

**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 COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
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**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**  
**CENTERING PRAYER (Christian Meditation)**  
**BIBLE STUDY**

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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.

### TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 14	5:00	Parker/Kennedy
Oct. 15	8:00	Ahumada/Ramos
	9:30	Ficarra/Sweeney
	11:00	Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras
	12:30	Bebeks/Holleran

### LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 14	5:00	DiLeo/Smith—Hoffman/Eilers
Oct. 15	8:00	Terris/Luque—Coughlin/Hooper/ Ammons
	9:30	Griffith/Therrell—Team 2
	11:00	Villa-McDowsell/Goshert—Team 2
	12:30	Armstrong/Rogers—Hickman/ Hickman

### SHARING OURSELVES

Our parishioner outreach service has been a long-standing mission of the Community Group and is still available to our parishioners. It is our mission to try to help home-bound or other parishioners who need assistance. Volunteers who want to assist and visit parishioners who require help are very much needed. If you would like to help or if you know of someone who needs assistance, contact: Linda Gager (562)433-2985. Sponsored by our Parish Community Group.

### 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.

### 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

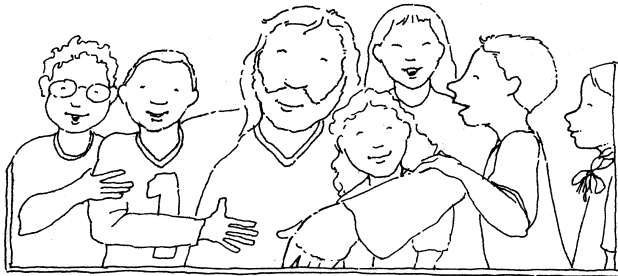


### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Pray for ... 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, Keith Johnson, Pat Schuck, Mark Lott and LeRoy Rowe.

### THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Jeffrey Senna



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## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 8, 2006

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God  
belongs to such as these.

- Mark 13:33

### LONG BEACH MARATHON

The 22nd running of this Marathon is next Sunday, October 15th. The marathon course directly impacts attendance at Mass. Please check the local papers for the marathon route and plan your Mass attendance accordingly.

**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.

### MEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT, MATER DOLOROSA

The men of our parish will make their annual retreat in Sierra Madre at the Passionist retreat house the week-end of October 13/15. In the quiet setting of the San Gabriel foothills, the Passionist staff will guide you to a renewal of your faith and a new perspective on your life. Private room and bath, nutritious meals, outdoor stations and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Do yourself a favor and call our Parish Captain, David Holguin, at (562)434-6286 to make your reservation.

### 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.

### SPOOKTACULAR CASINO NIGHT 2006

At St. Joseph High School, 5825 N. Woodruff Avenue, Lakewood, Saturday, October 21, Sr. Ursula Flynn Center, 7:00—10:45pm.

### LEGION OF MARY

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

### 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.

### CENTERING PRAYER

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.



### ORDINARY INCOME

September 30/October 1

\$11,719.00

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

\$2,644.00



This Sunday, October 8th.

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