



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17, 2004



I lift up my eyes toward
the mountains;
whence shall help come
to me? My help is from
the LORD, who made
heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

*"To our spiritual family ~
Pixie and I say thank you with both our hearts for your
love and kindness. We will keep you in our prayers and
thoughts forever."
Love, Deacon Dan & Pixie
"The McHugh's"*

OCTOBER FOOD DRIVE

Since the Annual Fall Festival falls on the third weekend of this month, the October Food Drive will be held on the fourth Sunday, October 24th.

"Safeguard The Children Parish Committee"

In conjunction with the archdiocese, St. Bernardine of Siena has established a "Safeguard the Children Committee." This committee will oversee our parish's efforts to prevent the abuse and neglect of children and young people. This will be done through education and involvement in programs offered by the archdiocese of Los Angeles, state of California, and the city of Los Angeles. If you are interested in being a part of this committee or you have any questions, please call Ray Barkes at (818)888-0833.

Father McNamara's Book Group

Our selection for our next discussion is Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich. Our **Potluck Dinner** and **Discussion** will be **Thursday, November 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center.



This weekend, the **Respect Life Group** continues to collect donations, for the **Pregnancy Counseling Center**. Please be sure to return your baby bottles filled with change (or a donation). Put your bottles in the basket located in the church vestibule. Moms and babies in a crisis pregnancy are depending on your donation. Thank you.

(If you cannot make a donation at this time, please return the baby bottle so we can reuse it).

All Saints Day

We invite our parish community to bring in photographs of loved ones that have passed away this year to be remembered on All Saints Day. We will continue to pay our respects throughout the month of November. These pictures will be on display in the church along with the "Book of the Dead." Please bring your picture(s) to church by November 1st and please make sure they are labeled.

Be sure to stop by at our 8th Annual Fall Festival - We need your support!

St. Bernardine's Justice and Peace Committee's Concern America Craft Sale

at the **Parish Festival** this weekend, **October 15-17**. All items are handmade by women's cooperatives in materially poor communities in rural El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, Bangladesh, and Ecuador. Your purchases will help provide hope for those who struggle daily to provide the basic needs for their families.

So eat, have a margarita, play a few games and **MAKE A DIFFERENCE!!!**



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct. 18** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 24** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- Nov. 2** Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6/7** 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 p.m. Mass on Sunday.

St. Bernardine's Church Directory

Olan Mills Pictorial Church Directory is in progress. All parishioners are invited to participate (all participants will receive a free 8x 10 family photo and a free church directory!) Sign-up for your portrait sitting today! Sign-up sheets are located outside of church.

ALTAR CARE – Oct. 22, 2004

Bob & Fran Van Buskirk, Theresa & Jerry Cofsky, Lil Grandinetti, Carole Williamson.

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CALIFORNIA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE OF BISHOPS SUPPORT PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 66,

Prop 66 places a limitation on the three strikes law, on the November 2004 ballot.

"We believe in responsibility, accountability and legitimate punishment. Legitimate punishment should have two clear purposes, protecting society and rehabilitating those who violate the law. Consistent with the teaching in Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Justice, our United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter issued in 2000, we reiterate that we will not tolerate the crime and violence in our communities. In our eyes, both the victim and the offender are children of God. The causes of crime are complicated and simplistic sentencing solutions are not an adequate answer. We pledge to work with others to protect public safety, to promote the common good and to restore community. In our considered judgment, this amendment to California's three strikes law can be a step in that direction."

~ The most Reverend Stephen E. Blaire, Bishop of the Diocese of Stockton and president of the California Catholic Conference.

Join St. Bernardine's and St. Mel's **Respect Life Committees** for an important presentation on **"Restoring Value to Human Life in the Media."**

The event will take place on **Monday, October 25th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mel Church, 20864 Ventura Blvd. in the Parish Center (2nd floor).

BLOOD DRIVE Next Sunday, October 24th from 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

We will continue this weekend with sign-ups after the Masses.

Please donate and help save a life!



The next **Prime Timers Meeting** will be **Sunday, October 24th** in the parish Hall at **2:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION!!!!: Those who signed up for the Culinary Institute Trip on October 21st - THE BUS LEAVES AT 9:00 a.m. PLEASE BE PROMPT!



**Pray For
The Sick**

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, John Pike, husband of Patricia; Shirin; Bob Ritchie; Doris Boysen; Kathy McNamara; Sr. Antonia Byrne; Ann Bromley; Louis Marquez; Ambur Hatcher; Brooke Shekarestan; Charles Weber; Sr. Anne Murphy; Anna Becino; Kathy McNamara; Gabino Cruz; Joe Restivo;

Rick Driscoll; Tati Cardero; Kevin Webber.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Louise Simonson, mother of Jeff.



"The economy must serve people, not the other way around, Work is more than a way to make a living, it is a form of continuing participation in God's act of creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers, owners, and others, must be respected - the right to productive work; to decent and fair wages; to organize and choose to join a union; to economic initiative; and to the ownership of private property. These rights must be exercised in way that advances the common good."

~ USCCB Administrative Committee, Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political Responsibility, p. 15.

Due to the Parish Festival this weekend, the Justice and Peace Committee table will not be available outside of Mass. We will continue next week with:

Oct. 23/24 - "Solidarity"

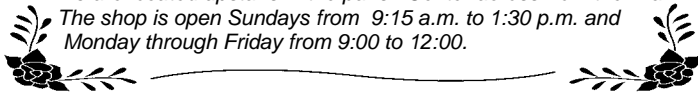
Oct. 30/31 - "Caring for God's Creation"

If you would like to become involved with the **Justice and Peace Committee** here at St. Bernardine's, please call Teri at **(818)716-7773** or Kathy at **(818)883-4238**.



GIFTS FOR THE SPIRIT, your parish gift shop, will be celebrating the **10th Anniversary** of the founding of our store. Over the years, our profits have gone toward the maintenance of the facilities here at St. Bernardine's. In order to thank you for 10 loyal years of support, we are holding a **Grand 10% Off Sale: 10 years, 10 days of 10% off everything in the store** beginning **Sunday, October 31st** through **Tuesday, November 9th**. Join us for **FREE donuts and coffee on Sunday, October 31st** to kick off our celebration!

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 from 9:00 to 12:00.



Parents & Me Group Starting Soon!

Are you interested in developing friendships with your toddlers and infants while sharing joys, frustrations, thoughts and concerns with other parents? Join our new Parent & Me Group. Our first meeting is this **Thursday, October 14th** at **6:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room of the Parish Center.

Golfers and non-golfers alike are invited to Porter Country Club on **Monday, November 15th** for a **Scramble Golf Tournament** to raise funds for the Library/Media Center at St. John Eudes Parish. Choose from two options: 1) Tournament, Prizes, Lunch, Dinner for **\$150** per person or, 2) Dinner only **\$45**. Silent Auction and a raffle will follow the tournament and precede dinner. Additional golf packages are available for group sponsorships. Call Jerry Niehaus at **(818)974-1746** or e-mail **SJEGolf@socal.rr.com** to register or learn more. We expect a full field; please respond before **October 18th**.

