

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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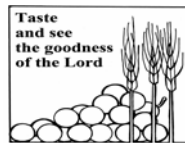
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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

AT THE TABLE

In today's first reading, Wisdom is imagined as a woman rich in poise and grace. She moves smoothly and confidently about her temple-like home. She doesn't flutter about, nervous with worry. Wisdom sends her maidens to invite all to her open house. The guests do not possess any particular genius or insight. They need only be a people of good will and common sense. They are summoned to leave behind foolishness and to find for themselves a place at Wisdom's table. There they may and can eat and drink deeply.

Today's Gospel draws us back to the table of the Eucharist. Jesus addresses those who seek to understand his words and, sadly, those who seek to avoid them. As people born of God, we are called and equipped to seek God's will and act on it.



ALTAR SERVERS

Aug. 26	5:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
Aug. 27	8:00	White/Hayes
	9:30	Mendez/Roberts
	11:00	Parker/Kennedy
	12:30	Ahumada/Ramos

LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Aug. 26	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Margulis/Hoehne
Aug. 27	8:00	Montgomery/Souverielle—Figueroa/ Litzie/Patman
	9:30	Sullivan/Gibb—Team 3
	11:00	Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Goodman—Hickman/Hickman

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by
Lynn Jensen in memory of Pat O'Leary.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Pius X
Tuesday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Rose of Lima
Thursday:	St. Bartholomew
Friday:	St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary



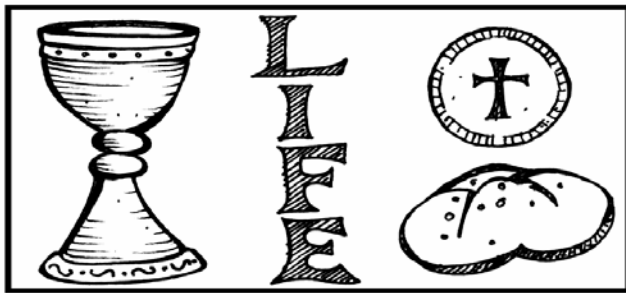
ATTENTION ALL LECTORS!

Enrichment day for Lectors (new and experienced) on Saturday, September 16, 2006, from 9:00am-2:00pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angeles, (in the ballroom at the Center at Cathedral Plaza). Presenter is Fr. J. Patrick Mullen. To register, please contact the Rectory.



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, Steve Gale, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, and Sam Di Leo.



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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2006

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.

- John 6:53

2006 MISSION CO-OP WEEKEND

This week-end we welcome Fr. Tombe Trille to our parish from the Archdiocese of Juba, South Sudan. Envelopes for a special collection for his mission in the Sudan can be found in the pews.

BENEDICTINE MONKS from St. Andrew's Abbey, Valyermo—a Benedictine Monastery in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles—will be visiting us next week-end, August 26th/27th. They will be speaking at all the Masses about their Abbey and its various ministries, retreats, workshops, and the "Adopt-A-Monk" program designed to help with the education of their student monks preparing for ordination.

CONFIRMATION

Wanted!! Enthusiastic, positive personality to work with the teens in our Confirmation Program. We are in need of a few good volunteers to round out our sensational team. We have a variety of flexible schedules to choose from. If you have an interest in sharing your Catholic Faith with our parish teens, then we want to hear from you. Contact Cindy Rodriguez @ (562)598-0519, or, rodsquad12@msn.com. You won't be sorry!!

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Beginning Sundays, Sept. 10, 9:15am, at Our Lady of Refuge Parish Hall, 5195 Stearns St. in Long Beach. If you are interested in Confirmation as an adult please call the Rectory.

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bart's 3rd Annual Parish Picnic, Saturday, Sept. 23rd, at Marina Vista Park. Burgers and dogs grilled by the Long Beach Fire Department. More details to follow soon.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

3rd Luigi Affinito and Marina Ferreira

BUS TRIP

Our Women's Council is sponsoring a bus trip to The Getty Villa in Malibu on September 28th. Men and women are welcome.

Donation is \$25.00. For reservations, please send a check to: Carolyn Mackprang, 8319 Marina Pacifica Drive North, Long Beach 90803, 562-594-0460.

BACKPACKS and SCHOOL SUPPLIES

The past two years our parish has been so generous and our backpack drive has been so successful that we are ready to do it again—next Sunday, August 27th, we will take a collection to purchase backpacks and school supplies for needy children in the Long Beach area. Donations can be left in the baskets in the Sanctuary, or left in the mailbox at the Rectory. Thanks for your continued support of this project. You will put lots of smiles on the faces of many children.

Deacon Carl and Judy Gibboney

ATTENTION LADIES

There will be a priest directed Women's Silent Retreat at the beautiful Carmelite Sisters Sacred House Retreat House from Sept. 8th to Sept. 10th. The Retreat provides a silent and restful atmosphere in a beautiful garden setting in which you can come closer to God and deepen your prayer life. You will return consoled, strengthened and spiritually refreshed. For reservations/information, please call: Carmela Chiurazzi at (562)592-2600.

ST. ANTHONY CLASS OF '56—50th High School Reunion, Friday, Sept. 15th, at Lakewood Country Club. For more information, please contact Judy Ybarrola Myers (714)970-0317, or e-mail: ybarrola@yahoo.com.