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ONE BLESSING WE SHARE WITH ALL

October 11, 2009 · Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE RICH YOUNG MAN AND ME

One way to enter into a particular passage from the Bible is to put ourselves in the place of one of the characters. Try doing that today with the character of the rich young man in today's Gospel. We have all asked the kind of ultimate question posed by the young man: "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17). So often we focus on other kinds of questions that have to do with our lives here on earth, questions like "What percentage of my salary should I dedicate to my 401(k) plan in order to retire comfortably?" While considerations such as these are important to ensure a comfortable future, today's Gospel challenges us to ask the question that matters so much more.

FORETASTE OF THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Jesus' response to the rich young man reveals an understanding of what God's kingdom is all about. What we do here on earth is simply a rehearsal for the life to come. In God's kingdom, there is no suffering, no poverty, no injustice. What we do with the gift of our earthly lives must focus on doing our part to establish that kind of kingdom here on earth. We do not have to look far to realize that this world is in need of change. Like the rich young man, we all strive to keep the commandments. Like him, we, too, are asked to do much more, most of the time in small ways, in our families, neighborhoods, schools, and workplace. The first step is to live a life of awareness—we need to attune ourselves to opportunities for doing our part to alleviate suffering and injustice. We live in hope that when we arrive at heaven's door, what awaits us there will not be something completely surprising. What we hope to find is a kingdom of which we had a foretaste while we were here on earth.

Today's Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Psalm 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 [17-27]

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RECTORY: PHONE: 562-634-6111
OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9 AM TO 8 PM
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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 9 AM TO 7 PM

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRIES (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION)
PHONE: 562-634-1611

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MASSSES:

SATURDAY: 8:00 AM; 5:30 PM (VIGIL)
SUNDAY: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 (SPANISH), 11:00 AM; 5:30 PM
WEEKDAYS: 6:30 AND 8:00 AM
HOLY DAYS: AS ANNOUNCED

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY: 4:00 TO 5:00 PM, 6:30 TO 7:00 PM
FIRST FRIDAYS : 4:30 TO 5:00 PM ON FIRST THURSDAY
SEE BULLETIN FOR EASTER AND CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

DEVOTIONS: PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA

EVERY TUESDAY, AFTER 8:00 AM MASS AND 7 PM

PARISH INFORMATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Parents are asked to inquire by calling the Rectory for information regarding Baptismal Classes and Baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:

Please make arrangements six months in advance. Attendance at one of the Archdiocesan Marriage Counseling Series is required.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the Rectory.

MUSIC:

Adult Choir:

Vince Gonzales, Director, 405-6491

Youth Band/Contemporary Music Ensemble:

Chris Christensen, Director, 421-0603

Voices of Faith:

Victor Wheeler, Director, 505-1089

SCHOOL OF RELIGION:

Pre-School: Sunday 11:00 A.M. Mass

Elementary (K-6): Sunday, 9:30 to 10:45 A.M.

Jr. High (7th and 8th): Thursday, 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

Confirmation I: 3rd Sunday of month
4:30-8:30 P.M.

Confirmation II: 1st Sunday of month
4:30-8:30 P.M.

RCIA PROGRAM: Sunday, 9:15 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. in the Library. Open enrollment for converts and Adult Sacraments. Call Rectory for details.

PRO-LIFE: Ken and Sharon Baker. Call Rectory.

PERPETUAL PRAYER GROUP: You may submit names of St. Pancratius parishioners you wish to have prayers offered for by calling the Rectory with the intention.

WE DELIVER Communion to parishioners who can't make it to Mass or are you in need of weekly Holy Communion? We, also, bring Holy Communion to patients of Lakewood Regional Hospital. Call the Rectory with information.

PARISH BOUNDARIES

We welcome all new parishioners. Please register at the Rectory.

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of God at St. Pancratius Roman Catholic Community, are continually being formed through the Holy Spirit into a warm and welcoming, richly diverse community of believers. It is our gift and responsibility to become holy in every aspect of our lives, to live and to seek greater knowledge and understanding of our Catholic faith, and to go forth as powerful proclaimers of the Good News of Jesus.

We welcome all into our parish community. We are eager to pass on our faith to our children and future generations so that sharing in the same mission; they may serve and build up the body of Christ. We reverently and joyfully worship God and celebrate the love of Christ expressed through word and sacrament. By this we are led to see Christ's presence in our daily lives.

We acknowledge God's great love and His many blessings given to us through the Good News of Jesus Christ. We reach out to those who do not know God's love, care for those in need, and give comfort, guidance and assistance to those whose lives are in confusion.

We commit ourselves to the Mission of Jesus Christ, and we invite all present and future members of our community to participate in this same Mission. We are instruments of Christ, the Light of the World.

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

Recently both the Parishes and schools of our Archdiocese received a set of instructions as to how to respond to the predicted and now ongoing outbreak of both the H1N1 virus and other viruses. We will act in accord with those instructions as events unfold. We have already taken extra steps since last spring to sanitize our school and other Parish buildings. At this point we remind you to use common sense, especially in the following areas.

1. Wash hands regularly.
2. If you have any symptoms, stay home. Stay home for at least seven days, or two days after symptoms disappear. This includes Sunday Mass attendance.
3. When you cough or sneeze, please cover up and use your sleeve, not your hand.
4. In terms of Liturgical practice, we will continue all current practices. Again, use common sense. If you suspect or are sure that you have been exposed to a virus, it would be better to refrain from receiving the Blood of Christ until you are sure that you have not caught anything. Also, during this flu season in particular, we encourage that you receive Communion in the hand. Despite our best efforts in distributing Eucharist, it is hard to avoid our fingers touching the tongue of a recipient occasionally.

With the help of God and our efforts together,,, we have reasonable hope to minimize the seriousness of the predicted outbreak.

In God's love,
Fr. Joe

DID YOU KNOW?

Know Your Kids' School

Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment. For more information about child safety programs in the Archdiocese, please call the Archdiocese's Safeguard the Children Program Office, 213-637-7227.

For particular help, you may call Assistance Ministry at 213-634-7650.

LONGO TURN-AROUND

The next scheduled Turn-Around will be to State-line, Nevada on November 7th. Seat reservations are \$35.00 per person. Please contact Betty Longo at 334-5744, Bill Chihak at 634-8621 or Richard Zuelke at 633-3953.

CONNELLY HIGH SCHOOL

A Catholic, independent college-preparatory high school for young women announces its 27th Annual Galaxy of Stars Benefit Auction & Dinner, "*With Wings of Her Own, Dreams Take Flight*," on Saturday, November 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sea Cliff Country Club in Huntington Beach. The Honorees are Andrew and Roxanne Talley.

Contact Margaret Nolde at 714-330-1156.

Connelly High School Admissions Information Home Reception will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Scott on Sunday, October 25th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at their home. Connelly faculty and students will be present to share their personal experiences at this Catholic, college-preparatory girls' high school. Please RSVP by Friday, October 23rd, at 714-776-1717, ext 234. All grades welcome!

HOSPITALITY

Team #4 will be in charge of Hospitality next week.

- A. Rene Martinez, Michael Nadal.
- B. Jose Pacheco, Tony Chavez.

MONDAY NITE BIBLE STUDY

We hope you will join us in the coming months as we "break open" the Sunday readings through study and discussion. It is an opportunity to question what we do not understand and to talk over with others what God is saying to us in these selected scripture passages. All are welcome-come, get to know others in our parish family as we share our faith! For more information, call 531-9396.

1st and 3rd Mondays
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Conference Room

CANCER AND SERIOUS ILLNESS GROUP

Our group will meet at Lloyd and Diane's home on October 12th. All are welcome (including spouses, caregivers, friends, relatives). We encourage you to bring a poem, scripture reading or anything that brings you comfort. These faith-based meetings are at 5530 Wagner Avenue beginning at 6:30 p.m. Our phone number is 630-4887. We meet the 2nd Monday of every month.

ATTENTION ALL SINGLES!!

Join St. Cyprian's Social Adult Ministry for more spooky fun at their Annual **Halloween Dance!** It's on Friday, October 23rd, at 8:00 p.m.-12:30 a.m. at Los Amigos Country Club, 7295 Quill Dr., Downey. Only \$15.00. Great music by DJ Greg! Costume attire preferred-costume contest. Average turnout: Over 200 friendly, fun-loving single Catholics! More information, please call Maria Elena at 867-4264 or Nancy at 626-339-5920.

BLOOD DRIVE

Please mark your calendar for October 18th from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for the Knights of Columbus Blood Drive. The Blood Drive will be held in the parish hall, and all are invited to help save lives by donating. To make an appointment, sign up online at WWW.GIVELIFE.ORG. Sponsor Code: StPancratius or call Stan at 630-5889.

SJB Basketball Program

"Texas Hold 'Em Tournament"

Saturday, November 14th, at SJB Gym
5:00 p.m. Check in at 6:30 p.m. start
For more information call 920-1734, ext. 250
Or go to www.bosco.org

\$35.000 registration before October 31st
\$50.00 registration after October 31st
Buy in also includes a beverage and Tri Tip dinner

SCHOOL NEWS

RALPHS SHOPPERS: The Ralphs Community Contribution Program requires that you **RE-REGISTER** (for those who are currently registered or **REGISTER**, if you have not registered before) your account for the current school year. Participants can register or re-register for the new term at www.Ralphs.com or by using the scan bar letter at the register starting September 1, 2009. Please continue to help the school earn money every time you shop. This contribution counts toward your annual fundraising goal. Thank You!

FRESH AND EASY: The program will run from September 15, 2009 through December 31, 2009. After the program ends, your Shop for Schools Coordinator will tabulate all the receipts. Shop for Schools is easy-for every \$20 spent per transaction at one of our stores, your school will get a \$1 donation. All you need to do is turn your receipts into the School Office or Church.

SCHOOL CENTS

Once again, St. Pancratius School is participating in the School Cents Program through Lakewood, Stonewood and Cerritos Mall.

This is an easy and FREE way for our school to earn money. After shopping at one of these three malls, take your receipts to the customer service desk and have them logged for St. Pancratius School. They will stamp your receipts and return them to you. OR, if you do not need your receipts back, you may turn them into the box at the church's main entrance.

You've already spent the money; now turn in those receipts so our school gets the credit!

THANK YOU!!

BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at St. Pancratius School on October 26th—November 1st and on the Church patio after the morning Masses on November 1st. We will be open in the evening of October 29th from 7:30-9:30 p.m. You can help support our school through this great fundraiser.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Religious Education Classes STARTING SOON!!

Have you been putting off having your 5 years or older child baptized, your 1st grade child or older make their 1st Communion, or your High School youth Confirm their faith? Please call the Office of Family Ministries at 634-1611 to pick up a registration form, or inquire at the Rectory.

Classes START ON:

Confirmation I-Sunday-October 18th at 4:30 p.m.

GRAND MINISTRY FAIRE

Please join us on Sunday, October 25th, at the Grand Ministry Faire following all morning Masses on the Church Patio. Learn about the many ministries we have and their services.

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

St. Anthony High School, in Long Beach, will be hosting its annual "Saint for a Day" program for 8th graders on Thursday, October 15th. Students have the opportunity to visit St. Anthony High School, attend classes, meet other 8th graders and get a glimpse of life on our campus. To register for "Saint for a Day," please call 435-4496, ext. 1217.

Admission Info Night is October 15th, October 28th, and November 12th at 6:30 p.m.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED ST. PANCRATIUS PARISH OR SCHOOL IN YOUR WILL OR TRUST?

For further information, please contact the Rectory or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs
213-637-7472/HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org
www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc

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The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles,
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