

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

	<u>Weekly Actual</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$6,065	\$ 6,223
Plate	\$1,806	\$ 1,869
Building Fund	\$2,298	\$ 4,950
Sister Retirement	\$2,298	
Thanksgiving Day	\$577 - benefiting Valley Restart	

**Crafter's Christmas Boutique**

Thank for the lovely items and baked goods which brought in \$1,498.70. Congratulations Raffle Winners ! Dolls—Dina Fillon & Linda Bergeron. Vanity Set—Adeline Gorcznski. Ferris Wheel—Katherine McGivney and Glass Bowl—Barbara Black

**Free- Gospel Video Game****Catholic Action Adventure Video Game**

New game based on the Sunday readings that children will hear in mass and then play the Gospel game at home. Download the free game at [www.GospelChampions.com/gamev2.asp](http://www.GospelChampions.com/gamev2.asp). When prompted by the installer, use the following 9 digit Access Code 9 –Digit Access Code: - s7q-n1f-m9a. This video game is provided free by the parish for all our families

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

L. Dochnal, J Hameister, N. Gleissner, L. Sales, D. Granger, A. Walsh, C. Snavelly, 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, T. Boyce, D. Burroughs, M. Remily, E. & K. Gramly, O. Salvail, E. Truax ( Names of the sick are published for one month. Please call the office: 927-8544 to add your requests for prayer.)

**Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday of the Month  
6-8 pm Friday December 7th  
(follows Holy Day Vigil Mass)

**Welcome to the Family!**

Initiation into the Catholic Church is a process of formation centered around the Community of the Faithful. We, the people of God, are responsible to show those converting to the Catholic faith what it means to live a Christian life. Today, we will celebrate the Rite of Welcome; formally accepting those 8 adults, 10 children/youth into a period of prayer, formation, instruction and preparation for the Initiation Sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist.

**Farewell from the Family**

We , Holy Spirit family, ask God's blessing upon Christopher Malone, his wife Kari and their son Joseph as they make a new home in Pittsburg, PA. We pray that their job relocation is a prosperous one. May their new parish family welcome them with a warm embrace and receive their giftedness. For their new address call the parish office.

**Little Blue Book for Advent**

We offer these books for Advent; a season of waiting, of yearning, of hope and peace. May this simple little book bring you and your loved ones nearer to God's love. Give an extra copy to a friend or family member so they might learn about and enjoy the season's various traditions and customs. May this Advent and Christmas call us out of darkness into God's wonderful Light. The Little Blue Book are at the Church doors.

**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

**Readings for the Week of December 3, 2007**

Monday: Is 4: 2-6 / Mt 8: 5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11: 1-10 / Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10 / Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 46: 1-6 / Mt 7: 21-27  
                   St Nicholas, Bishop  
 Friday: Is 29: 17-24 / Mt 9:27-31  
                   St Ambrose, Bishop  
 Saturday Gn 3: 9-15 / Lk 1:26-38  
                   Immaculate Conception  
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10 / Mt 3:1-12

*While the Gospel of Matthew is not the oldest it is the most Jewish of the four. It is chronological and begins by tracing the lineage of Jesus back to Abraham. Matthew connects the events in Jesus' life as the fulfillment of the Old Testament writings. His writings focus on 1) showing that Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one the messiah and 2) the coming of the kingdom as proclaimed by Christ. Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!*

**Weekend Mass Intentions**

5:00 pm Mass Rita Sossong +  
 7:30 am Mass People of the Parish  
 9:00 am Mass Esteban Olivo  
 11:00 am Mass Alfred Schray +

**Weekly Schedule**

Monday, December 3  
 Parish Office Closed  
 7:00 pm English Prayer Group  
Tuesday, December 4  
 8:15 am Liturgy of the Hours with Communion  
 9:30 am Spirituality Session  
 10:45 am Bereavement Session  
 Elementary Faith Formation  
Wednesday, December 5  
 8:15 am Mass  
 Jr. & Sr. High Faith Formation  
Thursday, December 6  
 8:15 am Mass  
Friday, December 7  
 8:15 am Mass  
 5:00 pm Mass—Vigil of Holy Day  
 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration

**EVERYONE IS INVITED !**

**Rite of Sending for Ordination**  
Sunday December 9th

We, Holy Spirit family, will have the opportunity to express our approval of Fernando Vera for the diaconate and send him forth for the Sacrament of Ordination by Bishop Gerald Barnes.



**Holy Spirit's First Ordination**

10:00 am December 15, 2007

**Fernando Vera**  
 Permanent Deacon

Where: Sacred Heart Catholic Church,  
 12704 Foothill Blvd.  
 Rancho Cucamonga.

Reception for Deacon Fernando & Maria Vera is scheduled for January 2008.



**Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

5:00 pm Friday, December 7th  
 and  
 8:15 am Sat. December 8th

**Cluster Advent Penance Services**

Holy Spirit

7:00 pm Wednesday, December 5th  
 4:00 pm Saturday December 1 & 8 only  
 No 4:00 pm confessions December 15, 22, 29

Our Lady of the Valley

2:00 pm Saturday, December 15th

St. Anthony

7:00 pm Tuesday, December 18th

**Regular scheduled confessions resume in January, 2008**