PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE		**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Tina Szafaryn	**930-1363**
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett	**439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL	Dave McCaughey	**438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne	**438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl	**494-3342**
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ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada	**434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger	**433-2452**
BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman	**434-7434**

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.

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

This Sunday at the 9:30am Mass, a Penitential Rite will be celebrated to mark the Lenten purification of our candidates (the previously baptized), who are preparing "to be received into full communion of the Catholic Church". The assembly—along with the candidates and their sponsors—are invited to participate in the celebration of this rite (a minor exorcism). Next Sunday, the candidates and their sponsors will participate in the **Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. Through their baptism, the candidates have become members of the Church and are "children of God". Their conversion journey is based on the baptism they have already received, the effects of which they must develop. Candidates, then, are "called to continuing conversion" in a rite developed precisely for their situation. Please continue to support our candidates and elect with your encouragement and prayers.

"*It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." (John 15:16)*

ALTAR SERVERS

March 10	5:00	Roberts
March 11	8:00	Parker
	9:30	Ramos
	11:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	12:30	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras

"BY NAME I HAVE CALLED YOU"

For the next 3 weekends there will be a special prelude song at the 9:30am Mass. The lyrics will provide our RCIA catechumens and candidates a time of reflection as they prepare to journey thru the Three Scrutinies. Pray for them as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter.

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

"Stations of the Cross" at 6:00pm, followed by "Centering Prayer" at 7:00pm**.**

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

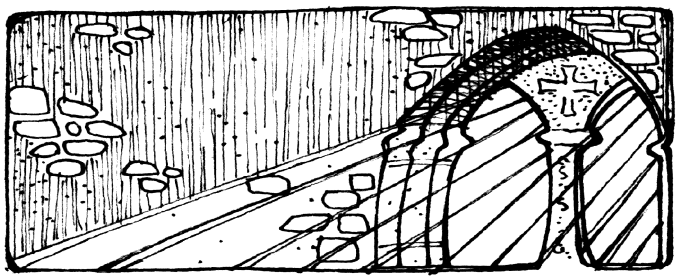
March 10	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Team 3
March 11	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 3
	9:30	Griffith/Bodner—Team 3
	11:00	Caputi/Woznicki—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

LEGION OF MARY

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

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Nathan Laharty, Sarah Fries, Robert Kacsuta, Fabio Marinetti, Kade West, Charles Ward, Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Louise Millican, Betty Borrago, John Swanson, Leo Poissant, Paige Everson, Bob Ownby, Charlotte James, Jeffrey Magenheimer, and Nadya Conway.



Second Sunday of Lent
March 4, 2007

The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

- Psalm 27:1

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE
St. Bartholomew's Lenten Food drive to help the homeless women and children at New Life Beginnings is underway. Bags with wish lists attached are available at all entrances to the Church. Please bring the filled bags to the Parish Hall (if possible) or the Vestibule of the Church before Mass any Saturday or Sunday during Lent. The final day for the food drive will be Palm Sunday, April 1st. Any questions? Please call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

PARISH BOOK OF INTERCESSIONS
We have placed a Parish Book of Intercessions at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart. This book is intended to receive and hold the prayers and intentions of any and all who come to pray in our Church. This book will remain there throughout the year. You are invited to write your own personal intentions and prayers in it after any Mass. These special intentions and prayers will be included in our General Intercessions at the weekend Liturgies.

RCIA

How does a person become a Catholic? Are you curious about Catholicism? Or, do you know someone who is interested in the Catholic faith? As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members. "Inquiry" is the first step in the four-step process of faith formation and education known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). An hour-long Inquiry Class is scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in the Social Hall.** We encourage and invite interested individuals to "come and see" what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean for you. For more information, please call Earl Lovett, 562-439-3198.

FAMILY ST. PATRICK'S DINNER
Sunday, March 11th, 5:00pm in the Social Hall, catered by Edward's Steak House. Bring your family for good food and a sing-along. Music by Claire Tschirky on the piano and Soloist Kathy Trainor. Adults $15.95; Children $6.95. For reservations, please call Judy Houston (562)434-5011; or mail reservation along with a check payable to St. Bartholomew's Women's Council to: Judy Houston, 280 Claremont, Long Beach, CA. 90803. **Reservation deadline is March 7th.**
DON'T MISS THE FUN!

WOMEN'S COUNCIL
Monthly meeting this Monday, March 5th, 12:00 noon in the Jubilee Room. All women are invited.

CATHOLIC UPDATE
Available in the Vestibule of the Church is a monthly pamphlet entitled "Catholic Update". This month's issue offers some wonderful reflections on the Season of Lent. We hope you find this publication enlightening and enriching.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
2nd Jonathan Crans and Jennifer Deering

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server and have made your First Communion and are in the 5th grade or above, please join us for an introductory meeting on Wednesday, March 21st, at 6:30pm. For additional information, please call: Shelly Mendez (562) 433-6090.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our RCIA. Please give them your support.