

**Last Sunday's Contributions:***Grace abounds in gratitude and generosity.*

November 11	Weekly Actual	Weekly Budget
Envelopes	\$5,162	\$ 6,223
Plate	\$1,302	\$1,869
Building Fund	\$ 5,441	\$ 4,950

**Pension Protection Act**

New IRA distribution law provides for tax-free distribution from IRAs to qualified charities such as Holy Spirit through December 31, 2007. Your distribution would not generate taxable income or a tax deduction. Donors must be at least 70 yrs of age; there are limits on distribution amounts. For more information call Rich Mercado, Director of Development, Diocese of San Bernardino 909-475-5460

**Religious Retirement Fund** The annual appeal for the health care of the elderly religious who have so generously served us, the faith, their whole life invites us to share in their care. Donation envelopes are at the Church doors. For wonderful examples of service go to [www.retiredreligious.org](http://www.retiredreligious.org)

**Please pray for our military**

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri, Jr., Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto, A.J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce, Christina Vasquez, Jason Putney, James Rohland, Keith Ellison, Anthony Hebert. Continue to pray for lasting peace in the world

**Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit**

L. Dochnal, J Hameister, N. Gleissner, L. Sales, D. Granger, A. Walsh, C. Snavey, M. Montello, J. Reeves, M. McAtee, D. Plouffe, M. Flores, K. Altig, U. Ortega, E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Viso., G. Veija, J. Healey, S. Davis, J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, J. Guarino, D. Burroughs, R. LeBlanc, M. Remily, T. Boyce, E & G. Gramly (Names of the sick are published for one month. Please call the office: 927-8544 to add your requests for prayer.)

**Anniversary of Ordination**

We, as a parish, along with family and friends, have the honor and privilege of celebrating on **Sunday November 25 Fr. Jerry Holland's 40th Anniversary & Fr. Pat Crowley's 50th year of first vows.**

Reception immediately following the 11:00 Mass. **Food items can be brought to the kitchen Sunday morning.**

There will be a Gift Card Basket.

**The Catholic Bible Institute**

Sponsored by Loyola Marymount University. This Institute is open to anyone who desires to study the Word of God. Sessions are held once a month. See flyers at the church doors. Call Marie Acosta, Coordinator of the Institute, 909-425-1187 for more information or register online [www.lmu.edu/extension/religion](http://www.lmu.edu/extension/religion)

**Book of the Dead**

During the month of November we remember our loved ones in prayer. The Book of the Dead will have a place of honor until the Feast of Christ the King. All are invited to write the names of their loved ones who have died in the Book of the Dead; they will be remembered in prayer every year. This tradition celebrates the Communion of Saints, the one body of the Church, with Christ as its head. Those who have gone before us, in heaven and in purgatory, and those still on earth, all share in the holiness of Christ as a holy people, sealed in the blood of the Lamb.

**Newman Club**

Roman Catholic College Campus Ministry at Cal State University San Bernardino. Visit—[www.RCNMinsitry.catholicweb.com](http://www.RCNMinsitry.catholicweb.com) for exciting information on upcoming events and socials. Luz Gonzalez—campus Minister 909-816-6393—see posted flyer.

## Blessed Thanksgiving

### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2007

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 / Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9 / Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17 11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22-8:1 / Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 131-9 / Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16 / Lk 18: 1-8  
Sunday: Mal 3:19-20 / Lk 21:5-19

*In today's readings, St. Paul prays that the Thessalonians may be strengthened "in every good deed and word."*

*May we, too, be strengthened and empowered to use our time and talents for the good of others*

### Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Vi Mueller  
7:30 am Mass People of the Parish  
9:00 am Mass Luis I Sierra +  
11:00 am Mass Nick Budicin +

### Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 19

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm English Prayer Group

Tuesday, November 20

8:15am Liturgy of the Hours with Communion

9:30 am Spirituality Session

10:45 am Bereavement Session

**No Elementary Faith Formation**

Wednesday, November 21

8:15 am—

**No Jr. & Sr. High Faith Formation**

Thursday, November 22

Office closed

10:00 am Mass— **Blessed Thanksgiving Day**

Friday, November 23

Office closed

8:15 am Mass— Diane Burroughs

### Retreat Opportunity

Registration now being accepted for a silent prayer retreat to deepen your spiritual life—"Seeking God in Love". Prince of Peace Abbey, Oceanside 909-790-924



### Our Sympathy

to the families of  
**Gloria Shogren**  
**Scott Batchelor**

May their soul rest in peace

## Holy Spirit's First Ordination

December 15, 2007

**Fernando Vera**

Permanent Deacon

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12704 Foothill Blvd. Rancho Cucamonga. *First Vestment donations received at the parish office.* Reception for Deacon Fernando & Maria Vera is scheduled in January 2008.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

Americans are unique in having a holiday that joyfully acknowledges our blessings. Each year we pause to give thanks and offer our gratefulness for those many blessings.

At Holy Spirit we also reach out and share with those less fortunate in the giving of Thanksgiving baskets. The baskets consist of Scrip and food items. **To participate in the giving of a basket simply purchase Scrip after weekend masses, and drop it in the donation box in the Scrip room.**



Food items for the baskets are being collected by the Elementary Faith Formation children. Cookies are being baked by the Jr & Sr. High youth for the Valley Re-Start families. Thanksgiving Day Mass collection is designated for Valley Re-Start and needy parishioners.

**Today is the last Sunday to participate. Thank You, may your family be blessed.**

### Diocesan Retreat

Healing after Abuse—Pastoral and spiritual help in the healing process.

When: Saturday, December 1, 2007

Where: Mentone, CA.

Who: Adults

What: More information at 909-475-5128

Cost: \$15.00