

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

5100 E. Broadway, Long Beach, CA 90803
REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
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DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

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The Rectory Office is open

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-12:00 noon; 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Office Aides: Monday-Thursday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE: 439-1802

(Mondays) (Wednesdays)

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MASSES:

Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm

Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)

Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm

Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION: **Saturdays:** 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.

BAPTISMS: 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, by Appointment, through Rectory.

WEDDINGS: By Appointment at least 6 months in advance, through the Rectory..

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE
 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
 RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)
 RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
 LEGION OF MARY
 MEN'S CLUB & USHERS
 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
 LECTOR /EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS
 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
 CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)
 YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
 CHILDREN'S CHOIR
 CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

<http://www.sblb.org>
 Barbara Merrick 597-0530
 Pat McGlynn 439-1802
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 Rectory 438-3826
 Dave McCaughey 438-3263
 Mary Anna Duty 438-2567
 Ron Fawl 494-3342
 Brian Archambault 208-8222
 Ken & Colette Santucci 439-6970
 Deacon Carl Gibboney 400-4099
 Karyn Parker 433-9900
 Pat Metzger 243-8460
 Patricia Goodman 438-3981
 Julie Westervelt 243-1286
 Lina Hayek 708-7050

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.

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 1 Parent Orientation/Information meeting, Oct. 6th, 7:00pm, at our Youth Center, 4545 E. 4th Street. Parents of 9th/10 graders considering entering our program must attend this meeting and sign-up for an interview on either Oct. 13th or 14th.

RETURNING YEAR 2 parents must attend orientation/registration meeting, Oct. 20th, 7pm, at the Youth Center. Please bring the \$200 registration fee. This is a **Mandatory Meeting**.

Do you like sharing your faith with young people? Enjoy working with teens? If yes, then Confirmation is the ministry for you! We are looking for adults to be part of our team, to be trained and paired with an experienced catechist.

**For information on our program, please call:
 Director Cindy Rodriguez (562)431-2414; or:
 rodsquad12@msn.com**

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 17	5:00	Rowen/S.Ramos
Oct. 18	8:00	Crowley/Crowley
	9:30	Sweeney/D.Ramos
	11:00	Lund/Stonick/Dobbs
	12:30	Oberhaus/Meyer

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 17	5:00	Svilich/Smith—Team 1
Oct. 18	8:00	Souverielle/Montgomery—Team 1
	9:30	Gibb/Sullivan—Team 3
	11:00	Goshert/Froehlich—Team 3
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Team 1

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this weekend are donated in memory of Dale M. Dybbro, by his wife, Maria Eloisa, and his children and grandchildren.

PARISH MINISTRY FAIR

Saturday and Sunday, October 24th and 25th, in the Social Hall after all Masses. There are more than 20 ministries and groups at St. Bartholomew. Each offers rewarding opportunities. Stop in after Mass, get involved and get to know other parishioners. Refreshments will be served.

ADULT CHOIR NEWS

New members are always welcome to join our Choir, Please call Brian (562)208-8222. Choir rehearses at 7:15pm every Wednesday in the Church.

LEGION OF MARY

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

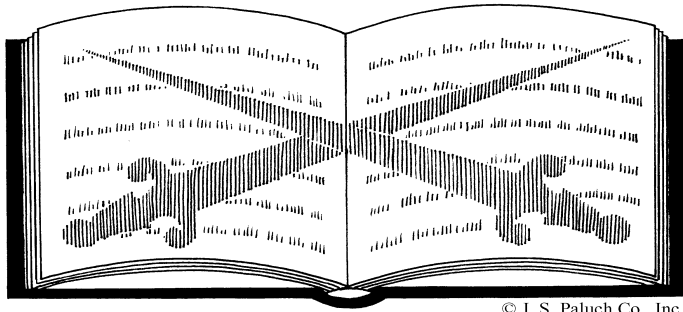


THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Xavier Dybbro, Sarah Fries, Catherine Thompson, Harry Fehner, Michael Fehner, Dolores Detarr, Nathan Laherty, Mark Lott, Clark Boyd, John Coppens, Frank Risica, Carol McEachen, Donald Dimarzo, Michael Carlson, and Candace Weissman

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Calvin Carlson, Donna Dixon and Richard Gardner.



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 11, 2009

The word of God is living and effective, sharper
than any two-edged sword.

-Hebrews 4:12a

CONCERN AMERICA

Next Sunday, October 18, volunteers from Concern America will return with unique, quality handcrafts that provide us with the opportunity to purchase conscientiously. The gifts we find for special events, holidays, or to brighten our own homes are an exchange of caring with impoverished communities in developing countries. The inventory has been refreshed with a number of new crafts and designs. Inspired by nature, these beautifully crafted textiles, ceramics and wood products, honor indigenous traditions, and were selected to be reminders that when a Concern America product is purchased, we are providing a source of income to materially poor communities; promoting human scale endeavors; eco-friendly work patterns; and fair working conditions. Visit their website: www.concernamerica.org to view the selection of their crafts, and for more information about the organization.



Next Sunday, October 18th, **World Mission Sunday**, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be a missionary. On the day we were baptized, we became

a missionary, called by our Lord to share our faith with those around us—and to be part of the Church's mission to the world. On **World Mission Sunday**, we have the opportunity to be part of the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and support offered to the "Society for the Propagation of the Faith". Envelopes can be found in the pews for donations, and once again we thank you for your on-going generosity.

HISTORICAL SCENIC TOUR OF IRELAND

Aug. 25, 2010, to Sept. 7th, 2010. Cost \$3,249.00, which includes airfare (Delta to New York and Delta to Dublin, and return). For any and all information, call 1-800-221-2474.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST

June 19th, 2009 to June 19, 2010, has been designated *The Year of the Priest* by Pope Benedict. To celebrate, we have a special bulletin board in the Vestibule of the Church. Each week at all the Masses, we will remember and pray for 6 priests from our San Pedro Region. *The Year of the Priest* will conclude with a gathering of priests in Rome with Pope Benedict on June 19/20, 2010.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Donations can be made through CRS (Catholic Relief Services) for those areas of the world affected by the recent earthquakes and tsunamis. Checks can be sent to CRS, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland 21203-7090.

IN APPRECIATION

The family of Jane Carlson would like to thank St. Bartholomew Parish and their priests for the thoughtful Memorial Mass and plaque dedication. St. Bart's was our mother's life. This was a wonderful honor in her memory.

LUNCHEON and FUNDRAISER

Wednesday, October 21st

11:00am—3:00pm

Social Hall

"Turn your old gold jewelry into cash"

My Gold Party, as seen on ABC 7 and Katie Couric will buy your unwanted gold, will issue you a check, and will donate 15% of the total gold purchased to **Smile Train**, the organization dealing with cleft lips and palates in children. Donation for the luncheon: \$15.00, which will also go to the **Smile Train**.

For reservations, call:

Barbara Merrick (562) 597-0530,

By October 18th.

(Event is sponsored by our Parish Women's