Women parishioners enjoyed the “Beautiful in God’s Eyes” retreat lead by Catholic speaker Rose Sweet last Saturday.
Our Vision:
Be a flourishing community of intentional disciples shining as beacons of Christ.

Confession
Saturday: 3:30 pm
Thursday before 1st Friday: 3:30 pm
Weekdays: Call for an appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration
Perpetual Adoration is ongoing in the Adoration Chapel located in Governo House. Open 6 am to 9 pm.

Anointing of the Sick
First Saturday (except January) at 12:00 pm. All seniors and those seriously ill or anticipating surgery are invited to attend.
Next Mass: Sept. 7

Sacraments
For Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Adult Sacraments, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or Funeral, contact us at 510.797.1660 or holyspiritfremont.org.

First Friday Mass
Next Mass: September 6, 7:30 pm

New to Holy Spirit?
Welcome! To register, please visit the Rectory Office or go online at holyspiritfremont.org/join-our-community

Interested in Catholicism?
To learn about the Catholic faith, please call 510.456.4975

Sunday, August 4 | Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecc 1:2; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

5:00 pm  Emily Sardinas, Rodolfo Madrigal †, Tam Vu †
(Saturday Vigil)
7:15 am  Melchor Domingo †, Laurence Rogers Jr †, Junaid Safi
9:00 am  Jennifer Dietrich, Ermelo P. Escalante, Sr. †, Demetria P. Estrada †
10:45 am  Jared Elefant †, Bill Alemania †, Thomas & Frances Ann Payne
12:30 pm  Rebecca & Patricio Capainding †, Maria Mun T. Luong, Milagros Avila †
5:00 pm  For the People of Holy Spirit Parish

Monday, August 5 | Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:21-23

7:00 am  Dennis Nagle, Alex Dela Cruz †
8:15 am  Manuel & Louise Silva †, Emily Tess Cruzada

Tuesday, August 6 | Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

7:00 am  Elsa & Russell Burfitt †, Kyle Aticus Isidore Barnes
8:15 am  Joseph V. Shagday †, Oliver Pat Cruzada

Wednesday, August 7 | Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

7:00 am  Lawrence Rogers †, Hector Antonio Hernandez-Ibarra †
8:15 am  Patrocinio Cruzada †, Patricia Emily Rillera †
6:30 pm  Alicia Ong †, David Bettencourt †

Thursday, August 8 | Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest
Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23

7:00 am  Isabel Adona Abia †, Beth Bufton †
8:15 am  Tess Velasco, Leonidez Sandoval †

Friday, August 9 | Friday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time
Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

7:00 am  Trinidad Yumena, Joyce Wall †
8:15 am  Regina Isabel Saenz †, Florence & Joseph A. Fisher †

Saturday, August 10 | Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

7:00 am  Anggraini Sujiadi, Palmira Braz Souza †
8:15 am  Francis Vu †, Julieta Simas †

Please note: Our prayer list is refreshed every week. Feel free to call the office to include your loved one for the week: (510) 797-1660.

Pray for Our Sick
Laszlo Ferenczy, Frank Betterman, Flora Dance, Elaine Dias, Barbara Rogers, Rowena Limjap, Zabrina Limjap, Richard Valo, Joseph Figueiredo, Lucille Bato, Guy W. Behrick

Birthday Blessings
Louis Fernandez, Vilma Fernandez

Pray for Our Recently Departed
Paula Bruckner, Jean Pispisa, Rhea Rodrigues, Maria Ferenczy, Carla Villa-Castaneda, John Bernard, Robert Soeherman, Noreen Flores Marquez, Martha Caballeros

Wedding Anniversary Blessings
Peter & Flora Salas (39 yrs.)
**What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?**

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<td>We are looking for sponsors to help fund the installation of new stained-glass windows in the St. John side of the church. We are excited to extend the sponsorship opportunity to our parishioners. Informational brochures are available in the church or in the Parish Office. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity—<strong>be a part of the history of Holy Spirit Church!</strong></td>
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Here’s the Sitch...

⇒ Because of the tremendous support of our parishioners, our Parish Festival and Raffle raised $27,000. *We are so grateful for your generosity!*

⇒ The Baptismal Font is still on schedule. *The prefabricated portion should be set in place by the time you read this.* Field measurements will be taken for the marble finish surfaces.

⇒ The painting of the exterior walls of the church is about halfway completed.

⇒ We completed financial review (which takes place every three years) on July 24th. There are no major findings to report.

⇒ New basketball hoops have been installed in the gym. Once the new padding is installed, the gym floor will be re-finished.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken
We’re Open!
Parish Office
Mon.-Sun.
9:00 am-5:00 pm
Faith Formation/De Sousa House Office
Tues.-Fri.
8:30 am-4:30 pm
Gift Shop
Sat. 6:00-7:00 pm
Sun. 8:00 am-2:30 pm
Parish Library
Sun.
9:00 am-12:30 pm
Kidzone
9 am, 10:45 am, & 12:30 pm Masses
We offer free care for your preschooler every Sunday.
We are located downstairs beneath the church. Please stop by and visit us! More info call Fran at 510.456.4974
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510.797.3672
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?
Faith Formation
Registration for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation year is now open.
To register for Teen Confirmation, First Communion, Youth Continuing Education, RCIA and Adult Confirmation:
1) go online at www.holyspiritfremont.org – click on “Connect” then “Learn” or
2) download the registration forms from the website or
3) visit us at the De Sousa House. Faith Formation Office hours: 8:30 am-4:30 pm, Tues-Fri.
Contact us at 510.456.4974 or faithformation@holyspiritfremont.org
St. Joseph the Worker— Sister Parish Dispatch update:
A thank you note from another scholarship recipient.

Dear Benefactors:

REF. THANKS GIVING

It is my hope that you are fine in Christ as well to see you consider
the heading above that was my aim to you I would like to thank
you for paying for me the school fees may the grace of the Lord
with you in Christ. dont despair to help me justGod will pay you
Yours Friend
E. A. MARANAU
Missionary Cooperative Plan Appeal

Every year, all of our parishes in the Diocese of Oakland participate in the Missionary Cooperative Plan Weekend Appeal which is held during the summer months. Donations directly assist missionaries in efforts to share the faith in various countries around the world.

On August 17-18, 2019, we will be joined by Fr. Joy Kumaarthusseril, MF of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Fremont) who will talk about his congregation, the Missionaries of Faith. The Missionaries of Faith is a Catholic religious congregation especially dedicated towards the education of the poor and orphans in the mission areas. As its name dictates, Missionaries of Faith works among the most needy and reaches out to all denominations and religious affiliations, spreading the Good News of Christ. Funds received from the MCP Appeal will help support the formation of our seminarians.

Through our parish fundraising efforts, we become part of the great mission of the church in preaching the Good News of Christ to all the nations by promoting vocations to the priesthood.

KidZone

KidZone is hiring! Applicants must be 18+ yrs. and have experience working with preschool-age children. Work 1-2 Sundays each month, 8:30 am-2:00 pm. If you love working with kids and have a lot of energy, please contact Fran at 510.456.4974.

We welcome our newly baptized!

Nathan, Amadeo, Sebastian, Yzabella

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:

⇒ Ramen Soup - Chicken
⇒ Spam
⇒ Dry Pinto Beans - 1 lb. bags

Please drop off non-perishable food donations at the rectory office. Thanks for your support!

Please note: All food donated must be in factory sealed packages/containers.

Lost and Found

A gold necklace among other lost items have been turned into the Parish Office over the past few weeks. To claim your lost item, please visit the Parish Office and provide a detailed description of the article.

Holy Spirit Preschool

Holy Spirit Preschool offers a partnership between home and school. We are dedicated to developing the whole child by providing quality, well-rounded Catholic education for the preschool-aged child focusing on spiritual, academic, social, emotional, and physical growth in a safe, caring environment. To schedule a tour, call 510.793.2013. Space is limited.

Giving

Sunday, July 28

$ 28,523

Our pledged weekly amount (excluding special collections): $31,963

Special Collections coming up:

Missionary Co-op Plan | August 18
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!
Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill,
and yet to another who has not labored over it,
he must leave property.
This also is vanity and a great misfortune.
For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart
with which he has labored under the sun?
All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation;
even at night his mind is not at rest.
This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
You turn man back to dust,
saying, “Return, O children of men.”
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
or as a watch of the night.  R.

You make an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
Which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades.   R.

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants!  R.

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!  R.

Second Reading – 2 Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Brothers and sisters:
If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above,
where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.
Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.
For you have died,
and your life is hidden with Christ in God.
When Christ your life appears,
then you too will appear with him in glory.
Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly:
immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire,
and the greed that is idolatry.
Stop lying to one another,
since you have taken off the old self with its practices
and have put on the new self,
which is being renewed, for knowledge,
in the image of its creator.
Here there is not Greek and Jew,
circumcision and uncircumcision,
barbarian, Scythian, slave, free;
but Christ is all and in all.

Alleluia - Mt 5:3

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  R.

Gospel – Lk 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus,
“Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.”
He replied to him,
“Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?”
Then he said to the crowd,
“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”
Then he told them a parable.
“There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest.
He asked himself, ‘What shall I do,
for I do not have space to store my harvest?’
And he said, ‘This is what I shall do:
I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones.
There I shall store all my grain and other goods
and I shall say to myself, ‘Now as for you,
you have so many good things stored up for many years,
est, eat, drink, be merry!’”
But God said to him,
‘You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you;
and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?’
Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves
but are not rich in what matters to God.”