

It is Christ whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we present everyone perfect in Christ.

—Colossians 1:28b

HOSPITALITY means receiving guests generously—my house is your house! Abraham and Sarah, the parents of us all, receive the Lord and get a wonderful response—“You will have now a son.” Sarah laughs but then produces Isaac. Mary and Martha receive Jesus. Like Mary and Martha, we bask quietly in God’s presence, and despite concern, should avoid “over-fussiness” in our worship. When we open ourselves to God, we share hospitality and the gift of God’s Son. How do you receive the Lord?

MISSION APPEAL Next Sunday we will welcome Fr. Camillus Thibault, A.A., of the Assumptionists (Augustinians of the Assumption.) The order presently numbers some 1000 priests and brothers working in 30 countries—apostolates in education at the secondary and college levels, Byzantine and Augustinian studies, journalism (Bayard, a publishing house, as well as a daily newspaper in France, La Croix) pilgrimages, ecumenism, parish ministry and missions. Assumptionists founded Assumption College in Worcester, MA, which has given 200 priests to the church. Proceeds from the Mission Appeals are applied to the needs of Assumptionists in Mexico, Ecuador, and East Africa.

THANKS TO ALL who supported our annual Offering of Letters Campaign. We mailed 271 letters asking our legislators to fully fund the Millennium Challenge Account and the Emergency Plan for AIDS relief. Our next project will be a Voter Registration Drive in September. Please call Linda Johnson 439.2479 or Claire Marmion 597.4030 if you would like to help.

MEALS ON WHEELS —Dedicated to the in-home nourishment of the ill, disabled and elderly.

Please offer your help—562.432.6215.

PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER

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THEOLOGY ON TAP is a four week speaker conversation program that takes God out of the confines of a church building and into the daily lives of young adults (singles and couples in the 20’s and 30’s) by offering a series of topics that young adults care about in a relaxed and fun environment. If you are trying to make sense of your life and want to meet other Catholic young adults asking the same questions, then “Theology-On-Tap” may be just what you need...

St. Raymond Parish—Msgr. Gipson Hall

12348 Paramount Blvd. Downey

(Imperial Hwy and Paramount Blvd.)

Tuesday, July 20

Don’t Tell Me What To Do.

Fr. Dave Heney

Tuesday, July 27

Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Spiritual

Accepting Each Moment as Sacred.

Fr. Alexander Lewis, O.F.M.

Tuesday, August 3

The Relationship Quest.

Deacon W. Scott Palmer

Tuesday, August 10

Love, Lust & God: How Do They Fit Together?

Bill Shaules

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and sessions begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free—donations are accepted.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month in Room #1 of the Education building. Please join us!

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Please join us each Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the church as we pray for peace.

16TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — JULY 25

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13