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LOST AND FOUND

Please stop by the Parish Office for lost items. Our shelf is filled with items such as eye glasses, umbrellas, cell phones, etc. Items not picked up will be donated to PV Resale.

Welcome To Saint John Fisher

Pastoral Council Meeting Agenda – February 1, 2017

All parishioners are invited to attend the Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, February 1st, at 7 pm in the Fireside Room. We will be discussing topics on the agenda below.

Pastor

- Welcome
- First 15
- Parish Life
 - o School updates
 - o Upcoming Lent Activities

Chair/Vice-Chair

- Approval of January Minutes
- Parish activities evaluation Metrics
- New Parishioners Lunch
- PC Nominating Committee
- Reminders:
 - o RE Congress
 - o Formation Session
 - o PC Lenten Soup Supper
- Other

Closing Prayer: Prayer of St. John Fisher Parish

Scrip: The Un-Fundraiser

Did you know that you can generate additional funds for St. John Fisher School without any additional cost to you by purchasing **gift cards** for your favorite restaurants, stores, entertainment, and travel? Vendors give back a percentage to SJF school to further our mission and ministry.

Scrip is simply **gift cards** for retailers, restaurants, and services, both local and nation-wide. Instead of using cash, checks or your credit card when you purchase goods or services, you use your Scrip gift cards. The great thing about Scrip is that you can use it for everyday purchases, groceries, gas, prescriptions, gifts, etc. You won't be spending **any more** money than you already do.

We have gift cards for over 100 popular vendors available on an immediate pick up basis **after the 9am and before the 10:45 am Masses on Sunday**. Additionally, they are available in the school office during the school day. Although it requires a little planning on your part, getting in the habit of using Scrip for your purchases is as easy as **1-2-3!**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

1st Time - Kitt Kisner & Christianne De La Merced

Invitation to Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Oscar Solis

All are invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Oscar Solis' years of service to the people of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles that will be held at the Cathedral on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Keep Bishop Solis in your prayers during this time of transition.

If You Want to Have Your Candles Blessed...

This coming Thursday (Feb. 2) is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. All candles used in Church will be blessed at the 8:00 Mass. If you would like your candles blessed, bring your candles to that Mass and place them in front of the altar before Mass. The blessing takes place at the beginning of Mass.

Blessings of Throats Next Friday

The annual blessing of throats takes place on February 3, the Feast of St. Blaise. According to legend, while being hauled off to prison for being a Christian, Bishop Blaise encountered a mother with her young son, who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Consequently, he is the patron saint of throat ailments. This year the Feast of St. Blaise falls on Friday, so we will be blessing throats at the 8:00 and 5:15 Masses on that day.

Pray-ers Needed: All Night Adoration Friday

This Friday, the First Friday of the month (Feb. 3), there will be all-night Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Using the sheet located by the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, please sign up for an hour of prayer, especially during the late night and early morning hours.

Mass & Anointing of the Sick at Cathedral - February 11, 2017

Do you know someone who is facing surgery, or an elderly person or child who is sick? You are encouraged to bring them to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 12:30 pm. Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the sick person. The Mass and Anointing of the Sick are co-hosted by the Cathedral and the Western Association of the Order of Malta in observance of the 2017 World Day of the Sick. Bishop Edward Clark will preside at the Mass and anointing. The Mass is also being held in observance of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Mass is open to everyone, and you do not need to be sick to attend. Many healthy people find it fulfilling to pray alongside the sick. For more information, please contact: Chuck Huebner at CJHuebner@gmail.com or James Low at LPastour@aol.com.

MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 28, SATURDAY

8:00 am Ray Domingo†
5:00 pm Richard Zigrang, Jr.† Fr. Aguilar

JANUARY 29, SUNDAY

7:30 am Parishioners Msgr. Gilb
9:00 am Nenita Malabanan† Msgr. Sork
10:45 am Aniano Remetir† Msgr. Sork
12:30 pm Ray Domingo† Fr. Kalu
5:00 pm Patricia Demboske† Fr. Aguilar

JANUARY 30, MONDAY

8:00 am Ray Domingo†
5:15 pm Michael C. McCarthy†

JANUARY 31, TUESDAY

8:00 am John Knott†
5:15 pm Madelyne James†

FEBRUARY 1, WEDNESDAY

8:00 am David Cooke†
5:15 pm Maria Abitria†

FEBRUARY 2, THURSDAY

8:00 am John T. Grablewski†
5:15 pm William Almond†

FEBRUARY 3, FRIDAY

8:00 am Ronni Malig†
11:00 am Regina Del Fiero†
5:15pm Michael McCarthy†

FEBRUARY 4, SATURDAY

8:00 am Marian Mijat†
5:00 pm Len Speltz† Fr. Kalu

FEBRUARY 5, SUNDAY

7:30 am Alex Hadley† Fr. Bandsuch
9:00 am Parishioners Msgr. Gilb
10:45 am Julia Piatak† Msgr. Sork
12:30 pm Lawrence E. Ivins, Sr.† Fr. Caro
5:00 pm Michael McCarthy† Msgr. Sork

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Home is Holy: Be Poor in spirit!



Jesus taught, "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." What does it mean to be poor in spirit? When we are poor in spirit, we are fully aware that everything we have—all our possessions, our health, our families, our talents—are gifts from God. They are not given to us just to make us happy, but so that we may use them to help God's kingdom come here on earth. Help your children to understand this by encouraging them to share with others, and by showing them how you share your gifts as well.

First Reconciliations Begin Soon



Beginning February 3, 97 children of the parish will be receiving the gift of God's loving forgiveness as they celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Children's Liturgy Needs Your Help!

Children in grades 1-6 who attend the 9 am Sunday Mass really need your help. We need more kind adults who can sit with the children to share the scriptures and explain how the Sunday readings apply to the children's lives. Training, resources, and lots of support are provided—no previous experience is needed! You will only have to serve once every few months. If you bring your children or grandchildren to 9 am Mass, please consider this ministry and contact Margaret Johnson for more information!

Safeguard the Children Committee

The safety of the children at St. John Fisher is one of our primary concerns. The Safeguard the Children Committee meets twice a year to review safety procedures and concerns here at the Parish. If you are interested in being part of this important committee, please contact Margaret Johnson. Our next meeting will take place in February.

Thank You For Joining Us At Mass!

Every Sunday after the 9 am Mass, children are invited to come receive a small gift to thank them for coming. Look for the "Thank You" cart outside of Church on the Gathering Plaza and bring your children over to receive a small gift.

Margaret Johnson

Director of Religious Education K-8

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Teens Invited to Youth Day in Anaheim

We still have some tickets for Youth Day in Anaheim. This is an amazing Catholic event for over 15,000 high school students with nationally-known speakers, musicians, and a rally in the arena. All high school students are invited to attend on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 6:00 am to 5:30 pm. Cost is \$45 plus lunch. Please contact Katie at kdante@sjf.org for tickets.

Confirmation-Year 1

The next classes for Candidates will be:

Sun. Jan. 29 at 2:50 pm, OR Mon. Jan. 30 at 6:50 pm.

Year 1 Parents: Please don't forget:

Sponsor Commitment Forms were due in December.

Reflection Papers for the first semester were also due in December.

Confirmation-Year 2

The next class is on Sun. Feb. 12, at 2:50 pm- all Candidates *with a Parent*, OR

on Mon. Feb. 13, at 6:50 pm- all Candidates *with a Parent*. Both sessions will be in Barrett Hall.

Gospel Recap "Take a Risk"

This week's Gospel shows us that following Jesus is all about risk. The Beatitudes, (showcased today in the scripture) are risky actions that Jesus tells his followers to take. If we act as though we are "poor in spirit," we would ask God for guidance in all our decisions. If we strive to be "meek," we would treat others as if they're more important than ourselves. If we choose to be "merciful," we are choosing to forgive those who have hurt us. If we act as a "peacemaker," we work publicly for peace and justice for the most vulnerable. So when you live by the Beatitudes, you are taking a risk. People may mock you for letting God, rather than popularity or society, set your direction. But Jesus says God will bless us when we take these risks. Ultimately God will act on our behalf and will bestow on us a more meaningful life. So take a real risk this week and live by the Beatitudes. It can lead to an amazing adventure.

Katie Dante

Coordinator of Confirmation and Youth Ministry
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ADULTS



Interested in Becoming Catholic

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you missing some of your sacraments, such as First Communion or Confirmation? Our RCIA program runs September through April with classes taking place on Sunday mornings. Inquiry sessions are held the first Sunday of the month in the Parish Conference room from 10:30 am-11:30 am. The next Inquiry session will be on Feb. 5th, "Parts of the Mass." All are welcome; reservations are not needed. Questions: please email Misty at mjesse@sjf.org.

Abortion

Legalized abortion is having a destructive effect on our society. Few other actions legalized by our public policy as profoundly undermine our values as a people or upset the moral compass by which we live. The Church has always condemned abortion. In the *Didache* (The Teaching of the Apostles), written toward the end of the first century, we read, "You shall not kill the embryo by abortion." This teaching has never changed and it will not change.

Modern technology has enabled us to appreciate how quickly the growing child in the womb takes on human features. This has made more people aware of the fact that human life begins at conception, the moment the egg is fertilized.

The pro-life commitment of the Church is reflected in her compassion for those who so often regret having had an abortion, her understanding for those who are facing difficult decisions, and her assistance for all who choose life. Pro-life ministries work with expectant mothers who are considering abortions by encouraging them to choose life for their children. They also provide alternatives to abortion through prenatal care, assistance in raising children, and adoption placement services.

Misty Jesse
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

February 5, 2017 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

Can you name a time when the Light of Christ shone through your actions? Can you name a missed opportunity? What can you do to be more mindful of these opportunities in the future?

SPEAK UP WITH CONCERNS ABOUT A CHILD'S ENVIRONMENT

Parent and caregiver observations can help protect a child in danger, and you should know when it's important to speak up. Although it may be awkward to approach a parent you do not know, if you have witnessed a scenario where the child is in danger of physical or mental abuse, it is your responsibility to act in that child's best interest. In addition to reporting concerns, think about any practical solutions that can help keep kids safe pending an investigation and solution. For a copy of the VIRTUS© article "Voicing Concerns About a Child's Environment," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227. *Parish Safeguard the Children Contact: Margaret Johnson, 310-377-4573 x136, mjohnson@sjf.org.*

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

January 22, 2017 \$19,879.75

January 24, 2016 \$15,869.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TIME & TALENT****January 15– January 21, 2017**Hot Meals Delivered: **250**Sandwiches Delivered: **800**

These efforts were funded by St. John Fisher Charitable Outreach (Obra Buena). If you would like to volunteer or donate, please contact Misty Jesse.

ADULT FAITH & STEWARDSHIP CALENDAR**Annual Interfaith Bible Lecture** - Feb. 12, 2017,

Host: Rolling Hills United Methodist Church

Food Pantry Bag Collection - February 25-26, 2017**Shrove Tuesday** - February 28, 2017**Lenten Soup Suppers** - Fridays, March 3 - April 7, 2017**Fair Trade Market** - March 5, 2017**Dive-in USS** - March 6 - 23, 2017**Dawn Unity** - March 7, 2017, Host: SJF**SJF Outreach Ministry Retreat** - March 25, 2017, Host: DMJ Retreat Center**Parish Mission with Mike Patin**-March 26-28, 2017**Growing in the Word: Acts** - April 3-May 15, 2017**Food Pantry Bag Collection** - April 8-9, 2017**Scholastic Luncheon Series #3** - April 10, 2017**Sanctus Retreat** - April 22, 2017**Bible Timeline: Matthew Session #3** - Apr. 25-June 6, 2017**Dawn Unity** - May 2, Host: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**Catholic-Jewish Women of the South Bay** - May 9, 2017**Military Ministry Memorial Day Collection** - May 20-21, 2017**Anointing of the Sick** - June 3, 2017**Volunteer Thank You Lunch** - June 3, 2017**Family Promise of the South Bay** - July 23-30, 2017**Family Promise of the South Bay** - September 3-10, 2017**Food Pantry Bag Collection** - September 16-17, 2017**Red Cross Mobile Blood Drive** - October 1, 2017**PV Resale Christmas Boutique** - November 3-4, 2017**Veterans Day Breakfast & Celebration** - November 11, 2017**Food Pantry Bag Collection** - November 18-19, 2017**Stewardship Moment**

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People who are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember– God first in all circumstances.

PV Resale Needs Volunteers

If you have a kind and compassionate heart, desire to make a difference in the lives of those in need, and enjoy working with others, please consider volunteering at PV Resale Thrift Shop. Commitments can be as simple as once a month. To find out more please call **310-534-1722**, PV Resale.

Interfaith Bible Lecture– Feb. 12

Come to a presentation on *"The Different Way Christians and Jews read the Prophets."* Presented by Dawn Unity, the event will be hosted by Rolling Hills Methodist Church, 26438 Crenshaw Blvd, RHE on Sunday, Feb. 12, 7:30-9:00 pm. Presenters will be Professor Daniel Smith-Christopher of Loyola Marymount University and Professor Marvin Sweeney of Claremont School of Theology. This is a free event, light refreshments will be provided.

A-Men and Women Faith Sharing Group

Are you searching for a community opportunity to reflect on scripture readings and how those readings can affect lives? Belonging to a faith-sharing group is one of the most important things one can do to strengthen their faith journey. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm-8 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Meetings are held in the Multi-purpose room of the church. Refreshments are provided. Bring a bible or Sunday Missal. Questions: David DeMiranda at **310-377-9169** or Hanan Tanios at **562-972-4120**.

PV Resale Supports New Challenge Ministries

Located in the South Bay, New Challenge Ministries provides outreach to the poor, including food, clothing and furniture. Because of the many hours of service provided by generous volunteers, including those from St. John Fisher, this life changing ministry received \$3,967. Your support makes possible Palos Verdes Resale's quarterly distribution of \$110,000. If you would like to donate items to PV Resale please take your donations directly to the thrift shop or call to arrange a furniture pick-up.

Palos Verdes Resale Thrift Shop

2321 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita, CA 90717

310-534-1722 - Open Tuesday - Saturday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Misty Jesse,

Director of Evangelization

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SJF School Respects American History With The Daughters Of The American Revolution

Congratulations to St. John Fisher School! Several SJF students won awards in the American History Essay and Art Contests this year, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Junior American Citizens Art Contest

Stamp Design

- Fourth Grade
 - First Place – Julia Huffstutter
- Sixth Grade
 - First Place - Teresa Turbide
 - Second Place – Brooke Billnitzer
- Seventh Grade
 - First Place – Joseph Hermenegildo
- Eighth Grade
 - First Place – JJ Abele

American History Essay Contest

- Eighth Grade
 - First Place – JJ Abele
 - Second Place – Lauren Billnitzer
 - Third Place – Aleksa Jarasunas

Poster Design

- Third Grade
 - First Place – Erin Legaspi
 - Second Place – Flynn Guenther
- Fourth Grade
 - First Place - Aidan Jarasunas
 - Second Place - Catherine Turbide

Poetry

- Fourth Grade
 - First Place – Patrick Elming
- Sixth Grade
 - First Place – Jason Huffstutter
 - Second Place – Mark Andrew Ramirez
 - Third Place - Teresa Turbide
- Seventh Grade
 - Second Place – Devyn Tonsich
 - Third Place – Joseph Hermenegildo
 - Honorable Mention – Veronica Kwon
 - Honorable Mention – Kenneth DeLeon
- Eighth Grade
 - First Place – Lauren Billnitzer
 - Second Place – Julia Osborne
 - Third Place – Ashley Ibrahim



ST. JOHN FISHER SCHOOL CAMPUS PREVIEW Sunday, January 29, 2017 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Please join us and see our New Transitional Kindergarten For The Year Preceding St. John Fisher School

A National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Beverly O'Donald, friend of Jerry Adams

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

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| Christine Acuna | Tom Mattis |
| James R. Anthony | Ethel McMahon |
| Josephine Appel | Thadd McNamara |
| Lori Avelino | Andrew Mendez |
| Brooke Bagdasar | Florence McTaggart |
| Janet Barry | Andrew Mendez |
| Janet Brennan | Orla Murphy |
| Tola Boubion | Clare Nolan |
| Diane Casto | Nancy O'Conor |
| Alex Egger | Maureen O'Crowley Lee |
| Lenny & Gloria Fink | Levy Olivares |
| Dan Finnegan | Ralph Ortolano |
| Katsuko Fujimoto | Catherine Reese |
| Msgr. Eugene Gilb | Evamaria Rewinski |
| Maria Gilbert-Kempf | Fr. Raymond Roh |
| Carmen Haro | Adam Rybicki |
| Anh Hoa | Hy Sing |
| Ethel Hörst | Joan Sing |
| Cathy James | Matthew Slaughter |
| Walter Kamholz | Jo Smith |
| Jean Keller | David Tomblin, Sr. |
| Mable Louise Loggin | Marisa Tufaro |
| Anthony MacGilfrey | Tom Villardi |
| Carol Marsh | Marguerite Wilkie |
| David & Joan Matson | Rosemary Zoolalian |

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

- Mary Ann Anderson, mother of Jennifer Anderson
- Rosalba Bermudez, mother of Henry Bermudez
- Frank Cardamone, brother of Emilia Bailey
- Carmen Haro, mother of Laura Wratschko
- Irene Lewis, mother of Joanne Lewis
- Leona Martins, Sister-in-law of Richard & Marianne David
- Robert John Parker, cousin of John Shook
- Thomas Loyola Webber, friend of John P. Shook

PRAY FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES

- 1st Lt. Andrew Alessandra, USA
- Capt. Glenn Baker
- Lt. Col. Robert Barry, Jr., USAFR
- Danny Bender, USN Seal
- Scott Bender, USN Seal
- ADC Michael R. Boubion, USN
- Capt. Ryan Brown, USA
- James D. Cheatham, USN
- Lt. Col. Andrew Foster, USA
- Cpt. Blake Gillman, USA
- Brian Kawagoe, USA
- Lt. James M. Keener, USN
- Maj. Jordan Mastroianni, Jr., USA
- Gen. H.R. McMaster, USA
- Private First Class Jonathan Perrin, USM
- Sean Raymond Reagan, USAF
- Michael Simonell, USAF
- Erik Stevenson, USN
- 1st Lt. Hannah Thomas, USA
- 1st Lt. Mark Thomas, USA
- Lt. Nicholas Tramontin, USNR
- Daniel Vasquez, US Army
- Luis Vega, PO2, USN
- C. Stuart Vick, USN
- Capt. JAG Rachel Walkup, USA

If you have a loved one serving in the Military and would like his/her name on the prayer list and/or picture on the Military Board, please contact Joan, 310-377-5571. Pictures should be approximately 4" x 5", and may be dropped off at the office, ATTN: Joan Barry. IMPORTANT: Please include a contact name and phone number. The Military Board is in the church narthex.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITIES

Christian Family Movement (CFM) meets one Friday a month to explore living out one's faith in everyday life. Interested? Please call Joan & Frank Lee at 310-377-5571.

Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy meets the second Tuesday of each month after 5:15 pm Mass. Call 310-377-4573 for more information.

Families of Nazareth: Mondays at 9:30 am meets in the **Auditorium Conference Room; Tuesdays** at 7:30 pm in the **Faculty Room; Men's group on Mondays** at 7:30 pm in the **Rectory Meeting Room**. Call 310-377-4573 for more information.

A-Men Scripture Study meets weekly at a local Starbucks on Friday at 6:30 am. David de Miranda at 310-377-5571.

A-Men & Women Faith Sharing meets from 7:00-8:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Meetings are held in the Multi-Purpose Room of the church. For more information, Hanan - 310-377-5571.

Monday Evening Faith Sharing meets weekly in a home near Silver Spur and Hawthorne. For more information, please contact Luz Smith, 310-377-5571.

Mary Our Mother meets the second Wednesday of each month. Questions? Contact Jacintha Knapp 310-377-5571.

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND HAVE FUN

Monday Morning Scripture Study meets 10:00-11:30 am at Marian Residence.

Catholic Update meets Wednesdays at 9:30 am in Cityside Room.

The Seekers, men's group, meets most Thursdays in the Cityside Room at 10 am.

Book Club meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Room 108. For book information, contact sjfbookclub@gmail.com.

Senior Fitness Class, every Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 - 10:30 am in the gym. \$5/class or 6 classes for \$25. Sign up in Parish Office or at class.

PRAYER GROUPS/DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration, Monday - Friday: 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Carlyn Quinto, 310-480-2291 Rose Loggin-rloggin@aol.com

First Friday 24-hour adoration: 8 am Friday to 8 am Saturday

For more questions on adoration, contact the parish office.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Thursday 5:50 pm - 6:30 pm, Church

Charismatic Prayer Group, Friday: 6:30 pm- 8:30 pm, Rectory Meeting Room, Peter Fernandes, 310-377-5571

Queen of Peace Prayer Group, Odette Smith, 310-377-5571. Every Tuesday, after 5:15 pm Mass, Chapel of the Blessed Mother

Rosary, Monday - Saturday: Before Mass at 7:25 am and after 8:00 am Mass, Chapel of the Blessed Mother

Prayer Tree Marguerite Wilkie, 310-377-5571.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

A pancake breakfast will be served on Sunday, Feb. 5 after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:45 am Masses in the auditorium under the Parish Activity Center. The meal consists of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, juice and coffee. The cost is \$6 per adult, \$3 for children ages 6-12, and children 5 and under are free. There is also a \$20 maximum per family (parents and dependent children). Proceeds go to support our seminarians at St. John's Seminary in Camarillo. Please stop by and enjoy breakfast with us and your fellow parishioners.

Pilgrimage With Fr. Francis

New Dates for St. Patrick's Ireland with Fr. Francis!

Join us this summer from June 24 - July 5 on a St. Patrick's Ireland pilgrimage with Fr. Francis Aguilar. Highlights include Dublin, Brazen Head Pub Dinner, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Clonmacnoise, Westport, Knock Shrine, Kylemore Abbey, Galway, Belfast, Armagh, Beautiful Killarney, Stunning Dingle Peninsula, Muckross Estate & Gardens.

Price is \$3999 per person, includes non-stop air from LAX to Dublin & back, hotel transfers, air taxes/surcharges, all breakfasts, 5 dinners, 10-night stay at 4.5 star hotels, tour guides, deluxe motorcoach, admissions per itinerary, etc. **BOOK NOW UNTIL FEB. 20, 2017 to SAVE \$200 PER PERSON.**

Pick up brochures at Parish Office. More info, call Ely at **310-944-3355**.

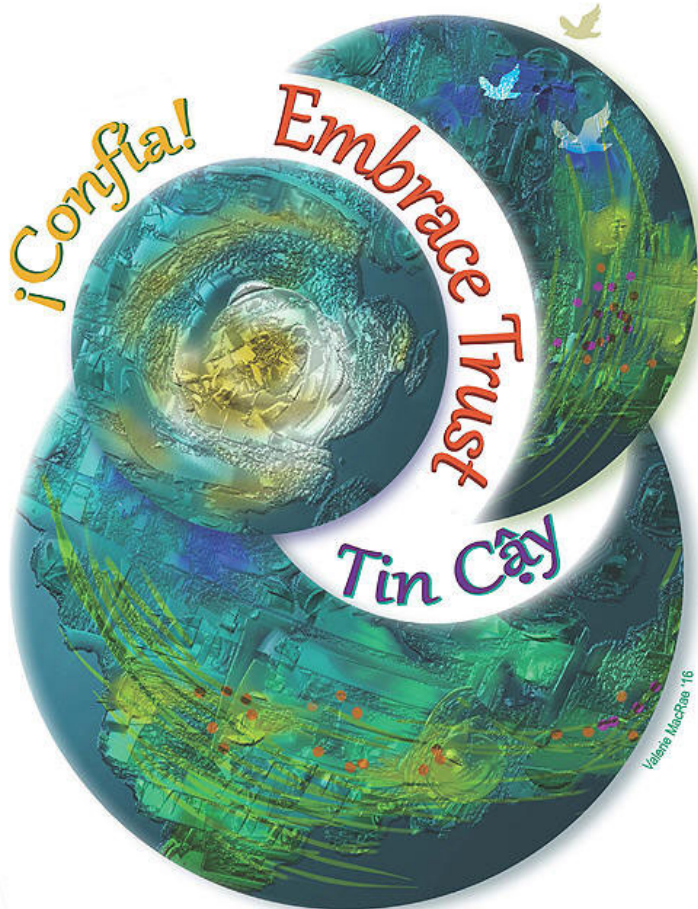
Christian Outreach in Action's Valentine Tea Fundraiser

Generously hosted by Grace First Presbyterian on **Saturday February 4, 2017**. Please join Christian Outreach in Action (COA) along with guest speaker **George Geary**, an author, media chef, and culinary teacher, will be giving a cooking presentation in honor of his new book "LA's Legendary Restaurants." His delightful presentation will be accompanied by a full afternoon tea, silent auction, and raffle! Tickets are a \$35 donation, with all proceeds going to benefit Christian Outreach in Action. Reserve your seats by January 30-this event will sell out!

For more info and purchasing, contact Ana De La Torre at adelatorre@coalongbeach.org or **562-432-1440**.

St. Bernadette Mission Seeking Volunteers for Peru

We are looking for Volunteers willing to go on a mission to Peru and work with the children at the St. Bernadette Project in San Martin De Porres in Lima, Peru, run by Fr. Tony Coney, SSC. We are having a information session third week in January 2017. You have to be a high school graduate or a college student or older. Some Spanish speaking ability suggested but not mandatory. Please email us at stbernadetteproj@aol.com or call **310-375-3762** if you are interested.



Embrace Trust

LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS

February 24-26, 2017

RE Congress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four day event is held at the Anaheim Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. RE Congress is open to people of all vocations and different faiths.

For more information, contact the St. John Fisher Offices of Faith Formation or RECongress.org.

*All High School Teens are
invited to*

**RE CONGRESS
YOUTH DAY**

Thursday, February 23



Bus leaves St. John Fisher at 6:00 am, returns 5:30 pm

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