

**VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE**  
**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
**CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**  
**RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
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**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.

### GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 28	5:00	White/Hayes/Huntley
Oct. 29	8:00	Roberts
	9:30	Parker/Kennedy
	11:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	12:30	Ficarra/Sweeney

### LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 28	5:00	Killian/Bergam—Deacon Carl/Hagen
Oct. 29	8:00	Gooch—Hemauer/Litzie/Keller
	9:30	Gorman/Chiurazzi—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/Leonard—Team 4
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Hollister/ Ward



### PROPOGATION OF THE FAITH

This week-end there is a special collection for *World Mission Sunday*. With Catholics of the world, we are called to offer at this Eucharistic celebration our prayers and our generous financial support through the Propogation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord—to help the poor and suffering experience the healing love and peace of Jesus. Envelopes are in the pews. Thank you for your generosity.

### LEGION OF MARY

Meets every Wednesday, 8:45am, in the Jubilee Room. Everyone is welcome.

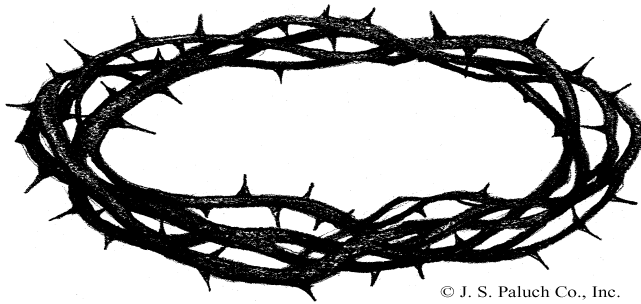
### MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE

Tuesday, October 24, 2006, 7:00pm, Fr. Ramon Valera, St. Cyprian Church, 4714 Clark Avenue in Long Beach.



### ...THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, Joanne Stewart, Seth Weissman, Louise Milligan, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, Tom Cammarano, Sam Di Leo, Keith Johnson, Pat Schuck, and Mark Lott.



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## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 22, 2006

Through his suffering, my servant  
shall justify many.

- Isaiah 53:11b



**CONFIRMATION YEAR II**—Year II Confirmation Orientation and Registration will be on Monday, November 20th, 7:00pm, in St. Joseph's Hall (6220 E. Willow). This meeting is for **PARENTS and SPONSORS ONLY** (no candidates, please). Please bring a check for \$185.00, payable to St. Bartholomew Church. Confirmation classes will begin in January.

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Our program needs a 7th grade teacher. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact our Religious Education Director, (562)439-1802.



**Respect Life Month** is a good time to reflect on God's great gift of life, the many public issues that flow from it, and the priorities we need to have in defending it. Next month, in the

November elections, each of us will face the task in the voting booth of building a culture of life—or its opposite. Each of us will make that choice as an individual, but we'll bear the consequences as a community. So, we need to choose well.

### **PROPOSITION 85**

This Proposition will curb the abuses of parental rights that currently exist in California law and public policy. The California Catholic Bishops support Prop. 85, saying: "*We believe that society's common good is enhanced when family integrity is honored, parental responsibility is respected, and nascent human life is preserved.*" **Prop. 85**, the Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection Act, will be on the Nov. 7th ballot. Vote **YES ON 85**.

### **SPIRITUAL GROWTH MEETING**

Every First and Third Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. Subject: "Purpose Driven Life". For information, please call Jim or Susan (562)433-6137.

### **BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS**

We are currently making blankets for the children who attend the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center. We will be accepting new blankets by Thanksgiving to present by early December, for Christmas. On October 28, we will have another class to learn how to crochet, or to learn how to finish your blanket. The class goes from 11am-2pm. Everyone is invited. The blankets need to be single size (48x80) and made from worsted acrylic. Most of the participants are using a J or K needle. Any other questions, please call Mary Eileen McAtee (Community Group) 562-439-7020.

**Catholic Charities** will be honoring our Diocesan and Religious Order priests in the persons of Monsignor William J. Barry and Monsignor John V. Sheridan at the annual City of Angels Christmas Gala on Dec. 1, 2006, at the California Club. If you would like to attend or would want to purchase an ad for a priest, living or deceased, in the Tribute Book, please contact Alexandria (Sandi) Arnold, (213)251-3495, or by e-mail, at: [sarnold@ccharities.org](mailto:sarnold@ccharities.org).

### **BANNS of MARRIAGE**

**1st** James Felton and Kathryn Woodruff

### **CENTERING PRAYER**

You are cordially invited to attend an "Introduction to Centering Prayer". This workshop and the six follow-up sessions provide an opportunity for you to share the Advent Season with fellow parishioners in a simple method of meditation rooted in an ancient Christian practice. The workshop is Saturday, Nov. 4th, 9am—1pm, in the Jubilee Room. Weekly follow-up sessions begin on Wed., Nov. 8th and continue each Wednesday evening throughout Advent. Suggested donation: \$35.00, includes 6 follow-up sessions (financial assistance available). Commitment deadline, October 30th. Please make your check payable to: Contemplative Outreach of Long Beach South, and mail to: Barbara Brown, 53-65th Place, Long Beach, CA. 90803. Flyers are available in the Vestibule.