Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.
- Luke 12:15
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.
— Psalm 90:12

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Do not spend your life toiling for material gain (Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23).
Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 90).
Second Reading — Christ has raised you to new life, so seek now what is above (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11).
Gospel — Be on guard against all greed, for your life does not consist of earthly possessions, but of the riches of the reign of God (Luke 12:13-21).

We pray for the Sick ...that they may experience God’s Love and Healing.

Evangeline Agbunag, Nick Aguila, Juan Aguirre, Leny Aguirre, Rosa Maria Alonso, Laura Andrade, Gina Arenas, Eunice Ausman, Juliane Beach, Maria Bego, Joann Boike, Dalmacio Briones, Jr., Monica Briones, Janet Cariganai, Pacita Castillo, Remedios Cuchapin, Joseph Chu, Viana Chua, Dory Constantino, Mr. & Mrs. Rodolfo Ezequiel, Lourdes Gatchalian, Connor Gavney, Genoveva Guevarra, Daniel Hsu, Lee Huang, Theresa Ick, Cathy Ignacio, Max Kirkham, Jim Kreps, Steven Lee, Clara Lee, Amelia Lippi, Leny Lopez, Flory Magat, George Maloof, Arturo Martin, Amy McNally, Mary Medina, Ann Murphy, Noreen Murphy, Jeffrey Ng, Inge Nordstrom, Neil O’Sullivan, Manuel Pacheco, Josefina Palarca, Brenda Petropoulos, Maryanne Piwowar, Nathaniel Ramos, Soledad Rico, Angelita Rodelas, Ann Rourk, Philip Sigmund, Jr., Michael Joseph Suntar, Virginia Ganzon-Sturwold, Maureen Sweeney, Victoriana Tantoco Tolentino, Dodie Teague, Aurora Urmeneta, Lauretta Venenciano, Elicia Von Giese, Clete Welihinganz, Mee Yee

We pray for those who have Died...that they may be granted a home in heaven.

ACE COLLECTION

Next Sunday’s Second Collection is the ACE Collection for the benefit of our school children. Your generosity is always appreciated.

Holy Name School 75th Anniversary

The Memorabilia Committee is looking for Class Graduation pictures for the following years: ’67-’71, ’75, ’77, ’80, ’82-’84, ’86-’87, ’92-’99
If you or your children have a Class Graduation photo, please contact Colleen at the Parish Office to make arrangements to send in or drop off the photo for scanning. Thanks!

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Wednesday: St. John Vianney
Thursday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; First Saturday

Mass Intentions

Week of July 31, 2016

Sun 31
7:30 AM Mass for the People
9:30 AM Joe Hurley†
11:30 AM Benito Young†

Mon 01
7:30 AM Natividad & Vincent Estil†
9:00 AM Dan Messier †

Tue 02
7:30 AM Special Intentions of Terry & Ronnie Flaherty
9:00 AM Heli Rozario Family †

Wed 03
7:30 AM Jim Aguirre†
9:00 AM Felimon Bonifacio †

Thu 04
7:30 AM Narciso Sumaylo†
9:00 AM Joseph & Josephine Dito †

Fri 05
7:30 AM Timothy Galvin†
9:00 AM The Keeley Family†

Sat 06
7:30 AM Andrea Dimapilis†
9:00 AM Antonio Campos †
5:00 PM Primo Cassinerio†

Today’s Second Collection is for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

“Help Us, Help Others”

Thank you for your generous support!

We don’t tell me that worry doesn’t do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.
— Anonymous
I have just returned from our priest’s reunion in the City that never sleeps, New York, which was attended by 2 Archbishops, 4 bishops and 52 priests, more or less. Every day the bishops took turns in presiding at the mass and delivering the homily. At our mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral, the Auxiliary Bishop of New York John O’Hara was the guest homilist, who also received us on behalf of Cardinal Dolan who was in Poland for the World Youth Day. We also had mass at the Holy Family Church (United Nation’s Parish), at the Divine Mercy National Shrine in Stockbridge, MA, and at Our Lady of Pompeii, NY.

Now I am back to face the “real world and work” again. You might have noticed the scaffolding on the east side of the school. We have started dealing with the deferred maintenance, as well as part of the Seismic retrofitting.

We have had the old incinerator chimney, that the engineers deemed a hazard, removed and patched over. We are also taking care of a few serious leaks in the school that occurred with the storms last winter. The roof has been in place for 75 years now, so some upgrades were necessary. The tiles are all being removed and the membrane underneath is being replaced, we will also have new gutters beneath the roofline. I think Fr. Ryan would be pleased to know his building has remained intact for so long.

It is not only our desire but also our duty to make our school safe for our children and make it a beautiful space conducive for learning. I have a bigger dream for all our parishioner kids to avail the Catholic education at our school for free. I realize that there are parents and families who are struggling to give their children Catholic education, especially those who are enrolled or wish to enroll at Holy Name School. I want to help them. That’s why I have started a Parish Education Scholarship Fund, which can subsidize a student’s tuition fees.

Next Saturday, August 6th, at 7:30pm, we will have the concert of the “The Nightingales” which will be for the benefit of our Scholarship fund. The Nightingales is composed of two female classical singers who will be performing a varied repertoire. These two singers were part of the bigger group, The Philippine Madrigal Singers that performed in our church about two years ago. The Nightingales have also interpreted my songs in my CD music album "My Life in You."

Please support the concert and much more its bigger purpose, our Parish Educational Scholarship fund ultimately benefitting our parish school children.

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**WHEN: AUGUST 27th SATURDAY EVENING**

**WHERE: FLANAGAN CENTER @ HOLY NAME OF JESUS CHURCH**

**TIME: 6pm-9pm**

**Admission fee: $50.00**

No advance reservations/tickets are necessary. You can pay at the door. This is a fundraiser and all proceeds will go towards the shipping of medical/surgical equipment/supplies to Our Lady of Mercy Hospital. Checks will be accepted and can be made out to: MedShare, which is a non-profit, tax deductible organization that will supply and ship the equipment. Light refreshments will be served. There will be door prizes as well. For those who are unable to attend, but wish to donate to this

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“What will you give today?”

I remember a few years ago hearing someone on TV who was trying to get young people to think about making a difference in the world. He said, “Some people get up in the morning and their first thought is ‘What can I get today?’ and others get up in the morning and their first thought is, ‘What can I give today?’ The second question is the only one that will ever make you happy.” Reflecting upon our Scripture readings for today, I think Jesus would agree well with this sentiment.

We heard proclaimed in our Gospel passage, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” What can I get today or what can I give today? “One’s life does not consist of possessions.” This would be the very definition of a counter-cultural message as we live in a world that is obsessed with acquiring possessions. All that matters is getting more and more and more. More money, bigger house, better job, fancier car, newer toys and so on. And all for what? “One’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Things, of course, are nice and even necessary for life. But possessions can assume such an importance in our lives that they become obsessions. When we are so concerned about the things that we can have, so much so that we no longer hear the urgent call of God, then we have got our priorities all mixed up. Such is the man in today’s Gospel who asks Jesus to come and make his brother give him his share of the family inheritance. Jesus isn’t against him having more wealth, nor is he against justice being done between him and his brother. But Jesus is disappointed that after listening to all His preaching, the man’s concern is still about his money. The very Words of Life were falling on deaf ears.

Jesus, fearing there could be more people in the crowd like this man, turns and says to them, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” To illustrate His point Jesus tells the Parable of the Rich Fool. Now when you read the parable you might ask, “What wrong did this man do?” Think about it. He did honest work on his farm and the land gave a bumper crop, so he decided to build larger storage so that he could live the rest of his life on Easy Street. Only he did not know that the rest of his life was less than 24 hours. Jesus uses him to illustrate greed in its many forms. The man did not take from others. In this sense, he didn’t do something wrong. His greed lies in what he failed to do. Instead of using his material wealth for the good of the world, to do the things that God calls us to do – feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, housing the homeless, etc. – he used it only to better himself.

Pope Francis has talked about this same theme calling it the Cult of Money in our world. In May he said, “Today, and it breaks my heart to say it, finding a homeless person who has died of the cold, is not news. Today, the news is scandals – that is news. But the many children who don’t have food - that’s not news. This is grave. We can’t rest easy while things are this way. Today, if investments in banks fail, it is a ‘tragedy’ and people say ‘what are we going to do?’ but if people die of hunger, have nothing to eat or suffer from poor health, that’s nothing. This is our crisis today. A Church that is poor and for the poor has to fight this mentality.”

There is a quote that says, greed is “the belief that there is no life after death. We grab what we can, while we can, however we can, and then hold on to it hard.” The rich man in our Gospel – and many people in our world today - qualify as examples of this greed. That’s why Jesus was so hard on greed. That’s why the Holy Father, already in his young papacy, has spoken so frequently about this. Greed is the worship of another god – the god of Money or Materialism.

PARISH FAITH FORMATION

Welcome to Holy Name Parish Faith Formation

Our Parish Faith Formation programs and activities seek to provide opportunities for children, youth, young adult and adults to deepen and share their faith within the parish community.

Our programs are as varied as the age groups we serve:
- For children beginning each year in late August to May: Catechesis is offered for children who are six (6) years old through eighth grade, which includes Sacramental Preparation for First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Youth Confirmation.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word every Sunday at 9:30 am Mass is offered to all children from Under 5 to fifth grade.
- Youth Ministry is offered for youth who are in 7th through 12th grade, every Sunday at 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm.
- For young adults/adults: We offer the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA); Bible Class and Faith-sharing, Listening sessions about certain topics, retreats, parish missions and prayer devotions.

Religious Education and RCIA registration started on June 1, 2016. Please pick up the form at the back of the church or download from our website. Completed forms could be dropped to the Parish Office or submit to Sr. Necy during weekend Masses.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF CHILDREN FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Religious Education Registration will be from June 1-August 15, 2016. For your convenience, here are various options to register:
1. Mail or drop off the forms and other requirements to:
   Holy Name of Jesus Parish
   1555 - 39th Avenue
   San Francisco, CA 94122

2. Fill out and hand in the forms to Sr. Necy or the sacristan on duty before or after the weekend Masses in the Church.
3. Approach the table at the back of the church and register with the catechists on the weekend of June 25 & 26, 2015 (after all Masses).

Please mark your calendar:
- August 18 from 7:00—8:30 PM (Flanagan Center) – Religious Education Orientation for Parents/guardians only. All parents or guardians are required to attend this Orientation.
- First Day of Classes: August 21, 2016 from 10:30 am – 12 noon in the Pastoral Center (former Convent), 1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.
- August 18 from 7:00—8:30 PM (Flanagan Center) – Religious Education Orientation for Parents/guardians only. All parents or guardians are required to attend this Orientation.

Today’s Gospel invites us to believe in the God of Jesus Christ who alone can give eternal life and not in the god of this world who gives us the false promise of immortality and happiness through the accumulation of trivial and transitory things. “Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.” Material wealth, of course, is not bad in and of itself – what can be bad is what we do – or rather what we fail to do with it. Do we use what we have to make the world a better place? Or do we use what we have merely for our own pleasure? God calls us to realize that the most valuable possession in the world is faith in His Son; and He wants us to be rich in what matters to Him.

So, let us all pray today that we might become rich – rich in the Words, rich in the Will and rich in the Way of Our Lord Jesus Christ. And let us ask: what will we give today?

May the Lord give you peace.

- Fr. Tom Washburn, OFM
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Holy Name CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC
Private lessons are offered in piano, voice, guitar, violin
and viola. To register or more information please contact
Jackie at (415) 664-8590.

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Rodil Hidalgo, Boys Athletic Director
Vince De Lucca, Girls Athletic Director

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CANOSSIAN SISTERS: (415) 753-6685
1858 38th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

Nelson Lao, Chinese Ministry Coordinator
Benny Capuyan, Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson
Jim Regan, Parish Finance Council Chairperson

SCHEDULE OF MASSES
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM (Family Mass), 11:30 AM,
Saturday
7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 3:00 PM (Chinese), 5:00 PM (Vigil)
Weekdays 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM
Holy Days 7:30 AM, 9:00AM, and 7:00 PM

Confessions: 15 minutes before 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses
on Sunday & 4:30 - 5:00 PM Saturday or by appointment
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday – 9:30 AM – 12 Noon
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotions: Friday after 9:00 AM Mass
Perpetual Help Devotions: Saturday after 9:00 AM Mass
First Saturday Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary
begins at 8:30 AM with the Rosary, then Mass & Benediction
Baptisms by appointment
Baptismal Preparation—Every 1st Saturday of the month
in the Pastoral Center - 2 PM—You need to register for the
class ahead of time.
Baptism Ministry (Sewing Group): Every Monday
1-3 PM in the Pastoral Center Event Room

Religious Education (for Children):
Kindergarten to 9th, Saturday 10 AM—12 Noon
RCIA (children) Saturdays 6:30-8 PM
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)
Saturday, 7:00-8:30 PM in the Pastoral Center
R.C.I.A. (Chinese):
Every Saturday — Pastoral Center — 1 PM

Religious Education (for Adults) :
Please call 415 664-8590

Bible Faith Sharing every Tuesday@10-11 AM
(Pastoral Center)

Bible Study Group (Chinese):
Every Wednesday — 7:30 PM — Flanagan Center

Parish Pastoral Council: contact Fr. Arnold Zamora
St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting — every Monday at
7:30 PM (Pastoral Center)

Legion of Mary: Contact Rose Symkowick (415) 731-4652
Holy Name Ladies Aid: every 1st Wednesday of the
Month at 11:45 AM (Flanagan Center)

Senior Club: every Thursday at 10:30 AM (Flanagan Ctr.)
FIL-AM Club: Every 3rd Friday of the month, 6:30 pm
(except Oct. and Nov. at 7:30 pm) in the Flanagan Center.
HOLY NAME Choir Practice: every Thursday at 7:00 PM

The Gabriel Project: Contact Rose Tang (415)793-0967

Blood Pressure Screening: every 2nd Wednesday from
after the 7:30 AM Mass until 11 AM (Pastoral Center)
Except July & August

HOLY NAME TREE OF LIFE
located at the back of the Church is a bronze tree trunk with 400+ leaves. Donors can have
their names or those they wish to honor engraved on the leaf. We suggest a maximum of 25 characters (including spaces) per line,
limited to 5 lines. Leaf color choices are gold, silver or bronze.
Custom imprinted leaves are $500 each  + $25 imprinting

The proceeds will go towards our Capital Improvement Fund. Please drop by or call the Parish office for more information (415)664-8590.

ARE YOU A NEW PARISHIONER? Or just never registered?
You may register online at http://holynamesf.org/parish-registration/
You may also call (415) 664-8590
or drop by the Parish office (1555 39th Ave./Lawton St.)
during office hours, Monday-Friday from 9 AM - 4 PM.
SAVE THE DATE - HOLY NAME SCHOOL
75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION WILL BE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
Mass at 1:30 pm, Gathering to follow at 3:00 pm
To register for the Alumni Association/Attend the 75th Anniversary go to
http://prevalentdesignevents.com/holynamealumni
Show your school spirit with
a Commemorative 75th Anniversary T-Shirt or Sweatshirt!
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