

# TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## OCTOBER 5, 2008

*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.* —Philippians 4:6

### THANKS A MILLION

I want to express my gratitude to everyone for supporting and attending our parish fiesta. Everything went well and it was a tremendous and wonderful success. I think we met our goal - we got together as one family enjoying ourselves with music, delicious food, and ...why not, dancing also!

I want to extend my gratitude to some businesses that gave us a helping hand with the fiesta expenses. In the next page (in Spanish) you will find the names of those businesses that patronized our fiesta.

Special thanks to the hard workers who organized our fiesta including our liturgical ministries, parish groups, and children's religious education and Confirmation catechists.

But, of course, my heart goes to the parish fiesta committee that put their best efforts together to coordinate and make this event so successful.

Thanks to all, and may God bless you.

*Fr. Guillermo*

### TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

#### PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR PRECIOUS LIFE SHELTER BABY SHOWER

As in the past, we will highlight **Respect Life Month** with an on-going "*baby shower*" to benefit the moms and babies at the **Precious Life Shelter**, a facility which provides quality care and a safe living environment for homeless pregnant women 18 years and older. **Throughout October** you may donate items such as receiving blankets, diapers, baby wipes, nightgowns, sleepers, booties, etc. by placing them in the bassinet located in front of the Sacred Heart Altar. **Monetary donations may be placed in an envelope marked "Precious Life Shelter" and dropped in the collection basket.**

### TAKE TIME TO REFLECT ON GOD'S WORD

The readings for next Sunday, *The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time* are listed below along with questions for your quiet reflection throughout the coming week.

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 25:6-10a

**SECOND READING:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:1-14

*God calls us to come to the kingdom through our relationships with others. Who is calling me? Do I remember the garments I need to wear — forgiveness, respect for life, tenderness, mercy, love and kindness?*

### CROP WALK

The annual CWS CROP WALK will take place on **October 19**. Peace and Justice members will be outside the Church today and next Sunday with information and volunteer envelopes. Three members of Peace and Justice are walking this year! Please sponsor them or pick up forms to walk with them!

### ST. MATTHEW'S HELPS OUT AGAIN!

Because of the parishioners who worked the tables, purchased items or offered monetary donations, we were able to send **\$1100.00 to Project Concern** so that they may further their work in finding markets for the cottage industries in the developing countries. Thank you everyone!

### COMUNIDAD MEETING

Our next meeting takes place this Tuesday, Oct. 7th at 7:00p.m. in the Fr. Gerald Meisel Parish Hall. Our speaker will be Fr. Richard Benson, member of St. John's Seminary faculty. His topic will be "*Primacy of Conscience*" as it relates to Church teachings, and promises to be very informative. All are welcome for the talk and light refreshments.

### RCIA PROGRAM

#### (Christian Initiation Program for Adults)

IF ANY OF THESE DESCRIPTIONS FIT YOU,

PLEASE JOIN OUR INQUIRY CLASS:

- 1) If you are a baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- 2) If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church.
- 3) If you are married to a Catholic and would like to worship as a Catholic ...

please consider yourself invited to the program which meets after the 10:30 Mass each Sunday. Call Sister Sharon at 562.439.0931 x 5.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

The Knights of Columbus, Council 987 is having a Spaghetti dinner to raise funds for the **Wheelchair Foundation** and the **Columbian Foundation for People with Mental Retardation**. All proceeds will go to support these worthy causes. Please join us for an evening of good food and good company.

**Where?** Monsignor Gualderon Hall (6th & Alamitos)

**When?** Saturday, October 18, 5-9:00p.m.

**How Much?** \$7.00 per person. Children under 7 yrs. free.