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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.

IN MEMORIAM

This week-end we remember with love Pope John Paul II who entered into the Father's Kingdom 1 year ago on April 2nd, 2005. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



Each Friday during the Lenten Season, we gather in the Church at 5:15pm to pray the beautiful devotion of the Stations of the Cross.

PENANCE SERVICE

We will celebrate a Parish Communal Penance Service this Wednesday, April 5th, at 7:00pm, in the Church. Many priests will be available to hear confessions. The service will consist of a short scripture service followed by individual confessions. Come, be reconciled, in preparation for Holy Week and the Great 50 Days of Easter.

ALTAR SERVERS

April 8	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
April 9	8:00	White/Hayes
	9:30	Mendez/Roberts
	11:00	Parker/Kennedy
	12:30	Ahumada/Ramos

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

April 8	5:00	Smith/Boessow—Montague/Margulis
April 9	8:00	Myrtle—Litzie/Patman/Figueroa
	9:30	Redfern/Gibboney—Team 3
	11:00	Mehler/McDonnell—Team 3
	12:30	Goodman/Foraste—Hickman/Hickman



PALM SUNDAY

April 9th—please note: We will have a Solemn Blessing of Palms with Procession into the Church beginning at **9:20am in the Social Hall**. If you attend the 9:30am Mass, please assemble in the Social Hall by 9:20am, as the Mass will begin there with the Distribution and Blessing of Palms, reading of a special Gospel and, then, a Solemn Procession of the assembly from the Hall into the Church as we begin the Holy Week celebrations commemorating Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

BE IN STYLE

Don't forget to wear "red" next week-end as it is the liturgical color for Palm Sunday.

SPECIAL FOOD COLLECTION

On Holy Thursday at the 7:30pm Mass, we will have a special procession of the faithful with gifts for the poor. Please bring your generous donations of canned goods/non-perishable food items, and/or cash donations. Please keep these food items with you in the pew until the designated time when, at the direction of the ushers, all will process forward during the offertory for the presentation of the gifts.

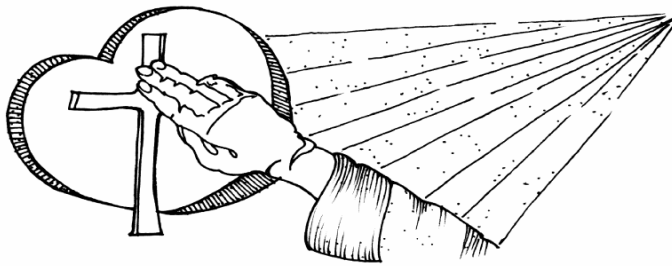


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Colby Curtin, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, MaryAna Finks, Stella Phillipow, Seth Weissman and Alice Whitmore.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Denise Smith and Gerald Painter.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent April 2, 2006

I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

- *Jeremiah 31:33*



ANNUAL APPEAL

We are very near our Parish Goal of \$63,983.00 in pledges for this year's campaign for "Together in Mission". In 2006, 32 parishes and 46 schools will receive funding through this campaign. The Good News will be proclaimed where God's grace, healing, and hope are, perhaps, most desperately needed. My deepest gratitude once again for your generosity and support helping us attain our goal and reach out to these parishes and schools most in need.

Sincerely, Monsignor Sean Flanagan

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

We welcome the Little Sisters of the Poor to our parish this week-end. They have been serving the needy aged in Southern California for 100 years. Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the elderly poor in a spirit of joy and dignity. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The last day to bring in food for the Lenten Food Drive, benefiting New Life Beginnings is next Sunday, April 9th. Please bring food to the back of the church or the hall. The response so far has been overwhelming. Many thanks to all who have participated.

LITURGY COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting this Monday, April 3rd, 6:00pm in the Rectory. If you are unable to attend, please call Brian (562)208-8222.

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Meets every Wednesday throughout Lent at the St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St. (between Park and Ximeno) from 7-8:30pm. For additional information, please contact Barbara Brown (562) 433-7901, or Pat Metzger (562)433-2452.

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 6th, 2:30-4:30pm

Sunday, May 7th, 8:00am-2:00pm

Beginning this week-end, books can be brought to the Social Hall after all Sunday Masses—deadline for delivery of books is noon on May 4th. No books will be accepted after this deadline. Volunteers are needed. Please call Pat Fine (562)433-2809.

(sponsored by our Parish Women's Council)

SAVE THIS DATE—ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

Sunday, April 23rd in the Social Hall, 3:00pm.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL—Monthly Meeting, this Monday, April 3rd, 12noon in the Jubilee Room. All are welcome.

MONTHLY BRIDGE—this Wednesday, April 5th, 12noon in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

RCIA

Today at the 9:30 Mass our elect will celebrate the third scrutiny. The gospels for the three scrutiny Sundays call all of us to a deeper faith. Our elect are dependent on the power of God—just as we are. Living life fully starts with believing in the promises Jesus gives us. Pray for the elect this coming week and throughout the remainder of Lent.

USHERS ARE NEEDED for the Easter Masses. Please sign up in the Vestibule or the entrance to the Chapel. Thank you.

ATTENTION: All Eucharistic Ministers who did not attend the February 18th renewal meeting,. There will be a make-up meeting on Saturday, April 22nd from 10:00-11:00am. Please plan to attend.

APPRECIATION —Jane Carlson and Larry and Mary McLaughlin wish to thank everyone who joined in the celebration last Saturday, both at the beautiful Mass and at the reception in the Social Hall afterwards.