October
Life and Dignity of the Human Person Month

“All life has inestimable value even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God’s creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.”

Pope Francis’ message to Catholics at Day for Life (Britain and Ireland) on July 28, 2013

Mass Schedule

Weekend | Weekday
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5:00 pm (Saturday Vigil) | 7:00 & 8:15 am
7:15 am | 9:00 am
10:45 am | 12:30 pm
5:00 pm | 6:30 pm
7:30 pm | 7:00 & 8:15 am
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: November 2

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: November 1, 7:30 pm (All Saints Day)

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, October 13 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

5:00 pm  
(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)

7:15 am  
(Pillar Bungcayao †, George Ching †, Gina Lopez †)

9:00 am  
(Jose Pangelinan †, Lillian and George Legier †, Benjamin & Justicia Barrios †)

10:45 am  
(Tony Bruno †, Steve and Melvin Braga †, Dhanti Rakha †)

12:30 pm  
(For the People of Holy Spirit Parish)

5:00 pm  
(Bill & Mary Orlandi †, Ian Faustino †, Marie Ford †)

Monday, October 14 | Monday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

7:00 am  
(Celestina Martinez, Ian Faustino †)

8:15 am  
(Souls in Purgatory †, Florence Tankeh)

Tuesday, October 15 | Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church  
Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

7:00 am  
(Kyle Aticus Isidore Barnes, Aurora Morris)

8:15 am  
(Rosemarie Saenz, Gilbert Galvan †)

Wednesday, October 16 | Wednesday of the Twenty-eighth Week in Ordinary Time  
Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

7:00 am  
(Eric & Chiara Monteiro)

8:15 am  
(Charles - Joane Ybarra, Conchita Sigua)

6:30 pm  
(Brian-Liz Aguirre, Charles & Joanne Ybarra)

Thursday, October 17 | Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr  
Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

7:00 am  
(Fanti Sutardji, Romeo A. Ramilo †)

8:15 am  
(Maria Pangelinan †, Elizabeth Lopez †)

Friday, October 18 | Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist  
2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

7:00 am  
(Katrina P. Hizon, Jesus Orduno †)

8:15 am  
(Ben Calso †, Candy Peralta)

Saturday, October 19 | Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

7:00 am  
(Jim Magana †, Paul Christian Angeles)

8:15 am  
(Pedro L. Valerio, Jr. †, Eufrocina Torres †)

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Pray for Our Sick  
Mel Reyes Mendoza, Honesto Bringas, Tom Garcia, Eugene & Elaine Dias, Les Carscadden, Barbara Rogers

Birthday Blessings  
Cathy Sanchez, Linda Agbuya

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Rosary for the Respect & Dignity of the Human Person

During the entire month of October, join us in praying the rosary after each Sunday Mass to commemorate Respect Life Month.

Laundry Baskets for Abode

We are collecting donations of household goods on October 12-13, 2019 for “Laundry Baskets” in support of Abode’s Rapid Re-Housing Program. Suggested items: laundry detergent, dryer sheets, laundry basket, dish soap, hand soap, broom, dust pan, mop, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, etc. For information, MJ Johnson, mjajlounymidwife@gmail.com

Columbus Day

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14, 2019. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, October 15th.

“Unplanned”

De Sousa House | October 18, 2019 | 3:00 & 7:00 pm

Unplanned brings us an eye-opening look inside the abortion industry from a woman who was once its most passionate advocate. Abby Johnson’s inspiring story of her journey of transformation.

Dept. of Faith Formation Raffle

The Dept. of Faith Formation is selling raffle tickets in St. Francis Plaza after all the Sunday morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Proceeds will go towards catechist formation and development. Tickets are $5 each or 5 tickets for $20. 1st Prize: $2000; 2nd Prize: $1000; 3rd Prize: $500. The drawing will be during Oktoberfest on October 27, 2019.

Parish & School Shoe Drive - through November 30th

Hard to believe that 600+ million shoes go into landfills across the U.S. annually—most of which can still be worn! We are collecting new shoes and/or gently-worn shoes. Drop them off at the Parish Office, School Office, or place them in bins located in the back of the All Saints side. Donations will help people in developing nations start micro-enterprises that will create sustainable incomes.
**Entitlement!** That is a word that carries such a negative connotation. When we say a person acts like they are entitled to something, it means we see them as thinking they do not have to work or pay for it. They think just because they are who they are, they deserve whatever they want.

The Gospel today has that very lesson. Ten people are cleansed of leprosy, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus. The other nine, who are Jewish, have gone on their way feeling really good about what they received with no effort on their part. *Is it possible they felt entitled to the healing just because they were Jewish?*

However, in the end, it is the Samaritan, the stranger, who will be saved and be able to enter into the Heavenly Kingdom. The entitled will enjoy the benefit of their healing while living on earth; but upon their death, will they be able to join the Samaritan with God? Maybe they will, maybe they won’t.

*How about us? Do we feel entitled?* Each generation of people reap the benefits of the hard work accomplished by generations before them. It is easy to feel entitled because things have always been there for us. But remember, like the nine who were healed, the things you receive for free while living on this earth do not guarantee you a place with God. It is the work you do with what you have that shows your faith and willingness to follow Jesus.

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**FORMED Pick of the Week: A Scriptural Walk Through the Mass**

[https://watch.formed.org/a-scriptural-walk-through-the-mass-by-dr-edward-sri](https://watch.formed.org/a-scriptural-walk-through-the-mass-by-dr-edward-sri)

For Catholics, the Mass is entirely familiar, but often not well understood. Scripture scholar and wellknown author Dr. Edward Sri takes listeners on a journey through the sacred liturgy that is sure to help Catholics experience the Mass more fully as the most powerful and important prayer of the Church. Dr. Sri examines the historical and biblical roots of the words, prayers, actions, and gestures contained within the Mass in order to arrive at a deeper understanding of their significance.

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**Here’s the Sitch…**

My Dear Parishioners,

⇒ In partnership with our School and CYO, we have purchased and now have a new floor covering system to protect our newly refinished gym floor. This should protect the condition of the floor extend the periods between refinishing treatments.

⇒ The stained-glass project is on schedule. Installation will take place in phases, beginning with the side windows, and work will start in November. There is still opportunity to be part of the legacy of our parish. Please feel free to inquire further!

⇒ Thank you for supporting the St. Patrick Seminary & University fundraiser. Because of your generosity, we sold 440 candles, which yielded $3080 in profit. All proceeds of the fundraiser were sent to the seminary. Thank you for your support and for helping in the formation of our seminarians.

⇒ The construction of the Baptismal Font is still on schedule.

Blessings,

Fr. Ken
What’s Happening at Holy Spirit?

Knights of Columbus Fundraisers
Funds raised support local organizations such as Holy Spirit SPRED and the Special Olympics Road Runners Team. Thanks for your support!

Tootsie Roll Drive
K of C members will be accepting donations after Mass October 19-20, 2019 for their Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities Fund—better known as the Tootsie Roll Drive.

Sweet Tomatoes Fundraiser
Join us at Sweet Tomatoes in Fremont on October 24, 500-8:00 pm. At the register, please provide QBR Code: R053NU00032142

Acolyte Training for Children
Our next Acolyte training for children in Grades 4 and up is on Friday, October 25, 2019, 6:30-7:30 pm in the church. For information and/or registration: hsacolytes@gmail.com

Oktoberfest 2019—Save the Date!
The Dept. of Faith Formation is hosting Oktoberfest 2019 on Sunday, October 27, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come for food, fun, and fellowship!

Filipino Society $5 Meal Deal
The Filipino Society is hosting their $5 Meal Deal this Sunday, October 13, 2019, after all the morning and 12:30 pm Masses. Get a great meal for a great deal! Proceeds will help fund the baptismal font project. Thank you for your support!

November Memorial Altar
During November, we will have a memorial altar with photographs of our faithful departed. Bring framed 4” x 6” (or smaller) pictures of your departed loved ones to the parish office. Include your name and phone number on the back of the frame so we can return the photo to you at the end of the month. If your loved one was in the military, please let us know as they will be honored in a designated space.

Lectors Needed
We are in need of Lectors for the 10:45 am and 12:30 pm Sunday Masses. If interested, please contact Carolyn Suchoski/510.552.3182 or Vince Suchoski /510.366.0210.

AmazonSmile
Do you have an Amazon account? Shop through AmazonSmile and support Holy Spirit Parish.
News and Events

World Mission Sunday
October 19-20, 2019

We are Baptized and Sent! We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church’s missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid. Please support the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which serves vulnerable communities in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Heading to the store this week? Consider picking up a few items for our SVdP food pantry:
⇒ Canned Green Beans
⇒ Macaroni & Cheese
⇒ Ramen Soup Chicken

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.

Online Giving

An easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. Register through our parish website—holyspiritfremont.org. You can also manage your giving or give a one-time gift right from your phone. Search the App Stores for Online Giving or go to OLGapp.com and register with our parish.

Parish Library

Our parish library has recently received some new children’s books, particularly those with Bible stories and ones for bedtime reading. October is the month of the Rosary, and we also honor the Holy Angels, St. Theresa of Avila, and St. Theresa of Lisieux. Our library has many books for you to learn more about the Rosary, the angels and many other saints. The library is located in the Governo house near the Adoration Chapel and is open on Sundays, 9:00 am to 12:30 pm.

Children’s Choir

All children Gr. 3-8 are welcome to be part of the 2019-2020 choral season. Sing joyfully for our Lord! For more information, please contact our Music Director, Paul Orella, 510.673.3873 or paul@holyspiritfremont.org.

Pan de Vida Marriage Retreat

The Pan de Vida Marriage Retreat is on November 1-3, 2019. Ideal for married couples who would like to experience renewal and reawakening. Engaged couples may attend this as part of your Marriage preparation. Please contact Dcn Rigo at 510.456.4974 for more info. To register, go to https://www.pandevidaretreat.com/marriage-retreat-registration

We welcome our newly baptized!
Dylan, Deyna, Maddox, Lauren, Ava

Giving

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

Special Collections coming up:
World Mission Sunday | October 20

From our Youngest Stewards
I helped someone, I prayed, I studied my lessons:
Abby, Ellie, Grace, Joaquin
Abortion

God's love does not differentiate between the newly conceived infant still in his or her mother's womb and the child or young person, or the adult and the elderly person. God does not distinguish between them because he sees an impression of his own image and likeness (Genesis 1:26) in each one. The human person is the "temple of the Holy Spirit." Abortion directly and immediately violates the human person's most fundamental right to life and lulls the social conscience. Children truly are the family's greatest treasure and most precious good.

Infertility

We often assume parenthood happens easily after "I do," but for many married couples, it does not. If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you and His Church desires to walk with you and pray with you. The Church also provides extensive information and education regarding ethical interventions and loving options such as adoption.

Contraception

The Church's teaching says that the sexual act expresses the marital covenant – "I give myself to you entirely, unreservedly, holding nothing back." This mutual gift of self brings about the potential for procreation; husband and wife united and giving full expression to their love. These two aspects of sexuality, the unitive and the procreative, are intertwined and are not meant to be separated. Suppressing the possibility of conception (i.e., contraceptive use) and creating life outside the marital sexual act (i.e., use of certain reproductive technologies) both work against God's plan for married love and the gift of life. Pope Francis explains that "a child deserves to be born of that love" expressed between a husband and wife in intercourse, "and not by any other means, for he or she is not something owed ... but is a gift."

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

NFP is an umbrella term for certain methods used to achieve and avoid pregnancies. These methods are based on observation of the naturally occurring signs and symptoms of the fertile and infertile phases of a woman's menstrual cycle. Couples using NFP to avoid pregnancy abstain from intercourse and genital contact during the fertile phase of the woman's cycle. No drugs, devices, or surgical procedures are used to avoid pregnancy. NFP reflects the dignity of the human person within the context of marriage and family life, promotes openness to life, and recognizes the value of the child. By respecting the love-giving and life-giving natures of marriage, NFP can enrich the bond between husband and wife.


Let us pray... For all children who have died from abortion, that God might cradle them in His arms and grant them eternal peace with Him. And for mothers broken by the memory of a child lost to abortion, that through the intercession of the Mother of God, the gentle and merciful love of God may heal their innermost being.