

M A S S S C H E D U L E

Monday 8/2 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Jeremiah 28:1-17
 Psalm 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
 Matthew 14:13-21

Tuesday 8/3 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Jeremiah 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22
 Psalm 102:16-21, 29, 22-23
 Matthew 14:22-36

Wednesday 8/4 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Jeremiah 31:1-7
 Jeremiah 31:10-13
 Matthew 15:21-28

Thursday 8/5 7:30am Fr. Idomele

Jeremiah 31:31-34
 Psalm 51:12-15, 18-19
 Matthew 16:13-23

Friday 8/6 7:30am Fr. Spellman

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
 Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
 2 Peter 1:16-19
 Luke 9:28-36

**Saturday 8/7 7:30am Fr. Spellman
4:30pm Fr. Spellman**

Habakkuk 1:12-2:4
 Psalm 9:8-13
 Matthew 17:14-20

Sunday 8/8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Wisdom 18:6-9
 Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22
 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
 Luke 12:32-48

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

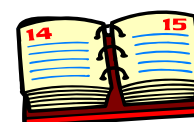
In need of our prayers...



Ethel Allen, Genevieve Alexander, Susan Augustine, Arleen Bouscher, Iola Brown, 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, 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, Oscar Antonio Romero, Thurman Johnson, Debra Stewart, Gary Elliott, Mario Toledo, Kelly Matthews, Angie Dupre, Shirley Miller, Emily Lewis, Basil Lewis, Mrs. Oliska Batiste, Tyrone Batiste, Santiago Zayas, Ina Lewis (aunt of Monica Lewis and Carlotta Keaton), Julio Mejia, Maria Lopez, Adrianna Zelaya, Norma Ellison, Felicia Bagley, Edward DeJohn, Thomas Delon-Monroe, Joyce Robinson, Robin Mitchell, Gloria Bunkley, Raul Gonzalez, Alfred Tapo Jr. those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

- Monday, August 2, 2010** 7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Renew
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Tuesday, August 3, 2010** 6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Fr. Gus Bible Study
- Wednesday, August 4, 2010** 6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class
- Thursday, August 5, 2010** 12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group
- Friday, August 6, 2010** 6:30pm Young Adult Rehearsal
6:45pm Spanish Musicians
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptism Class
- Saturday, August 7, 2010** 9:00am Betillo-Hernandez Reunion
12:00pm Girl Scouts
- Sunday, August 8, 2010** 12:30pm KPC/KPCLA
2:00pm Awe Drumming



Pastor's Letter

I am writing this letter from my sister's home in **Memphis, Tennessee** where I have spent the past week visiting with my brother, my sister, and my niece who has recently begun a new job as a Registered Nurse in the Cardiac Unit of a local hospital. It has been great to see everyone, and I have managed to connect with a number of my college buddies, whom I enjoy seeing each summer as we re-tell the old stories (again and again!). But it is always fun to re-connect with friends with whom I have shared my life for over thirty-five years.

On Friday evenings my sister joins four other families to provide dinner for the homeless women and children who live in a home provided by Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity. My sister asked me if I wanted to join her, and she said, "But don't feel obligated, as I know you are on vacation." I told her I would love to go, and then I reminded myself that **I am never on vacation from being a Catholic, a Christian, and a priest.** I may be on vacation from parish administrative tasks, but, just like a spouse or parent who is on vacation, I am never on vacation from the calling that I have received from the Lord. That is why I fly in my black clerical clothes and white collar. In airports and on planes I have met a number of people who have shared their faith journeys with me in a rather unusual setting.

When we went to the shelter for homeless women and children, **we met a dozen women who ranged in age from twenty to fifty.** Two were pregnant, and six others had their small children with them. These children were bright and very polite, and when we held the prayer service in the living room before we went into the dining room to eat, the children - and their mothers - were hungry for an experience of our loving God. They asked questions about the Gospel passage that I had read, and they wanted to share their own faith journeys. When it was time for dinner to be served, they anxiously wanted to continue the discussions.

After dinner I met with four of the women individually, and each one had suffered abuse at the hands of another. Quite often they had been abused by the father of one of their children, and none of the women had been married to the fathers of their children. One woman told me that she was "always a mother, but never a bride." I tried to share with them the message of God's unconditional love, and that they were not responsible for any pain that had been inflicted upon them. And I reminded them that it was their responsibility to love and care for their children and to teach them that violence is never the will of God. And that includes emotional violence that can cause extensive damage to the soul of an individual.

As my sister and I were driving back to her house, we reflected on our experiences and asked ourselves the question, "**What will break this cycle of homelessness and despair among so many good hearted people?**" When our Confirmation students attended the Religious Education Congress Youth Day last spring, one of the speakers asked the youth, "**What is the greatest factor contributing to poverty in the United States today?**" And after some discussion it was pointed out that the greatest factor contributing to poverty are family situations in which the children do **not** have both a loving mother and a loving father who are committed to each other - and to their family - in **marriage.** What we see in our country today are too many young women becoming single mothers before they have completed their education. Too many fathers are not committed to the mothers of their children and to the children they have fathered. Even many fathers who pay child support are not taking an active role in their children's lives by reading the Bible to them, helping them with their homework, and holding them when they are sick. Many young mothers end up working two jobs just to pay the bills, and their children are struggling to find their true identities in a very complex world. So, the cycle continues, whether it is in Los Angeles, Memphis, or any other part of the country.

Of course there are marriages that never should have been entered into in the first place, and many are struggling to make the best of some very difficult situations. And some families need to split up because of physical or emotional violence. But, we must remember that violence is never the will of God. **God's will is that when a woman finds out that she is pregnant, it should be a time of celebration for both her and her husband, as they plan to transition from a family of two to a family of three - or more!**

No, we do not live in an ideal world, but it is up to each one of us to help bring about the **Kingdom of God**, for as we say in the Lord's Prayer, "**they Kingdom come - they will be done - on earth, as it is in heaven.**" During this week let us pray for all families, that the love of a husband a wife will enable their children to recognize God's love in their lives - and the potential that they have in their futures!

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



Holy Name of Jesus School News!

It's back to school for Holy Name Students!

School Starts tomorrow, August 2, 2010 as HNOJ Works on Closing the Learning Gap

Thanks to the Ahmanson Foundation, which recently approved a grant of \$25,000 to HNOJ, our school has extended the school year to eleven months. Our research has shown that an extended year will reduce the learning gap created by a long summer break and set the stage for better academic performance by our students.

As a result of this improvement, the 2010 - 2011 school starts tomorrow **August 2nd** and started this past Thursday, July 29, 2010 for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.



Office of Religious Education

Religious Formation classes (CCD) registration for 2010-2011 new and returning students will take place during the month of August. You may register in the office or through the mail. Check the bulletin for more information.

Parents, please remember that religious education is ongoing. Children who have received the Sacraments should return to class next year. For more information, please contact **Cathy Brown at (323) 734-8888 ext. 2.**

Please keep our Confirmation and First Communion recipients in your prayers!

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Community Service Hours

Any Youth that need Community Service Hours can help in the Mini-Kitchen during the month of August from 8:30am to 11:00am. Please call the Parish Office for more information. Thank you!

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Assistance Needed!

A Parishioner is looking for someone to assist her with her daily living activities. If you are interested please call the parish office (323) 734-8888 ext 1.

Healthy Living...

Whooping Cough Update: Cases in LA County Continue to Grow

Studies show pertussis spreads most frequently through families; if you live with an infant make sure you have been vaccinated. Those who live with or care for an infant need make sure that they have received a vaccination against pertussis (whooping cough) to avoid inadvertently infecting them, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health reminded residents today. The number of pertussis cases reported in LA County is continuing to rise, and the county's youngest residents remain most vulnerable to the illness, which causes intense coughing and vomiting related to coughing, and could lead to pneumonia and seizures. This year, 148 suspected cases have been reported in LA County, of which 70 have been lab-confirmed so far or meet the clinical case definition for pertussis. "Infants under one year of age are at highest risk for developing severe, even fatal complications. However, these vulnerable residents are not eligible for vaccination against whooping cough due to their age," said Jonathan E. Fielding, MD, MPH, Director of Public Health and Health Officer. "Therefore, it is up to those that live with or care for an infant to ensure that they themselves are protected against pertussis. Parents, grandparents, older siblings, day care workers, and other caregivers who have whooping cough are most likely to pass on their infection to an infant. It is important that those who are eligible for the pertussis vaccine immediately seek out vaccine." Pertussis is spread by the coughing of an infected individual. Typical symptoms in young children include intense coughing accompanied by a whooping sound, and post-cough vomiting. Complications can include pneumonia and seizures. Among older children and adults, the primary symptom may be a cough that often lasts for several weeks or longer. If you suspect that you or a loved one may have pertussis, contact your doctor right away. Children should receive three primary vaccinations containing the pertussis vaccine and two boosters by age four to six, followed by a Tdap booster (which protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) during their preteen years. Any teen or adult who has not received a Tdap booster yet should do so, particularly if they live in a household with an infant. Los Angeles County residents are encouraged to contact their regular healthcare provider to arrange for recommended vaccinations. Everyone should also practice standard hygiene habits in order to help prevent the spread of any illness. These healthy habits include washing your hands often with soap and water, staying home from work or school when sick, avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth, and covering coughs and sneezes appropriately with a tissue. Those who do not have a regular healthcare provider or insurance coverage for vaccines may dial 2-1-1 or visit www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip for referrals to providers and community sites offering immunizations free or at a reduced-charge. For more information on preventing the spread of whooping cough or other illnesses, visit Public Health website at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

DID YOU KNOW?**Safety tips for children traveling alone**

Take time to discuss appropriate behavior with your child before he or she boards an airplane alone. If another passenger acts in an inappropriate way, be sure that your child knows to inform a flight attendant or other airline representative. Inappropriate behavior on the part of other passengers includes rude, offensive, or threatening comments; inappropriate touching; inappropriate conversations; taking food or other items away from the child; or other behavior that makes the child uncomfortable or fearful. In addition, inappropriate behavior would include any attempt to elicit personal information about the child. Make sure that your child understands that no passenger they meet needs to know things such as their full name, their home address, their telephone number, or where they are going.

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

Dear Parishioners:

As summer heads to an end and the new school year begins, several items are always needed for class activities. Please see below to discover what items you can pick up while on your routine shopping trips. Both religious education and school classrooms are in need of additional supplies for the children.

The following supplies are needed: Cases of White Paper, 10 boxes of crayons, 10 composition notebooks or any combination of supplies while the prices are low. Please drop them by the church office for Mrs. Cathy Brown.

If you are interested in donating on a larger scale, please consider the Dream List. Every educator has a dream list, even if they never mention it.

Did You Know?**Five Steps to Safer Environments**

Source: www.virtusonline.org/virtus

The Archdiocese mandates that all people who work with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo child abuse prevention training through the VIRTUS program. The training details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

1. Know the warning signs!
2. Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.
3. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
4. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
5. Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Body Safety Rules for Every Child

1. It's My Body!!! - I have the right to know all the safety rules.
2. The "Uh-Oh" Feeling - If I feel like something's wrong then I'm right. Sometimes I need to ask questions.
3. I can say "NO!" to sexual abuse or bad touch.
4. I will Tell Someone if I am sexually abused or hurt.
5. IT IS NEVER MY FAULT.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship: A Definition from Scripture
Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give. – Matthew 10:8

Current Year:

July 25, 2010 = \$ 4,993.00

Two Previous Years:

July 26, 2009 = \$ 7,658.00

July 27, 2008 = \$ 6,686.00

Thank you for your generosity!

***Child Safety Month*****Things Parents should know...**

Do you know the route your child uses to get home from school? Do you know the names and numbers of your child's friends? Are you monitoring their Facebook, MySpace and Twitter accounts? Do you have passwords on your computers at home? How many hours does your child spend on the internet and/or playing games? Do you monitor their text messaging?

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Where: Harrah's Casino, San Diego

When: Thursday, August 12, 2010

Why: Support our annual Layette Project

Cost: \$21.00 (tip to driver included, free Buffet Lunch)

Bus loads at 8:00am, at St. Brigid's church parking lot, 5214 South Western, Los Angeles, CA 90062. **Bus leaves at 8:30am and returns by 6:30pm.**

For Reservations contact: Kim Williams (323) 294-1473, Susanne Mingleton (323) 753-4188, Shirley Coburn (323) 735-3656, Gloria Jara (323) 224-6216 (Spanish)

Mail check for \$21.00, payable to: Society of St. Vincent de Paul, c/o Shirley Coburn, 2087 W. 31st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90018