

Parish Office and Catholic Community News

Parish Staff and Office Hours — The Parish Staff is usually available to serve you during the following hours:

- ◆ Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-11:30 am/12:30 pm-7:30 pm
- ◆ Friday: 8:30 am-11:30 am/12:30 pm-5:00 pm
- ◆ Saturday: 9:00 am-2:00 pm
- ◆ Sunday: 8:30 am-2:00 pm

After hours **emergency** pager: **897-6371**.

Bulletin Submissions— All potential bulletin announcements must be submitted **no later than Friday, at Noon, nine days prior** to the intended Sunday bulletin. We need this early deadline due to the large size of the bulletin. Parish organizations have priority. **No phone in announcements please.** We reserve the right to edit any announcements. You may email your submissions to:

raphstgo@yahoo.com

Together in Mission 2010— The theme of this year's campaign is, **"I give thanks to you, O Lord" (Psalm 138:1)**. *Together in Mission* provides an opportunity to show our concern for the numerous parishes and schools in the Archdiocese that need our financial support. These 35 parishes and 61 schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people. Funds contributed to the *Together in Mission* campaign are not used for any other purpose. **The 2010 goal for our parish is \$83,104.55. As of August 27, 2010, \$77,660.43 has been paid.** Please remember that any contributions received in excess of our goal will be returned to our parish in full. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and please continue to fulfill your pledges.

Donations for the India Mission— If you still wanted to make a donation to Father Y.C.'s Parish in India, you can drop off your donations to the Parish Office. Please make your check payable to the Parish and we will see that he gets the money. Thank you for your generosity!

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Marriage Encounter—Renew and Rekindle the joy of your Marriage Sacrament. God wants you to have the graces of your sacrament. Come to the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend **Nov. 5-7 in Santa Clarita.** Contact **Jeanine and Russ Walker** to register **805-648-4244.** www.wwme.org



Word and Life Fall Series— The Word and Life fall 2010 series begins **September 16**. The book we are studying is *A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story* by Diana Butler Bass. The series runs for 10 Thursdays beginning, **September 16th**. \$10/per session payable at the door or \$50 for the entire series including the book. All sessions are held at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr., **10am –noon**. For more information call **Bob Doering, (805)450-3424** or go to our Web Site: www.wordandlife.us



Annual Gala for San Lorenzo Seminary & Retreat Center— Dinner/Auction on **Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 4:30 PM at San Lorenzo Seminary located at 1802 Sky Drive in Santa Ynez.** Our theme is "An Evening with the Capuchins" in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of service by the friars of the Western America Province. A special evening is planned. For more information and to reserve tickets, please call **Patti Natale at 805-688-8096.** Seating is limited so make your reservations early.

Medjugorje Peace Conference— "Today I am calling you... decide for a new beginning" is the theme for this year's conference. It will be held in Irvine on **October 22-24**. For full info, please see www.medjugorjeirvine.org.

Mass and Healing Service—The Santa Barbara Area Catholic Prayer Groups (including St. Raphael's Praise and Worship prayer group) invite you to participate in a Mass & Healing Service on **Thursday, September 30, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church Parish Hall, 1740 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara.** Refreshments will be provided. Love offering will be taken. The guest celebrant is Father Bill Delaney, S.J. Father Bill has been active in the Charismatic Renewal since 1971. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1976 and was ordained in 1986. Since 1991, he has been Pastoral Coordinator for SCRC. For more information, please **contact Phil/Chris Luna (962-1438).**

Vocation "Come and See" Day— The sisters of Nazareth invite young women for a day of discernment and prayer on **September 12th, from 9 am to 2:30 pm** at Nazareth House, 3333 Manning Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90064. For more information call Sr. Fintan: 310-614-9570 or Sr. Philomena: 310-839-2361.

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