

Here at Home!

Week at a Glance

Monday: Scripture class: 7:15 pm

Tuesday: Scripture class: 9:30

Liturgy Committee: 4:30

Parish Council: 7:00

Thursday: School jog-a-thon

Friday: May Crowning

School: 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: Garden and Tea

Sunday: AA Meeting 7 pm

Adult Confirmation

If you or any adult member of your family somehow missed receiving the sacrament of confirmation, the Diocese of Sacramento celebrates a special Adult Confirmation ceremony on **June 11th** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. Preparation for adult confirmation takes place in the parish while the Bishop meets with all the confirmation candidates in one ceremony. If you would like to receive this important sacrament, please contact the rectory at 443-5442. Preparation will begin **May 10th** at 7 pm in McHugh Hall.

May Crowning

Mark, Monday **May 23rd** at 5:45 - 7:15 pm for the crowning of Mary in the McHugh hall and courtyard and/or Friday, **May 6th** from 9 to 10:30 am at Holy Spirit School

Men's Group

Come for the fellowship with other Men at Holy Spirit on Wednesday, **May 4th** from 7 - 8:30 a.m. We meet the first and 3rd Wednesday mornings of each month. All men are welcome!

Senior's Social Breakfast

Come and join other senior citizens at Holy Spirit Church for some fun and fellowship on Wednesday, **May 25th** at Marie Calendar Restaurant on Freeport Blvd immediately after the 8 a.m. Mass.

Honoring our High School Seniors

We will honor our high school graduates on Sunday, **May 22nd** at the 11 a.m. Mass. We want to invite all our graduates to take part in this special liturgy. A reception in their honor will follow the Mass.

Check your local listings for coverage of the beatification ceremonies for Pope John Paul II today

Land Park Garden Tour and Tea

Land Park's Garden Tour and Tea will be held on Saturday, **May 7th** from 10 am to 4 pm. Garden Tour tickets are \$20 dollars in advance and \$25 on the day of the Tour. Purchase advance tickets at the school office or on the day of the event at the Boutique at the Church. To purchase tickets, call Sheri Carello at 446-7605. Tea tickets are \$40 and include the Garden Tour. We are looking for volunteers for this day. Please contact Lety at 719-0014 or Diana at 216-2483.

Altar Guild Meeting

All are welcome to attend the Altar Guild Meeting Thursday, **May 12th** at 10 am in the McHugh Hall. Altar Guild activities include Garden Guild, Altar Care, Hospitality and other service needs of our Church.

Maryhouse/Wellspring Baby Item Collection

Maryhouse at Loaves and Fishes and Wellspring in Oak Park serve low-income mothers and children. Maryhouse is in need of infant formula (with iron), baby bottles (plastic), lotions and creams and shampoo. Wellspring requests diapers: sizes 4, 5 and 6 and pull-ups; wipes, lotions and creams. Mother's Day is a tribute to all mothers. Please help these mothers by donating some of these much needed items. Collection dates are **May 7th/8th ad May 14th/15th**

Benefit Concert at St. Anthony's

There will be a benefit concert at St. Anthony Church on **May 1st** at 2 pm. The Children's Concert Tour will be performing and all proceeds go to assist the ministries of the Sisters of Social Service. For tickets or information call: 916-444-5590 or 916-441-7787.

Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday **May 1st**. Confessions at 2:15, Pray the Chaplet at 2:45, Mass, presided by Bishop Soto at 3 pm. For more information, please call 435-0609.

Retreat Opportunities

Mercy Center Auburn is offering two special retreat programs in the coming weeks. The first is *Take Lord, Receive...an Ignatian 4 day silent retreat*. It begins on Wednesday **May 25th and concludes May 29th**.

The second retreat will be facilitated by Deacon "Red" Cheever and will focus on exploring The Buddha and the Christ. The weekend retreat will take place n **June 3-5**. For more information on either experience, contact: www.mercycenter.org

Question of the Week: Are there locked doors in your life? What happens when Jesus enters?