

Church of the Holy Spirit

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Rev. Daniel A. Looney, Pastor

Rev. Timothy Nondorf, Priest in Residence

Sr. Katherine Doyle, Pastoral Associate

Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:15pm; Sunday 8, 9:30 and 11am; Weekday 8am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45pm.

Baptisms: By appointment. Please call the Rectory.

Marriage

Couples planning marriage are asked to make an appointment at Rectory at least three months prior to your anticipated wedding date

Holy Spirit Parish School (Grades K-8) 448-5663

Frances Wise, Principal

Care of Sick & Elderly

Please call the Rectory for Holy Communion home calls.

Active 20-80 Social Club

Lorraine Frankland, 454-2497 or Sue Olson, 442-8834

St. Vincent De Paul Society (SVDP)

Meets 4th Tuesday each month 7pm McHugh Hall, 443-5442

Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) Bill or Helen Pierson

Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) 448-8257:

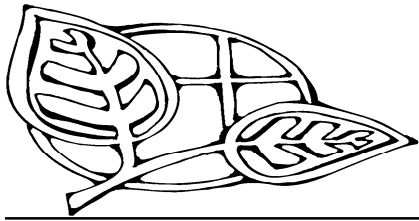
Celeste Haarmeyer, Director

Sunday Pre-school program (ages 3-5)

9:30am Mass in the Pre-school room.

Grades K-8; Mondays, 5:45 to 7pm at Holy Spirit School.

Adult Formation; Sr. Katherine Doyle 446-4673.



The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 17 - July 23, 2010

Saturday	5:15 p.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Helen Mahaney +
	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Van Noy +
	11:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Monday	8:00 a.m.	Adele Stancyk +
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners
Friday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Spirit Parishioners

Exploring Catholicism

Do you have a family member or friend that is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps they are thinking about asking to be baptized. If you do, act now and extend them an invitation to join the inquiry stage of our RCIA program. The initial weeks of the program allow individuals to move at his/her own pace and ask the questions that they always wanted to ask. If you would like to learn more, contact Theresa White at 442-8599.

If you would like to become part of our RCIA team, you will enter into a life changing experience, deepening your own faith. If you are interested contact Bill White at 442-8599.



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Readings for the Week

Monday:	Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Jn 20: 1-2, 11-18
Friday:	Jer 3: 14-17; Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7: 1-11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gen 18:20-32; Ps 138; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

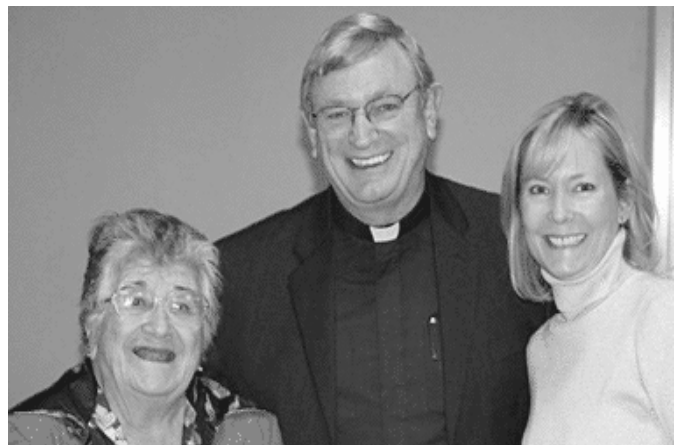
A little about our new pastor Father Dan Looney

Father Dan was born in 1947, the second of five siblings in Killarney Southwest Ireland. After high school, he went to seminary in Rome, Italy, attending the University of the Lateran while staying at Irish College. Upon completion of his training, he was ordained to priesthood at the Cathedral in his hometown, Killarney, on July 4th 1971. That October, he arrived in Sacramento and was assigned Associate Pastor at All Hallows Church. After two years, he was assigned to St. Vincent Parish in Vallejo from 1973—78 and then to St. Anthony Parish in Sacramento from 1978 - 1983. Bishop Francis A. Quinn then appointed him to study at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome, 1983-1987, graduating with the Pontifical Degree-Licentiate in Sacred Scripture.

On returning in the spring of 1987, he was appointed Associate Director of Continuing Education and asked to direct the RENEW process for the Diocese of Sacramento and was assigned as Pastor of St. Anne Parish. He has served as Pastor of St. James Parish in Davis from 1994-2007 and St. Joseph Parish in Vacaville from 2007 until now. Fr. Dan is well known to some of our parish members whom he baptized and whose marriages he performed. Welcome, Father, may your time with us be blest!!

Welcome

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Please Let Us Know...

In the last few weeks it has come to our attention that some of our parish members who find walking difficult have not been able to approach the altar during communion. Please let us know (the Eucharistic Ministers or Father) when you come to Mass that someone in your family or a friend needs one of our ministers to bring communion to them in their place. It is easier for the ministers if you are seated at the end of the pew. Thank you for letting us assist you.

Prayer Series Begins on Tuesday, July 20th

Over the past five weeks we have been reflecting on the Christian Prayer tradition. Now you have an opportunity to experience the various prayer forms first hand. For three weeks, **July 20, 27 and Aug 3rd** we will host "An Evening on Prayer." It will begin at 7 p.m. and be held in McHugh Hall. Please join us.

Men's Group

Don't forget...Our Holy Spirit Men's Group meets at 7 a.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month. It is a great time of fellowship, sharing and faith. Please join us.

Baptism Preparation Class

A baptism preparation class will be held on Saturday, **August 7th** at 10 am. All those who have children for baptism in the near future are invited to come and take the class.

Witness for Non-Violence

We will formally open our new ministry **Witness for Non-Violence** on **August 11th**. This ministry, sponsored by Mercy Spiritual Ministries Outreach, is one which challenges us to build a culture of peace in our lives both at home and in our neighborhoods. Once a month those who wish to build peace come together for a time of prayer called **Prayer for the Healing of the World**. The prayer, intercessory in nature, asks healing for all victims of violence in our city and for the conversion of those who commit violence. Opportunities for faith sharing on the practice of peace are available before and after the time of prayer. Please think about becoming part of this important work. For more information contact Sr. Katherine at 446-4673.

Supporting Expectant Moms

The Gospels show us that Mary reached out to Elizabeth both in support and for support. When families are awaiting the birth of a child, there are many times when a helping hand makes a huge difference. In our parish, we have many expectant mothers. If you would like to be of support to an expectant mom by bringing a meal when needed, preparing a welcome basket for the baby or just an encouraging word, you are invited to become part of our Elizabeth Ministry. If you are interested, contact Sr. Katherine at 446-4673.

Summer Enrichment Series

Our parish summer enrichment mini series opportunity for adults continues in July. These sessions, usually three in number, provide a chance for deepening faith and expanding your understanding of Christian tradition. The two remaining series are:

Christian Prayer tradition

July 20, 27, Aug 4

Stories of Jesus: A look at the Parables

August 9, 16 and 23rd

All sessions will be held at McHugh Hall

Book Club

Book Club meets this Thurs. July 29th at 1:00pm in McHugh Hall. All are welcome.

A Seasonal Reminder

During the hot months of summer, we all want to dress to beat the heat. Beach and picnic attire are the common solution. It is easy to slip into such forms of dress for our Sunday worship and forget that halter tops, shorts, backless and other casual summer dress can be distracting to others at Eucharist. It is also a good time to teach children what is appropriate "church attire." Sometimes we really don't have a chance to change before going on to another event but when you can, please be mindful of the sacredness of the gathering. Thank you.

Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo

The Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo is one of the oldest Dioceses in West Africa. Since 1991, the rebel war in Sierra Leone has caused enormous disruption and untold suffering to the people. Many schools, churches and hospitals have been destroyed. Children have been traumatized, innocent civilians brutally maimed. Thousands have been killed, uprooted and lost everything. Hunger, disease and sickness have taken their toll. The Archdiocese of Freetown and Bo continues to serve the people of the District and your support on **July 25th** will be greatly appreciated.

Living With Loss

The next Living With Loss series will be Wednesdays Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 23 and 30 at Mercy General Hospital from 6:00pm-8:00pm. This is a grief and loss program open to anyone experiencing loss through death. Please call Nancy at 453-4552 if interested.

School Chaplaincy Program

Law Enforcement Chaplaincy Sacramento has recently launched a "school chaplain" program in partnership with local school districts. Through this program, trained volunteers will be available to students on school campuses. To learn more about this new ministry, contact training coordinator Angela Kellogg at lectraining@sbcglobal.net or at 916-857-1801.

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