



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Matthew 25:13

November 6, 2005

MARKETPLACE OF FAIR TRADE CRAFTS

PRESENTED BY: CONCERN AMERICA
TODAY

Today, Concern America will present their *Marketplace of Fair Trade Crafts*. Coffee and beautiful gift items that are handmade by indigenous people living in very materially poor rural areas of El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Ecuador and Bangladesh will be available. The artisans are primarily women, single heads of households, who struggle to provide for their family's most basic needs. By purchasing these items you help the people in the countries where Concern America works to earn a just and fair wage, to improve their life situations and to preserve their traditional handcraft cultures.

A gift selected from *Marketplace of Fair Trade Crafts* is a double gift: It will warm the heart of the person receiving it and it will support the struggle for a dignified life for the artisan and her/his family. We invite you to think about honoring your family and friends in a very special way this coming holiday season by choosing gifts with meaning and purpose. The sponsoring organization is **Concern America**, an International development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana, CA 714.953.8575, www.concernamerica.org.

SERRA PROJECT BUFFET TODAY

Sunday, November 6th at 12:30 in the afternoon you are invited to enjoy good friends and a fabulous buffet lunch at Serra Project Long Beach, 638 E. Sunrise Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90806. A free will donation will be appreciated to support Serra Project's ability to provide Christmas gifts for the 12 residents living in Serra House during the holidays. RSVP—Terry at 562-595-4877. Comunidad encourages everyone to support this fund raiser for the residents of Serra Project, an archdiocesan AIDS hospice.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Helen Parkin, Joe Turi, Hope and Faith Pununzio

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY HELPS YOU!

Blood Pressure Screening will be available next Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses in classroom #1. All are welcome!!

Low cost mammograms will be available on January 22, 2006. If you are interested, please register next Sunday after 10:30 a.m. Mass in Classroom #1.

SPIRITUAL AND ETHICAL VALUES IN JUDAISM, CHRISTIANITY, AND ISLAM

This subject will be discussed at St. Mary Medical Center (John Parr Health Education Building) on Sunday, November 20 from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Presenters for this program will include scholars and clergy from the Jewish, Christian and Muslim faith traditions. To register, send a \$5.00 check to St. Mary Foundation, c/o Don Carlos, 3645 Parkview Dr., Lakewood, CA 90712. Last date for registration is Nov. 15.

LECTOR ENRICHMENT DAY

DECEMBER 10, 2005

Fr. Manuel Sanahuja, Sch.P. (Spanish) and Rev. J. Patrick Mullen (English) will present a day for Lectors on December 10, 2005 at the Center at Cathedral Plaza, Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

This class, sponsored by the Office for Worship, provides scripture based spirituality and formation for those who proclaim the Word. Archdiocesan guidelines for lectors will be reviewed and the new General Instruction of the Roman Missal will be presented as it relates to this ministry. Registration fee before Dec. 1—\$15.00, after Dec. 1, \$25.00. Lunch is provided. *If you need Metro directions, please ask Sr. Dolores.*

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING

Will be held on Monday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory. All members are invited to attend and encouraged to bring ideas for Thanksgiving and for Advent.

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Vote "YES" on Proposition 73

JOIN US TO PRAY THE ROSARY on Saturday mornings at 8:30a.m. in the church.

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

John Schubeck, Rose Krug
