

EPIPHANY 2007



This weekend we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord ... the “manifestation” or “showing off of Jesus as Lord” to all the nations (represented by the Magi). This wonderful moment of our Catholic faith tradition is all about the over-flowing generosity of God who sent his Son to be savior of the world ... the entire world! These words from the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation remind of our church teaching about the salvation given to us by God: “In that new world, where the fullness of your peace will be revealed, gather people of every race, language, and way of life to share the one eternal banquet with Jesus Christ the Lord.” Perhaps a thoughtful new year resolution might be to make the responsorial psalm of today our prayer and work for 2007:

“Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.”

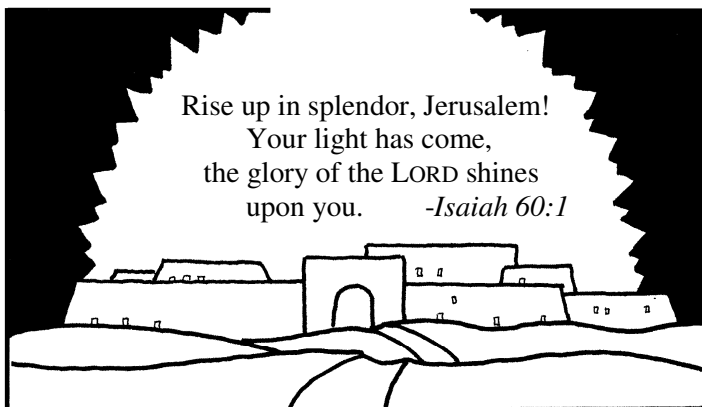
That adoration begins with me ... and with you ... may the new year bring us abundant opportunities to worship the Lord and bring Him to others! May our parish be an “epiphany” of the Lord for others.

THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU

The priests, deacons, and parish staff members thank all of you who opened up your hearts and kitchens to provide an incredible amount of tasty treats for all of us during the Christmas holidays. Now, please pray that we might lose the weight we gained in the same amount of time it took to gain!

Your comments, please?

The parish staff would like any comments you would like to make regarding the recently completed Advent Season and Christmas Season. Let us know your thoughts about the liturgies, the Christian service opportunities, the educational/formational presentations, the office hours: anything you might wish to let us know about. We will review them and see what might work for the next time around. Thanks for contacting either Janine at jkilgore@stnorburchurch.org or Msgr. John at msgrjurell@stnorburchurch.org, or you may call us at **637-4360**.



WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING

For the fiscal year July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007 our parish budget calls for the need of \$30,000.00 each week be donated at the Sunday collection. The collection for Sunday, **December 24 was \$27,334.03**. The collection for Sunday, **December 31 was \$31,438.74**. The collection is not only used for operating expenses each week, but also for any ongoing repair work, upgrades, etc. to our parish plant. Your regular donations are needed for the good of St. Norbert Parish and the spread of the Gospel.

FOR CATHOLICS WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY



If it's been a while since you were actively participating in the life of the Church, we invite you to join a fellowship group open to anyone wishing to reconnect with the Church, or to simply discuss your feelings about the Church and ask questions about Catholic belief. We look forward to meeting you and hearing the story of your experience with faith in and out of the Catholic Church. Absolutely anyone is welcome to participate. The meetings will be informal with no obligation. Topics for discussion will be based on the interests of those who attend.

Sessions for Catholics who have been away will be held Monday evenings starting, January 8, 22, 29, February 5 and February 12, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. If you want to talk to someone before coming to these sessions, please call Charlene at the Office for Adult Faith Formation at 637-4360.

ATTENTION SENIORS



Please join us for another luncheon and health presentation hosted by the Order of Malta Parish Nurse Program. The date is Thursday, January 18, from 11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Our guest speaker is colorectal surgeon Anita Gregory M.D. She will examine the latest findings in colon cancer research and will discuss colorectal diseases and how you can reduce your risk of getting this disease. A delicious catered lunch will be provided along with blood pressure screening, health education material and door prizes. There is no cost for this event. Please R.S.V.P. by TUESDAY, JANUARY 16 to Ann Bilash at 637-4360. Hope to see you there!

Mom's Bible Study



Come start the new year off right by studying Scripture and connecting with other moms! We'll begin a new six-week session on Tuesday, January 16 from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare is provided. Contact Amy Glenane at (714) 974-8781 or aglenane@socal.rr.com

for more information.

PARENTING SKILLS SERIES



Beginning January 10, a four-week series on parenting skills will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch, a clinical psychologist and successful parent. Dr. Kaisch has over 30 years experience helping parents do the job they want to do. These sessions will include topics such as developing self-esteem in your child, handling anger, problem solving, discipline, cooperation and respect and much more. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Childcare will be provided downstairs in the Ministry Center. Please call Charlene at 637-4360, if you will be needing childcare, so we will know how many children are coming.

BRINGING FAITH TO YOUR CIVIL LIFE



Most Catholics want to understand the problem of immigration. There are real concerns regarding 1) control of the borders, particularly from a security standpoint; 2) the impact on the U.S. work force; 3) services to people; and 4) foreign governments that appear to neglect their own people. As a faith community, we have a responsibility to inform ourselves and clarify our thinking through dialogue.

You are invited to join a conversation focused on immigration which will be conducted in a setting of prayer, scripture and community on Monday, January 22, here at St. Norbert's in the Ministry Center Hall.

To study more about the issues concerning immigration, please visit the any one of the following websites: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: www.usccb.org, Catholic Campaign for Immigration Reform: www.justiceforimmigrants.org, Diocese of Orange: www.rcbo.org/offices/peace_justice.

Watch the bulletin for more information.

Respect Life Meeting



Passionate about promoting a culture of life? Our next Respect Life meeting will be this Sunday, January 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jean Vanier Room. Questions? Please contact Shana Martin at 714-998-4332 or sgmartin@socal.rr.com.



Religious Education

Elementary and Junior High Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2007; Sunday classes will resume on Sunday, January 21, due to the Martin Luther King holiday weekend on Sunday, January 14. We wish all families in the parish a blessed New Year.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Please mark your calendars for a four-week series on "Parenting Skills" which will be presented by Dr. Ken Kaisch on January 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2007 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Please look for additional information on page 3 of this bulletin. I hope all our parents and teachers/catechists will take advantage of these sessions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS 2007

Stand in the Light

March 1 - 4, 2007

The Annual Religious Education Congress in Anaheim is ready to nourish and nurture us once more. This year there will be more than 200 workshops to choose from covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology, catechesis, raising children, etc. The weekend will offer participants morning praise, evening liturgies, and a variety of prayer experiences. To pick up a copy of the guidebook, please stop by the School of Religious Education office, or call Edith at 998-1070.

Women's Ministry We will continue our study of the book, *Living as a Beloved Daughter of God*, on the second Monday evening of each month. Our next meeting will be January 8, at 7:00 p.m. for social time, and 7:30 p.m. for study. This month we will meet downstairs in the Ministry Center Hall.

We will be adding a daytime session also on Monday, January 7, in the Ministry Center Library. Bring a lunch at 12:30 and the study will begin at 1:00 p.m. We will provide beverages. This is a great New Year's resolution opportunity for all women of the parish.



CONFIRMATION



The next Year I and Year II Confirmation Classes will be held on Sunday, January 7, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Youth Ministry Wednesday Nights

On Wednesday, January 10, join us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. as we continue our new discussion series, "In God's Image." Come and share a special evening filled with discussion, fun and faith!



SNOW CAMP!!

Registration is now taking place for our SNOW CAMP up in Big Bear, February 2, 3 & 4. Contact Lisa for details at 637-4360 x 210.

Catholic High School Information Nights

Rosary High School

Monday, January 8, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Information: (714) 879-2097

Santa Margarita Catholic High School

Tuesday, January 9, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Information: (949) 766-6076

Cornelia Connelly High School

Thursday, January 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Information: (714) 776-1717

Mater Dei High School

Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.
Information: (714) 754-7711

Servite High School

Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.
Information: (714) 774-7575



WONDERING WHY



This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany. It is traditionally celebrated on January 6, the 12th day of Christmas, but because of its importance it has been moved to a Sunday observance. This year the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, is celebrated on the following day, Monday, January 8.

Although the two days recall events in the life of Jesus which are nearly 30 years apart, they have a related message. Epiphany means a discovery, a revelation, learning something new. The epiphany story, as remembered by the Gospel of Matthew, tells the story of the magi who have traveled from a far land to bring gifts to a newly born king. The gifts they bring are symbols which reveal who this child. The gift of gold reveals his kingship, the gift of frankincense reveals that he is divine, because God was worshiped with incense, and the strange gift of myrrh, a spice used in preparing the dead for burial, reveals that this child who is a divine king, is also a man, who will die. The nature of Christ, fully human, fully divine, and his eternal kingship are revealed to the hearer of this story, if their ears are open to recognize the symbols.

The baptism of the Lord is also a kind of epiphany – a revelation of who Jesus is. He has grown up in a small rural town, the son of a carpenter. Some people have found him to be charismatic and a following is beginning to grow around him, but his true identity has not yet been revealed. When he comes to John the Baptist to be baptized, a revelation occurs. The heavens are opened, the Voice of the Father speaks “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased,” and the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus like a dove. The Trinity is present, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, as Jesus is commissioned in his baptism to formally begin the ministry of love and reconciliation for which he has been sent to earth.

The baptism given by John called for repentance of sin, but Jesus had never sinned, so why should he not only have accepted, but insisted upon baptism? Again, symbols are part of the story. In scripture, water is a symbol of chaos from the first creation story where God calls creation and order from a watery chaos, to the story of Noah where the earth was returned to that pre-creation state because of the sin of mankind, to the crossing of the Red Sea, and many other stories where water is the cause of both death and new life. In plunging into the waters of the Jordan, Jesus fully immerses himself into the chaos of being human. Though not guilty of any sin himself, he takes upon himself the sins of all people past and future, for which he eventually will die. By totally uniting himself through the water of baptism with all of humanity he is the bridge by which man can overcome the chaos and come to God.

Scripturally, these stories reveal who Jesus is. In our own lives, epiphanies come in many forms and events. As we begin a new year, let us be aware of those moments when Jesus reveals himself to us, in liturgy and sacraments, in scripture, in prayer, through other people, and in surprise moments of grace. In our faith, our hope, and our love each day we can recognize the presence of Christ.



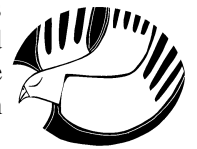
On Thursday, January 11, Mike Gaston will speak about the Feasts of the Epiphany and the Baptism of Jesus. The following week Charlene Dumitru will present an overview of the New Testament. Any adult of the parish who is interested in our RCIA topics is welcome to join us for any session in the Ministry Center Library from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Curious about the Catholic Church??

A new Inquiry group is forming. If you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic we invite you to join us for Inquiry sessions on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. These sessions are also open to anyone who may want to know more about the Catholic Church. Please call Charlene at 637-4360 with any questions.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Baptized and practicing Catholics, 18 years and older who have not yet been confirmed are invited to consider preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Preparation classes will be held on Tuesday evenings beginning February 20, 2007, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center Library. Confirmation Candidates must have received their First Communion. Anyone wishing to prepare for Confirmation must pre-register, by calling Charlene at 637-4360. Each Confirmation candidate will need a Catholic sponsor, who is confirmed and in good standing with the Church, and who is willing to participate in the weekly preparation sessions with the candidate. Confirmation will be celebrated on Pentecost, May 27.



MONDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The Monday Morning Bible Study group will meet on January 8, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Ministry Center Library to begin a study of Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. We will not meet on January 15, as the Ministry Center is closed for the Martin Luther King holiday, but will continue this study on January 22, 29 and February 5. For more information, call Monica at 998-3215 or Sue at 974-9234.

Women's Retreat

Please sign-up now for the St. Norbert Annual Parish Women's Retreat at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center in Sierra Madre on February 2, 3 and 4, 2007. There are only 20 openings left for this retreat, so call now! Don't miss this chance for a spiritual, peace-filled and stress reducing week-end after the holidays. All women are invited. If you would like to attend or wish more information please call Marcia Ferraro at (714) 637-6189.

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EPIFANÍA 2007



Este fin de semana celebramos la Epifanía del Señor ... la “manifestación” o “el testimonio mostrando a Jesús como Dios” hacia todas las naciones (representado por los reyes magos). ¡Este extraordinario momento para la tradición de nuestra fe Católica se trata de la grandeza fluyente de Dios quien envió a su Hijo para que fuese salvador del mundo ... del mundo entero! Estas palabras de la oración de la Reconciliación Eucarística nos recuerdan nuestra enseñanza de la Iglesia acerca de la salvación que se nos dio por medio de Dios: “En ese nuevo mundo, donde tu paz se revelará con grandeza, que toda raza, lengua, y estilo de vida se reúna a compartir el único banquete eterno con Jesucristo el Señor”. Tal vez una resolución de año nuevo podría ser hacer el salmo responsorial del día de hoy nuestra oración y meta para el 2007:

“Señor toda nación te adorará”.

¡Esta adoración comienza conmigo ... y contigo ... que el año nuevo nos traiga oportunidades abundantes para adorar al Señor y poderlo llevar nuestros prójimos! Que la parroquia sea una ‘epifanía’ vacía del Señor para los demás.

GRACIAS ... GRACIAS ... GRACIAS

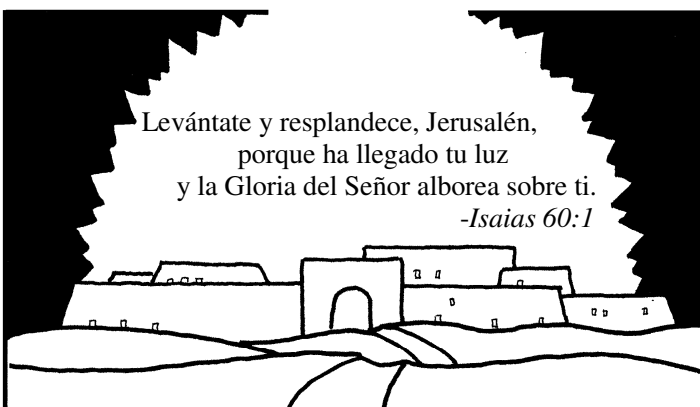
Los sacerdotes, diáconos, y personal quieren agradecer a todos quienes abrieron sus corazones y sus cocinas para proveer increíbles cantidades de delicias para todos durante las fiestas de Navidad. ¡Ahora, pidan por que perdamos el peso que subimos en el mismo tiempo que nos tomó en subirlo!

Sus comentarios, ¿por favor?

El personal de la parroquia quisiera conocer comentarios que tengan acerca de la temporada reciente de Adviento y Navidad. Déjenos saber sus pensamientos acerca de las liturgias, las facilidades de Servicios Cristianos, las presentaciones de educación/formación, los horarios de las oficinas: lo que ustedes deseen que tengamos que saber. Los revisaremos y veremos como podríamos mejorar el próximo año. Gracias, se pueden comunicar con Janine Kilgore al jkilgore@stnorbertchurch.org o con Monseñor John al msgriurell@stnorbertchurch.org o, llamarnos a **637-4360**.

OFRENDA SEMANAL PARROQUIAL

Para el año fiscal Julio 1, 2006 a Junio 30, 2007 el presupuesto de nuestra parroquia nos llama a tener la cantidad de \$30,000.00 en la donación de la colecta dominical. La colecta del Domingo, **Diciembre 24 dos fue de \$27,334.03**. La colecta del Domingo, **Diciembre 31 dos fue de \$31,438.74**. Esta colecta no es solamente utilizada para operaciones de gastos de cada semana, sino también se utiliza para realizar trabajos de reparación que surgen cada semana alrededor de nuestra parroquia. Se necesita de su donación regular para el bienestar de la Parroquia de St. Norbert y para la promoción del evangelio.



BUSCAR EN EL LUGAR CORRECTO



“Las apariencias engañan” dice el refrán. Al celebrar la *epifanía*, la manifestación del Verbo de Dios eterno en la tierra, el refrán sigue siendo cierto. ¡Qué sublime premonición debe haber sentido Isaías al escribir las palabras que hoy escuchamos!

Por cuatrocientos años, cómo habrán llenado los corazones del pueblo de Israel con esperanzas de que llegaría el día en que la gloria de Dios se derramaría sobre ellos. ¡Que desilusionados deben haberse sentido algunos cuando la gloria de Dios les llegó en una vida humana de las más bajas y humildes!

Tenemos muchas expectativas de cómo la presencia divina va a manifestarse entre nosotros. Pero también podemos exponernos, por culpa de esas expectativas, a perder de vista la gloria divina cuando se nos aparece de verdad. Nos entretenemos buscando la estrella, y nos olvidamos que la estrella no es la señal divina, sino el bebé. Puede que tengamos que persistir en el camino antes de llegar a encontrarnos con la apariencia real de la gloria de Dios en nuestra vida: Jesucristo.

Congreso 2007

El Congreso anual de Educación Religiosa de Los Angeles ya se aproxima. Este año el lema será “Permanecer en la Luz”. Que gran oportunidad para poder convivir y conocer a personas que vienen de lugares lejanos y comparten nuestra misma fe. Este evento se llevará a cabo Marzo 3-4 para adultos; y Marzo 1º para jóvenes-adolescentes (solamente este día será para los adolescentes). Se recomienda que manden su aplicación lo más pronto posible, ya que el cupo es limitado y los precios de registración suelen aumentar al acercarse la fecha. Para más información favor de llamar a la Diócesis de Orange (714) 282-3000.

Quinceañeras

Se les hace una cordial invitación a todos los padres de familia quienes tengan deseos de celebrarle los quince años a su(s) hija(s). Que mejor manera de festejar una fecha tan importante dándole gracias a Dios. Las fechas se deben de apartar con seis meses de anticipación. Si desean más información, favor de comunicarse con Adriana Castro (714) 836-5264 o con Alma Arzaga (714) 630-8678.

Clases de Invierno 2007

El Instituto para el Ministerio Pastoral de la Diócesis de Orange ofrece sus clases de invierno 2007. Las clases comenzarán el 23 de Enero. Si usted está interesado favor de llenar y entregar su forma de inscripción lo más pronto posible. Las formas ya están disponibles. Para más información, favor de llamar al (714) 282-3073.

ATENCIÓN LÍDERES DE MINISTERIO

Se les comunica a todos los líderes de Ministerio que el **Sábado 27 de Enero** tendremos junta; cual se llevará a cabo de **9:00 - 11:00 a.m.** Si tienen alguna pregunta, favor de llamar al Ministerio Hispano.

BAUTIZOS



Si usted desea bautizar a su(s) hijo/a(s) dentro de nuestra parroquia, los bautizos se llevan a cabo el primer Sábado de cada mes. Algunos de los requisitos son los siguientes: necesitan registrar a su(s) hijo/a(s) con dos meses de anticipación, traer el acta de nacimiento, y asistir a las clases pre-bautismales. Para más información favor de llamar a Carmen Estrada al (714) 637-4360 X 106 o a Dulce Castro X 105.

ST. NORBERT PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR JANUARY 7 - JANUARY 13

Sunday, January 7 Epiphany

- Regular Mass Schedule
- 9:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 3:30 p.m. Confirmation Year I & Year II
- 6:40 p.m. Sunday Rosary in the Church
- 7:00 p.m. Respect Life Meeting

Monday, January 8 Baptism of the Lord

- 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Prayer Group
- 9:15 a.m. Monday Morning Bible Study
- 12:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Study
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship for Returning Catholics
- 7:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, January 9

- 9:30 a.m. Mom's Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Coro de Niños "Lluvia Angelical"
- 7:00 p.m. Coro de Miercoles
- 7:00 p.m. Learning, Loving, Living Our Faith, AFF
- 7:30 p.m. Baptism Class II, English

Wednesday, January 10

- 2:30 p.m. Gospel Study for Disabled Adults
- 7:00 p.m. Parenting Skills Class, AFF
- 7:00 p.m. YM Wednesday Nights
- 7:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish

Thursday, January 11

- 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. RCIA, English
- 7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración, Spanish

Friday, January 12

- 6:00 p.m. Jovenes Para Cristo, Spanish
- 6:30 p.m. RICA, Spanish
- 7:00 p.m. Adolescents Meeting, Spanish

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 a.m. Spanish SRE Classes
- 9:00 a.m. Formación Espiritual Modolo III
- 10:00 a.m. ESL
- 1:00 p.m. CS Food Distribution
- 3:45 p.m. Confessions
- 6:00 p.m. Preparación Matrimonial, Spanish

BECOMING THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF

**Special Speaker: Matthew Kelly,
author of the best-selling book
"Perfectly Yourself - 9 Lessons for
Enduring Happiness"**

St. Hedwig Parish
11482 Los Alamitos Boulevard
Los Alamitos, CA

Wednesday, January 17 & Thursday, January 18

(a two-part series)
7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Free will offering

Information: St. Hedwig (562) 296-9000

Dinner Show To Benefit The Presentation Sisters Saturday, February 10



All are invited to join the Presentation Sisters at the Annual Retirement Dinner Show on Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Pius V Hall, 7691 Orangethorpe Avenue, Buena Park. This elegant event features "The Chamber Singers" from Mt. San Antonio College who will perform works from Renaissance through new works of the 21st century. For a delicious dinner and show the donation is only \$45 per person. To order tickets in advance or for more information, call Sister Angela at (909) 626-0318.

Liturgical Ministry Schedules

Schedules for the first quarter of the new year, January through March, have been e-mailed to all Altar Servers, Lectors, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Church & Home Routes). The schedules are also posted on our parish website: www.stnorbertchurch.org. Click on the Quick Links at the top of the page. Paper copies are available in the sacristy and Ministry Center. The new schedules begin the weekend of January 7/8, 2007.

PRAY FOR THE SICK . . .

Aden Baley
Ed Burns
Mike Campbell
Jennifer Canzoneri
Edward Coakley
James Covello
Anne Doyle
Mariana Furtek
Dave Hall

Betty Ann Johnson
Emily Kane
Mary Jane Leason
Madeline McKimney
John Rahm
Mark Svoboda
Yvonne Torrence
Kimberly Voegal
Matthew Voegal

AND THOSE WHO HAVE DIED.

Joe Depetris

Elena Lopez

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 8, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Tex Sullivan
8:30 a.m. + Michael Haddad

Tuesday, January 9, 2007

8:30 a.m. + Phil Hurwitz

Wednesday, January 10, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Bernadett Shea
8:30 a.m. + Tex Sullivan
6:30 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners

Thursday, January 11, 2007

8:30 a.m. Lou & Ann Klement

Friday, January 12, 2007

6:15 a.m. + Nona Omierczynski
8:30 a.m. Jim & Margaret Haupt

Saturday, January 13, 2007

8:30 a.m. + James & Ruth O'Connor
5:30 p.m. + Ron Johnson

Sunday, January 14, 2007

7:30 a.m. + Ty Nguyen
9:00 a.m. + William Emling
10:30 a.m. + Steve Ambriz
12:00 noon + Margaret Karcher
2:00 p.m. St. Norbert Parishioners
5:30 p.m. + Albert Rainone

Thank you from the family of John Rennebu for all the Masses and sympathy cards sent to us from our many loving friends. Your love and support mean so much to all of us.

Gladys Rennebu



UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Efrain Juarez & Estela Nieves
January 13, 2007

Rami Nesheiwat & Tamara Nesheiwat
January 20, 2007

Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic Priest?

You are invited to attend a Discernment Retreat,
4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 26, through 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 28
at St. Patrick's Seminary to better understand
if a vocation to the ministry of God's priesthood is for you!

Single Catholic men, 21 years of age or older, are invited to explore the possibility of a priestly vocation. The weekend is designed to provide the tools needed to help you determine if God might be calling you to a vocation to the priesthood. Discernment Retreat will include prayer, discussion and presentations about the priesthood, group interaction and following the daily routine of a seminarian. For further information regarding this retreat or the priesthood, please contact Msgr. John Urell at msgrjurell@stnorbertchurch.org or at 637-4360.

News from Boy Scout Pack 863



In December 2006 our boys were busy spreading Christmas cheer to the less fortunate. Our pack sponsored a family from the City of Anaheim. In addition, our boys prepared care packages for disabled residents who reside in a group home in Garden Grove. On December 13 our boys had a fantastic tour of the City of Anaheim Police Department. It was quite educational and we even had an opportunity to pet the German Shepherd that is part of the canine unit. Upcoming events include: Tour of Angel Stadium, Parvuli Dei Ceremony and the Blue and Gold Ceremony. Please contact John Duran at 632-6862 if you are interested in being part of Pack 863.

MINISTRY LEADER'S MEETING

Saturday, January 27

9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

in the Ministry Center Library

Among the topics for discussion will be the question, "What are we going to do ... where will everyone meet ... while the Old Parish Hall is closed for remodeling?"

INTERFAITH OUTREACH 2007

Prayer for Christian Unity Week

January 18 through January 25

"Breaking the Silence"

All are invited to join us as we come together each day during Christian Unity Week at 12:00 noon to pray together to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will focus on our one faith, one Gospel, one hope, one Lord (Ephesians 4:14), in hearing and speaking out to break the silence which oppresses and isolates people in their suffering. The social Gospel **theme** for this year comes from **South Africa** from Mark 7:37, "He even makes the deaf hear, the mute to speak". Please join us January 18 through 25 for these prayer services. Please check next week's bulletin for location details.



Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women

January 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Nazareth House

3333 Manning Avenue, Los Angeles, CA

Call Sr. Fintan at (310) 216-8170 or (310) 839-2361

Vocations_naz@yahoo.com

Invitation to Altar Servers



Bishop Tod Brown invites **all** Altar Servers and their families to the annual Recognition Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday, January 20, 10:00 a.m., at St. Columban Church, 10801 Stanford Avenue, Garden Grove.

The name of the Server of the Year from each parish will be read at Mass. During the reception to follow in the parish hall, Bishop Brown will greet the Altar Servers and pose for individual photos with them. Those who have served faithfully for two years or longer will receive a certificate of appreciation signed by Bishop Brown. Those who have served five years or longer will receive additional recognition. For further information, contact St. Norbert's Altar Server Coordinator, Mrs. Purpura, at 974-6507.

Bulletin Articles

The deadline for bulletin submissions for the following Sunday bulletin is **Monday at noon**, at the Ministry Center Office or by email. Electronic submissions are preferred, but clear typed or hand-printed articles will also be accepted. Bulletin articles will be published on a space available basis, and may be edited for length or content. To submit an article by email, please send to joandoyle07@aol.com.