

To My Holy Trinity Family:

Last Sunday night was an exciting night here in Los Angeles! The Lakers are the champions once again. They are now tied with the Boston Celtics at 17 for the most NBA titles. Sports has a way of unifying a city. I was on the freeway on Sunday night and it was nice to see people excited about the championship.

It would be wonderful if we were always united as God's family. Division is never from God. Peace and respectfulness is the way of Jesus Christ. We will not always agree on every issue. Look how divided we are as a nation as the election approaches. As our nation faces such division right now, I challenge all of us as disciples of Jesus to strive for civility. Get off of the internet and pick up your rosaries. Stop watching Cable News and go for a walk with the family.

The Gospel of life is who we are as disciples of Jesus. We are still in the period of 40 Days For Life in our country. So many attacks against human life are prevalent in our culture. Abortion, Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide, the Death Penalty go against who we are as disciples of Jesus. From the moment of conception to a natural death, life is a precious gift from God. Human trafficking is also a major problem right now. Racism and any form of discrimination is never from God. We as Catholics must promote the Gospel of Life in the way that we live our lives.

The All Souls Novena is approaching very soon, starting on Monday November 2nd. Please turn in those envelopes as soon as possible. All are invited on Monday November 2nd for a special All Souls Mass at 7pm. You are invited to bring a photo of your loved ones at that special mass at 7pm to display during the mass. The mass will be geared to help us deal with grief. Death is never easy. But our faith in Jesus Christ makes death not something to dread. Christ conquered death for all of us. Praying for the dead is so important. We need to remember to pray for the souls in purgatory as well. May Jesus give us all the strength that we need until we see our family and friends again.

In Christ,

**Fr. Ricardo**

**WEEKLY PARISH EVENTS...**

**DIVINE MERCY APOSTLES**

Come join the Divine Mercy Apostles in pleading for mercy and forgiveness for ourselves and for the whole world by joining us in our prayers every Thursday evening at 7:15 pm in room 1 of the school. Benediction is every last Thursday of the month.

**CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP**

The Charismatic Prayer Group meets every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am in the school. Also please join us every First Friday of the month at 6 pm for a devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrated in the Church. "Come and experience God's love, peace and joy and share them with others.

**BIBLE STUDY IN SPANISH**

Bible Study (IN SPANISH) with Monsignor Herres will take place each Monday at 7:45pm in the school. All are invited to join. Bring your Bibles.

**FRIENDS OF THE BLESSED MOTHER YOUTH GROUP**

A youth group that meets every Saturday from 10:30am-11:30am in Room 6 of the school. In contemporary times when our youth are exposed to the evils of society, they need a model and guide from whom they can draw inspiration. Young people can turn to Mary as mother and a friend who "listens with the ear of her heart" to her children.

**RESPECT LIFE**

Come and join the Respect Life Group. We meet every Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:00pm at the Church to pray the Rosary of the Unborn (silent prayer) and to offer a Holy Hour of Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament in reparation for the sin against life, for the protection of the unborn and for moral clarity for our government leaders. Also join us every Wednesday at 6:50pm to pray for Respect for human life, Forgiveness for those who destroy human life, for those Fighting euthanasia and for those who were not allowed to live.

**SUNDAY OFFERINGS**

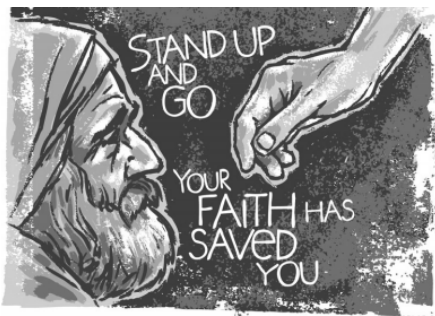
The deposit amount for the Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time was \$7,528.00. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of Holy Trinity Parish.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Boundaries are critical, for you and for the children in your care. Establishing and maintaining boundaries helps teach children their importance, gives them the tools to establish their own, and to form appropriate and healthy relationships with other adults. You can avoid even a misconception of inappropriate behavior by upholding the boundaries you have established for yourself, allowing you more freedom to care for the children in your life. For a copy of the complete VIRTUS® article “Are Boundaries Really that Important?”

**HOLY TRINITY—MISA EN ESPANOL  
LOS DOMINGOS A LA 1PM**

El grupo de oración en español les invitan que vengan a participar en las alabanzas de Dios: canten, oren y de su testimonio. Cada viernes de las siete a nueve de la noche en la escuela.



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION'S CORNER**

Dear Religious Education Family & Friends: October is dedicated for the Holy Rosary! The church encourages all the faithful to pray the rosary each day. Praying the Rosary should be an integral part of our daily spiritual regimen and we can use it as a reminder of God's love for us. The United State Bishop Conference of the Catholic Bishops says in their website that: “The Rosary is a Scripture-based prayer. It begins with the Apostles’ Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic faith. The Our Father, which introduces each mystery, is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary is the angel’s words announcing Christ’s birth and Elizabeth’s greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary. The Mysteries of the Rosary center on the events of Christ’s life”.

The purpose of the Rosary is to help keep in memory certain principal events in the history of our salvation. There are twenty mysteries reflected upon in the Rosary, and these are divided into the five Joyful Mysteries (said on Monday and Saturday), the five Luminous Mysteries (said on Thursday), the five Sorrowful Mysteries (said on Tuesday and Friday), and the five Glorious Mysteries (said on Wednesday and Sunday). As an exception, the Joyful Mysteries may be said on Sundays during Advent and Christmas, while the Sorrowful Mysteries may be said on the Sundays of Lent.

The mysteries of the Rosary are based on the incidents in the life of Our Lord and His Mother that are celebrated in the Liturgy. There is a parallel between the main feasts honoring our Lord and his Mother in the liturgical year, and the twenty mysteries of the Rosary. One who recites the twenty mysteries of the Rosary in one day reflects on the whole liturgical cycle that the Church commemorates during the course of each year. That is why some of the Popes have referred to the Rosary as a compendium of the Gospel. One cannot change the mysteries of the Rosary without losing the indulgences that the Church grants for the recitation of the Rosary.

The rosary can be prayed privately or with a group. Last weekend, our parish had its 15th Annual Living Rosary, we prayed together as a Parish Family. Let us make a habit of praying the Rosary daily with our family and ask our Mother in heaven to keep our family safe and united. As Father Peyton said, “the family that prays together stays together.”

Keep safe and God bless.  
Office of the Religious Education Program

**FAITH TRIVIA**

Answer in last week question: Jesus Christ  
This week question:  
Why did God create us?