

THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 12, 2006

THE LORD KEEPS FAITH FOREVER,
SECURES JUSTICE FOR THE OPPRESSED, GIVES FOOD TO THE HUNGRY.

— Psalm 146:7

SIMPLE GIFTS

The widow's mite: "She gave not from her surplus but from what she had to live on!" Elijah asked for his life and, in return, more than enough was given. The Lord Jesus, word of God, looked at those who were giving. He judged on quality, not quantity. What quality of gifts do we offer to God and to our neighbors? God's living word is given freely for each of us to unchain ourselves from sin. When he returns he will reward with salvation those who are waiting. Let us wait in his line.

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PEACE AND JUSTICE NEWS...

Bread, Fair Trade Coffee and Chocolate Sale **next weekend, Nov. 18 and 19** after all Masses, sponsored by Peace and Justice. Time to do some Christmas shopping and at the same time contribute to the needs of those less fortunate. Proceeds from this sale will go to several groups that aid the poor.

We thank the parish again for your generous support for the Crop Walk held last month. We had 6 walkers from our parish and we raised **\$1,996.00**.

God bless you for your support of those in need!

A GOOD TIME TO START...

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.

On **November 26th, a week before Advent**, we will have **COMMITMENT SUNDAY**. Hopefully everyone in the parish will make a commitment to reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel during the Advent Season.

1) *Many of us would like to be among "the elect" when Jesus returns. Do you think there will be any surprises? What will they be?*

2) *Many sects believe that the end of time is now and see the signs of that happening. They even prepare in various ways for that event. From what you have read in the Gospel, is there another way to think about the end of time?*

NOVEMBER 19 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Jim Montgomery, Betty Schaefer

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AND FLU SHOTS

are available **TODAY, Nov. 12**
in classroom #2 from **9:00am to 2:00p.m.**



WE GATHER TOGETHER

On Thursday, November 23, we will celebrate our bilingual Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9:00 a.m. We ask all those attending to bring non-perishable food items or monetary donations. We want everyone to be part of our offertory procession! After our liturgy, Mr. Paul Mousel will take our donations to St. Francis Center for distribution to those in need.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the U.S. Catholic Community's anti-poverty program, helping people move out of poverty by enabling them to help themselves. Their annual collection will take place next weekend, November 18 and 19. Find out more about the work of the CCHD at:

<http://www.usccb.org/cchd/index.shtml>

7-11 MINISTRY DAY JANUARY 27, 2007

The Archdiocesan Office for Vocations invites single women considering sisterhood and single men considering priesthood and brotherhood to their annual *7-11 Ministry Day*, scheduled for Saturday, January 27, 2007. It is a day when single young adults can experience a ministry of their choice for the day along with religious or priests. The choices of ministry for the day include detention ministry, chaplaincy, education, shelters, street ministry to the homeless, health, the elderly, parish ministry, catechesis, and others. For more information or for registration please contact Sr. Kathleen Bryant, RSC, 213.637.7248 or email:

<mailto:SrKBryant@la-archdiocese.org>

A REMINDER...

If you are mailing something to the parish office, please DO NOT use the P.O. box address anymore. To insure prompt delivery please send all mail to our street address: 672 Temple Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90814.