

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 5, 2010**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our
days.
— *Psalm 90:14*



September 4 — September 10, 2010

- Saturday 5:15 p.m. For all our parishioners**
- Sunday 8:00 a.m. Omeedeh Mansur +**
- 9:30 a.m. For the sick of our parish**
- 11:00 a.m. Consuelo Zepeda+**
- Monday 8:00 a.m. William Lane+**
- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Lisa Matocef (SI)**
- Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Geage M. Vollmer +**
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Salim Ghattas+**
- Friday 8:00 a.m. Jim Tagupa+**

A Special Moment!!

Mass of Installation of Our New Pastor

On **September 7th** at 7 p.m. will we celebrate the installation of Father Dan Looney as our new pastor. This is a special liturgical service in which he is installed as pastor and presented with those who will support his ministry, our pastoral council, parish staff and all our parish ministers. The Mass will be followed by a reception in McHugh Hall.

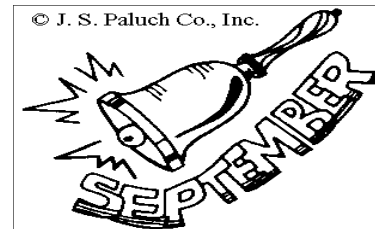
If you have not participated in such a ritual, it is a beautiful moment of transition and affirmation.. Please be sure to join us.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** I Cor 5: 1-8; Lk 6: 6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6: 12-19
- Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30
Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8: 1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6: 39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10: 14-22; Lk 6: 43-49
- Sunday:** Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14; Ps 51;
I Tim 1: 12-17; Lk 15: 1-32

New RCIA Program Starts September 15th

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. Adult Catholics who have not been confirmed are encouraged to participate in preparation for the sacrament at Easter. **If you would like to learn more, contact Theresa White at 442-8599.**



Register for CFF after Mass

Registration is currently taking place for CFF, Catholic Faith Formation. These classes are important for public or private school children who need to be catechized in the faith. You may register Monday, September 20th at Holy Spirit School at 5:30 p.m. New families bring photo copies of baptism certificates. Check the bulletin and website for more information to follow.

If you have children in grades K through 8, be sure to plan on their attending CFF classes every Monday evening. This is more than just one more activity. It is an investment in faith required of all Catholic families.

Preparation for both First Communion and for Confirmation is a two year process. For First Eucharist the preparatory period begins in the first grade; for confirmation preparatory sessions begin in the sixth grade.

Contact Celeste Haarmeyer for information or to register: 429-7415

Priests Retirement Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, there will be a second collection—the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is a opportunity for parishioners to thank our priests for their long and loving service to the diocese. Please consider making a donation. Special envelopes are available in the church vestibule.



Friday Exposition is Moving!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament provides believers with an opportunity for silent adoration and prayer. In order to provide our school children with the opportunity for school celebrations on First Fridays, we are transferring our adoration to the **Third Friday of each month**. Exposition will begin immediately after 8 am Eucharist and continue until 10 am.

Fingerprinting of Volunteers

Fingerprinting services will be available on Wednesday, **September 8th** from 5:30-7:00 pm at Holy Spirit Office for CFF volunteers. All new parents, teachers and any parents not previously fingerprinted may take advantage of this at cost. **Fingerprinting is a diocesan requirement for all adults working with children in the parish.**

Altar Server Training

If your son or daughter is interested in serving as an Altar Server: The opportunity is open to all parishioners that are in the 4th through 12th grades. Training will be held **August 29th, Sept 12th, Sept 19th** from 2:30-4 pm in the Church. Applications are available on the parish and school websites and must be submitted by **September 12th**. We ask that your child attend one of the first two training dates and all Altar Servers attend the training on Sept 19th.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Patterson at 601-6035 or SactoDanno@yahoo.com

The Music Ministry Wants YOU!

You've heard the wonderful music during Mass, now is your chance to participate. Singers 1st grade through 8th grade, please contact Rebekah Bokan (bekarebba@hotmail.com) For adult singers, please contact Nina Vigil (nvigil@macnexus.org) And, if you play an instrument, high school age or older, please contact Mrs. Bokan. We are especially interested in male singers! Hope to hear from you soon!

Wine and Roses Social

The Garden Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, **September 18th** after the 5:15 Mass in the courtyard. REVOLUTION WINERY, a local winery, will be featuring their new releases. Cheese & Crackers will be served as well. Invite your friends to enjoy this relaxing evening. A "free will" donation basket will be available. All proceeds will be used to maintain and beautify our garden.

This week's question: Jesus challenges his followers to leave their possessions behind. What could you let go of to follow Jesus more closely?

Help at Loaves and Fishes

Thursday, **September 9th**, Holy Spirit volunteers will prepare and serve lunch for approximately 600 needy or homeless persons at the Loaves and Fishes Dining Room. If you can give us a hand call: 447-1737 or 447-2703 for information.

Holy Spirit Golf Tournament

Don't miss your chance to play in our 4th annual Father O'Connor Golf Tournament hosted by Fr. Looney and the Holy Spirit Athletic Commission on Friday, September 17th at Bing Maloney. The shotgun start is at 1 pm with dinner and reception following at Holy Spirit School. Contact Sean Wong at 214-2697 or seanandnan@aol.com for reservations or information

News from the Holy Spirit Guild

The Holy Spirit Guild will resume its meetings on Thursday, **September 16th** at 10 a.m. in the church garden. The Guild provides vital service to the parish and is always looking for new members. Come and hear some of the ways you can participate in our parish community.

Sunday Preschool begins September 19th

Holy Spirit parish offers a "kinder-church" program during the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass This program begins September 19th and is open to children 5 years of age and under. Parents are asked to register their children for this program. Registration information can be found on the web at www.holyspiritparish.org Children meet in the church kindergarten room during liturgy.

You can assist in this program by volunteering to teach preschool during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Hours volunteering may be counted towards Holy Spirit Parish School parent volunteer hours. Please contact Michelle Baass at 916-337-0931 mdire@alumni.nd.edu for more information

Catechist Ministry Day

Don't miss this year's Catechist Ministry Day on **Saturday, Sept. 18th** at St. Francis High School. The day begins at 8 a.m. Full details and online payment / registration are available online at CatechistMinistryDay.com—Don't have access to the Internet? Call 733-0123.

Save the Dates: 40 Days for Life

The dates for the fall 2010 Vigil, 40 Days for Life, will be **September 22nd through October 31st**. The vigil takes place each day from 7a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Pregnancy Consultation Center at 53rd and F Streets.