



# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

August 25th & 26th, 2018

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## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Weekdays: Mon.-Thurs. & First Fridays & First Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Every Thursday, First Friday and First Saturday following the  
9:00 a.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

**The 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 25th & August 26th, 2018**

**Statement of Bishop Robert F. Vasa  
on Pennsylvania Abuse Report**

The most recent news about the Dioceses of Pennsylvania and the stark reminder of the historical record of child abuse in the Church brings to the forefront, once more, the horrible impact of the immoral actions of priests, bishops and now even a cardinal. This news reminds all of us of the need for continued vigilance lest those experiences of the past, which continue to have present day ramifications, be repeated today. While much progress has been made in the curtailment of abuse since the 2002 Charter, the reminder of how poorly the Church responded to the allegations of abuse in the past and the implication that our present response is still inadequate is most distressing.

Every Diocese, Parish and School needs to be safe place for all. To that end, we have policies and procedures in place mandating that every person who serves in our Diocese, whether clergy, religious, teacher, staff or lay volunteer, is screened via fingerprints and receives training in how to recognize and report predatory behavior.

The Diocese of Santa Rosa has a zero tolerance policy with regard to the sexual abuse of minors on the part of anyone who serves the church. We work consistently to assure that we respond to each allegation of abuse with seriousness and with compassion. We rely upon the expertise of an independent Diocesan Review Committee comprised of skilled lay experts in a variety of fields. Each allegation of abuse, and even some which do not involve children, are brought to the Committee for their expert analysis and opinion. The discussions and recommendations are most helpful in arriving at a consensus of how best to proceed with each individual case.

I appreciate the proposed initiative of Cardinal DiNardo, President of the US Bishops Conference, regarding bishops' accountability and look forward to discussions about how to best move forward.

Finally, and certainly very importantly, I understand that these renewed revelations are most distressing for the faithful and especially for those who have experienced some form of abuse.

The Church is working to eliminate abuse and to respond 100% in an appropriate way to reports of abuse and yet we do continue to make mistakes.

I wish I could promise that there would be no more abuse and no more mistakes but I cannot. I can only promise that I do not take any of this lightly and that I will always take allegations most seriously and strive to respond to each individual case with as much openness, Integrity and determination as possible.

I ask that God shower down upon all of you an abundance of His strengthening grace and blessing.

**+Robert F. Vasa, Diocese of Santa Rosa  
August 17, 2018**

**Prayer for Healing Victims of Abuse**

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by the blood of his cross.

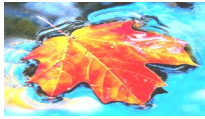
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize  
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,  
soothe restless hearts with hope,  
steady shaken spirits with faith:  
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,  
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform our brokenness.  
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,  
so that we may act with justice  
and find peace in you.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

**A Graceful Farewell**  
*Putting Your Affairs in Order*



Co-sponsored by the Holy Spirit Pastoral and Finance Councils and the Diocese of Santa Rosa, Please join us for this informative seminar on

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
**10:00 am -12:00 noon**  
In the Holy Spirit parish hall

This seminar will be conducted by:  
Russ Ferreira, Diocese of Santa Rosa & Dan Galvin, Diocesan Legal Counsel

Learn the basics about wills, trusts, power of attorney, and health care directives

This seminar is designed to give you and your loved ones peace of mind, and ensure that your hard earned assets go to your family and favorite charities rather than to taxes and unnecessary probate costs

There is no charge for this seminar  
Refreshments will be provided

**Seating is limited and reservations are required by Wednesday, September 19th**

Please RSVP to Steve Imboden at 546-8884 or email: [steve@imbodencpa.com](mailto:steve@imbodencpa.com)

**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, Margaret Potchatek, Charlotte Facchini, Anne Benjamin, Erasmo Roque, Ken Davis, Marilyn Lechuga, Chuck Fritch, George Fannuci, Pat LaRussa, Irma Schelter Thomas Peterson, Paul Von Gottfried, Taylor Gouin, Joe Gouin and Pat Fryer.

**FOR THE SOULS OF:** Bruce Campbell, Dennis DeCota, Charlie Rogers, Frank Mantellina, Ray Hill, Alice Puruggannan, Howard Furlong, Al Pisenti Margaret Winrich, Carmen Leon Guerrero, Barbara Bobrowski, George Gooding, Geraldine M. Gonfiotti, Concha O'Dell, Hank Cooper and Esther Keating.

**Mass Schedule Aug 25th to Sept 2nd**

08/25 Sat 5:00pm †Barbara Bobrowski  
08/26 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People  
08/26 Sun 10:15am †Gina Catelani  
08/27 Mon 9:00am Geevamalar Jeyandran  
08/28 Tues 9:00am †John & Rose Conrad  
08/29 Wed 9:00am †Jean Peterson  
08/30 Thurs 9:00am †Mary Cecilia Dahl & †Richard Joseph Dahl  
08/31 Fri 9:00am Liturgy of the Word  
09/01 Sat 5:00pm †Daniel Sullivan  
09/02 Sun 7:30am Mass for the People  
09/02 Sun 10:15am Int. of Amy Davis

**Our Altar flowers this week are**  
**In Loving Memory of**  
**Gina Catelani**



**LAST WEEK'S PLATE COLLECTION: \$5,622.00**  
**ASSUMPTION OF MARY COLLECTION: \$1,044.00**

**September 1st & September 2nd - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	Greeters	Servers
Sat, Sept 1st 5 pm	#1- J. McHugh #2- J. Albers	Joanne Landen, Dino Boito, Lee Ward, Nora Ward	As Available	As Available
Sun, Sept 2nd 7:30 am	#1- L. Davis #2- L. Kubo	Robin Kunde, Kurt Kunde, Patti Mazur	As Available	As Available
Sun, Sept 2nd 10:15 am	#1- S. Duffy #2- M. Cusack	Loyde Johnson, Sherry Johnson, Kathy Stevens, Tim Sullivan, Shirley Sullivan, Dennis Kremply, Michael Wagner, Donna Kaiser, Babette O'Shell	As Available	As Available
Children's Liturgy of the Word -Jennifer Marinace				
Homebound Week of September 9th- M. Hoefl, H. Salemi, M. Breuer				

## FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

Faith Formation Grades K-12

August 25th & August 26th



**\*Welcome Back Family Bar B Que\***



**Sunday September 9th  
11:30am (after 10:15 mass)**

**It's been a long, hot, wonderful summer and it is time to welcome you back to another year of Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish....**

**ALL REGISTERED FAMILIES PLEASE RSVP TO MEGAN O'NEILL NO LATER**

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**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**(we need a head count for the food)**

**Email [m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com](mailto:m.oneill-hsc@outlook.com)**

**or call 539-4495 ext. 13**

***Our Faith Formation classes begin;***

***Confirmation- Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8PM***

***Youth Ministry (grades 8-12) Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30PM***

***Grade School- Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 9 – 10:05AM***

***& Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> 3:30- 4:30PM***

***If you have not registered your child for Faith Formation classes, please contact Megan O'Neill as soon as possible.***



I am still looking for a few catechists (teachers) and aides to fill out our year. Would you prayerfully consider volunteering? I will be happy to train and work with you until you are comfortable leading the class on your own. Aides, you will simply follow your catechists lead, helping with the students and anything else the teacher needs. Please contact me asap so we can get you started.



### **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!**