

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 8, 2006

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME; DO NOT PREVENT THEM,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD BELONGS TO SUCH AS THESE.

— Mark 10:14

PEACE AND JUSTICE NEWS

CROP HUNGER WALK

It's time again for the CROP Hunger Walk (5 and 10K). Please sign up this weekend or next weekend to sponsor a walker or to walk yourself. The Hunger Walk will take place on Sunday October 22 at 1:30 p.m. starting at the First Congregational Church. The proceeds benefit *Catholic Charities, St. Francis Center* and *Su Casa* among other worthy agencies. Our parish has supported this project for many years and knows it helps alleviate hunger in our local area. More information available at the table outside the church.

BREAD SALE

Peace and Justice Bread Sale, October 22 in the patio area after the Sunday Masses. There will be four different kinds of bread to choose from for \$3.50 per loaf. Benefits go to Peace and Justice projects.

MEETING

Peace and Justice Meeting, Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #1. Anyone is welcome to come and plan our future projects and Advent events.

DID YOU KNOW...

PROPOSITION 85 will curb the abuses of parental rights in California law and public school policy. The California Catholic Bishops support Proposition 85, saying: *"We believe that society's common good is enhanced when family integrity is honored, parental responsibility is respected, and nascent human life is preserved."*

Proposition 85, the Parent's Right to Know and Child Protection Act, will be on the November 7 ballot.

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October is designated each year in the United States as **Respect Life Month**, a time to renew our commitment to support life at every stage. As in years past, throughout the month of October we shall focus on mothers and babies who need our help.

Our month-long baby shower benefiting the moms and babies at the **Precious Life Shelter**, a crisis pregnancy facility continues throughout this month. **The following items are needed:** receiving blankets, crib blankets, newborn diapers, nightgowns, shirts, onesies, sleepers, booties and socks, bibs, baby wipes, lotion, baby powder and shampoo, Q-tips and small stuffed animals. You may place your new, unwrapped items in the bassinet located in front of the Sacred Heart Altar. Checks may be made out to *Precious Life Shelter* and dropped in the Sunday collection box.

REFLECTING ON NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Each week you are encouraged to open your bible and reflect on the next Sunday's gospel reading. The readings for next week are listed below along with two questions to prompt you to relate the Word of God to your life.

DO YOU NEED A BIBLE?

If you are in need of a new bible you may order one as you leave the church today. They are available for \$10.00 each or \$13.00 if you prefer large print. We will purchase them and have them for you in the coming weeks. At the table outside today, there are free samples of other publications which contain the Sunday readings, which you may order individually if you wish.

1) *How can I put wealth to work for good? How do I lift the poor out of poverty?*

2) *What is my most precious possession? Would I be willing to sell everything I own and give the proceeds to the poor?*

OCTOBER 15 - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Please call in your non-availability dates for the months of November and December by **October 17th**. For this period, you may e-mail your dates to barling@stmatthewlb.org or call the rectory at 562.439.0931 ext #5.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

SATURDAY & SUNDAY—OCTOBER 28-29

10:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

2100 S. Western Ave. San Pedro

310.548.0625

Plants, Ceramics, Collectibles, Santa's Toyland, Granny's attic, Crafts, Jewelry, Raffles, Fresh Goodies, Sandwiches and More!

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING TODAY

Room #2 after the 10:30 and 12:30 Masses.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Betty Schaefer, Marnie Stegeman

Beverly Campos, Connie Rhynerson, Angie Berry