

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

	<u>Weekly Actual</u>	<u>Weekly Budget</u>
Envelopes	\$5,960	\$ 6,223
Plate	\$1,176	\$ 1,869
Building Fund	\$6,642	\$ 4,950
Faith Formation	\$17	

Advent Weekend Retreat

Given by Franciscan, Fr. Emery Tang at beautiful Vina de Lestonnace Retreat Center in the wine country hills of Temecula. Call Winston or Jeri for info 658-4307 / 658-2244


Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery is the first Catholic cemetery in our diocese. It includes the All Souls Mausoleum which has a chapel for funeral liturgies. This beautiful cemetery is located in the city of Colton. For further information contact the parish office.

Free Gospel Video Game provide by the parish for all the families. Download the free game at www.GospelChampions.com/gamev2.asp. When prompted by the installer, use the following 9 digit access code: -s7q -n1f-m9a.

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, L. Sales, D. Granger, A. Walsh, C. Snaveley, M. Montello, J. Reeves, M. McAtee, D. Plouffe, 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, O. Salvail, E. Truax, J. Silva (Names of the sick are published for one month. Please call the office to add your requests for prayer.)

**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

The Giving Tree stands at the Church doors decorated with ornaments of hope. Pick some of these ornaments for needy children and families. Please fulfill the request and bring the items unwrapped back to Church by December 19.



Pray for the recipients of these gifts during the Advent season. If you know of a family that would benefit from a Christmas Basket please call the parish office before December 14th.

Welcome to the Family!

Last Sunday we welcomed 11 adults and 9 youth into a period of prayer, formation, instruction and preparation for the Initiation Sacraments—Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist—that will be celebrated at Easter.

We, as a parish, promised to support them in prayer and by our examples of faith. One way to do this is by journeying with them as a sponsor. A sponsor is like a spiritual friend, someone to talk with honestly, and who is willing to share their faith. Are you this kind of a person? If so, you will find being a sponsor one of the most rewarding ministries you will ever do. Speak with Sr. Paulea or Fr. Jerry to discover more about this ministry.

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

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. Extra Little Blue Books are at the Church doors.

Readings for the Week of December 10, 2007

Monday: Is 35; 1-10 / Lk 5: 17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18: 12-14
Wednesday: Zec 2: 14-17 / Lk 1: 26-38
Solemnity Our Lady of Guadalupe
Thursday: Is 41:13-20 / Mt 11:11-15
St Lucy
Friday: Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19
St John of the Cross
Saturday: Sir 48:1-11 / Mt 17:9-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6 / Mt 11:2-11

We must be good stewards of God's gifts to us, receiving them gratefully and cultivating them with care, lest we be the ones about whom John the Baptist speaks today, cautioning us, "Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus!

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Uriel Garcia +
7:30 am Mass Lucian barras +
9:00 am Mass Lilian Chavez +o
11:00 am Mass People of the Parish

Weekly Schedule

Monday, December 10

Parish Office Closed

7:00 pm English Prayer Group

Tuesday, December 11

Parish Office Closed—for mandatory diocesan training

8:15 am Liturgy of the Hours with Communion

9:30 am Spirituality Session

10:45 am Bereavement Session

4:00 pm Elementary Faith Formation

7:00 pm Spanish Mass— Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday, December 12

8:15 am Mass

6:30 pm Jr. & Sr. High Faith Formation

Thursday, December 13

8:15 am Mass— Grace Casey +

Friday, December 14

8:15 am Mass— Diane Burroughs & those receiving treatment for cancer

Question of the week.

Describe a time you experienced God's peace. Reflect on this with your family and friends.



EVERYONE IS INVITED !

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.



Cluster Advent Penance Services

Holy Spirit

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

Christmas is on the way...stock up



on your Scrip now! No Scrip sales December 23 & 30 so our volunteers can enjoy their families.

Mission & Thrift Store

Several years ago, some kind hearted people, some from Holy Spirit, opened a thrift store to benefit St. Joseph's Mission and the homeless in our area. The Thrift Store is doing well yet more volunteers are needed, especially to help sort and run the cash register. There is flexibility with days and hours. Stop in and see Brother Gene to find out how you can make a difference. The store is located at 113 North Harvard Street, downtown Hemet.