



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,

Last weekend our festival was a marvelous wonder. Hundreds of volunteers spent countless hours in game/ticket/food booths and thousands of parishioners and their friends came and enjoyed the rides, the shows and the food. The children enjoyed it the most and their faces were pictures of happiness. Behind the scenes too were many more volunteers. Congratulations and thanks to the Festival Committee and its leadership for a most successful and enjoyable community builder and fund raiser. May God bless them for their generosity of time and talent for which we are all so grateful.

Today is Mission Sunday and there is a special collection for the Missions. Cardinal Mahony is visiting the missions in the Congo, Rwanda, and Burundi this month and he writes to us that much of your donation dollar goes into education and health work. He said our Catholic Church is most effective in putting your money to work because of the infrastructure of parishes and dioceses already in place. The command to "make disciples of all nations" is being obeyed in these far off lands and your donations make it possible. Thank you. ~ Fr. McNamara

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2004



The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest until it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.

— Sirach 35:17-18a

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.

(Please be sure to label your picture).

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

Walk-ins are welcome!

Please donate and help save a life!



IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.

"Safeguard The Children Parish Committee"

The "Safeguard the Children Committee" is made up of representatives of the parish, school, preschool, religious education, Sunday preschool, Sunday nursery care and the youth group. Its purpose is to oversee the parish's efforts to prevent abuse and neglect of children and young people. It has been meeting since May of this year and is currently sponsoring a program called "Protecting God's Children." This program is required of all priests, deacons, staff and volunteers who have contact with our children. If you have any question call Ray Barks at (818)888-0833.

St. Bernardine's will celebrate our **Annual Memorial Mass on Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.** During the Mass, we have a candle ceremony remembering those who have died from October 2003 to October 2004 and whose funeral services were from St. Bernardine's. Many parishioners have had deaths in their families during this same time period, but the funeral services were not from St. Bernardine's, they, too, are invited to participate in the candle ceremony at the Annual Memorial Mass. If you will be attending this Memorial Mass, and would like to participate in the candle ceremony, please contact the parish center. Leave your name, phone number, and address along with the name of your deceased relative. **(If you received a letter of invitation to the Memorial Mass you do not have to call the parish center unless you will not be able to attend).** Please contact the Parish Center (888-8200) center no later than November 10th. **All are invited to come to the November 12th Memorial Mass** to support those who have had a death in the last year; they will be most grateful for your presence.

Father McNamara's Book Group: Our selection for our next discussion is Nickel and Dime by Barbara Ehrenreich. Our **Potluck Dinner and Discussion** will be **Thursday, Nov. 18th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

ALTAR CARE – Oct. 29, 2004
Anna Marie Pudwill, Judy Sabo,
Helen Worthen, Letizia Amato.

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Crop for Hunger Walk - Sunday, November 7th at 1:30 p.m. Please stop by the justice and Peace table to sign-up to sponsor a walker.
Communities reaching out to People.

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



MANY THANKS

The **Justice and Peace Committee** would like to thank all parishioners who stopped by the **Concern America** booth this weekend at the parish Festival. Due to your generosity, we were able to raise over **\$1900!**

This money will go back to the artists and craftspeople who made the items helping them with their ability to make a living wage.

Thank you for your kindness.



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

There will be appetizers and snacks and a fruit bowl. Entertainment will be cards and bingo and a "get to know you" party. Please try to attend. We

will be holding sign-ups for our **Christmas Luncheon** to be held at the Calabasas Inn on **Wednesday, December 14th at 12:00 noon.**

The cost is **\$18** for members - (\$25 for non-members).

If you cannot attend the meeting call Marge Denchek at **716-9551** to make reservations.



Pray For The Sick In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Betty Couch, daughter of Carrine Ramirez; 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 **Alfonzo Vergosa;**
John Pike, husband of Patricia.



"We are all one family. We are brothers' and sisters' keepers, wherever they may be. Pope John Paul II insists, 'We are all really responsible for all.' Loving our neighbor has global dimensions in a shrinking world. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. Pope Paul VI taught that that 'if you want peace, work for justice.' The Gospel calls us to be 'peacemakers.' Our love for all our sisters and brothers demands that we be 'sentinels of peace' in a world wounded by violence and conflict."

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

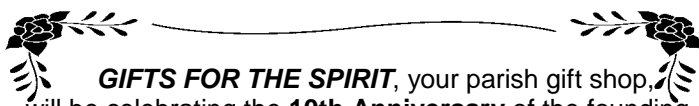
Only two weeks remain in our **Faithful Citizenship Campaign** before the election. This week the topic of Catholic Social Justice Teaching is **"Solidarity."** The Justice and Peace Ministry will be outside after all of the Masses with materials on this matter as well as **non-partisan** election issues. Any questions regarding the **Justice and Peace Committee** may be directed to Teri at **(818)716-7773** or Kathy at **(818)883-4238.**



Today, October 24

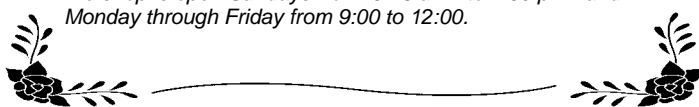
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The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be at St. Bernardine's on **November 14th** for **Bundle Sunday.** Please bring your useable clothing and usable household items to their truck near the pavilion. Help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances. Call them for pick up of heavy items at **(800)-97-HELP-1.**



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.



Mass Intentions



October 24 through Oct. 30, 2004

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Barbara Johnson+

10:00 Godofredo Soliman+

12:00 Dr. Andrew Jose+

5:30 Joseph Bonaduce+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Anthony Harris+

8:30 a.m. Alberta Schlaechter

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Ramon Vargas+

8:30 a.m. Ralph Manning+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Tom Bartolotta+

8:30 a.m. Joe Bonaduce+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Fred Lucero+

8:30 a.m. Bill Netusil+

FRIDAY










6:30 a.m. James Johnson+

8:30 a.m. Joyce Fizzolio+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Russell F. Dubes+

5:00 p.m. Ethan Harris+


 **BOY SCOUT SIGN-UPS at St. Bernardine's** 
 Visit our model campsite after Mass this weekend 
 **Sunday, October 24th - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** 
 We will host a **Boy Scout Sign-up Night** 
 in the Veranda Room on **Thursday,** 
 **October 28th at 7:00 p.m.** 
 For more information call District Director 
 Paul Lacayo at **(818)933-0120.** 


AROUND THE VALLEY

October

- 30 **"Spooktacular"** Festival from **10:00 am.** to **4:00 p.m.** sponsored by Northridge Medical Center . The event will feature facts about health, fun activities, food for families. (Corner of Roscoe and Reseda)

November

- 5 **Crespi High School Eighth Grade Visit Day.** Students will follow a shortened freshman schedule. A free continental breakfast will be served. Check-in is **8:00 a.m.** Reservations are required, call Mrs. Rodriques at **(818)345-1672** ext. 535.
- 5 **Louisville High School 8th Grade Visit Day.** The day will begin a **7:45 a.m.** and conclude at 12:30 p.m. To register call **(818)346-8813.**