

JULY 2, 2006

13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

You changed my mourning into dancing; O Lord, my
God, forever will I give you thanks

Psalm 30:13

FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART

*"Thus should one regard us: as servants of
Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God"*

(1 Corinthians 4,1)

My Dear Parishioners,

Through the mystery of the Church, the Body of Christ, at this time and place, I have been entrusted with the responsibility of tending, teaching and feeding God's people, as they seek their return to the Father within this community of St. Matthew's.

I pray to God to send me the Spirit of Wisdom to lead his people in justice and compassion.

I pray to you for your understanding and your moral and spiritual support to enable me to be faithful to the ministry that I am undertaking.

From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for being part of this very special moment in my priestly life.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely,

Fr. Guillermo

PETER'S PENCE 2006 COLLECTION

Today we participate in the *Peter's Pence Collection* for the Works of the Holy Father. Please help the Pope provide immediate disaster relief and emergency aid to those suffering the effects of war, natural disaster, or oppression throughout the world. In doing so, we join one billion Catholic brothers and sisters in acting to share God's love in the world. Thank you.

Please visit www.usccb.org/ppc for more information.



Let us thank God for the freedom to
speak,
to listen, to worship
and to gather in faith in our country!

JULY 9 — 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

PRAY FOR OUR DEAD

Catherine Wind

Dear Fr. Guillermo,

Your appointment as Pastor is not by chance or accident. It is a blessing from God... one which we are very thankful for!

Today you become a notable part of St. Matthew Parish history. Yes, you are now the *seventh* pastor ... but you are also the *first* Hispanic pastor!

We offer you our sincere congratulations along with our promise of mutual trust, common prayer and genuine concern for the community of St. Matthew Church.

Yours truly,

The Parish Staff

THEOLOGY-ON-TAP

Are you a young adult (single or couple in your 20s and 30s)? Are you trying to make sense of your life? Do you want to meet other Catholic young adults asking the same questions? Are you thirsty for Christ in your life? Then "Theology-On-Tap" may be just what you need! "Theology-On-Tap" is a four week series where we take God out of the confines of a church building and into your daily life in a relaxed and fun environment.

Holy Family—Parish Hall Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
18708 S. Clarkdale Ave.—Artesia, CA 90701

July 18

Feeling Disconnected? Can You Hear me Now?

Logging into Christ!

Sr. Kathy Bryant

July 25

The Relationship Quest

Fr. Alexander Lewis

August 1

Catholicism 101: Christian or Catholic?

Fr. David Loftus

August 8

De-Coding the DaVinci Code

Fr. Edward Owens

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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