

# **Holy Spirit Catholic Church**

**Ministering to the people in Rincon Valley and beyond**

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## **For other Ministerial Staff:**

**Please phone the office (707) 539-4495**

## **Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday: 5pm.**

**Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 am.**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children: Sundays 10:15 am.**

**Weekdays: Mondays-Thursday & First Friday & First Saturdays 9am**

## **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Every Thursday and First Saturdays following 9 am Mass**

**or at the Rectory with an appointment**

## **For other Sacraments:**

**Please call the Parish Office**

**6 months in advance for Marriage**

**3 months in advance for Baptism**

**15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME-**  
**JULY 15th and 16th**

... from the *Pastor's Desk* :

Hello friends,

If you have glanced at the insert in this week's bulletin, you will see that there is a Catholic Cursillo© for Women next weekend. I ask your prayers for me as I will be the Spiritual Director for the weekend. Two other members of our Parish, Michelle Davis and Molly Touchette are also Team Members. If you are a woman and haven't made a Catholic Cursillo©, I encourage you to give it some thought and prayer. Even though it is next week, there is still time to sign up.

I am very judicious as to whom I invite into our parish to say the Masses for you when I am gone. If I can, I ask one of my retired confrere's whom I know and trust. But I also am open to outside ministries that I believe will expand our horizons and present us with opportunities for Grace to share our blessings with those most in need; God's Little Ones...God's Poor Ones... Accordingly, I have extended an invitation to Rev. Stanley Puryear to come to our parish on the weekend of July 22-23, 2017. Father Puryear will speak to you about the work being done by Unbound (previously known as CFCA), and how this provides a trustworthy way to actively participate in the social outreach of the Catholic Church and answer the Gospel call to serve the poor.

Founded by lay Catholics, Unbound is an organization that has served more than 600,000 children, youth and elderly in 19 developing countries since 1981—empowering them to make more choices in their lives, live with dignity and reach their potential.

Unbound's unique sponsorship program is highly personalized. It matches a child, youth or aging person at a project overseas with a sponsor in the U.S. who helps to provide much-needed nourishing food, medical and dental care, the chance for a child to go to school, livelihood programs for families and much more.

All of these efforts are directed at affirming the dignity of every person in their local community. Please join me in welcoming Father Puryear to our parish.

Father Stan Puryear is a priest of the diocese of Owensboro, Kentucky and a graduate of St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. He was ordained in 1995 and has 15 years of experience as a pastor. Currently he is pastor of both Saint Mary of the Fields Parish and Rosary Chapel Parish as well as the sacramental moderator for the Hispanic Catholic Community of Paducah, Kentucky. Father Puryear was a pastor on loan to the diocese of Bani in the Dominican Republic for four years. Father also served as the first director of Hispanic Ministry in his diocese.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,

*Father Ron*

**NEW LITURGICAL MINISTRIES COORDINATOR**

Sharron Simpson has graciously accepted the invitation to become our Liturgical Ministries Coordinator. She will, in conjunction with Mike Cusack who assigns the Lectors, be scheduling the Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Greeters. So, if you are one of those Ministers and get an email from her; it's Legit! Thank you Sharron.

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CHRIST HAS NO BODY ON EARTH BUT YOURS,  
NO HANDS BUT YOURS,  
NO FEET BUT YOURS.

*Yours are the eyes through which Christ's  
compassion for the world is to look out.  
Yours are the feet with which  
He is to go about doing good;  
and yours are the hands with  
which He is to bless us now.*

~St. Teresa of Avila

**LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION:**                 \$5,667.00

**LAST WEEK'S 2nd COLLECTION:**         \$1,486.00  
**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** – Our Altar flowers this week are in honor of Ralph & Toni Purugganan's 42nd Wedding Anniversary



**MASS INTENTIONS – July 15th–23rd:**

Sat	15	5:00	<b>Intention of Sue Peterson</b>
Sun	16	7:30	<b>Mass for the People</b>
		10:15	<b>Lolita Carillo Birthday</b>
Mon	17	9:00	<b>+Jeanne Huffman</b>
Tue	18	9:00	<b>+Mary Kyncy</b>
Wed	19	9:00	<b>+Florence Whiteley</b>
Thurs	20	9:00	<b>Int. of Covet-DeBruin Family</b>
Fri	21	9:00	<b>Communion Service</b>
Sat	22	5:00	<b>+Frank Barbaria</b>
Sun	23	7:30	<b>Mass for the People</b>
		10:15	<b>Int. of Stephen Eik</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:**

The intentions of the Holy Spirit Prayer Chain, Steve Straessler, Tristan Humble, Mauro DeTrizio, Kelly McGuire, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Barbara McRae, Charlie Rogers, Carol Posehn, Jack Macy, Louis Alan Hodson, Joan Ryan, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma and Lisa Adams

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Clem Shanahan, Bruce Campbell, Linda Escobar, Florence Becker and Fran Samuels

**ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, GREETERS AND SERVERS!!!**

Please email Sharron Simpson @ sharronsimpson@comcast.net the times you are unable to serve for August, September, October and November by July 21st, so she can get the schedule in order. Thank you!!

**16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22– 23**

Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
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Sat, July 22 5 pm	H. Komrij, K. Shanahan	K. Snodgrass, E. Manfredi D. Boito, T. & S. Sullivan	P. & K. Carlsen	A.Thompson I. Thompson
Sun., July 23 7:30 am	P. Smith, P. O'Brien	B. Antoniuc, A. Arnerich, B. Connolly	K. Castro	E. McDonnell
Sun, July 23 10:15 am	M. Cusack, R. Brady	L. Berlo, R. Cooney, P. Zack M. & J. Wagner, P. Dilla- way,	C. Farias A. Lopez	J. Salvador M. Salvador
Children's Liturgy of the Word – Jennifer Marinace				
Homebound Week of July 19: F. Walsh, E. Manfredi, M. Hoeft			Friends House: Arlene Storm	

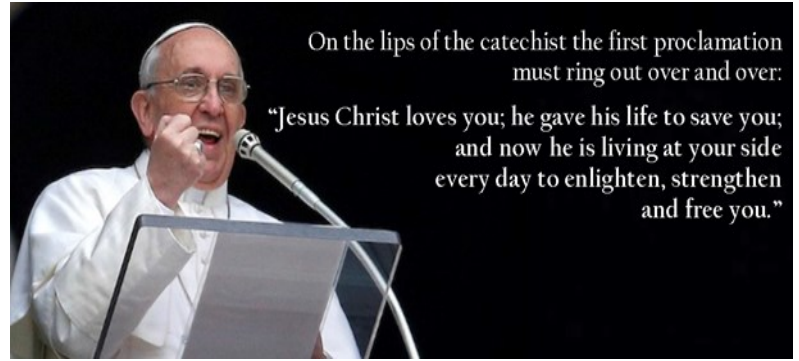
# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

## Building the Kingdom, one student at a time!

Walk beside the children of our parish as they explore the Good News of Jesus and our Catholic faith. Over 120 young people (grades K-12) are signing up for Faith Formation classes this Fall. **You can help by training to be a catechist, catechist aide or substitute catechist for Faith Formation 2017-18.**

With the many classes offered throughout the week (Sunday to Wednesday...see class times and ages below), you are almost sure to find a time that fits your schedule. As you nurture the faith of our young, and walk beside them on their journey of faith, you will grow and learn as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials and support. Training will be in August and classes begin the week of September 10<sup>th</sup>.

If interested or for more information, contact Megan O'Neill at 539-4495 ext. 12 or [megan4soneill@yahoo.com](mailto:megan4soneill@yahoo.com).



*“Faith formation is more than a subject to be taught...it is an invitation to a way of life”.*

*- Joe Parocki*



## FAITH FORMATION 2017-2018, IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

We would love to walk beside your children in faith in the coming year. Registration forms are available in the back of the church or in the Faith Formation Office. If you are not already a registered parishioner at Holy Spirit please register in the Parish Office. *Sacramental Preparation classes fill up fast. Save your spot today.*

Grades K-6 Sunday Classes 9-10:05AM or

Wednesday Classes 3:30-4:30PM (if enough students registered)

Confirmation (2<sup>nd</sup> year prep) 6:30-8:30PM

Monday evenings

Junior High Youth Ministry (gr. 7-8) 7-8:30PM

Tuesday evenings

High School Youth Ministry (gr. 9-12) 7-8:30PM

Wednesday evenings



If your child was a student in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade class or was a member of a Jr. or Sr. High Youth Ministry this past year and would like to receive their Confirmation next Spring 2018, they will be enrolling for the 2<sup>nd</sup> yr. Confirmation Prep. this coming Fall.