

Pastor's Corner

For the past two months, on behalf of the Diocese of Orange, Father Martin Tran has been in Vietnam in the Archdiocese of Hanoi (our sister diocese). During this time, he has been missed by all. The good news is, Father Martin will be returning to us this week on Wednesday. Thank you to everyone who kept him in their prayers during his absence.

Pennies From Heaven

This is the **last week** for our "*Pennies From Heaven*" collection. Over the past few weeks, parishioners and visitors have been bringing in their loose change and bills to support several pro-life centers in Orange County. If you have not yet made your donation, then please do so today. You may put your donations in the container located near the church doors marked "*Pennies From Heaven*", or drop it by the office this week.

All Saints Day—November 1
Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, 10/31: **6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass**
Thursday, 11/1: **8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.**

All Souls Day

Friday, November 2nd, is All Souls Day. Our Mass will be at **8:00 a.m.** In addition, **Good Shepherd Cemetery** will celebrate a Mass with a Bi-Lingual Liturgy at **10:00 a.m.** The Most Reverend Tod Brown, D.D. will preside.

All Souls envelopes can be found in the pew racks. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones and **promptly** return the envelopes. Throughout the month of November, St. Mary's by the Sea will offer **30 Masses** for all of those designated souls.

NO Altar Servers Meeting

Since **Thursday, November 1st** is All Saints Day, there will NOT be an Altar Servers meeting this month.

Paper Drive

This **Saturday, November 3rd**, is the monthly paper drive. Please bring your newspapers to the parking lot between **9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Prayers for the Unborn

St. Mary's by the Sea Pro-Life group will meet for prayer for 1 hour in front of **Planned Parenthood on Beach Blvd. & Hazard Ave.** on **Saturday, November 3rd at 9:30 a.m.** Everyone is encouraged to join them and show their support.

Time Change

REMINDER: We will be changing to Pacific STANDARD Time next weekend. Be sure to change your clocks **BACK** an hour at midnight on **Sunday, November 4th.**

A Christmas Boutique

The **St. Francis Home** is a Catholic facility for retired women in the Orange Diocese that has been run by the Franciscan Sisters for over 60 years. They provide a happy place to live with daily Mass, delicious meals, and lovely grounds.

They will be holding their annual Christmas Boutique on **Sunday, November 4th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.** There will be holiday decorations, a Kids Corner, home-baked goods, religious articles, a Hot Dog cart and a raffle for a Colossal Cheer Basket. Come get some Christmas shopping done, and at the same time, give the Sisters the support they so justly deserve. The St. Francis Home is located at **1718 W. 6th Street, in Santa Ana** (west of Bristol).

St. Vincent de Paul

Donations 10/21.....\$220.00

Altar Guild

Donations 10/21.....\$60.00

The Altar Guild will receive Holy Communion together at the **9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, November 4th.** Their meeting will take place **November 5th, at noon in the Family Room.**

***Sweet Sacrament! We Thee Adore.
O make us love Thee more and more***

This **Friday, November 2nd**, St. Mary's by the Sea will be having **24-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Please visit Our Lord, if even for just a little while. Thank you to all the volunteers who have committed to attending the same hour each month. If you do not remember your hour, please check the poster located in the vestibule. In addition, from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m., the door will be closed, but unlocked. We hope all who are able will visit during these hours but please keep the door closed. Thank you again.

Items From Home Needed

Do you have lots of extra toiletry items taking up space in your closet at home? You know, the ones you get when you spend the night in a hotel, such as shampoo, lotion, soap, etc. Well now you can put them to good use. The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting items such as these all throughout the year to help other families. If you have any extras you can spare, please leave them in the container located at the back of the Church (by the statue of St. Therese). They will be most appreciated by those who need them.

Male Mentor Needed

Birth Choice Health Clinic is looking for a male mentor (age 21 or over). Here is an opportunity for someone to become a mentor to a young father-to-be. If you are interested, please call Bill at (714) 612-1791.

Baptisms

Congratulations to the parents of **Conner Cole Cosby** who was baptized here last Sunday, October 21, 2007.

Mission Statement

Jesus comes "to serve, not to be served"
(Mt. 20, 28)
St. Mary's by the Sea is a Catholic/Christian community of faith, hope, and love, journeying together in the spirit of hospitality, stewardship, respect, unity and charity, welcoming and serving all brothers and sisters in Christ, under the mantle of Our Lady.

"Bella" the Movie

Please join our Holy Father in promoting the culture of life through the arts and media by attending the movie "**Bella**" at theatres starting this weekend.

By purchasing a ticket to see this movie in a public theatre, we are sending a clear and distinct message to Hollywood that we as Catholic Christians will support and attend motion pictures which are uplifting and edifying.

If we can get millions of people to see this film, we are going to save lives. We can get people to understand what we mean when we talk about a culture of life, or what it means to live a Catholic life. Our support of this movie can be the start of something great.

For more information (including theatres and showtimes), please go to **www.bellathemovie.com**.

Jest Kidding

"So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper and I haven't been selfish, grumpy, nasty or overindulgent. I'm *really* glad about that."

"But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed, and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help."

"Thank you, Lord. In Jesus' Name, Amen."

RESPECT LIFE


Any woman who is pregnant and in need of assistance can turn to the Pro-Life Movement.

Birth Choice - Irvine
(800) 631-6254

Horizon Pregnancy Center - H.B.
(714) 442-9699

Los Angeles Pregnancy Services
(213) 382-5643

Hội Cứu Mạng Thai Nhi
Viet ProLife (Santa Ana)
Nancy Nhung Phan
1-714-721-8557



Thank You
October 21, 2007

Specials \$76.94
 Building Fund \$169.00
 Sunday Collection..... \$5,241.06

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