



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 21, 2007

*I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord, who made
heaven and earth. ~ Psalm 121:1-2*

Question for Reflection

The Scriptures tell us that if we want to become a people of faith and hope, we must persist in prayer and live in gratitude. But in times of trial we want God to act *now* to alleviate our suffering. We need to dismantle our notions that God must operate by our rules and timetable. We must give up the idea that we need to know why things happen as they do. Can we live in confident trust in the God who loves us? This is the life we are called to live in good times or bad. This is the fabric from which saints are made.

Question for Adult:

When I pray do I have trust that God understands my needs?

Question for Youth:

Who comes to my aid when I am afraid and alone?

Bible Study

Meet in Room #5, at 6:30pm on Nov. 7; Nov. 14; Nov. 28; Dec. 7; Dec. 14, and Dec. 19. Fr. Emil



leading all sessions. **Introduction to the Bible** (first 2 sessions) is to open the Bible with newcomers or experienced students alike. Participants will become comfortable finding their way around the Bible, develop a better understanding of its themes and writing styles, and gain clear insights about Catholic use and interpretation of the Bible. **The Infancy Narratives of Jesus** (the other sessions) is related to Christmas season and focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testaments in regards to the coming of the Messiah, Emmanuel, "God with us." Please join us for this great opportunity to learn more about our faith.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday

Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano

Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

SAINT OF THE DAY - Oct. 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret – He was one of the most capable priests of his time. He was born in Catalonia, Spain in 1807 and developed his apostleship in the Canary Islands and in Cuba. He founded the Congregation of Missionary Sons of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, known today as the Claretians, who have a missionary charism of preaching the word of God. He died in France on Oct. 24, 1870. *Have you considered a missionary vocation? Would it be difficult for you to leave your country and family?*

Weekly Offerings

Last Weekend

Plate:	\$3,914.00
Other Income:	\$2,249.00
Total:	\$6,163.00
Budgeted Expenses:	\$6,103.00
Respect Life:	\$ 824.00

Thank You for Your Support!



Congratulations New Baptized

Congratulations and welcome to our newly baptized: **Mia Ximena Cuevas, Javier Ramirez Rodriguez, Tatiana De Alba Rodriguez and Xiomara Taniesha Villalvazo.**

O.K. TABLES & CHAIRS RENTAL

For various reasons, many parishioners have requested recently to rent our hall tables and chairs for their personal needs/events. Due to so many requests and in order to generate some income (eventually they need to be replaced with round tables) we are willing to rent them once again.

NEWS... from the Church at large: Pope Benedict XVI has named Bishop Jaime Soto, who was serving as Auxiliary Bishop of Orange, California, to be Coadjutor (or auxiliary) Bishop of Sacramento. The Canon Law (Can. 396) prescribes that the Bishop is bound to visit his diocese in whole or in part each year, so that at least every five years he will have visited the whole diocese, either personally or, if he is lawfully impeded, through the coadjutor or auxiliary Bishop, the Vicar general, an Episcopal Vicar or some other priest. Our bishop, Richard Garcia, already has graced us with his visit. We hope that he will come more often, having an open invitation and keys to the rectory.

MASSSES

Sat., Oct. 20th, 5:00 PM- +Bob O'Bryan
Sun., Oct. 21st, 9:00 AM- +Marianne Marchese
Sun., Oct. 21st, 6:00 PM- People of the Parish
Mon., Oct. 22nd, 9:00 AM- Communion Service
Tues., Oct. 23rd, 9:00 AM- Communion Service
Wed., Oct. 24th, 9:00 AM- Intention of Bill Gaynor
Thurs., Oct. 25th, 9:00 AM- +Nick Chinnici
Fri., Oct. 26th, 9:00 AM- Anonymous Donor



PRAYERS

*Please remember the sick
in prayers:*

Mary Collins, Cornelia Carey, Laverne Fisher, Kathleen Harms, Hector Hernandez, Richard Macedo, Albert Knolls, Kelly Martinez, Cherrie Waterman, Julian Amodei, Katherine McMicking, Betty Fiscalini, Jim Adams, Carol Nava, Dale Donohoe, Tamara Donohoe, Glen Graham, Celise Rogers, Mary Lennan, George Shuster, Laura Edwards, Linda Hotchkiss, Michele Krohn, Bob Lennan, Pat Ensign, Jim Greathouse, Elie Crettol, Steve Richardson, Tommye Brennan, Don Schwarzkopf, Timothy Maschler.

MARRIAGE DOES MATTER —(Part II)

In the bulletin last week we mentioned how hard and heroic is for single parents to make ends meet and care for their children. We should applaud and support their efforts. Recently, US Census statistics have reported that children growing up with both parents have more financial and educational advantages than those who grow up in single parent homes. Children raised in intact families are less likely to be physically or sexually abused, less likely to use drugs or alcohol and to commit delinquent behaviors, they have a decreased risk of divorcing when they get married, and are less likely to become pregnant/impregnate someone as a teenager (Why Marriage Matters: 26 Conclusions from the Social Sciences, Bradford Wilcox, Institute for American Values). The Census reports nearly 6 of 10 children living with only their mother were near or below the poverty level. A child living in poverty in a country as wealthy as the US is a not only a fundamental violation of human dignity, it is a moral crisis. As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Within the community of believers, there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." While it is important that single parents make Christ and the Church the center of their lives to remain strong spiritually, if we are to successfully combat poverty as a society, then we also require a greater sense of community and a solid commitment to the welfare of all children.

Faith Formation News

World Youth Day- Celebration of World Youth Day and blessing of our youth will take place at the 9:00 AM Mass next Sunday.

Bake and Boutique Sale- Sun., Nov. 4th, after the 9:00 AM Mass. If you have any hand-made crafts to donate please contact Sister Pauline.

Parent Meeting- All parents of children registered in our faith formation program must attend the Safe Environment Meeting on Wed., Oct. 24th, 6:30 PM.

Helping Hands

If you, or someone you know, is in need of a queen-size sofa bed in



good condition, please contact Joni at 909-0999.