PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada	**434-3461**

NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

OCTOBER is the month of the Most Holy Rosary. We will be celebrating the Rosary throughout the month. Please join us October 7th, 7:00pm, in Church to pray the Rosary on the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is also said daily at 7:30am, Mondays through Saturdays, before the 8am Mass. Information on the 20 mysteries and how to pray the Rosary will be available in the Church Vestibule.

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 8	5:00	Sanchez/Abboud
Oct. 9	8:00	Bebeks
	9:30	Stonick/Parkin
	11:00	Baldemors
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 8	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—Svilich/Pew
Oct. 9	8:00	Gooch—Marquez/Carroll/Keller
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Metzger—Team 1
	11:00	Luque/Caputi—Team 1
	12:30	Hanley/Arnold—Ward/Hanley

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Randy Billsley, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Francesco Marinetti, Fabio Marinetti, and Jean Torpey.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Jewell Webber

CENTERING PRAYER

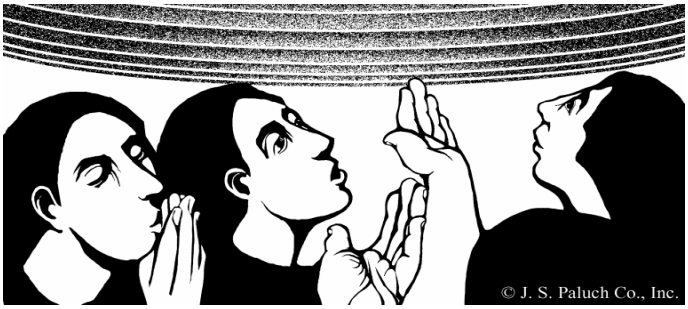
Join us this Wednesday, Oct. 5th, at the monthly Centering Prayer gathering. This is a simple form of meditation with an ancient Christian heritage that prepares us for contemplation, a pure gift of God. Join fellow parishioners who treasure the opportunity to "be still and know that He is here". Newcomers, please arrive at 6:40pm for an introduction. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00pm with a 20-minute meditation, followed by light refreshments and a video presentation/discussion. This group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street (between Park and Ximeno). For information: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452, or patmetzgerCB@aol.com

NEIGHBORHOOD BIBLE STUDY

Meets every Thursday, 7-8:30pm, in the Jubilee Room. This year's focus will be the life of Christ viewed through the four Gospels braided together. Please join the study whenever you can.

GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND

Sign up now for the annual St. Bartholomew's Men's Retreat on October 14-16th, at the Passionist Retreat House, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre. The beautifully landscaped grounds make this a setting for a peace-filled weekend—-away from the stress of business problems and home and family worries. This silent retreat is preached by the Passionist staff, and you will come away renewed with a fresh start on your career and your relationship with family and friends. Our Parish Retreat Captain, David Holguin, will be in the Social Hall after all Sunday Masses to take sign-ups, or call him at (562)434-6286.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 2, 2005

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

- Philippians 4:6

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1

Mandatory Meeting for all 9th or 10th graders, and parents, interested in Confirmation, Tuesday, October 4th, 7:00pm, in the Church Social Hall.

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2

Mandatory Orientation, Monday, October 17th, 7:00pm, at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 6220 E. Willow. Please be prepared to register and pay registration fee of $200.00.

"LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE"

Share your faith with our Confirmation Candidates. We are in need of a few catechists to team-teach a small group (10 or less) of 9th or 10th graders. All training and materials will be provided. Singles and couples are welcome.

For information please call our Confirmation Coordinator, Cindy Rodriguez, (562)431-2414.

LIFE CHAIN this Sunday–Respect Life Sunday-at the intersection of Lakewood & Del Amo Blvds., from 2:30-4:00pm. Join tens of thousands of pro-life Christians across the Southland and nation in this safe, lawful, coordinated, non-confrontational event to help save precious lives and promote a Culture of Life.

PROPOSITION 73

Vote Yes on Prop. 73, November 8th. California Catholic Bishops have endorsed this proposition which will require a doctor to notify at least one parent 48 hours before doing an abortion on a girl under 18. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that government is obligated to protect the rights of parents: "The political community has a duty to honor the family, to assist it, and to ensure especially the freedom to establish a family, to have children, and to bring them up in keeping with the family's own moral and religious convictions."

ORDINARY INCOME
September 24th/25th $10,166.00

ST. BARTHOLOMEW WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Invites you to a luncheon, October 19th, at the Long Beach Yacht Club, 11:30am. The program will consist of book reviews by council members. This format was so popular the past 2 years, we were asked to present it again. So, join us, women, men, and guests. Everyone is welcome. For reservations, call: Eleanor Williams (562)431-3853. Cost: $28.00

MONTHLY MEETING—this Monday, October 3rd, 12noon in the Jubilee Room.

MONTHLY BRIDGE—this Wednesday, October 5th, 12noon in the Social Hall.

SPRITUAL GROWTH

NEW to our parish, this meeting will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room, beginning on October 4th. The subject: "Purpose Driven Life". We need you! Please call Jim and Susan for information (562)433-6137.

FIRST FRIDAY

This Friday, October 7th
Holy Hour-7-8:00am; Confessions-7:15-7:45am.

POLISH MASS

Last Sunday of every month beginning October 30th, 3:00pm in the Church.

PRIEST DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Spend Oct. 14-16th (Friday evening through Sunday early afternoon) at St. John's Seminary in a retreat for men who have a college degree, are active in their parish, and seriously interested in the diocesan priesthood. There will be presentations by seminarians, faculty and vocation directors to clarify your concerns and questions. Pray and reflect with the seminary community. Deadline for registration is September 30th. Please call the Office for Vocations (213)637-7248.

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