



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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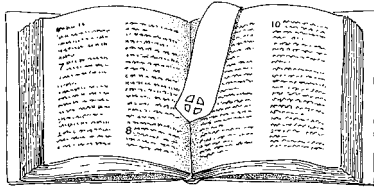
PASTORAL TEAM:

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

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2004**



God ... wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth.

— Mark 9:37

BOOK DISCUSSION

Our next selection for Father McNamara's Book Discussion Group is **The Enduring Heart: Spirituality for the Long Haul** by Wilkie Au. All are welcome to join the group on **Thursday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center for presentation/ exercises/ discussion.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, October 10th
Deacon Dan's Farewell Reception**

In the Parish Hall after the 12:00 noon Mass.
Please join us as we wish him well!
Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Committee



The Rosary Group for Jesus and Mary will be celebrating their **21st Rosary Crusade** at St. Bernardine's on **Saturday, October 2nd at 1:00 p.m.** with celebrant Most Rev. Oscar Solis, D.D. Everyone is invited to this special event in honor of Our Blessed Virgin Mary. For information call Ester at **704-6242**.

YOUTH MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION NEWS

Next **Sunday, September 26th**, we will be holding an **Informational Meeting** for all of those Youth and Adults interested in volunteering with the **Youth Ministry or Confirmation teams**. Please join us in the Parish Center's Veranda Room at **6:30 p.m.** as we discuss how you can help with our programs this year.

Confirmation Program Orientation Night will be held in the parish hall from **6:30-8:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, October 3rd**. All participants, and at least one of their parents, must attend. Applications will be due at the close of the meeting, so please stop by or call the office to get one ASAP.

PLEASE NOTE: *The applications have been recently updated, do not use the one posted on our website.
Thank you.*

ALTAR CARE – Sept. 24, 2004
**Bob & Fran Van Buskirk, Theresa & Jerry Cofsky,
Lil Grandinetti, Carole Williamson.**



IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 19** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and 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. 1/2** Sandwich Sunday for the Homeless. Those interested in helping Fr. Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 Mass.
- Oct. 5th** Sanctity of Life presentation by Fr. Richard Benson, C.M. at 7.30 p.m.

**DESPERATELY NEEDED:
SUNDAY PRESCHOOL TEACHERS**

Volunteers to teach 3, 4, and 5 year olds are needed every other Sunday for one hour.
Please call Wendy Scuito at 592-0049 if you can help.

GIFTS FOR THE SPIRIT, your parish gift shop, has Bishop George Neiderauer's book Precious as Silver, Henri Nouwen's Eternal Season, and Robert Wick's Everyday Simplicity - wonderful reading material and special gifts. We also have the Book Club selection The Enduring Heart by Wilkie Au. Gifts for the Spirit will be celebrating our **10th Anniversary** in November: 10 Years, 10 Days of **10% Off** everything in the store!

We are located upstairs in the parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 to 12:00.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Classes for children in the first through sixth grade begin on **Tuesday, September 21 and 22nd**, from **4:00 p.m.** to 5:30 p.m. If you have not registered, forms are available in the parish Center.

Are you considering a vocation? Join us for a Forum on Religious Life for Men at Carmelite Preparatory, 4966 Alonzo Ave, Encino on **Saturday, September 25th** from **10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Lunch will be provided. For more information call Fr. Ed Jalbert, C. J. at **(805)937-5378**.

Sponsored by the Archdiocesan office for Vocations

Twenty-fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



"The coming elections provide important opportunities to bring together our principles, experience, and community in effective public witness ... As Catholics we need to share our values, raise our voices, and use our votes to

shape a society that protects human life, promotes family life, pursues social justice, and practices solidarity." ~ USCCB Administrative Committee Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p.12

This weekend, the Justice and Peace Committee presents the second area of Catholic Social Justice Teaching; "Call to Family, Community and Participation." Please stop by the table in front of church today for a variety of materials that deal with this topic and some of the political issues that fall under it. All material is non-partisan. The goal of this on-going project is simply to remind and teach Catholic voters exactly what the Church teaches and to provide information from the politicians on where they stand on the issues. This allows us all to make informed decisions when we go to the polls. In upcoming weeks, we will feature:

- Sept. 25/26** - "Rights and Responsibilities"
- Oct. 2/3** - "Option for the Poor and Vulnerable"
- Oct. 9/10** - "Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers"
- Oct. 23/24** - "Solidarity"
- Oct. 30/31** - "Caring for God's Creation"

The next **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting** will be **Monday, September 20th**. We will begin with the rosary in the chapel at 7:00 p.m. and continue in the parish hall for our meeting at 7:30 p.m.

All parishioners are invited to join at one or both!

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**.

"Do small things with great love" Mother Teresa

The **Co-workers of the Missionary Brothers of Charity** are in need of volunteers to drive downtown Los Angeles, once every six weeks on Sunday. (depart: 10:45 a.m., return: 1:30 p.m.) They are also in need of cooks. Please call Jean Sampson at **888-7073** if you can be of assistance.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Charles Weber, brother of Gregory; Antonia Byrne; Sr. Anne Murphy; Anna Becino; Julian Oliver Walker; Fr. Leo Bartel; Kathy McNamara; Gabino Cruz; Lucia Paulson; 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 Lolo Jacinto, mother of Arturo Jacinto; Dolores de Aguiar, mother of Sandy; Margaret Callow, aunt of Phyllis Bresnick; Marie Dickinson, aunt of Delphine Frost; Brent Gallindo, friend of Anna Eulano.



This weekend, the **Respect Life Group** is distributing baby bottles after all of the Masses. Please take one home and fill it with your loose change, or a donation, for the **Pregnancy Counseling Center**. A crib will be set up in the vestibule for collection of the bottles next weekend. This money will help give moms and their babies alternatives to abortion. **Donate. Vote. Volunteer. You can make a difference in helping the fight to end abortion.**

Daycare Position Available

Is your nest suddenly empty? Are you a student in need of part-time work? St. Bernardine of Siena School has a Daycare position available. The hours are Monday – Thursday 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please call the school at **340-2130** as soon as possible if you are interested.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Marjorie **Gibson**; Etienne & Lizet **Marcus**; Jon & Cathy **Mills**; Lance & Nancy **Argano-Rush**; Bernadita **Alejandro**; Robert & Solaz **Brewster**; Wayne & Nancy **Brancato**; James & Jennifer **Beard**; Susan **Bougetz-Aulbach**; Lee & Araceli **Brown**; Michael & Theresa **Cooper**; Gino & Cheryl **Divitale**; Lolita **Frederick**; Mitchell & Joanne **Rusbarsky**; Prudence **Gensman**; Mirko & Elizabeth **Jokanovic**; Louis & Maricris Lozada; Victoria **Scott**; Daniel & Desiree **Aagcalas**; Roden & Celerine **Mayores**; Scott & Greta **Pang**; Jose & Ana **Rodriguez**; Alejandro & Mariana **Santangelo**; Jeffrey & Jonna **Short**; Krystyna Schuerch; Jun & Brenda Sosoban; Lian **Tan**; Lisa **Turley**; Michael & Denise **Apodaca**; Kent & Robin **Black**; Joaquin & Kristen **Contreras**; Tom & Lynn **Dolan**; Amanda & Norma **Eulano**; Robert & Alejandra **Gasser**; Miriam **Heyward**; James & Jennifer **Irwin**; Derrick & Alicia **Joseph**; Gary & Sheri **Lawrence**; Greg & Allison **Murphy**; Steven **Nolan**; Peter & Lisa-Ann **Roth**; James & Wendy **Rozelle**; Arnold & Jennifer **Sandoval**; Gary & Moira **Sinise**; Wilfred & Jane **Tomaneng**; Robert & Barbara **Williams**.



Sanctity of Life Presentation on **Tuesday, October 5** at **7:30 p.m.** with Fr. Richard Benson who will discuss the church's desire to promote a culture of life from the moment of conception until natural death. The talk will be held in the Parish Hall, please plan to join us.

Prime Timers: 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.

St. John Baptist de la Salle in Granada Hills is hosting a craft boutique on December 3 and 4th. **Crafters are needed.** Please call Jenny Kiley at **(818)366-0769**.

Mass Intentions



September 12 through September 18, 2004

7:00 a.m. Janet Ferraro+

8:30 a.m. Pro Populo

10:00 Attilio Armeni+

12:00 Eddie Nagar+

5:30 Merrill Kirsch+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Richard Sebastian+

8:30 a.m. Pat Hurdle+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Jackie Bavillaflor

8:30 a.m. Alberta Schlaechter+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Lynn Donalessen+

8:30 a.m. Clinton Pavelka+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Geraldine Duran

8:30 a.m. Nellie Mortillaro+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Ken Langford

8:30 a.m. Angelo Duran

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Bob Allen, Sr.+

5:00 p.m. Fred McNeil+

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.

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.

For additional information, please call Paul Lacayo at (818)933-0120 or placayo@bsa-la.org.

AROUND THE VALLEY

September

19 **St. Cyrils' Flea Market** from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
26 A cocktail party benefiting **Angels Way Maternity Home** at a private residence in Hidden Hills. For further information call Olga at 888-1924.

October

1 "**Stem Cells and Cloning: The Scientific and Moral Issues**" with speaker Fr. Tadeusz Pacholczyk, Director of Education National Catholic Bioethics Center, PhD Neuroscience. The event will be held at the St. Mel Parish Activity center at **7:00 p.m.**