

# THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 15, 2006

THE WORD OF GOD IS LIVING AND EFFECTIVE,  
SHARPER THAN ANY TWO-EDGED SWORD.

— Hebrews 4:12a

## **BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS...**

### **BREAD SALE**

Our 'always giving' **Peace and Justice Committee** will have a bread sale next Sunday, October 22 in the patio area after the Sunday Masses. There will be four delicious varieties to choose from at \$3.50 per loaf.

*Benefits go toward Peace and Justice projects.*

### **CROP HUNGER WALK**

It's time again for the **CROP Hunger Walk** (5 and 10K). Please **sign up this weekend** to sponsor a walker or to walk yourself. The Hunger Walk will take place next 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 in order to help alleviate hunger in our local area. More information available at the table outside the church.

### **MEETING**

Don't forget...you are invited to the Peace and Justice meeting on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. in classroom #1 to plan future projects and Advent events.

## **REFLECTING ON NEXT SUNDAY'S GOSPEL**

Each week you are encouraged to open your bible and reflect on 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. If you prefer to use the internet to get the text of Sunday's gospel, you may start at:

- 1) [www.stmatthewlb.org](http://www.stmatthewlb.org)
- 2) Click on "select" then "Conference of Catholic Bishops"
- 3) Click on "Readings"
- 4) Click the desired date.

**1) Who or what controls my life and how I act towards others?**

**2) How do I, or can I, serve others in my daily life?**

## **OCTOBER 22 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 53:10-11

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:14-16

**Gospel:** Mark 10:35-45

## **ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Please **call in your non-availability dates** for the months of November and December by **October 17th**. **PLEASE NOTE NEW PHONE NUMBER: 562.491.1217**. You may also e-mail your dates to [barling@stmatthewlb.org](mailto:barling@stmatthewlb.org) and they will be forwarded.

## **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION**

Will take place next Sunday. Please be generous.

## **EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO!**

### **RESERVE THE DATES!**

#### **Sunday, November 5**

Concern America Fair Trade Crafts will be here at St. Matthew's just in time for holiday shopping!

#### **Monday, November 13**

Presentation by Fr. Jim Halley at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday, November 19**

Eastern Rite Mass at St. Andrew's Greek church in El Segundo.

*More information on all these events will become available in future bulletins.*

## **ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Next **Sunday, October 22** from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Students and families interested in a co-ed, college preparatory Catholic high school experience. St. Anthony is a small school that offers big opportunity to students fortunate enough to attend. More info...562.435.4496 x 214.

## **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. You may place your **new, unwrapped newborn necessities** 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.

## **PRAY FOR OUR SICK**

*Sr. Stephanie Baxter, Barbara Mary Pharis  
Marnie Stegeman, Beverly Campos, Bob Dryer*

## **PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*Al Antczak, Margie Bednar*