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PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)
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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.

DISCIPLESHIP AND WEALTH

Sometimes we get the idea that having material wealth is a bad thing. We may convince ourselves that it is the poor who are favored. In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

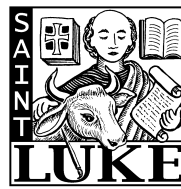
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ALTAR SERVERS

Oct. 21 5:00 Roberts
Oct. 22 8:00 Parker/Kennedy
 9:30 Ahumada/Ramos
 11:00 Ficarra/Sweeney
 12:30 Sanchez/Abboud/Hammeras

LECTORS & EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Oct. 21
 5:00 Hammeras/Svilich—Svilich/McLaughlin
Oct. 22
 8:00 Montgomery/Souverielle—Patman/Figueroa/
 Carroll
 9:30 Redfern/Bodner—Team 3
 11:00 Woznicki/Caputi—Team 3
 12:30 Hanley/Burcelis—Serhan/Hanley



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Wednesday, October 18th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Luke. St. Luke is patron of physicians. Following the 8:00am Mass, you will be offered the opportunity to come forward for the Special Blessing of the Church—the anointing with the Oil of the Sick.

CENTERING PRAYER

Interested in learning about Centering Prayer? Wonder if Christian meditation is something for you? Consider attending an "Introduction to Centering Prayer" workshop on Saturday, November 4, from 9am—1pm in the Jubilee Room. For more information contact Barbara Brown (562) 433-7901, barbmcbrown@charter.net; or, Pat Metzger (562) 433-2452, patmetzgerCB@aol.com.

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

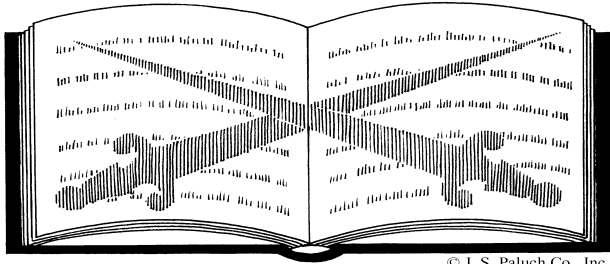


THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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, and Mark Lott.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Le Roy Rowe and Roma Remiswska



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2006

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

- *Hebrews 4:12a*

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and there will be the special collection for The Propagation of the Faith. Envelopes can be found in the pews, and, once again, thank you for your generosity.



CONFIRMATION YEAR 1—

Confirmation 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.

BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

We are currently making blankets for the children who attend the Mary McLeod Bethune Transitional Center. We will be accepting new blankets by Thanksgiving to present by early December, for Christmas. On October 28, we will have another class to learn how to crochet, or to learn how to finish your blanket. The class goes from 11am-2pm. Everyone is invited. The blankets need to be single size (48x80) and made from worsted acrylic. Most of the participants are using a J or K needle. Any other questions, please call Mary Eileen McAtee (Community Group) 562-439-7020.

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.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Next Sunday, October 22, from 1-4:00pm, Long Beach's only Catholic high school will host an Open House for students and families interest in a co-ed, college preparatory Catholic high school experience. Tours will be provide by Student Ambassadors, and guests will have the opportunity to meet teachers, staff, alumni and current students. Refreshments will be served. Renovations completed this summer include a new library learning center, a computer lab, science labs, bathrooms, courtyard pavement, lighting and landscaping, and new exterior paint throughout the campus. Interested students and their families are welcome to visit the school during Open House or at any time. Prospective students are also invited to spend a day on campus attending classes. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office (562)435-4496, ext. 214.

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.

COFFEE and DONUTS after all Masses this Sunday are hosted by our Community Group.



ORDINARY INCOME
October 14/15 \$ 14,385.00