

M A S S S C H E D U L E**In need of prayers...****Monday 11/9 7:30am Fr. Spellman**

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
 1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17
 John 2:13-22

Tuesday 11/10 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Wisdom 2:23-3:9
 Psalm 34:2-3, 16-19
 Luke 17:7-10

Wednesday 11/11 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Wisdom 6:11
 Psalm 82:2-4, 6-7
 Luke 17:11-19

Thursday 11/12 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Wisdom 7:22-8:1
 Psalm 119:89-91, 130, 135, and 175
 Luke 17:20-25

Friday 11/13 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Wisdom 13:1-9
 Psalm 19:2-5
 Luke 17:26-37

**Saturday 11/14 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Idomele**

Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9
 Psalm 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
 Luke 18:1-8

**Sunday 11/15
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary time**

8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Spellman
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Daniel 12:1-3
 Psalm 16:5, 8-11
 Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
 Mark 13:24-32

CDs of Sunday Masses are available in the Church
 Office on Tuesday of each week.

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-Khoury), 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, Kelly Matthews, Angie Dupre, Shirley Miller, Emily Lewis, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Nov 9, 2009 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
7:00pm Lector
7:00pm School Board

Tuesday, Nov 10, 2009 7:00pm RCIA
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday, Nov 11, 2009 6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Nov 12, 2009 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Nov 13, 2009 6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Nov 14, 2009 9:30am Religious Formation
9:30am Bible Study
12:00pm Girl Scouts

Sunday, Nov 15, 2009 9:00am Religious Formation
2:00pm Awe Drumming



Pastor's Letter

During our **Stewardship** campaign, numerous members of our parish have approached me offering to share their time, their talents and their treasure with our parish. Here are some examples:

#1) Through the generosity of the Archdiocese's **Together In Mission** program, we will be doing some needed work in the **Acacia Center kitchen** and a parishioner told me, "Father, I know about stoves and what will be best for our kitchen. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#2) The **floors in the parish hall** have needed some real attention for the past few months. Last week another parishioner came to me and said, "Father, I used to be in the maintenance business and I know someone who can really do a great job on the floor in the parish hall at a fair price. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#3) Recently **the window on my car** got stuck in the "down" position and I was afraid of the rain water (and other elements) that could end up in the car. A parishioner came to me and said, "Father, I know about cars and I can fix that and I will only charge you for the parts that I need to replace. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#4) This weekend our **Youth Group** is collecting socks and toiletries for the homeless youth at **Covenant House**. I did not ask them to do this. But the leaders of the youth group are well aware of the plight of homeless and said to me, "Father, our youth have hearts for the poor. *Let us share our talents with our parish!*"

#5) A couple of weeks ago someone reported to me that **the water was running in the toilet in the restroom behind the choir**, and we could not figure out how to shut off the water. (It is a power flush toilet - not a "tank model" - so the clean water was gushing into the toilet and then flowing straight into the sewer system, hour after hour). So, at the next Mass, I asked if someone could show me how to shut off the water and then fix the toilet. And someone came to me and said, "Father, I know about plumbing problems. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#6) This is flu season and **flu shots** are expensive and often hard to locate. Recently a parishioner approached me and said, "Father, I have contacts with the Health Department, and we can have flu shots given right here at Holy Name of Jesus Church - on a Sunday morning! *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#7) During these challenging economic times, it is often difficult to properly prepare a **family budget** with all of the tax considerations and budgetary constraints. One of the members of our Finance Council emailed me recently and said, "Father, I am a C.P.A. and I work with families who are struggling to make ends meet in this difficult economy. I would like to organize a series of seminars to guide people in preparing their family's budget and to give them some ideas as to how to save some money. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

#8) Someone else came to me after Mass and said, "Father, I know that you and the **Eucharistic Ministers** go out every **Friday morning** to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, and that you often celebrate Mass in the local convalescent homes. I do not know anything about stoves, or floors, or auto mechanics, or youth ministry, or plumbing, but I have a love for the elderly. *Let me share my talents with our parish!*"

We are all God's children, and we are all blessed with many gifts. And, as St. Paul tells us, "*There are many gifts, but only one Spirit!*" During this week, let us ask the Lord how we may share our talents with our parish community.

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

Support Holy Name Youth Group in their Toiletry Drive to benefit runaway teens at Covenant House. Please donate Socks, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, feminine items, etc. All items will be collected after all masses on November 7 and November 8. If you need more information, call Norma Mitchell at (323)356-9922 or e-mail norma426@hotmail.com or talk to any youth group member.

Help Get HNOJ's Sports Program Started

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.

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

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It is time to get ready for the 2010 Los Angeles Marathon; on a new date and 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.

Healthy Living...

Pandemic H1N1 Vaccine Availability

The Federal Government has purchased a large quantity of H1N1 vaccine for the public. However, because it takes time to make and distribute vaccine, not all vaccine is available at once. As a result, communities nationwide—including Los Angeles County—don't have enough H1N1 vaccine right now. Vaccine is first available for people who fall into the target groups listed. People in these groups should first contact their health care provider about the vaccine. Those people who don't fall into the target groups will get vaccinated in coming weeks as vaccine production increases. For those without medical insurance and those whose healthcare providers do not have vaccine, mass vaccination clinics will be available throughout Los Angeles County. Schedules for mass vaccination clinics are available at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov. Next closest clinics will be held at Jesse Owens Park (9651 S. Western Ave.) Saturday and Sunday, November 7th and 8th 9am – 5pm. Please be prepared to wait, as the clinics anticipate large turnouts.

Supplies are limited. . .

Over the coming weeks and months, H1N1 vaccine will become increasingly available. The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health expects that an ample supply of the H1N1 vaccine will be available by late November. Vaccine will be soon be available at several local community clinics. In the meantime, continue to protect yourself against the flu by avoiding people who are sick and washing your hands often... ***but more vaccine is on its way.***

H1N1 Vaccine Target Groups

- Pregnant women
- People living with or caring for infants under 6 months of age
- Emergency medical services, personnel and health care workers
- Children and young adults from 6 months through 24 years
- People aged 25 through 64 years with chronic medical conditions like heart or lung disease, asthma, diabetes, or weakened immune systems

Check with your regular medical provider to find out how you can get your seasonal and H1N1 vaccines. If you don't have a regular medical provider, call 211 toll free or visit www.publichealth.lacounty

For more information contact the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health at <http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov>

DID YOU KNOW?

TEXT MESSAGING: KNOW THE WARNING SIGNS

Monitoring your child’s internet browsing and cell phone use are important and challenging aspects of being a parent. In keeping track of your child’s text messaging, with its dizzying array of coded abbreviations and symbols, there are some codes that every parent should keep his/her eyes open for. These are codes that kids use to warn other that their parents are around or that they use to talk about sex, drugs, or to arrange a meeting. For example, “KPC” means “keeping parents clueless,” and “LMIRL” means “Let’s meet in real life.” A helpful tutorial for parents is located at www. Mahalo.com. Type: “How to understand your kids’ text messages” in the search box.

**SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD**

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:

November 1, 2009 = \$ 10,321.00

Two Previous Years:

November 2, 2008 = \$ 10,073.00

November 4, 2007 = \$ 11,022.00

Thank you for your generosity!

You are cordially invited to attend the 33rd Annual Catholic-Jewish Women’s Conference “Scripture and Tradition: Battleground or Common Ground?” Wednesday, November 11, 2009, 8:30am to 3:30pm., Cathedral of Lady of the Angels Conference center, 555 West Temple St., Los Angeles, 90012. Speakers: Dvora E. Weisberg, Ph.D. and Laurie Wright-Garry, Ph.D. Small group dialogue in the afternoon. \$40 per person, students \$25, includes box lunch. For question please call Barbara (805) 497-1370 or Carryl (818) 884-5332.

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm we will have an Advent Workshop. The cost for adults is \$15.00 and \$10.00 for children. If you are interested there are applications in the back of the church.

+++++ Holy Name of Jesus 50 plus Club has rescheduled their November meeting from the Second Saturday of the month to the Third Saturday of the month, November 21, 2009 at 11:00am in the Acacia Center. The meeting will be hosted by Holy Name of Jesus Girl Scout Troop #1152.

Looking for You! St. John the Evangelist School Class of 1974 reunion. Contact Rochelle Romo at (310) 954-6880 or Romo@iMagicWonders.com

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

Confirmation Pictures and Certificates are available in the Parish Office.

+++++ **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has begun, Tuesday’s 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.**

+++++ Lorie Benjamin would like to thank the entire Holy Name family for their prayers and support during her time of grieving. She loves everyone and will visit soon.