



Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

JULY 30, 2006

**THE EYES OF ALL LOOK HOPEFULLY TO YOU,
AND YOU GIVE THEM THEIR FOOD IN DUE SEASON.** — Psalm 145:15

GOD'S GENEROSITY

The Lord fed a large crowd of people. After testing Philip and Andrew on logistics, he showed everyone that the priority lay elsewhere. With the usual generosity of members of the Holy Trinity, Jesus gave the crowd as much as was wanted; then he ordered that leftovers be picked up so nothing would be wasted. Twelve baskets were left over—one for each apostle's use. This prophetic gesture foreshadowed the Eucharist. The Lord nourishes each of us in the bosom of the apostolic church. Thanks be to God!

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COMUNIDAD MEETING

Tuesday, August 1 ~ 7:00p.m.
Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself ~ Locally and Globally

Come and explore the themes of catholic social teaching, specifically the option for the poor. Fellow parishioner, Jennifer O'Malley, recently returned from Nicaragua, where she met with coffee plantation workers and union leaders. She will share her experience with us and examine how we are called to live out the teachings of Jesus in our daily lives. We will see how our daily decisions affect the poor in our community and the world. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

One of the more notable activities of the Lord's public life was healing the sick. Healing was one of the explicit ministries entrusted to the 72 disciples when they went on mission. Communal services that celebrate God's healing mercy experienced through the sacrament of anointing the sick call to mind, for both the sick and the well, the healing power of God's love and the challenge of each of us to be instruments of healing in the midst of so much suffering in our fragile world.

We hope that all who suffer serious illness, those who are elderly, and anyone about to have surgery will come to receive the Anointing on **Saturday, August 19th at the 5:30p.m. Mass.** Please arrive by 5:15p.m. and sit in the places reserved for you in the front of the church.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Oscar Rhynerson, Melissa Monzon, Thaddeus Windsor

THEOLOGY-ON-TAP

Contemplate new ways of seeing God in your life and quench your spiritual thirst in a relaxing and fun environment!

For singles and couples in their 20s and 30s.

Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Sessions begin at 7:30 p.m.

Admission free. Refreshments will be served.

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

August 1

Catholicism 101: Christian or Catholic?

Fr. David Loftus

August 8

De-Coding the DaVinci Code

Fr. Edward Owens

CAN YOU HELP??

The Office of Family Life's Marriage Preparation Program is looking for married couples (*married in the Catholic Church*) to help engaged couples prepare for the Sacrament of Matrimony through our One Day Marriage Preparation Classes. If you are interested, please call Candy Metoyer at 213.637.7250.

HOLY LAND

Today you may purchase hand-carved religious articles made of olive wood. The proceeds of this sale will create more work for the **Bethlehem Christian Families** to survive and stay in the Holy Land.

BRIGHTEN THE LIFE OF A LONELY SENIOR...

Catholic Charities seeks adults who are interested in volunteering for homebound seniors in Long Beach. Call 562.591.1351.

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

AUGUST 6 — TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10