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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.

THANKSGIVING

The word "thanksgiving" most often calls to our mind the holiday in November. But as early as the middle of the second century Justin Martyr referred to the blessed bread and wine of the Lord's Supper as "food we call 'thanksgiving'" (in Greek *eucharistia*). The Thanksgiving we celebrate in the autumn is at times marked by a sort of proud societal self-congratulation and the consumption of food until we sink into an inert stupor. The "thanksgiving" that we call our Eucharist is just the opposite: we are led to it by an acknowledgment of our own failings; we remember our humble place in the scheme of things by giving praise to God alone.

While the food of Christ's body and blood fills our spiritual hungers, it also creates in us a greater hunger. We are not sent to our spiritual sofas to let the Lord's Supper settle; we are sent to be living signs of that thanksgiving for the world by looking out for the poor and powerless, feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, speaking out against the self-righteous. In short, the hunger created by our doing in remembrance of Christ must lead us to living in remembrance of him.

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ALTAR SERVERS

June 24	5:00	Baldemors
June 25	8:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	9:30	White/Hayes
	11:00	Mendez/Roberts
	12:30	Parker/Kennedy

RETIREMENT

Monsignor Sean Flanagan will retire from active ministry on June 30th of this year. So, we wish to thank him for all the graces we have received and shared with him and for the blessings we have received from him during his years as pastor of St. Bartholomew's Parish. Congratulatory greeting cards may be brought to the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses on June 24th and 25th and placed in the baskets provided in the Sanctuary. We wish Monsignor Flanagan many more years in the peace of Christ.



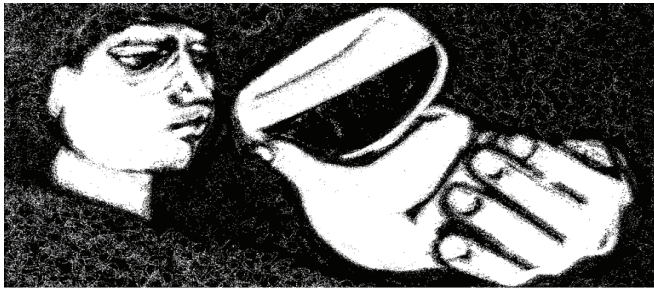
LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

June 24	5:00	Bergam/Hammeras—McLaughlin/Hoffman
June 25	8:00	Luque/Terris—Kehoe/Kehoe/Hooper
	9:30	Surfus/Gorman—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Hollister/Thometz



Pray for 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, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso., and Sam Di Leo.



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 18th, 2006

The cup of salvation I will take up,
And I will call upon the name of the LORD.

-Psalm 116:13

RCIA

“INQUIRY” is the first step in the process of faith formation and education known as the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). RCIA is a four-step process for individuals who are not baptized; those who were baptized in other Christian traditions; or baptized Catholics who haven't received the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. A new RCIA program will begin this fall and full sacramental initiation will be celebrated at the Easter Vigil next spring. **Inquiry classes are held the second Wednesday of the month in the Jubilee Room from 8-9pm.** Interested individuals are invited to “come and see” what living a life as a committed Catholic Christian can mean. For more information, please call: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198. As a Catholic community, it is our greatest joy, as well as our mission, to continually welcome new members.

SPONSOR FORMATION

The ministry of the sponsor in the initiation process for the RCIA assists in bringing people to know Jesus through the Church. If you are a good listener, warm, open, friendly, and nonjudgmental, you possess the basic qualities needed to become a sponsor. A sponsor training seminar will be held later this summer. We encourage you to join our team.

RCIA CATECHISTS

Are you someone who looks for connections between God's action and human life? Are you willing to grow in your own knowledge and understanding of Catholic teachings? These are essential qualities for a catechist (teacher of religious education and a minister of the Word). The RCIA is assembling its catechetical team for this fall. A short training program is scheduled for late summer for adult RCIA catechists. For more information, please call: Earl Lovett (562)439-3198.

THE DA VINCI CODE

Join Sister Rose Pacatte, FSP, movie critic, for a lively analysis and Catholic perspective on this controversial movie, this Sunday, June 18th, 11:45am, in the Rev. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall, St. Matthew Church, 7th and Temple. Sister Rose is Director of Pauline Books and Media in Culver City and co-author of the “*Lights, Camera, Faith!*” film lectionary series. All are welcome! (Free will donation).

BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. To make advance reservations, please call Carolyn Mackprang (562)594-0460.

CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)

Meets every Wednesday, 7-8:30pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. Fourth Street (between Park and Ximeno). For questions or more information, please call: Pat Metzger (562)433-2452; or, patmetzgerCB@aol.com.

ATTENTION ALL GOLFERS

14th Annual St. Joseph High School Golf Classic, Friday, June 23rd, Lakewood Country Club, 12:30pm Shotgun Start. Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Tee Prizes, Dinner and Awards—\$150.00 per Golfer; \$100.00 per student golfer. Reserve your space by June 16th, (562) 925-5073, x123.

ORDINARY INCOME
Collections June 10th/11th \$10,106.00

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



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