



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

May 19th & 20th, 2018

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 & 10:15 a.m.

Liturgy of the Word for Children; Sundays at the 10:15 a.m. Mass

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Friday & First Saturdays 9a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Fridays and First Saturdays following the 9a.m. 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

## Pentecost Sunday May 19th & 20th

... from the Pastor's desk...

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

About 10 years or so ago, we had a very cool conflation of celebrations. Mother's Day and Pentecost were on the same day. And, as was brought to my attention just before mass that day, a mother and her daughter were both celebrating their birthdays also on that same day! A mother's birthday has a special appeal. It usually evokes a significant response in family members, especially in the strayed sheep. There is an awareness of the life she has given and nurtured. The blessings she has bestowed are remembered – at least fleetingly. The opportunities she has created are often recalled with joy. There is a gratitude for the past even if there is a realization that she was not as perfect as was once thought. Overall, there is recognition that the bonds between a mother and those she has formed rarely die totally, no matter how they may be neglected.

Pentecost Sunday is the birthday of our faith mother, The Church. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the disciples to begin a new life between them, a life that bound them together as a community of believers who sustain each other in respect-filled hope and generous service and who, through that shared faith, make God's love present in the world for succeeding generations.

From this mother, we have all received life and Grace. Her begetting and her nurturance have been experienced in a myriad of ways by different people. This mother has cradled saints and forgiven sinners. She has inspired heroism and battled against selfishness. She has been served by the faithful and manipulated by the ambitious. She has been trusted by the poor and exploited by the powerful.

Through it all, she has kept faith in Jesus alive over the centuries and handed on to us Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist despite persecution, sin and failure. This achievement shows that God is truly with her and truly lives within her.

So, this weekend we salute you Mother Church. We claim you, attest to you and return to you. We rejoice on your birthday and hope that all the family members make contact soon, especially those who have been away. The door is always open as is the heart of a Mother's Love.

God Bless us all, great and small,

*Father Ron*



“The problem with golf is, the slow people are always in front of you and the fast people are always behind you.” :) -Fr. Ron



**An Invitation from Jesus to Attend! Three days that will change your life! Still time to join us!**

### Women's Catholic Cursillo

**Location: St. Joseph's Camp, Duncans Mill**  
**Date: June 3<sup>rd</sup> - June 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon)**

Are you seeking a better understanding of how much God loves you? How about an enjoyable get away where you can find peace, joy, and lasting friendships? Then please consider a Catholic Cursillo.

Jesus is inviting you to live a Cursillo with HIM. This Cursillo is for Catholic Women, 18 years and older who are able to receive the Sacraments. Jesus wants to share with you the great love that HE has for you and to rejuvenate your Catholic faith through Cursillo. A series of talks will be given by clergy and laypersons, helping you to recognize Jesus in your daily life and to live your faith with Him in a more personal way.

Registrations are currently underway. The cost of \$ 150. Includes meals and lodging.  
 {Scholarships are available}

**This is a spiritual time you'll remember for the rest of your life!**

**So if you are ready to grow in your faith, please contact:**

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Fr. Ron Serban: 707-539-4495

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### 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, Helen Hubbard, Joey Benjamin, Karen D'Ambrogi, Bonnie Clark, Renee Dierckx, Jackson Langdon, Nina Cantacessi, Debbie Sickma, Lisa Adams, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Ed Antonio, Pat LaRussa, and Naomi Brigham

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti, Richard Marson, Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon-Guerrero, Rose Mary Bernstein, Barbara Bobrowski, Virginia Marson and George Gooding

### The Mass Schedule May 19th-27th

05/19	Sat	5:00pm	Int. of Bill McElroy Jr.
05/20	Sun	7:30am	†Linda Escobar
05/20	Sun	10:15am	Mass for the People
05/21	Mon	9:00am	†Linda Capuano
05/22	Tues	9:00am	†Leonard Dowgiewicz
05/23	Wed	9:00am	Int. of Tom Peterson Jr.
05/24	Thurs	9:00am	Int. of Tony Chiodo
05/25	Fri	9:00am	Communion Service
05/26	Sat	5:00pm	Int. of Jonathan Ganley
05/27	Sun	7:30am	Mass for the People
05/27	Sun	10:15am	†Dennis DeCota

**LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION:** \$ 5,471.46

**LAST WEEK'S CATH. HOME MISSIONS** \$ 1,258.00

### May 26th & 27th The Most Holy Trinity

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, May 26th 5 pm	#1-J. Albers #2-J. McHugh	Joe Piasta, Kathy Snodgrass, Mary Davis, Arlene Storm, Deacon John Storm	As Available	As Available.
Sun., May 27th 7:30 am	#1.L. Davis #2-S. Pola	Robin Kunde, Kurt Kunde, Jane Hoffman	As Available	Elizabeth McDonnell.
Sun, May 27th 10:15 am	#1-B. O'Shell #2-S. Duffy	Charlene Hullinger, Pat Dilloway, Marti Hoeft, Diane Lisciandro, John Lisciandro, Jacky Macy, Tony Pimental, Robert Vidalin, Patty Zack	As Available	Jerome Salvador
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word – Babette O'Shell</b>				
<b>Homebound Week of May 23rd L. Ward, F. Walsh, M. Davis</b>				

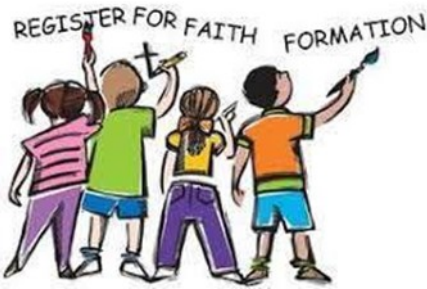
# FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

## Faith Formation Grades 1-6

May 19th & 20th

### REGISTRATION 2018-19

*Reviewing, previewing, exploring and prayerfully contemplating a new year in faith formation at Holy Spirit. I hope you join us next year, no matter what your age, and take the opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Trinity, Holy Spirit Parish and to share your faith with others!*



We have begun registration for Faith Formation classes for 2018-19.

All those registered this year will have priority in the month of May!

Full registration (for all) will begin on June 4<sup>th</sup>

We will take registrations through June 25<sup>th</sup> or until classes are full.

Registration forms are in the back of the church!

**Any parent wishing to enroll an older child (4<sup>th</sup> grade to high school) wanting to receive further Sacraments (i.e. Baptism, First Communion or First Reconciliation), may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You and your child are invited to a period of Inquiry!**



All parishioners are invited to join us in welcoming our Confirmation Candidates into full communion with the Church. Our Confirmation Liturgy will be held on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM with Bishop Vasa.

A Celebration of two years (and a life time) preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation!

*We will gather this Monday, May 21st  
**6:30PM - 8:00PM in the Holy Family Room  
for Pizza and Ice Cream.***



Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 7 -8:30PM in the Holy Family Room

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS ARE WELCOME** to join us for Breaking Open the Word and an episode of Joan of Arcadia! "God asks Joan to perform certain tasks which ultimately have moral and philosophical consequences. This week **"St. Joan!"** Join us for a great show, discussion and prayer. **BRING A FRIEND!**

Questions contact Megan O'Neill ([m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com](mailto:m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com)) .



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

**Anyone wishing to become Catholic or wanting to receive further Sacraments, i.e., First Communion or Confirmation, may contact Megan O'Neill for more information. You are invited to a period of Inquiry!**

