

M A S S S C H E D U L E**Monday 10/19 7:30am Fr. Spellman**Romans 4:20-25
Luke 1:69-75
Luke 12:13-21**Tuesday 10/20 7:30am Fr. Idomele**Romans 5:12, 15, 17-21
Psalm 40:7-10, 17
Luke 11:37-41**Wednesday 10/21 7:30am Fr. Spellman**Romans 6:12-18
Psalm 124:1, 3-8
Luke 12:39-48**Thursday 10/22 7:30am Fr. Idomele**Romans 6:19-23
Psalm 1:1-4, 6
Luke 12:49-53**Friday 10/23 7:30am Fr. Spellman**Romans 7:18-25
Psalm 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94
Luke 12:54-59**Saturday 10/24 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**Romans 8:1-11
Psalm 24:1-6
Luke 13:1-9**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Sunday 10/25**
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Idomele
12:30pm Fr. SpellmanJeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126:1-6
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52CDs of Sunday Masses are available in the Church
Office on Tuesday of each week.**In need of prayers...**

Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, Rebecca Braithwaite, McCoy Brown, Inez Cameron, Nicholas Dudley, Bettye Epps, Olivia Griffin, Amy Gosey, Henry Green, Margaret Guillory, Rudi Eagleson, Milton Johnson, Ellender Julian, Irene Johnson, David Little, Ruth Revis, Edna Valdry, James Smith, Eva Smith, Phyllis Troupe, Elsie Weston, West "Ted" Williams, Mary Wiley, Thad Wiltz, Donald Aubrey, Phyllis Pope, Jose Gonzalez, Ruben Palamaris, Elrena Dandy and Ruth Howard (Sisters of Tina Floyd), Ophelia Walker, Sheryl Cooper-McGinest, Naomi Sealey, Berenice Scott, Eva Anderson, Lucy Byrd, Zelandia Fero, Taylor Brown, Jordan Brown, David Lewis, Gerald Winn, Susan Hughes, Karla Martinez Ochaeta (niece of Carmen El-Khour), Joshua Bolden, Warren Knox Jr., Edwin Thomas Sr., Barbara Ellis, Clyde Mitchell, Lloyd Moses, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Edna Bendy, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Elizabeth Profit, Kelly Matthews, Shirley Miller, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

The Los Angeles County Health Department will be here today providing Flu Shots in the parish hall.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Oct 19, 2009 **10:30am Journey through Bible**
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)

Tuesday, Oct 20, 2009 **7:00pm Substance Abuse**
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Discipleship Mtg

Wednesday, Oct 21, 2009 **6:30pm MSC**
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Oct 22, 2009 **12:30pm Bible Study**
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Oct 23, 2009 **6:30pm Young Adult**
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Oct 24, 2009 **9:30am Religious Formation**
9:30am Bible Study
11:00am Quilting
6:00pm Memorial Mass

Sunday, Oct 25, 2009 **9:00am Religious Formation**
12:30pm Jr. Knights/Daughters
2:00pm Awe Drumming



Pastor's Letter

During the month of September our **Stewardship program** emphasized the sharing of our gifts of time and talent. We heard *testimonies from many of our parishioners* as to how the workings of the **Holy Spirit** had guided them to share their **time** with our parish and to share their **talents** in one or more of our various ministries.

This week we are emphasizing **the sharing of our treasure**. Yes, economic times are difficult these days and many families are struggling to make ends meet. Yet we still seem to have enough to pay for an occasional dinner in a restaurant or a movie, or some piece of clothing or new shoes. Are we willing to give an equal amount to the house of God where we worship each week?

Like you and your family, Holy Name of Jesus has regular bills to pay (payroll, utilities, insurance, maintenance, printing costs, etc.) as well as the contributions we make each month to the Saint Peter Claver Center, the scholarships we provide to the youth of our parish and the support of our numerous parish ministries. Whenever someone from our community calls and needs help, we are there to help them. And many people have asked me not to divulge the names or the needs of the people who come to us and I have respected that in every case. But, take a look around the church during the Sign of Peace, and I am sure that you will see someone who has benefited from the donations that we make each week.

Each time we sit down and write out our checks for the rent, or the mortgage, or property taxes, or utilities, or groceries, we have (hopefully) budgeted for those expenses. And, hopefully, we have budgeted some funds for our family's entertainment and enjoyment. **But - have we budgeted for a contribution to our church?** The Bible explains the concept of "**tithing**" as giving **10% of our income**. For most families that is very difficult. But - could we give **5%**? Or even **2%**?

This week we will be passing out **pledge cards**, inviting you and your family to make a commitment to offering a certain amount to the church each week, depending upon your income and your family's circumstances. On the back of the pledge card is a chart, giving various examples of income and of weekly tithing amounts. For example, if your family income is **\$12,500 per year**, and you are able to tithe **2%** of your income, that would mean **\$5.00 per week**. And for that we would be most grateful. However, if your family income is **\$100,000 per year**, and you are able to tithe **10%** of your income, that would mean **\$200.00 per week**. Most of the families in our parish would fall somewhere between these two ranges.

This week I invite you to look at your family's income and expenses, and then make a pledge to the Lord. These pledges are not legally binding; you do not have to put your signature on the card. This is a pledge that you make to God, and that can be changed at any time, depending on your circumstances. All we ask is that you do what you can to support our parish community, and to remember that God will repay us 100 times over!

In last Sunday's Gospel, **the rich young man** had to make a decision between following Jesus or hanging on tight to his possessions. What will we decide when the Lord asks us to follow Him? Can we make the work of the Lord as important to us as what we spend on restaurants, movies, or unnecessary clothes?

May the Lord continue to bless us always and in all ways, *Father Paul*

Help Get HNOJ's Sports Program Going

The school is looking for Coaches for the Girls and Boys Basketball teams. If you have experience with coaching or want to support the team with equipment and resources kindly call: 323-731-2255.

Physical Education is as Exciting as Ever!

Our innovative P.E. Program started with this new school year. Students from Grades 3 - 8 all take Physical Education at the same time, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. every Monday.

Each student has an opportunity to select from one of the following electives:



Skateboarding
Praise Dance
Modern Dance
Aerobics

Taekwondo
Flag Football
Cheerleading

We still need equipment for some of these classes so feel free to donate.

A Big Thank You to:

HNOJ's Board of Advisors
The Luncheon Planning Committee
Sister Eva Lumas (Special Guest Speaker)
Marguerite LaMotte (Mistress of Ceremonies)
Ronald Berryman
Albert "Poncho" Williams
Eddie Hilley
Monica Lewis and Michael Williams (Luncheon Co-Chairs) and all the parishioners, alumni, parents, and friends who supported us with the Luncheon and Silent Auction, who submitted donations, who bought tickets, volunteered their time and assisted us with the luncheon in other ways.

We also want to thank our parishioners who continue to support our Scholarship fund and provide stationery, school and office supplies.

Healthy Living...

Teen Health – Talking to Your Parents or Other Adults

You probably talk to friends way more than you talk to your parents. That's natural as you get older. Even if you and your parents have a great relationship, you want to find your own path and make your own choices. It still can feel good to talk with your parents, though. You probably want their help, advice, support, or just their company at times. But talking to parents can seem difficult or intimidating — especially when it comes to certain subjects. Here are some tips to make it easier.

Talk About Everyday Stuff – and Do It Every Day

The more you do something, the easier it gets. Talking to parents about everyday stuff builds a bond that can smooth the way for times you need to approach them with a topic that's more difficult.

Find something trivial to chat about each day. Talk about how your team did at the track meet. Share something one of your teachers said. Even small talk about what's for dinner can keep your relationship strong and comfortable.

It's never too late to start. If you feel your relationship with your parents is strained, try easing into conversations by mentioning that cute thing the dog or your little brother did. Talking to parents every day not only keeps an existing relationship strong, it also can help a frayed relationship get stronger. When your parents feel connected to your daily life, they can be there for you when something really important comes up.

What If Talking to Parents Doesn't Work?

Your parents won't always see things your way and they won't always say yes to what you ask. They might listen respectfully; understand your point of view, and do everything you need *except* say yes. It can be hard to take no for an answer. But gracefully accepting a no can help you get more yeses in the future. But what if it's more than just saying no to something? What if you really need your parents to be there for you but they can't? Some parents have troubles of their own. Others just can't be available in the ways their kids need and deserve. Others have a hard time being flexible. If you can't talk to your parent, seek out other adults you can trust. Find a relative, a teacher, or a counselor who will listen, understand, encourage, believe in you, and care. Then follow all the tips in this article to get the most from your conversation with that person. Acting respectfully demonstrates maturity. Parents are more likely to think of their children as grown up (and, as a result, capable of making more important decisions) when they see them acting maturely. Give these tips a try and you'll come across that way — maybe even more mature than your parents!

For more information log onto www.kidshealth.org

DID YOU KNOW?**GETTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL SAFELY**

If your child walks to school, walk the route with him/her to identify landmarks and safe places to go if he/she is being followed or needs help. Create a map with your child showing acceptable routes to and from school using main roads and avoiding shortcuts and isolated areas. Make sure young children are properly supervised going to and from school, whether it is by you as a parent/guardian, an older sibling or another trusted adult. Remind older children to always take a friend when walking or riding their bikes to and from school. For a back-to-school child safety checklist, please visit: www.missingkids.com and click on "Back to School Safety."

**SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE**

Stewardship Report***Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture***

*Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.
-Matthew 10:8*

Weekly Collections**Current Year:**

October 11, 2009 = \$ 8,499.00

Two Previous Years:

October 12, 2008 = \$ 7,218.00

October 14, 2007 = \$ 7,053.80

Thank you for your generosity!

It is time to start getting ready for the 2010 Los Angeles Marathon; it is on a new date and has a new route, "from the stadium to the sea". The 2010 LA Bike tour will not be held on the day of the marathon. It has been postponed until a later date. For registration and more information go to lamarathon.com.

Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels Gift Shop

For October, the month of the Most Holy Rosary, the Cathedral Gift Shop at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels is having a sale on all in-stock rosaries. **Buy one rosary and get a second one of equal or lesser value at 50% off!** Valid through October 31st.

Cathedral Gift Shop
Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels
555 Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 680-5277

A parishioner is looking for a Hospital Bed if you have one or know someone who has one please call Jackie Perry at (310) 674-2676. Thank you.

A few friendly reminders...

- Children under the age of 13 will have to be accompanied by an adult when going to the restroom...
- No teenagers can accompany a younger child to the restroom unless they are over the age of 18...
- The crying room is for parents with babies only. All others will be asked to leave...
- Children must sit with their parents at all times during the mass services...
- Ushers will escort unsupervised children to their parents...
- When arriving late for mass, you will be requested to remain in the church lobby until directed by an usher...
- Turn cell phones and pagers off when entering church...
- No gum, food or drinks in the church!!!!

Office of Religious Education

Registration for all Religious Classes, which includes First Communion and Confirmation, is still underway. October is the last month to register.

Confirmation Pictures and Certificates are available in the Church Office.

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Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin October 20, 2009 at 7:00pm in Acacia Center.

The Rites of Initiation for Adults (RCIA) classes are for people who were baptized Catholic but never made First Communion, were never baptized or baptized in another Christian faith. All parishioners are welcome to join us in our journey of faith.

Are you over 18 and interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? If so please come to our inquiry classes on Tuesdays, 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Acacia Center.

For more information, please contact **Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext. 2.**