

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2006

You alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling?

— Psalm 4:9

SHARING OUR FAITH

PARISH RENEWAL CONTINUES TODAY

Today we welcome Sister Kathleen Bryant, who describes herself as “a Religious Sister of Charity who has worked for the Archdiocese for 19 years as Vocation Director and presently as Director of Seminarians.” Sr. Kathy has lived and worked in Ireland, Africa and California. She teaches, leads retreats and workshops and also works with young adults. Sr. Kathy earned her Doctor of Ministry Degree in 1995 from Graduate Theological Foundation.

HEALTH FAIR TODAY—April 30

10:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. - PARISH HALL

FOR THOSE WHO ARE WITHOUT NEEDED HEALTH CARE

ORGANIZED BY ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH NURSING STAFF

—CO-SPONSORED BY ST. MARY MEDICAL CENTER—

PART OF 'COVER THE UNINSURED WEEK 2006'

Health Screenings ▪ Information Tables ▪ Referrals
Health Insurance Screening ▪ Blood Sugar Check
Blood Pressure Screening ▪ Cholesterol check
FREE

NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS

New Life Beginnings, the Long Beach shelter for homeless, pregnant women, has a Collectibles/Thrift shop Treasure Hunt Boutique at 2650 E. Broadway. Hours are 10-4 Tuesday-Saturday. Volunteers are always needed. Info-562.987.2107.

“SPIRITUAL MEDICINE FOR OUR RESTLESS HEARTS”

Presenter: Fr. Jack Stoeger

Sunday — May 7th — 1:30-3:30p.m.

John Parr Health Education Bldg. 1050 Linden Ave.

Exploring God's Promise:

*“I will give you a new heart
and place a new spirit within you.”*

Ezekiel 36:26

- Examination of any clogging in our spiritual arteries
- Reflecting on how God's grace leads us to develop grateful, forgiving, joyful, peaceful, mellow hearts.
- Opportunity for small group discussion and interfaith dialogue.

For registration info please call 562.429.7830.

Must register before May 1.

TRUTH

“We bear witness to God's raising of Jesus from the dead.” A witness experiences facts and tells the truth. Jesus explained the law, the prophets and the psalms. Today truth demands that it be preached to all the nations that those who repent are forgiven. Credibility differs: some are trustworthy, others are not. Becoming credible witnesses takes practice. Today you witness the paschal mystery. How do you proclaim Christ Jesus? Be a credible witness!

CARDINAL MCINTYRE FUND FOR CHARITY

Jesus' message to us is really very simple. He wants us to ...

Love one another ...

To help feed those who are hungry ...

To give drink to those who are thirsty ...

To welcome the stranger ...

To comfort the ill ...

Matthew 25:35-40

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 7TH is our Parish Collection Sunday for the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. Each day of the year, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the intentions of those who contribute and participate in the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity. 100% of your contributions help our parish priests provide emergency assistance to mothers, children and individuals: Food and milk for three days. Lodging for the night. Emergency medical care. Rent to tide over a financial crisis and burial assistance. Envelopes will be provided in the pews. Thank you.

DO NOT SAY: “I'M RIGHT,
HE'S WRONG.” SAY,
“I MUST LOVE HIM AS
MYSELF.” THIS IS THE
KIND OF LOVE THAT
JESUS TAUGHT: A LOVE
THAT TRANSFORMS,
VIVIFIES, ENRICHES,
BRINGS PEACE.

—Carlo Carretto

MAY 7 — FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2

Gospel: John 10:11-18