



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

October 24, 2004

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord.



- > \$25 help support a catechist for a month.
- > \$75 provides for the work of Religious Sisters
- > \$100 is a month's help for a village mission
- > As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions.

Your prayers and financial help offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support priests, Religious and lay people in the Missions who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

PEACE AND JUSTICE MEETING—tomorrow, Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. We invite any parishioners who would like to help plan the Advent and Christmas projects as well as our next bakery sale. Call Claire for more information—562.597.4030.

PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER BABY SHOWER CONTINUES THROUGH THIS WEEK—Suggested needed items include: receiving blankets, newborn diapers, nightgowns, sleepers, T-shirts, bibs, baby powder, shampoo, lotion, baby wipes. Checks are welcome and should be made out to *Precious Life Shelter*. Cash donations should be put in an envelope marked *Precious Life* and dropped in the regular collection. Thank you for your help.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Helen Parkin

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD...

Gene Marsh, Humberto Gudiño

31ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME — OCT. 31

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1—10

CONCERN AMERICA CRAFTS—are coming back on **November 7th**. Many brand new selections this year, all handmade by women's cooperatives in materially poor communities in rural El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Bangladesh and Ecuador. The sponsoring organization, Concern America, is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, CA. 714.953.8575.

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING CHANGE OF DATE—Please come tomorrow, **Monday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory**. Members are asked to bring ideas for our Thanksgiving celebration and for Advent.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—will be meeting in Room #1 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the first and third Sunday of each month. If you would like more information about this organization, please call Ivan at 562.591.6667 or Celestine 562.621.0106.

ALL SAINTS DAY, MONDAY, November 1 is NOT a holy day of obligation this year because it falls on Monday.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE— This weekend, Oct. 23-24 the Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their Holiday Boutique, celebrating their 25 years in San Pedro. The hours are 10a.m.-3p.m. Included will be plants, ceramics, collectibles, Santa's Toyland, granny's attic, treasures, jewelry, crafts, and raffles. Enjoy fresh kitchen goodies in the coffee shop or a lunch of grilled hamburgers or hot dogs. Funds go to support the work of the Sisters who provide care in their Home for nearly 100 elderly poor. Donations may be mailed to Little Sister of the Poor, 2100 S. Western Ave. San Pedro, CA 90732.



Daylight Savings time ends next Sunday. Remember to set clocks back one hour next Saturday night before you go to bed!!!