A New Beginning
Coming Soon, With Your Support and Prayers

The Holy Family Parish Prayer

May God Bless each family present. And bless our entire Holy Family Parish.
Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow, give way to the seasons of joy.
May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May the tears of sorrow be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our families, and may forgiveness reign in our hearts. Today and everyday. Amen!
Notes from the Pastor and Parish Council

Some exciting happenings in September that will be carrying over into October (and beyond).

The Holy Family APP has been launched and is available for downloading by all parishioners. Among the 20-odd links, it contains information about Mass schedules, daily scripture readings, messages from Pope Francis, religious education class information, schedules of parish ministries, a link to the Holy Family Parish website and other parish historical info. Information sheets may be found in the back of the church to help you download the APP, or see one of the deacons for assistance.

The LET’S BUILD IT Campaign has also been launched and was explained at the Masses a couple of weekends ago. Pledge cards were handed out at that time, with more available in the rear of the church if you did not receive one. The request is that each family take a card and prayerfully consider how each of us can do our share in supporting our construction fund and helping to build our church. Stay tuned for an announcement when the cards should be returned.

Lots is being coordinated on the construction project: meeting with loan representatives, working with diocesan financial officers, drafting RFPs to get bids from contractors, getting permits approved by the city, hiring a project manager, and building up our construction fund to validate our loan request. LET’S BUILD IT!

Fr. Fred will be on vacation until October 26. We wish him a safe return and a healthy trip to visit his family in Ghana. We’ll miss you!

A Christian Halloween?

What does the tradition of Halloween have to do with the tenets of our faith? Actually, quite a lot!

The word Hallow comes from a Middle English word for holy, sacred or saintly. And Allhallowtide was a three-day celebration in the Middle Ages in remembrance of the dead, including saints, martyrs and all the faithfully departed. The second and third days of this three-day remembrance were All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). The first of the three days was called Hallowmas short for “Hallows’ Evening.” Can you see how Halloween developed out of “Hallows’ Eve,” the night before All Saints Day?

During those Middle Ages, the tradition of ringing church bells for the souls in purgatory began. Town criers would wander through the streets of the towns, dressed in black (the color of the dead), ringing handbells to call on all Christians to remember the poor souls. Part of this tradition was also the custom of baking and sharing “soul cakes” - made by the wealthy and given to poor children who would go from door-to-door during Allhallowtide, collecting the cakes in exchange for promising to pray for the souls of the givers’ friends and relatives. This European tradition developed the added custom of the children wandering the streets in disguise, carrying lanterns, so as not to bring shame on their families for having to beg for food in exchange for prayers.

Can you see how our October 31st customs developed out of those traditions? It doesn’t take too much creativity to understand our children dressing up in costume, parading with lanterns (jack-o-lanterns) and asking for treats from the townsfolk.

As an added tradition, in Mexico, on Hallows’ Eve, children would make an altar to invite the angelitos (spirits of the dead children) to come back for a visit. They would place food such as soul cakes on the altar to welcome those spirits coming back and provide them with nourishment on their journey. Please see the handout in this bulletin for more information about these Día de los Muertos altars and watch for our own altar set up at Holy Family during Allhallowtide.

New Parishioner Registration

Cut out this form and give to a deacon:

Names ________________________________
Children ________________________________
Address ________________________________
City __________________________ ZIP ________
Telephone ______________________________
E-mail __________________________________
Ministries of Interest ____________________
Daily Scripture Readings for October

October 1 - Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Psalm 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Luke 10:17-24
October 2 - Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111:1-2, 7-10; Luke 10:25-37
October 4 - Galatians 2:1-2, 7-14; Psalm 117:1-2; Luke 11:1-4
October 6 - Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111:1-6; Luke 11:15-26
October 7 - Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105:2-7; Luke 11:27-28
October 11 - Ephesians 1:1-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Luke 11:47-54
October 12 - Ephesians 1:11-14; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Luke 12:1-7
October 13 - Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 8:2-7; Luke 12:8-12
October 14 - Ephesians 2:1-10; Psalm 100:1-5; Luke 12:13-21
October 15 - 2 Timothy 4:10-17; Psalm 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9
October 17 - Ephesians 3:14-21; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Luke 12:49-53
October 20 - Ephesians 4:32-5:8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Luke 13:10-17
October 24 - Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalm 19:2-5; Luke 6:12-16
October 25 - Philippians 1:18-26; Psalm 42:2-5; Luke 14:1, 7-11
October 26 - Philippians 2:1-4; Psalm 131:1-3; Luke 14:12-14
October 28 - Philippians 3:14-4:2; Psalm 133:1-2; Luke 15:1-20
October 29 - Philippians 4:3-5; Psalm 134:1-2; Luke 15:25-32
October 30 - Philippians 4:6-13; Psalm 136:1-2; Luke 16:25-31

Sunday Scripture Readings

October 1/2
First - Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4 - In spite of violence, the just person, because of faith, will survive.
Psalm 95 - If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts.
Second - 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14 - Bear hardship with the strength that comes from God.
Gospel - Luke 17:5-10 - Lord, increase our faith!

October 8/9
First - 2 Kings 5:14-17 - Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha believing in the Lord.
Psalm 98 - The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.
Second - 2 Timothy 2:8-13 - Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead.
Gospel - Luke 17:11-19 - Ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus; only one returns to give thanks.

October 15/16
First - Exodus 17:8-13 - While Moses raised his hands, Joshua had the better part of the battle.
Psalm 121 - Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
Second - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 - Remain faithful, proclaim the word, always be persistent.
Gospel - Luke 18:1-8 - God will secure the rights of the chosen who call out day and night.

October 22/23
First - Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 - The Lord hears the cry of the oppressed, orphans, widows, and the lowly.
Psalm 34 - The Lord hears the cry of the poor.
Second - 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 - The crown of righteousness awaits me.
Gospel - Luke 18:9-14 - The tax collector beat his breast and prayed "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

October 29/30
First - Wisdom 11:22-12:2 - Lord, you love all things that exist.
Psalm 145 - I will praise Your name forever, my King and my God.
Second - 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 - May the name of Christ be glorified in you and you in Him.
Gospel - Luke 19:1-10 - Zacchaeus, a tax collector and

Advent is just around the corner

Once again this year, Holy Family Parish is making available Advent Calendars for you to share with the younger members of your family (or you can have fun with them yourself). Starting on December 1st, open a window for each day during Advent until December 25th, and you'll find a heart-shaped piece of fair-trade Divine chocolate and a religious saying under each window.

The cocoa for the chocolate is harvested in Ghana and a portion of the sale of the calendars helping to fund literacy and income-generating projects for the women cocoa farmers in Ghana.

Orders for the calendars will be taken at each Mass the weekends of October 15/16 and 22/25. Payment of $8 per calendar is due with each order. Delivery will be in November in time to start Advent. Let's support Ghana!
# Upcoming Events

**October 2** - Respect Life Sunday. Life Chain event in Napa. See bulletin notice.
**October 4** - Mens Club meeting. 7:00pm. 125 Red Clover
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| **9 28th Sunday in Ordinary time**<br>World Mission Sunday<br>Blessing of animals at 2:30 outside church | 10 Columbus Day Observed | 11 Feast of St. John XXIII<br>Liturgy Committee meets 7:30 in office | 12 Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions after Rosary<br>Choir Practice 7:00pm | 13 | **14** | **15** Construction Fund Collection Weekend |
| **16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>Construction Fund Collection Weekend | 17 | 18 Women Club meeting<br>6pm, 428 Knightsbridge | 19 Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions after Rosary<br>Choir Practice 7:00pm | 20 | 21 | **22**<br>Feast of St. John Paul II |
| **23 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**<br>National World Youth Day | 24 United Nations Day | 25 | 26 Our Lady of Perpetual Help devotions after Rosary<br>Choir Practice 7:00pm | 27 Knights of Columbus 7:30pm in church | **28** | **29** |
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### September Eucharistic Minister Schedule

At a recent 5:15 Mass, not a single lector or EM who was scheduled showed up at the Mass. If you are unable to fulfill an assignment, please ask one of the Eucharistic Ministers to switch with you and make a note of the change on the posted schedule in the back of the church.

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### October Lector Schedule

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### Monthly Cleaning Schedule October 2016

Oct. 5 - Erika Myers, Madeleine Kavanagh, Perfecta Trining
Oct. 13 - Leng Cruz, Sonia Lumampao, Daisy Kalu, Remy Morrelde, Agnes DelRosario
Oct. 21 - Rona Yacob, Bannie & Frank Lee
Oct. 26 - Teresa Vargas, Julie Collins, Esther Valentin

**Substitute Helpers**

Call a few days ahead of time.

Linda Leach 707.647.2347
Silvia Canchola 707.552.2969 Friday’s only.
Dear Friend and Supporter,

Ann, Susan, myself and other team members, as Team Rissa, will be joining thousands of people nationwide this OCTOBER 15, 2016 in AFSP’s Oakland’s OUT OF THE DARKNESS Community Walk to benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP), with the goal of reducing the suicide rate by 25% by 2025.

It was seven years ago this past February that our granddaughter, Marissa took her own life. We have come a long way in our ongoing healing process, thanks in large part by your prayers and support and the Hospice support group in Napa. Ann and I have since joined the Northern California Suicide Support Outreach group, whose mission is to do home visits to families who have recently lost a loved one to suicide. We have made three or four phone visits to date.

The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention is at the forefront of research, education and prevention initiatives designed to reduce loss of life from suicide. With more than 38,000 lives lost each year in the U.S. and over one million worldwide. And now with the high profile loss of Robbin Williams, the importance of AFSP’s mission has never been greater, nor our work more urgent.

Donation Website: afsp/donordrive.com/participant/teamrissa

Any contribution will help the work of AFSP, and all donations are 100% tax deductible. Donating on line is safe and easy!

Thank you and God Bless, ANN & MIKE SIMMON

Holy Family will honor our departed family and friends for All Souls Day (November 2nd) during all of the Masses on the weekend of October 29/30.

If you have a family member who passed away in the past year whom you would like to have honored in a presentation at our Masses that weekend (and indeed throughout all of November, the month of the dearly departed), please send their picture and name to skain125@yahoo.com or bring it to the church office before October 22.
**Pray for Our Sick**

Leo Abcede, Nicholas Aernas, Rosalina Alba, Isaias Bautista, Lita Bautista, Joan Bennett, Jack & Janet Birkholz, Ronen Blanquera, Valerie Blanquera, Sheila Borja, Josephina Botello, Enrique Campos, Milena Cancilla, Virgilita Castillo, Tony Castor, Fe Celones, Richard Corona, José & Esther Corpuz, Charito Dela Cueva, Tess Dumalag, Toni Durante, Violeta Escay, Zachery Fahey, Douglas Fong, Aurora Guiriba, Tess Guison, Elmo Irish, Mary Jacobs, Gene Lacson, Geraldo Lagua, Betty Lorenz, Rosalyn Mendoza, Elma Mercado, Antonio Neria, Azucena Neria, Ildefonso Neria, Jaime Neria, Dorothy Pendergast, Leah Pereira, Candy Peterson, Earline Poire, Arrel Ruiz, Pacita Sarabia, Carmen Scott, Tom Scott, Kathleen Silva, Ann Simmons, Sylvia Sistena, Sam Soccoro, Jesselee Inacay Superticioso, Edwin Tichangco, Pacita Villaluz, Tony & Vilma Wakin, Brenda Wheeler, Chet Wilkerson, Cheryl Zimmerman. To add a loved one to our prayer list, please e-mail to: holyfamily.amcam@gmail.com

**Pray for the Men and Women Serving Our Country**

Don Appel, Jorden Appel, Jenny Bartlett, Joseph Bloom-See, Brandon Bridges, George Buenviaje, Scott Harris, Jared Holmes, Jeremy Holmes, Josh Holmes, Chris Hurst, Jen James, Jerome Latona, Trevor Logan, Angela O'Brien, Chad Oliver, Christopher Oliver, Andrew Mariano, Kiara Mendiola (RIP), Christopher Paradisea, Jennifer Phillips Plante, Alex Rubang Jr., Sebastian Zablan. To add a friend or loved one to our military service list, please call Carol Harris at 310-4792 or e-mail her at: crilhar@aol.com

**California Bishops**

The Bishops of the United States have long opposed the use of capital punishment. In 2000, they wrote: “We should resist policies that simply call for more prisons, harsher sentences and increased reliance on the death penalty.”

Next month (as we conclude the Year of Mercy), we have the opportunity to embrace both justice and mercy in one element of our voting. The California Conference of Catholic Bishops strongly urge us to study the propositions and then prayerfully consider support for Proposition 62 and opposition to Proposition 66. For information and research, visit: www.cacatholic.org - Take Action - Election 2016 - Proposition Analysis

**Envelopes/Collections Report**

Thank you for your generosity (7/31 – 9/16/2016)

- **Regular Collections** = $32,068.50
- **Construction Fund (Blue envelopes)** = $19,439.50
- **One Foot at a Time** = $1818.70

**Life Chain**

Life Chain is a national effort to raise awareness to the growing escalation of therapeutic abortions. Once a year, at hundreds of locations throughout the country, groups of people “stand up” as silent witnesses to the horrors of abortion. They stand on a street corner in solidarity holding visible signs such as “Pray to End Abortion,” “Adoption - the Loving Option,” or “El Aborto Mata Niños,” and praying for forgiveness and healing.

This year’s Life Chain event in Napa will be held on Sunday, October 2nd, at the corner of Jefferson & Trancas from 2-3pm. Any parishioner wishing to join the group for this hour is asked to arrive at 1:45 and signs will be provided. More information about this event and about the organization itself may be found at www.lifechain.net

**Bible Vocabulary**

Pull out your dictionary if you need to, but first see if you know the meaning and significance of the following terms associated with the bible. Some are a real mouthful! How’s your bible recollection?

- Torah
- Pentateuch
- Vulgate
- Septuagint
- Apocryphal
- Pseudepigrapha
- Deuterocanonical
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