



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Albert H. Avenido

PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev Msgr Richard H Murray

SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Eugene Foley, O.Carm.

DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, Dan McHugh, Dale Taufer

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.

Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m

Notes from the Pastor

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

Our parish school reopens tomorrow after the long summer recess. Welcome back to all the students and teachers. We especially welcome new students and hope you will quickly feel at home here. For all of you, I pray you will have a great year of growth academically and spiritually. No doubt, many of you parents are happy school is in session again. I encourage all parents to work at making this year great. I look forward to seeing you at Sunday Mass and at the various celebrations and fundraisers. So, pledge to attend meetings, read communications and be a part of a positive spirit of cooperation. This is our school. It will be what we make it to be.
 ~ Fr. McNamara

Sandwich Sunday, September 5th

Summer is drawing to a close, and the homeless men and women living downtown are resigning themselves to another season on the street.

Then need our prayers. They also need food and water.

The Justice & Peace Committee Sandwich Ministry Team will be collecting bagged meals (sandwich, chips, cookies, fruit) and bottled water at all of the Masses.

These items will be distributed downtown on Sunday night after the 5:30 Mass. We are actively seeking volunteers for this ministry. We especially need people with minivans or SUV's to drive downtown. We pack up the vehicles and leave around 6:45; we usually return by 9:15. Please call the parish center or e-mail sandwichministry@earthlink.net, with your name and number. Thank you for your generosity.

Sanctity of Life ~ Exercise Your Right!

'In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue: participation in the political process is a moral obligation. All believers are called to faithful citizenship, to become informed, active and responsible participants in the political process.'

~ USCCB Administrative Committee
 Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic call to Political Responsibility pg. 8.

The Justice and Peace Committee along with the Christian Service Committee is sponsoring a **NON-PARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION** after all of the Masses **TODAY, August 29th**. We invite all **new voters, lapsed voters, and those who have moved**, to take advantage if this easy and convenient way to register to vote.

REGISTRATION FOR SUNDAY PRE-SCHOOL TODAY: Registration for Sunday Pre-School is **Today, Sunday, August 29th**, after all of the Masses.

Classes for 3, 4 and 5 year olds are held on Sundays during the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses. Registration forms are also available at the Parish Center Office.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 29, 2004**



You have approached mount Zion and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a



"Come and See" These are words that Jesus said to the Apostles when they inquired as to where he stayed. He invited them to come and share their stories, ask questions, and listen to how God wanted a closer relationship with each of them.

The **RCIA Process** is for adults (18 and over) inquirers, including non-baptized persons, Baptized Christians of other denominations, and Baptized Catholics who now wish to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist.

Call the RCIA Office at **340-2087** for more information and/or to sign-up. There will be an Open House and Information Evening on **Wednesday, September 15th at 7:15 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. The RCIA Team will be there to welcome you.

"Come and See."



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 4/5** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Father Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- Sept. 7** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 18/19** **Food Gathering** for Guadalupe Center ad Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- Sept. 20** **Justice And Peace Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- Sept. 28** **Christian Service Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**
- Oct. 5th** **Sanctity of Life presentation** by Fr. Richard Benson, C.M. at **7.30 p.m.**

ALTAR CARE – Sept. 3, 2004
 Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.

Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time



St. Bernardine of Siena School will reopen for the 2004-2005 school year **TOMORROW, Monday, August 30th.** School will begin at **7:50 a.m.**

Dismissal for the first week will be at 12:00 noon.
No Day Care will be available until September 7th.
After-school car lines are suspended until further notice.

Sanctity of Life ~ St. Bernardine's Justice and Peace Ministry Needs You!

The next couple of months will be very busy for our committee. We would love volunteers for the following events:

- **Non-partisan Voter Registration:** This event will entail just **15 minutes** of your time after Mass on **August 28th or 29th** as you help registrants fill out their forms.
- **Faithful Citizenship Voter Information:** There will be a "Voter Information Table" outside of church for the 7 weeks prior to the national election. This non-partisan information is provided by the United States Catholic Bishops. Volunteers are needed to stand at the table after all of the Masses for **15 minutes** to replenish the handouts as needed. We need one volunteer per Mass.
- **ConcernAmerica Booth at the Fall Festival ~** We will be selling handicrafts provided by ConcernAmerica. These crafts are created by people in impoverished communities and refugees in developing countries. ConcernAmerica helps train the craftsmen and women, allowing them to earn a decent living. All proceeds go directly to the community providing the crafts. Volunteers are needed in **two or three hour shifts** throughout the festival weekend. (*These hours will not fulfill school volunteer requirements*).

Prime Timers: There will be no Meeting in September. Our next meeting will be **Sunday, October 24th** in the parish Hall at **2:00 p.m.**

We need baked goods for the **School Festival in October 15, 16, & 17th.** We also need volunteers to help in the booths.



Pray For The Sick

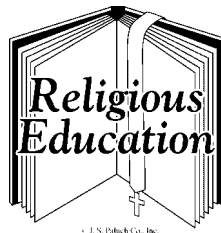
In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Fr. Leo Bartel; Kathy McNamara, mother of Todd & Heather, daughter of Leo & Fran; Gabino Cruz; Lucia Paulson, mother of Christine McNicole; Walter Dougherty; Dorothy Leaper; Joe Restivo; Barbara Melancon; Rick

Driscoll; Mary Alice Head; Jean Gilbertson; Jean Williams; Luke Rogers; Barbara Johnson; Steven Crapo; Tati Cardero; John Cote; Terry Asbury; Kevin Webber.

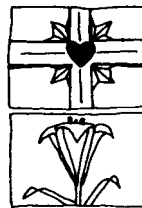


Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Henry Ellescas father of Vangi Crizon;
Jean Marie Nolan;
Renaé Marie Krim.

Do You Need A "Faith Lift?"



The very best thing that you can do for your *Faith Life* is to share it with someone else. Our Religious Education Program needs **adult volunteers** to share our Faith with the children of the parish. The children come to class on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. We teach in teams, so you are never left alone. If singing is your love, come share your musical talent with or children, For more information call Eileen at **340-1440.**



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BOY SCOUT SIGN-UPS

6th through 8th grade boys and their parents are invited to the Boy Scout Sign-up Night in the Parish Center Veranda Room on **Thursday, September 30th at 7:00 p.m.**

Also, look for our **Boy Scout Information Table** after church and at school during the month of September. For additional information, please call Paul Lacayo at **(818)933-0120** or placayo@bsa-la.org.

From Your Finance Council: Have you remembered your church in your will or trust? The correct legal title is "The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, (or school) Woodland Hills, California."

For more information, call Priscilla Brehm, Parish Finance Council at **(818)591-6201.**

There are 187 abortions a day in Los Angeles . You can do something about it. Come to the **Pregnancy Counseling Center's 2nd Annual Fall Fundraiser "United for Life."** The event will take place at St. Bernardine's on **Saturday, September 11th** and will include a feast of delicious hors d'oeuvres and an exquisite buffet. Bid on many fabulous items: including weekend get-aways, certificates to popular restaurants, family activities, gift baskets and more!. The price per ticket is **\$85.** Please call the Pregnancy Counseling Center at **(818)895-2500** for more information. Help us save some babies!

Mass Intentions



August 29 through September 4, 2004

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+

10:00 Joyce Fizzolio+

12:00 Jeanne Daulo

5:30 Richard Heider+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Jeanne Marie Nolan+

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Ferraro+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Antolia Villasenor

8:30 a.m. Louise Fjara+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Rosalio Gumila+

8:30 a.m. Barbara Johnson+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Thomas James White+

8:30 a.m. Alberta Schlaechter+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Jack Mason+

8:30 a.m. Don Loper+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Tom Burns+

5:00 p.m. Armond Poitras+

The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Council of Catholic Women will have its **District Meeting on Monday, September 27th** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda. The day begins at **9:30 a.m.** and includes an interesting speaker, Mass, catered luncheon, and concludes at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is **\$9** pre-paid. The reservation deadline is Thursday, **September 23rd**. For information call Lucy Valucki at **(818)342-7538**.

*All Catholic women automatically belong to the ACCW-
There are no dues!*

A GREAT MARRIAGE IS PRICELESS

Wedding dress, \$875. Honeymoon in Hawaii, \$4,200. A 1.9 carat 1—year anniversary platinum diamond eternity ring, \$2,850. Giving your heart to your spouse on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? Priceless. Come find out why.

The next **Marriage Encounter Weekend** will be held in Ventura at the Clocktower Inn, **October 15-17**. For more information, or to register for the weekend, call Amber or Felix Macsi at **(805)581-1670**.

The Center for Religion and Spirituality at Loyola Marymount University is now taking registration for Fall 2004 classes and certificate programs. Certificate programs include: Christian Initiation, Parish Administration, Pastoral Care, and Pastoral Studies in Spanish. For more information, or to register, please see <http://extention.lmu.edu/religion> or call **(310)338-2799**.

St. Bernardine of Siena

September 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Baptism Class 7:30pm	3	4
5 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am	6	7 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30am-12:00pm	8 R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	9	10	11
12 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am	13	14 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	15 R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	16	17	18
19 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am	20 Justice and Peace Meeting 7:30pm	21 Religious Education 4:00pm	22 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	23 Book Club 7:30pm	24	25
26 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am RCIA Rite of Acceptance 10:00 am	27	28 Religious Education 4:00pm Christian Service Meeting 7:00pm	29 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	30 Boy Scouts Sign-up 6:30pm Book Club 7:30pm		