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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

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**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
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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.

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**CONGRATULATIONS MONSIGNOR MC GOVERN**

Monsignor Thomas McGovern will celebrate 60 years as a priest on June 23, 2006. Congratulatory greeting cards may be brought to the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses, May 27th and 28th, and placed in the baskets provided in the sanctuary. Monsignor will leave May 30th for an extended vacation, so this is our opportunity to thank him for his years of service and to wish him a safe journey.

**PARISH DEACON ORDINATION**

On Saturday, June 10th, at 9:00am, Carl Gibboney, a member of our parish community, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church by Cardinal Roger Mahony. The Ordination will take place at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels in Los Angeles. If you would like to attend, a limited number of tickets are available at the Rectory. Please call Pam O'Leary, (562)438-3826.

**ALTAR SERVERS**

May 27	5:00	Parker/Kennedy
May 28	8:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Sanchez/Abboud
	12:30	Bebek

**LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

May 27	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Hoffman/Eilers
May 28	8:00	Terris—Hooper/Kehoe/Kehoe
	9:30	Griffith/Therrell—Team 2
	11:00	Goshert/Villa-McDowell—Team 2
	12:30	Rogers/Armstrong—Thometz/Ward

**CENTERING PRAYER**

Looking for a method of prayer that quiets your mind and nourishes your heart? Consider visiting our Centering Prayer Group at St. Bart's. This does not need to be a weekly commitment on your part but an opportunity to learn and/or strengthen a daily practice of "being in the silence with the Lord". Come every week or just when you can. All are welcome; bring a friend, join those who have discovered the wonders of Christian meditation. Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, at St. Bart's Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth St. (between Park and Ximeno). For questions or more information: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452; or, pat-metzgerCB@aol.com.


**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, Steve Gale, and Seth Weissman.

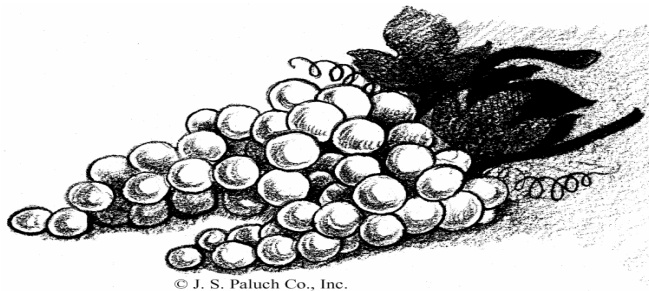
**THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH**

Marilyn Brain, Raymond Boiteux, and Dick Goforth, father of Richard Goforth.

**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.





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## Sixth Sunday of Easter May 21, 2006

It was not you who chose me,  
but I who chose you  
and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

- John 15:16

### PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FUND

This week-end is the annual collection for Archdiocesan Retired Priests. There are currently 162 Archdiocesan Priests who are retired. During the next ten years, we are expecting that an additional 220 priests, who are actively serving in the Archdiocese today, will reach 65 years of age. Many of our retired priests are well known to the parishioners. As with our own Monsignor McGovern, some have stayed very active in the parish where they retired, or for another parish community. **Most have simply retired from administrative responsibilities (as health requires), but still serve the people.** Their primary source of income is the Priest Pension Plan. As a matter of justice, the monthly pension benefit was increased in 2005—the first time since 1993. This necessary increase makes it essential that our annual appeal realize at least \$1,000,000. Envelopes are provided in the pews. Thank you for your generosity in this past, and once again for your generosity this year.

### ANNUAL PARISH BABY SHOWER

St. Bartholomew's Respect Life Council cordially invites you to a baby shower for the newborn babies at the Precious Life Shelter, this Sunday, May 22nd, in the Social Hall before and after all Masses. Suggested gift items include: bibs, sweaters, layettes, sleepers, rattles, toys, shirts, blankets, disposable diapers, wash clothes, money, etc. For more information, please call: Joe Voglund (562)452-7714.

### POLISH MASS

Next Sunday, 3pm, in the Church.

**ACCW District Meeting**—Thursday, May 25th, St. Bernard's Parish, 9647 E. Beach Street in Bellflower. The day begins at 9:30am with Sr. Gretchen Hailer speaking on "Mary the Model of Yes", followed by a Mass and then the luncheon at 12noon, concluding at 1:30pm. For information: Winnie Farmer (562)886-3937.

### PARISH COMMUNITY GROUP

**UPDATE:** All the volunteers attended our "Feed the Hungry" night at the Christian Outreach in Action and were able to cook another beautiful dinner. We served close to 100 people—the sausage pasta cheese casserole with vegetables, garlic bread, juice, and fruit for dessert. Thank you to all of the volunteers and our St. Bartholomew Parish for your continued support. (Paper products are still needed and appreciated). To volunteer or donate, please call Mary Eileen McAtee (562)439-7020; or, Pamela Callender (562)434-8262.

### BLANKETS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

All are encouraged to participate! We need knitted or crocheted blankets for the homeless children who attend the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional School. This will be for Christmas, 2006. We will have a class/gathering for all who have the talent, or for those who would like to learn, how to crochet, June 10th, 2006, 11:00am-2:00pm. If interested, please call: Mary Eileen McAtee (562)439-7020.

**COFFEE and DONUTS after all the Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Community Group. Please give them your support.**

### LOST AND FOUND

Women's black jacket—found in the Church after last Sunday's Masses. Please call or stop by the Rectory to claim the jacket.

*Collections*

### ORDINARY INCOME

May 13th/14th \$10,963.00

### CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

\$1,369.00