

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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 PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
 SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
 CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR
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 RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL
 LEGION OF MARY
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 PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST
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 COMMUNITY GROUP
 ALTAR SERVERS
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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.

APPRECIATION

The 3rd Annual St. Bartholomew picnic was a huge success with many more attending this year than last. Good fun, good food and great company. Fr. Bernie, Fr. Sean, Monsignor McGovern and Deacon Carl and wife Judy Gibboney were all in attendance. We thank our Parish Community Group for organizing this great day. They raffled door prizes, organized games and had an arts and craft table for kids of all ages. A special thank you to our Long Beach Fire Department for donating the hot dogs, and to our new parishioner Mike and his wife, Aimee, for grilling the burgers and dogs. And, thanks to all the parishioners who attended and brought either a side dish or desserts. There was plenty for everyone.

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY

"Life "Changes" - Study of the Book of Acts. Every Thursday, 7:00pm, in the Jubilee Room. For more information, call: Patricia Goodman (562)434-7434

ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 7	5:00	Ahumada/Ramos
Oct. 8	8:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
	9:30	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras
	11:00	Bebek/Holleran
	12:30	Parkin/Stonick

LECTORS—EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 7	5:00	Boessow/Killian—Montague/ Mouren-Laurens
Oct. 8	8:00	Myrtle—Keller/Dahl/Litzie
	9:30	Gibboney/Surfus—Team 1
	11:00	Thompson/Bauch—Team 1
	12:30	Arnold/Goodman/Isela Ward/ Thometz



TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

What better way to commemorate it than to "**Stand for Life**" in the Long Beach **Life Chain**. Thousands will participate in this coordinated event in over 900 cities across the nation. Join parishioners from across Long Beach who will gather today at the intersection of Lakewood Blvd. and Del Amo from 2:30-4:00pm to witness and pray for full protection of the unborn. This is an annual, peaceful, lawful, prayerful demonstration of love for all those affected by abortion. Transportation is available. Stop at the tables outside the church doors for information.

VOTE YES ON 85—The Parents' Right to Know and Child Protection Act, on November 7th. Prop. 85 will curb the abuses of parental rights that currently exist in California law and public school policy. The Catholic Bishops support Prop. 85. Information supporting Prop. 85 is available at the tables outside the church doors.

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.



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, Joanne Stewart, Seth Weissman, Louise Millican, Julie Ann Grosso, Hailey Vassilaros, Tom Cammarano, Sam Di Leo, Pat Schuck, Mark Lott and LeRoy Rowe.



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
The degree of the Lord is trustworthy
giving wisdom to the simple.

-Psalm 19:8

FIRST FRIDAY SOCIAL—THIS FRIDAY, OCT. 6th

Join us in the Social Hall this Friday after the 8:00am Mass for socializing, coffee, muffins and bagels. This will be hosted by our parishioners every first Friday.

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1—Orientation for Year 1 Confirmation will be on Thursday, October 19th, at 7pm, at the Youth Center (4545 E. 4th St.). This information/registration meeting is for **PARENTS ONLY**. Please bring a copy of your teen's Baptismal certificate and a check for \$125.00 payable to St. Bartholomew church. This meeting is vital because we have changed the format and schedule of the program. See you there!! (Confirmation classes will begin in November).

CONFIRMATION YEAR II—Year II Confirmation Orientation and Registration will be on Monday, November 20th, 7:00pm, in St. Joseph's Hall (6220 E. Willow). This meeting is for **PARENTS and SPONSORS ONLY** (no candidates, please). Please bring a check for \$185.00, payable to St. Bartholomew Church. Confirmation classes will begin in January.

ANNUAL REGIONAL CONGRESS

The San Pedro Regional Congress will be held this year on Sat. Oct. 7th, at St. Matthias High School in Downey. The theme is "Blest and Favored...Called to be One". On-site registration begins at 7:30am, and the Closing Liturgy will be celebrated at 3:45pm by our Auxiliary Bishop, Alexander Salazar. A variety of workshops will be presented throughout the day. For registration, please call Karina or Nancy at (562)630-6272.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering to help Meals on Wheels deliver hot meals to ill, disabled, aged in our local St. Bart's area. Volunteers can help one morning a week or even one morning a month from 10:30am until about 11:45am, delivering in-home nourishment. Please call Julie, (562)433-0232, for more information.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING

Our Women's Council will meet this Monday, October 2nd, in the Jubilee Room at 12 noon. All women of the parish are invited to attend.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW WOMEN'S COUNCIL PRESENTS: Richard Rush Robinson, the very talented professional musical entertainer who will 'star' at our luncheon/program/meeting on October 18th, 2006, at 11:30am in the Church Hall. Donation \$25.00. 'Rush' has played for Mel Torme, Flo Henderson, Debbie Reynolds, Mills Brothers, The Lennon Sisters and many more. He has appeared with Jose Feliciano on the Tonight Show. Don't miss this exciting program....everyone is welcome....members, wannabe new members, men and guests. Get your reservations in now because the deadline is October 14th. Reservations to...Eleanor Williams, 876 Palo Verde, Long Beach, CA. 90815, or call: (562)431-3853.

MONTHLY BRIDGE

This Wednesday, October 4th, 12 noon in the Social Hall. All are welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Golf tournament, on Friday, October 6th, at Big Rec. Golf Course. Tee time is 1:00pm; the entry fee is \$150.00 which includes golf and dinner at the school's Oktoberfest, which will be Friday, October 6th, 6-11pm, at the school, 6180 E. Willow. Cost is \$25.00. For more information, call: Cindy Howard (562)682-9905.

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

The Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women is looking for volunteers to help at their collectibles/thrift shop: **Treasure Hunt Boutique** at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4, Tuesday through Saturday. If you have a few extra hours a week (or month) and are looking for something worthwhile and fun, call Christine Woznicki (562)987-0216.

 **ORDINARY INCOME**
Collections September 23/24 \$ 9,788.00