



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.

November 14, 2004

— Psalm 98:5

### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Do you find it overwhelming to learn that nearly 35 million Americans live in poverty? Have you wondered whether you can really make a difference? As a parish community we do make a difference—when we support the work of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. CCHD is committed to helping people change the conditions that keep them living in a state of poverty. You can help break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to the CCHD appeal next weekend.

### BAKE SALE NEXT WEEKEND

after all the Masses. Sponsored by Peace and Justice Committee to benefit the Holy Names Mission in Lesotho, Africa as well as local needs. Holiday cake/bread and cookies will be available.

Also, a huge **THANK YOU** to all who supported Project Concern last weekend. Thanks to your generosity, nearly \$1,600 was given to Concern America!

### THANK YOU ST. MATTHEW'S

Our baby shower to benefit Precious Life Shelter was a huge success. Many lovely baby items along with nearly \$600.00 were donated by our generous parishioners. The moms and babies at Precious Life Shelter are extremely grateful for your caring concern.

### FLOWERS NEEDED

If you are able to bring some **Bird of Paradise flowers and long stemmed leaves for us to decorate for the Feast of Christ the King and Thanksgiving**, please bring them to the Rectory by Wednesday of this week.

**Camellias will be needed for the weekend of Dec. 4/5.** If you can provide flowers and branches of leaves, please call Sr. Dolores. Thank you so much.

### BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY

and every second Sunday of each month in classroom #2 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass and 12:30 p.m. Mass.

### CHRIST THE KING— NOV. 21

**First Reading:** 2 Samuel 5:1-3

**Second Reading:** Colossians 1:12-20

**Gospel:** Luke 23:35-43

### MAMMOGRAMS

Our parish nursing program along with *Willow Imaging Group* will offer free or low cost mammograms to women 40 years or older. The exams will be given on January 16, 2005 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. You must reserve an appointment time as there is a limited number of reservations. **Please reserve your appointment time today** or December 12 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass in classroom #2

### WHAT ARE YOU THINKING??

Is there a part of your heart that feels empty? Are you searching for something and you aren't sure what it is? Maybe it is our beautiful Catholic faith! Come share some time with us at RCIA Inquiry Sessions in the Rectory following 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. We will search together for answers. We would love to have you join us. If you have already received all your sacraments and might consider being a spiritual companion to someone, please come. For more information, please call Sr. Dolores - ext. 5.

### MUSIC REHEARSAL FOR THANKSGIVING MASS

**This Tuesday evening**, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. there will be a choir rehearsal to prepare for Thanksgiving Mass. All choir members are welcome to participate.

### LECTORS WORKBOOKS

Advent is coming soon (November 28th) and some lectors may still need Lector Workbooks for liturgical cycle A. The cost is \$20.00. Please contact Sr. Dolores if you would like to purchase one. 562.439.0931 x 5.

### LIVING THE SPIRITUAL LIFE IN A NOISY WORLD

A workshop/mini-retreat will be presented at St. Mary Medical Center by Father David Schwartz, S.J. on the topic "*Living the Spiritual Life in a Noisy World.*"

**DATE:** Sunday, November 21, 2004

**TIME:** 1:00—4:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** John Parr Health Education Bldg.  
St. Mary Medical Center  
1050 Linden Ave.  
Long Beach

For further information call Dr. Lu Martin-Carlos at 562.429.7830.