7-14

RCIA - An Open Invitation

Holy Spirit Parish has invited friends interested in joining the Catholic Church to inquire about the faith through a process called RCIA since 1990. RCIA is an acronym for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. RCIA is simply the journey of adults who choose to look to the Catholic Church for community and spiritual guidance in their personal lives or Catholics who have been Baptized but have not celebrated the other sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation) or Catholics who have been away for a while and just wish to renew themselves. The whole parish is responsible for encouraging our inquirers, welcoming new members, and showing them what it means to lead a Catholic Christian life.

The RCIA team, on behalf of Holy Spirit parish invites those interested in the faith to come join the inquiry group. If you know of anyone who may wish to participate in the preparation for the Rite of Christian Initiation, please contact Bernard Ciernick at 539-4495, ext.20. Additionally, if you're curious about the program and want to help in some way, feel free to join us. Thank you for doing your part to spread the faith.

A FAMILY OF FAITH LED BY THE SPIRIT Father Roger Memorial Plaza Campaign

WE MADE OUR PLEDGE GOAL!!!!!!!



With the participation of 285 households we have now made our \$500,000 pledge goal for our Fr. Roger Memorial Plaza Campaign. Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all who generously offered their support so we could achieve our goal. Pledge payments will continue through to March 2011 when the campaign concludes and the plaza/parking will be completed. Thanks be to God, the Infant of Prague, and Father Roger!!!!!!!

HOLY SPIRIT'S WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT	Sunday, August 15, 2010 Month-To-Date Actual (% of Monthly Goal)	Monthly Goal (Annual Goal/12)	July Month Actual (% of Monthly Goal)
Thank You For Your Generosity! Thank You For Your Generosity!			
Plate Collection (Weekend Masses, Holy Days, Easter, & Christmas)	\$11,226.50 (64%)	\$17,500	\$14,091.00 (80%)
# of Parishioners Issued Envelopes	250		
# of Envelopes / Loose Checks Received	122		



"Let's Celebrate Together"
HOLY SPIRIT 2010 PARISH BBQ
Sunday, September 26
12 noon to 5:00 PM

Please save the date and mark your calendars well in advance for our upcoming parish BBQ!!

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR BBQ SILENT AUCTION COORDINATOR: "As many of you know, Holy Spirit's Annual Fall Festival & Barbeque will be held on Sunday, September 26. One of our top fundraiser events has been the Silent Auction. We're asking for your help. During these uncertain financial times, many retailers are unable to donate this year. Do you have something unique you would be willing to donate? Perhaps you have a condo or timeshare or perhaps you make afghans or quilts. And/or - do you have any services you would like to donate such as dog walking/pet sitting or a basket of delicious baked goods or any theme baskets (some examples "date night", "picnic", "dog or cat grooming", "spa", "family game night". Wine packages, sports memorabilia, and porcelain are also great items. Please call Carole Dunlap at 538-2386 if you would like to make a donation. She will even pick up whatever it is you would like to give.

BBQ WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Please begin to rummage through your closets and gather saleable items. Clothes/shoes are acceptable. **Drop off dates are as follows:**

AT THE NORTH END OF THE GARAGES
All Saturdays – this coming Saturday August 28, Sept. 4,
Sept. 11, and Sept. 18 --- 9:30 AM to 12 NOON

Please: no mattresses, no computer equipment, no items in need of repair, no heavy equipment, no televisions, no electronics

MOST IMPORTANTLY: PLEASE DO NOT drop off items before the scheduled drop-off dates noted above. If these dates are impossible for you, you are welcome to e-mail or call via the information noted below. Thank you for your cooperation.

White Elephant Co-coordinator: Christina Reyes 799-1347; reyes-mitchell@comcast.net

*****BBQ COUNTRY STORE** The Holy Spirit Annual Fall Festival and BBQ will once again have the Country Store as part of the celebration. Share your talent to "make something out of nothing", and bring along your crafts to the Country Store. Do you enjoy canning or baking? Bring your goodies to share with everyone. Your donated crafts, canned goods, baked goods, etc. will help make this year's Country Store comeback a hit! Country Store items may be left at the rectory during office hours (Mon. – Thurs. 10 AM – 1 PM) or bring them the morning of the BBQ to the Country Store booth. Donated items can also be picked up by our Country Store staff at your convenience. For pick-up or questions, please contact Country Store Coordinators (representing Holy Spirit Women's Club) Marti Hoeft (539-0188) or Minh-Hee Hill (836-7058). Thank You for your donations.

- 1) **Annual Healing/Anointing Mass, Sun. Aug. 22, 10:30 AM**
- 2) **Fr. Bob's Mass of Blessing and Sending Forth, Sun. Aug. 29, 10:30 AM followed by reception**
- 3) **Welcoming Fr. Tom Holy Spirit's New Pastor, following all Masses Sat./Sun., Sept. 4/5 & 11/12**
- 6) **Celebrating Grandparents' Day, Sat./Sun. Sept. 11/12 at all Masses**
- 7) **Catechetical Sunday Sat./Sun. Sept. 18/19 Commissioning-Blessing of All Ministers/Catechists**
- 8) **Annual Parish BBQ, Sun. Sept. 26, 12 noon to 5:00 PM**



HOLY SPIRIT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM 2010-2011

How Is the Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade Program Different This year? The big change is a new day and time. With the change in the Mass schedule we will now be able to hold the K-6 religious education classes, which include First Eucharist and First Reconciliation, between the Sunday morning Masses of 8:00 and 10:30 am. Class times will be from 9:15 - 10:15 am in the Parish Center (rectory). All K-6 classes start Sunday, September 12th.

What about preparation for SACRAMENTS? Children who are in the 2nd or 4th grade and who have been *actively* participating in last years GOF and our Wednesday k-6 program for one year may begin to prepare for the sacraments of **Eucharist or Reconciliation**. A commitment by parents and children to attend *all* preparation sessions is required. Classes start Sunday September 12th. Confirmation preparation is for anyone who is in 10th grade or older and has been an *active* participant in last years GOF. A commitment to attend *all* Confirmation preparation sessions is required. First Eucharist and First Reconciliation start Sunday, September 12th. Confirmations begin with the first parent meeting Tuesday, October 26th.

What about Our Junior High and Confirmation Programs and Bible Study? Both Junior High and Bible Study begin Thursday, September 23rd, Confirmation with the first parent meeting Tuesday, October 26th. These three programs, which are held Thursday nights will remain in their regular time slots. There are two reasons. First, these programs last an hour and a half and would not fit in-between the Masses. Second, we are limited on space in the rectory on Sunday.

First & Third Grade Parents!!!! If you are the parent of a child who wishes to celebrate First Eucharist or First Reconciliation in our parish sacramental preparation program **next school year**, our parish policy requires that your child be active in the *K through 6th grade* program one year prior to entrance into the First Eucharist or First Reconciliation sacramental preparation programs. This means parents of **this school year's** First and Third graders need to enroll their children into our *1st through 6th grade* programs now if they wish their child to be eligible for First Eucharist or First Reconciliation next school year. If a child enrolls next year for a sacrament without having been in the program the previous year he/she will need to wait and participate for one year prior to being eligible.

Attention High School Freshman Parents!!!! If you are the parent of a high school freshman who wishes to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish Sacramental Preparation Program next school year, our parish policy requires that your child be active in the High School Youth Ministry program one year prior to entrance into the Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Program. This means parents of this year's high school freshman need to enroll their children into our programs now if they wish their child to be eligible to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next school year. If a high school student enrolls next year for Confirmation without having been in the youth ministry program the previous year he/she will need to wait and participate in the religious education program for one year prior to being eligible.

What Will the Rest of the Newly Remodeled Faith Formation Process Be Like? Aside from the above mentioned K-6 program, approximately once a month, concurrent with the k-6 classes, an adult faith formation topic would be presented that could cover themes such as current Church issues, a scripture study, Sacraments or Church history. A whole variety of topics could be covered. On the remaining Sundays, also concurrent with the k-6 classes, we would have ongoing adult faith sharing on the Sunday readings. One could come from the 8:00 am Mass to delve into the scriptures more deeply or one could prepare to hear the scriptures more deeply if attending the 10:30 am Mass. Faith sharing sessions would entail listening to the readings, a very brief instruction to put the reading in context with the surrounding scriptures, any pertinent historical context and then we would invite any participants, who are comfortable, to share what the reading is saying to them. Adult topics and faith sharing will begin this October. Please note upcoming bulletins for additional info.

Registration for ALL Faith Formation Programs Registration for the faith formation programs, including K-6, junior high, high school and sacramental programs can take place several ways. You may return the registration form from the Spring/Summer newsletter by mailing it to the parish office, dropping it in the collection basket at Mass, or putting it through the mail slot (next to the parish center [rectory] front door.). If you need a form you may call the parish office (539-4495). Any questions? Please make time to stop by the registration table and talk with a member of our Faith Formation team.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 21/22 AUGUST 28/29 SEPTEMBER 4/5

Registration for all of our religious education programs – children's k – 6th weekly Sunday classes (including First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation) , junior high and senior high youth groups, Confirmation, Just Faith, and RCIA – will be taking place in our parish hall following all Masses this weekend August 21/22 + 28/29 and September 4/5.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BERNARD CIERNICK AT 539-4495, EXT. 20.