

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

Monday 9/14 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

Numbers 21:4-9
Psalm 78:1-2, 34-38
Philippians 2:6-11
John 3:13-17

Tuesday 9/15 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

1Timothy 3:1-13
Psalm 101:1-3, 5-6
John 19:25-25or Luke 2:33-35

Wednesday 9/16 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

1Timothy 3:14-16
Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 7:31-35

Thursday 9/17 7:30AM Fr. Idomele

1Timothy 4:12-16
Psalm 111:7-10
Luke 7:36-50

Friday 9/18 7:30AM Fr. Spellman

1Timothy 6:2-12
Psalm 49:6-10, 17-20
Luke 8:1-3

Saturday 9/19 7:30AM Fr. Spellman
4:30PM Fr. Spellman

1Timothy 6:13-16
Psalm 100:1-5
Luke 8:4-15

Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 9/20
8:00am Fr. Spellman
10:00am Fr. Idomele
12:30pm Fr. Spellman

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
Psalm 54:3-8
James 3:16-4:3
Mark 9:30-37

CDs 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-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, Basil Lewis, Herbie King, Mario Toledo, Elizabeth Profit, those seeking employment, and those struggling to make ends meet during these tough times.

Church Bulletin Board

Monday, Sep 14, 2009
6:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm School Board
7:00pm Renew 2000 (Spanish)
7:00pm Lectors

Tuesday, Sep 15, 2009
7:00pm Substance Abuse
7:00pm Spanish Intercessory
7:00pm Discipleship Mtg
7:00pm School Fundraiser

Wednesday, Sep 16, 2009
6:30pm MSC
7:00pm Mariano Ministry
7:00pm Spanish Baptism Class

Thursday, Sep 17, 2009
12:30pm Bible Study
7:00pm Confirmation
7:00pm Spanish Prayer Group

Friday, Sep 18, 2009
6:30pm BDYC
7:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Baptismal Class

Saturday, Sep 19, 2009
9:30am Religious Formation
10:00am Mass

Sunday, Sep 20, 2009
9:00am Religious Formation
2:00pm Awe Drumming
3:00pm One LA

Pastor's Letter

Last Monday we began our 2009-2010 school year with a wonderful **Prayer Service in our church**, with many of the Scripture readings proclaimed by our school children. With a beginning like that, this school year has the promise of being one of our best yet. When a school year begins with all of the children gathered in the church for prayer and each day begins with prayer in the classrooms, you know that the **Holy Spirit** is in our midst and will continue to guide us throughout the year!

This past Wednesday we celebrated our first School Mass of the year, and during the homily we were blessed with a presentation by our parish **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**. We believe that it is important for our children to know how the adults in our parish are responding to the call of the Gospel to share our time, our talent and our treasure with the members of our community who are struggling financially in this recessionary economy.

To top things off, **the eighth grade class**, who will graduate in 2010, have begun to refer to themselves as the "**Class of Dimes**" (since they are the Class of '10). I always get a kick out of the creative ideas that our students come up with!

Finally, this is the last weekend to buy your tickets for our **Second Annual School Luncheon Fundraiser**. The luncheon will be held **this Saturday** from 11:00 to 4:00, and tickets are still available at \$55.00 each. Please come and support our school. And don't forget to bring a check for the silent auction; last year there was a game-worn Lakers' jersey that sold to a generous parishioner!

We are so blessed to have Holy Name of Jesus School, and we are blessed to have the children, the teachers, and our principal. **Pastor's Scholarships are still available** so please call me or Mrs. Belisle for more information!

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

September is Stewardship Month!

All are called to be of service to God's
People!

Last Call for Tickets!

HNOJ School's 2nd Annual Fundraiser Luncheon with
guest speaker Sr. Eva Lumas and musical
entertainment provided
by Poncho Williams
Saturday, September 19, 2009
11:00am – 4:00pm
at the Airport Marriot Hotel.
Tickets are \$55.00 per person
and are going fast!

Ads for the Souvenir Book are also available at
different price ranges; one to fit every budget!

We also need donations of items for the Silent
Auction. ALL donations will be graciously
appreciated!

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: 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. All donations, large and small, are greatly appreciated.

HNOJ Pastor's Scholarships Are Still Available

Holy Name of Jesus School is still enrolling new students for the 2009/2010 school year. If you are a member of Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Pastor's Scholarships are still available. Contact our Principal Ms. Belisle to obtain more information at 323-731-2255.

Volunteers Needed:

We are still looking for parishioners who can volunteer to assist with our marketing and development efforts. To obtain a list of the planned activities for this Fall, please contact HNOJ's Marketing Director at 323-551-7846.

Scholarship Fund:

HNOJ is still accepting pledges for the scholarship fund for the new school year. The school has received numerous requests for admission that can be met if financial aid is available. Your donations and contributions to the scholarship fund will help to make the school more accessible to these students and their families. Thank You!

HNOJ School News Thank You HNOJ Parishioners!

Our goal has been to raise \$20,000 by August 31, 2009 to provide scholarships to deserving students. With your assistance we have raised \$9,000 thus far.

As a valued member of our school community we appreciate your efforts to join us in making the school more affordable and accessible to those families that want a quality, Catholic education for their children.

The Scholarship Fund continues through August 31, 2009; the beginning of the new school year. You can mail your check to the school or if you have questions regarding your pledge or donation please contact the school:

Holy Name of Jesus School
1955 W. Jefferson Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90018
323-731-2255

The Western Regional Council on Educating Black Children, in partnership with Each One - Teach One Alliance for Academic Access will host a FREE SAT PREPARATION WORKSHOP on September 27th 2009. The workshop will be held at the Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 Century Blvd between 12:45pm - 5:00pm. There will be two sessions each on Mathematics and Reading/Writing. Juniors and Seniors should reserve a seat by calling (866) 614-9847. Leave your Name, School, Grade, and Contact Number. This is a first come - first serve event and seats are limited to 200 students. For more information, log onto www.wrcebc.org or you may call (323) 945-9851 .

Healthy Living...

Sniffle or Sneeze? No Antibiotics, PLEASE!

Taking antibiotics when they are not needed, such as for colds or flu, increases the chances of developing bacteria that are resistant to antibiotics. If you continue to use antibiotics when they are not needed, they may become ineffective when you need to use them.

How to fight the problem of antibiotic resistance?

- Ask your doctor whether or not antibiotics are appropriate for the type of illness you have. Do not ask for an antibiotic prescription if your illness is a viral infection like the cold or flu.
- If you are prescribed an antibiotic for a bacterial infection, take the full course of antibiotics as directed by your doctor. Stopping too soon when you start feeling better may allow the bacteria to become resistant to the antibiotic.
- Never give leftover antibiotics to someone else or take leftover antibiotics from someone else.
- If you have leftover antibiotics in your home, throw them away unless your doctor told you to keep them.

How can you tell if you have a cold? Symptoms of a cold include runny or stuffy nose, sneezing and sore throat. Mild symptoms include muscles aches, tiredness and cough. Headaches and fevers are rare in adults and older children. However, fever can be as high as 102° F in infants and small children.

What can you do if you have a cold? A cold can be treated at home. You will not need antibiotics. To relieve your cold symptoms:

- Get plenty of rest
- Drink lots of fluids
- Eat healthy foods
- Take over-the-counter medication to relieve symptoms of fever, aches, or pain. Never give children and teenagers aspirin or any medications containing aspirin unless instructed by your doctor.

How to keep others from getting sick?

- Wash your hands often. Good hand washing includes using soap and washing the back of hands and in between fingers for 20 to 30 seconds.
- Do not rub or touch your eyes, nose and mouth to prevent germs like bacteria or viruses from entering your body.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw away your used tissue into the trash and wash your hands. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.
- Ask your doctor which vaccines you should receive such as the flu or pneumococcal vaccine.

For more information, log onto www.lapublichealth.org

Be sure to get your flu shot here at Holy Name on Sunday, September 27th from 10am to 2pm in the Parish Hall. A big thank you to the Los Angeles County Department of Health for sponsoring this event!

DID YOU KNOW?
CYBER TIPLINE FIGHTS INTERNET CRIMES
AGAINST CHILDREN

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and other government agencies all work together to fight Internet crimes against children. They've established a "Cyber Tipline," a reporting mechanism for cases of child sexual exploitation including child pornography, online enticement of sex acts, molestation of children outside the family, sex tourism of children, child victims of prostitution, and unsolicited obscene material sent to a child. Reports may be made 24 hours per day, seven days per week online at www.cybertipline.com or by calling (800) 843-5678.

SHARMAINE HAYLOCK, CHAIRPERSON
HOLY NAME CHURCH SAFEGUARD
THE CHILDREN COMMITTEE

The Los Angeles County Department of Health will be here on Sunday, September 27, 2009 from 10:00am -2:00pm to give Flu Shots to the church community. All are welcome.

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:

September 6, 2009 = \$ 11,571.00

Two Previous Years:

September 7, 2008 = \$ 10,447.00

September 2, 2007 = \$ 8,025.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Are you interested in evangelizing and sharing the uniqueness of Holy Name with others? If so, then come to the next Hospitality Committee meeting. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Acacia Center. We hope to see you there.

The Young Adult Bible Study meets every Monday in the Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm. It is specially designed for those who are hungry and thirsty to be spiritually fed. You will experience an encounter with the living God through His living word, so prepare to be transformed and enlightened through the awesome power of God's Holy Word. Please take a flier in the back of the church and spread the word.

The Central District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have its district meeting on Friday, September 18th at St. Brigid's parish, 5214 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles. The day begins at 9:30am and includes Fr. Ikechukwu Ikeocha, speaking on "How Relevant is Our Catholic Faith in Our Present Generation", Mass and a Luncheon. The day concludes at 1:30pm. Reservations are not necessary. All are welcome to attend and enjoy Fr. I.K.

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. You may register in the office or through the mail. Classes for CCD will begin on Saturday, September 12th from 9:30am -11:00am & Sunday, September 13th from 9:00am -10:00am.

Confirmation Classes for 1st year will start on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Acacia Center and 2nd year Confirmation Classes will start on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00pm in the Acacia Center.

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