THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 29, 2006

THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US; WE ARE GLAD INDEED.

– Psalm 126:3

RESERVE THE DATES...

You are invited to attend Fr. Jim Halley's presentation on "*Our Brothers and Sisters of the Eastern Catholic Churches*" at **7:00p.m. on Monday, November 13th** in our church. The following **Sunday, Nov. 19th** you may participate in an Eastern Rite Mass at St. Andrew's Russian Greek Church in El Segundo. Fr. Jim offers you this rare opportunity not only to learn more about the Eastern churches but to experience a Catholic Mass in another cultural context. Hopefully, carpooling will be available at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 19th. Mass at the Russian Greek Church (which satisfies our Sunday obligation) will end at approximately noontime.

CONCERN AMERICA
Next Sunday, November 5

Concern America Fair Trade Crafts will return next Sunday with **THE MARKETPLACE OF FAIR TRADE CRAFTS**—just in time for early Christmas shopping, birthdays, weddings, or any other special event you may celebrate. Please consider purchasing gifts that will warm the heart of the recipient and promote justice and fair trade for the families in Central America and Bangladesh who produce the crafts. Through your appreciation of their crafts and your generosity, many materially poor artisans will be able to earn a just wage, support their families, experience hope, and keep alive their cultural heritage. Concern America is an international development and refugee aid organization based in Santa Ana 714.953.8575. You may view a selection of their crafts on their web site: www.concernamerica.org

A YES VOTE ON PROPOSITION 85 WILL ALLOW PARENTS TO RECLAIM THEIR RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Hence, as well as the words of the Church, the witness and public commitment of Christian families is very important, especially in order to reassert the inviolability of human life from conception until its natural end.

Pope Benedict XVI, Address To The Participants in the Ecclesial Diocesan Convention of Rome, June 6, 2005

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim Montgomery, Jill Curtis, Mrs. Mary Dalahousay, Mrs. Lee Prater, Rachel Marquez

ALL SAINTS DAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1

Masses

Tuesday, Oct. 31—5:30 p.m. (English)

Wednesday, Nov. 1—8:00a.m. (English), 7:15p.m. (Spanish)

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.

1) If I met Jesus on the street today, what question would I ask him?

2) What do I think of Jesus' commandment? How does it differ from the ten commandments? Why do I suppose that it was not included in the Nicene Creed?

NOVEMBER 5 - 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

If you prefer to use the internet to get the text of the Sunday Gospel, follow these steps:

1) *www.stmatthewlb.org*

2) Click on "*select*" then *"Conference of Catholic Bishops"*

3) Click on *"Readings"*

4) Click the desired date.

TOGETHER IN MISSION

We will take up a second collection today with hopes of coming closer to our mandatory parish goal. Thank you for last month's generous contributions totaling $1,513.55. Please be generous today!

NO COST FLU SHOTS

Will be available again this year on **Sunday, November 12th in classroom #2 from 9:00am to 2:00p.m.**

INFANT-TODDLER CAR SEAT CHECKUPS

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

Free safety seat inspections will be provided **by appointment** from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m**. in the **parking lot of St. Matthew Church**. **To participate in this free checkup, parents are required to contact *SafetyBeltSafe USA* at (310) 222-6860 to make an appointment.**

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Cheryl Anne Strain