

Last Sunday's Collections

Thanksgiving in gratitude for God's Many Gifts

	<u>Received</u>	<u>Needed</u>
Envelopes	\$5,354	\$7,223
Building Fund	\$2,873	\$4,638

August Diocesan Development Fund Report

Parish Obligation	\$40,500.00
158 Families Donated	\$20,791.13
Balance due December	\$19,708.87

A one time donation of \$27.00 from the families that have not yet given would pay this debt in full in one month. Think about your giving to God's work. Are you holding back that which you are free to give?

Adult Confirmation

Classes for adults seeking to be confirmed will be held at Holy Spirit . Registration is taken at the parish office during the month of September.

Requirements: (1) at least 18 yrs of age and completed high school (2) a baptismal certificate (3) fee \$50. The adult sessions begin in October. For further information call the parish office.

Restoring Me

Retreat for Survivors & Victims of Abuse

A monthly retreat, 2nd Saturday, sponsored by San Bernardino Diocese at St Anthony's Parish, San Jacinto. This retreat offers a safe place where victims and survivors can share their experiences, look for solutions and get referrals to keep working on their healing journey in a confidential setting. Information call: 909-475-5128

Mission Sunday

September 27th

Next weekend, we are invited to join in the worldwide mission of Jesus through our prayers and support of the Propagation of the Faith. What better way to celebrate 2008 than to help bring the life-giving message and love of Christ to millions of the poorest people in the world today? We can do this, **all of us** by praying daily for the missionary work of the Church , offering our personal crosses for missionaries and those they serve, and making a financial gift. Next weekend our parish welcomes Deacon Richard Cover, to speak at all our Masses on our baptismal call to be "missionaries". Please be generous to those most in need.



The Challenge of Forming Conscience for Faithful Citizenship

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

#41 Catholic voters should use the

framework of Catholic teaching to examine candidates' position on issues affecting human life and dignity as well as issues of justice and peace, and they should consider candidates' integrity, philosophy, and performance. It is important for all citizens "to see beyond party politics, to analyze campaign rhetoric critically, and to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self-interest". *Living the Gospel of Life, no.33* [www. faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

Learn & Vote

A non-partisan site to explore candidate's positions is Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, <http://forum.org/>

Bible Study Opportunities



9:30 am Wednesdays, starting September 17th at Our Lady of the Valley, God's Covenant with His People lead by Deacon Henke

7 pm Mondays, starting September 29th at Holy Spirit, Eucharist, the real and living presence of Christ. Learn to cultivate a Eucharistic life of prayer and active commitment in daily life, lead by Deacon McDaniel

Deaconate Informational Night

7:00 pm Thursday, September 25 here at Holy Spirit Parish.

Rest In Peace

Our sincere condolences to the family of **Judy Carroll**

May the angels lead her into paradise and present her to God Most High. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. †



Readings for the week September 22 2008

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6,10-13/Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/Lk 9:43-45
 Next Sunday: Ez 18:25-28/Phl 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32

In today's Gospel, the vineyard owner says, "I am free to do as I please with my money, am I not?" We are likewise free. Is a generous return to the Lord in thanksgiving for His many blessings among the choices we have made?

Weekend Mass Intentions

5:00 pm Mass Charles Kraft †
 7:30 am Mass Parish People
 9:00 am Mass Angelica & Esmeralda Villa †
 11:00 am Mass New Parishioners

Weekly Calendar

Monday, September 22

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 23

8:15 am Liturgy of the Word & Communion
 9:30 am Spirituality—*Letters of St. Paul*
 10:45 am Bereavement
 7 pm Spanish Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 24

8:15 am Mass

Thursday, September 25

8:15 am Mass—Judy Carroll †
 12:45 pm -Bunco

Friday, August September 26

8:15 am Mass

Only 5 more weeks until.....

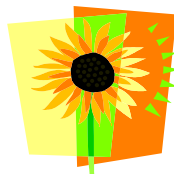
National Pro-Life Prayer Chain Sunday
 1:00 –2:00 p.m. October 5th

Peaceful, Prayerful, Powerful

Call Michele at 927-3115 for details. Or see web-site www.lifechain.net

Please pray for the Sick of Holy Spirit

L. Dochnal, J & J. Hameister, N. Gleissner, J. Hillis
 C. Snavelly, M. Montello, M.McAtee, U. Ortega,
 E. Estrada, L. Gomes, G. Lopez, E. Espinoza,
 J. Ellison, J. Healey, R. Banuelos, G. Viso, S. Davis,
 J. Rickard, R. McIntosh, D.Burroughs, M. Pino,
 C. Desjarlais, C. Tan, B. Gresbrink, D. Jubera,
 D Teegarden, G. Wunchel, E. Stangel, L. Anctil,
 A. Necochea, M. Swing, O. Marvick, C. McDaniel,



Annual Parish Harvest Fest

October 11 & 12

Holy Spirit & Our Lady of the Valley join together for our second annual Harvest Fest. Both parishes will benefit equally. Volunteers from both parishes are needed to man booths and to cover the many tasks needed to make this our most successful event. Sign up next weekend to help out while joining with others from both parishes who are excited about

Come & see!

Interested in becoming Catholic?.....

Or learning more about it?.....

Or completing your sacraments?
 Call the parish office to speak with Fr. Jerry, Sr. Paulea or Joyce for more details.



Parents! This is an important message for you. If your children arranging in age from 7 to 17 years, have not been baptized, you are urged to attend a presentation on the Rite of Christian Initiation. Your role is essential in this process. We are here to help you better understand the need in bringing your children into the full community of the church. We welcome you and are eager to meet with you.

Date: September 24

Place: Church

Time: 6:30 pm

Any questions, please call Sister Paulea: 658-0764 or 927-8544

Please pray for our military

Richard Dawson, Raul Ilizaliturri,
 Alex Boyce, L. Hart, Raul Butto,
 J. Dernberger, Shaun Boyce,
 Christina Vasquez, Jason Putney,
 James Rohland, Keith Ellison, An-
 thony Hebert, Santiago Saucedo, Edward Clark
 III, Patrick Lee



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