ST. BARTHOLOMEW CHURCH

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REV. MSGR. BERNARD LEHENY, Pastor
REV. MSGR. SEAN FLANAGAN, Pastor Emeritus
DEACON CARL GIBBONEY

RECTORY: 438-3826
252 Granada Ave.
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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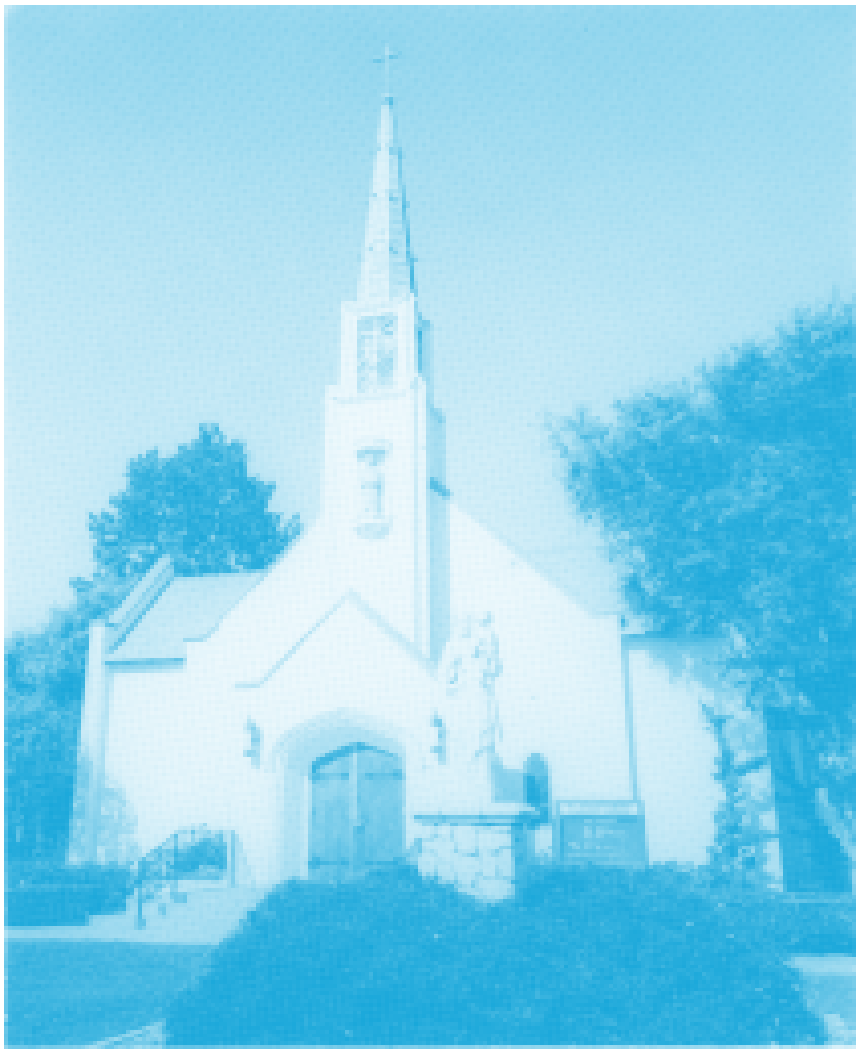

MASSES:
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Sundays: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am; 12:30 pm
Eves of Holy Days: 5:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
Holy Days: 8:00 am; 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturdays: 3:45 to 4:45 pm. **First Fridays:** Before the 8:00 am Mass.
Eves of Holy Days: Before the Vigil Mass.

BAPTISMS: By Appointment. Call the Rectory at least 10 days in advance. Administered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday
of the month.

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

VISIT OUR PARISH WEB SITE	**http://www.sblb.org**
PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN	Liz Thometz **438-8222**
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)	Pat McGlynn **439-1802**
CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR	Cindy Rodriguez **431-2414**
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)	Earl Lovett **439-3198**
RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY	Dave McCaughey **438-3263**
LEGION OF MARY	Margherita Hoehne **438-9843**
MEN'S CLUB & USHERS	Ron Fawl **494-3342**
PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	Brian Archambault **208-8222**
LECTOR /EUCHARISTIC MINISTER COORDINATORS	Ken & Colette Santucci **439-6970**
COMMUNITY GROUP	Linda Gager **433-2985**
ALTAR SERVERS	Chris Ahumada **434-3461**
CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)	Pat Metzger **243-8460**
YOUTH BIBLE STUDY	Patricia Goodman **429-3171**
CHILDERN'S CHOIR	Julie Westervelt **243-1286**
GUITAR GROUP	John Koss **(626) 484-8587**

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.

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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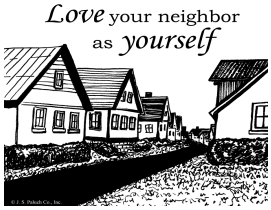


ALTAR SERVERS

Nov. 1	5:00	Bebek/Monconduit
Nov. 2	8:00	Oberhaus
	9:30	Mendez
	11:00	Scolamieri/Cowan
	12:30	Guerin/Separa

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Nov. 1	5:00 Shadden/Killian—Team 3
Nov. 2	8:00 Myrtle/Metzger—Team 3
	9:30 Bodner/Griffith—Team 1
	11:00 Bauch/Thompson—Team 1
	12:30 Foraste/Arnold—Team 1

On Saturday, November 1st, we celebrate the **Solemnity of ALL SAINTS.** This is a **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation**.** Therefore, there will be only the 8:00am Mass on that day.

ALL SOULS DAY will be celebrated at all regular weekend Masses. In a special way on All Soul's Day, November 2nd, all deceased members of our Parish will be remembered at the 11:00am Mass.

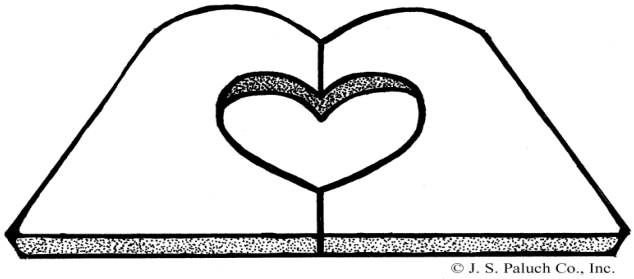
Envelopes can be found in the pews for the All Soul's Novena of Masses to begin on Sunday, November 2nd.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Calvin Carlson, Harry Fehner, Xavier Dybbro, Leo Poissant, Marie Therese Arslan, Sandra Shadden, Josephine Ronan, Patricia Schuck, Alan Arslan, Mark Lott, Matthew Frank Arslan, Edward Kulik, Peggy Kinkella, Sarah Fries, Maureen Murray, Gloria White, Ray Esquivel, Carol McEachen, Betty Gill, Bill Green, Tess Fitch, Catherine Thompson, Michele Arslan, Bill Williams, Diane Marie Walker, Jerry Ganz, Bob Kacsuta, Edward Jette, Max Milton, David and Betty Hatch, Mike Campbell, Henrick Peterson, Oneida Casares, Carl Klein and Michael Fehner.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Edward Jette and Eugenia Wallace



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26th, 2008

"You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind."

-Matthew 22:37

Confirmation Year 1 Interviews, Monday, October 28th, 7:00pm at the Youth Center.
Any questions: Cindy Rodriguez (562) 431-2414.

GOT ART?
Save the date for the Annual Art Auction at Our Lady of Refuge on November 21st. Huge selection of art includes all type of subjects, periods, styles and media such as: lithographs, limited editions, photographs and oil paintings. All price ranges too! Come shop for art, or just have fun watching. Refreshments served. Doors open for previewing at 6:30pm. For information, call Julie at (562)439-3811.

OUR LADY OF REFUGE HARVEST FESTIVAL
November 15th from 10:00am-5:00pm. Fun for the whole family: Chili cook-off, vendor booths, games for kids, music, fun and food of all kinds! Free admission. 5210 Los Coyotes Diagonal in Long Beach. If you are interested in entering the chili cook-off or selling crafts, call the school for more information: (562)597-0819.

NOVEMBER ELECTION MATERIALS
A statement of the California Conference of Catholic Bishops supporting Proposition 8, and a press release of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding marriage and same-sex unions can be found in the Vestibule, as well as the back of the side chapel. Also, there is material supporting Proposition 4 (Sarah's Law regarding parental consent before a teen child can get an abortion).

COLLECTIONS
Ordinary Income: October 18th/19th $11,803.00
Propogation of the Faith: $2,675.00

OSCAR WINNING PROGRAM
Featuring inspirational movie and book reviews, complimented by a savory luncheon.
Wednesday, October 29th, 11:30am at the Long Beach Yacht Club on Appian Way.
$30.00 donation
Reservations can be sent to Judy Houston,
280 Claremont Avenue,
Long Beach, CA 90803;
or call (562)434-5011.
The reviewers have chosen some thought-provoking movies and books depicting challenging and heroic efforts by ordinary people. This program is sure to delight and inspire.
Deadline for reservations: Monday, Oct. 27
Sponsored by our Parish Women's Council

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CENTERING PRAYER
(Christian Meditation) If ever there was a time in our world for each of us to "listen to that still small voice", it is NOW. Beginning Monday, October 27th, Centering Prayer will be in the Church at 7:00pm, on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. To experience the silence with others, in addition to a daily individual practice, is transformative. No experience in the practice of Centering Prayer is necessary….just follow the call of the Spirit and come. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

Admissions Information Night—Wednesday, November 5th, at 6:30pm. Open Houses—Sunday, November 23rd, and Sunday, January 11th, at 1pm or 2:30pm.
For more information, call (562)435-4496; or: www.longbeachsaints.org