



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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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



**Third Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2004**

**The LORD secures justice and
the rights of all the oppressed.**

— Psalm 103:6

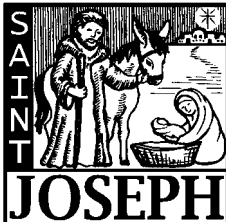


Fridays of Lent

6:00 p.m.: Soup (Parish Hall)

7:30 p.m.: Stations of the Cross (Church)

The **Justice & Peace Committee** invites you to attend a **Prayer Service for Peace** next **Saturday evening, March 20th**. The short service will mark the anniversary of the beginning of the War in Iraq and will honor the soldiers and civilians killed. It will begin promptly at **6:15 p.m.** in the Chapel. For more information call **(818)932-9321**.



**St. B.'s BLOOD DRIVE TODAY
Sunday, March 14th**



Our **Blood Drive** will operate from **8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.** in the Parish Center. If you forgot to sign-up, don't worry, walk-ins are welcome. Please donate and help save a life.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for election to the **Parish Council**.

Please submit your own name or that of a person you feel would make a contribution. Openings are for adult and teen members (ages 14-17). Please submit names in the box at the rear of the church. Contact Bob Baldocchi at **(818)992-1253** for further details.

ALTAR CARE – March 19, 2004

**Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo Helen Robinson,
Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.**

Book Discussion: The Passion

Join us for discussion of the **Gospel Passion Narratives: Tuesdays, March 23rd & 30th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Using Raymond E. Brown's book, **A Crucified Christ in Holy Week**, for guidance and commentary on the New Testament Gospel Accounts, we will focus on Mark (14:26-15:47) and Matthew (26:30-27:31) on the first Tuesday. On **March 30th** we will focus Luke (22:39-23:56) and John (18:1-19:42). We will hear these last two accounts proclaimed in our Holy Week liturgies this year. Come and enter more deeply into this Holy Week. The book is available through the Calabasas Barnes & Noble at a 20% discount.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 20** Prayer Service marking the one year anniversary of the beginning of the War in Iraq.
- Mar. 20 & 21** Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
- Mar. 22** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 23** Christian Service Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Sandwich Sunday Update

Once again, St. Bernadine's was overwhelmingly generous—we distributed over 500 bagged meals, 25 cases of water, two bags full of socks, several blankets and nearly 100 plastic rain ponchos to the grateful men and women living downtown on the streets. We are always liberally thanked when we are distributing your gifts, and many of the recipients wish us God's blessings. All that is given is much appreciated.

**The next Sandwich Sunday will be
Sunday, April 4th.**

GIRL SCOUT



SUNDAY

**Sunday, March 14th
Girl Scout Sunday**

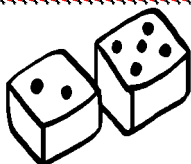
TODAY: Girl Scout Cookies are for sale after the 8:30, 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 5:30 Masses.



~ An Irish Blessing ~
 May the road rise to meet you.
 May the wind be always at your back.
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,
 And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
 Walls for the wind,
 A roof for the rain,
 And drinks beside the fire.
 Laughter to cheer you,
 And those you love near you.
 And until we meet again.
 May God hold you in the hallow of His hand.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, March 27th
Bunco Night

In the Parish Hall at **7:00 p.m.**
 Tickets will be sold at the door:
\$5 per person
 Presented by the Social Committee.



Attention All Young Adults:
 Bishop Wilkerson invites all young adults (ages 18-39) to join him at St. Finbar Parish Hall (2010 West Olive Avenue, Burbank) on **Saturday, March 20th at 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The discussion will be "The Role of Young Adults in the Church and What is Being Done for Generations "X" and "Y" Here in the San Fernando Pastoral Region."
 Please note: The San Fernando Pastoral Region now has an active website for young adults:
www.sfmya.org



Pray For The Sick In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Louise Garifo, wife of Ron; Andrew Mazur, husband of Michelle; Lily Vitobello, mother of Lucille Breddan; Terry Asbury, wife of Jim; Eunice Joyce; Lucia Paulson; Frances Erlinger, mother of John and Ellen La Frieda; Sagarika Savur; Gabino Cruz; Linda Hoops; ; Ann Lepore; Mark Blaschak; Bart Bartel; Richard Minter; Marilyn Roletti; Lucia Paulson; Richard Mintner; Marilyn Jenkins; Adele Ottenberg; Ed Palkovic; Joe Sampson; Nicholas Haas; Baby Dylan; Sevita Livshits; Clara Baumgartner.

Names remain for a period of one month and can be re-added each month as needed. Please notify the office to add or delete names.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Jean Shields, wife of Jack; Sr. Angela Woods, sister of St. Louis; John Steele, father of Carmen Smith; Jack Brennen, formerly of St. Bernardine's

PRIME TIMERS: Join us for our **General Meeting on Sunday, March 21st.** The theme is St. Patrick's Day - please wear green! The menu will be hot dogs with all trimmings and dessert for a charge of **\$2** per person. Come for fun, sign-up for upcoming trips, and pay your annual dues.

Join us for a **Day Trip to the Chumash Indian Casino** (Santa Ynez) on **Thursday, March 25th.** We will depart from St. B.'s at **7:30 a.m.** and return at 4:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is **\$19** per person (including a \$15 cash voucher from the casino and a \$5 food voucher). Call Angela Adams at **(818)347-6709** for reservations (the cut off day is March 15th), or send a check to Prime Timers, 7143 Salisbury Rd., West Hills, 91307.

Our Annual Holy Thursday Trip will be to the Gamble House (a guided tour) in Pasadena with lunch at Coco's (buy your own), and a visit to St. Andrew's Church. We will depart from St. B.'s at 9:00 a.m. and plan to return at 5:00 p.m. the cost is \$12 per person. Please make checks out to Prime Timers and send them to Angela Adams 7143 Salisbury Rd., West Hills, CA 91307. The cut off date for payment is April 1st.



HURLING
 God's grace within me
 and God's strength behind me
 can overcome any
 hurdle ahead of me.

—Anonymous

"Our Children Remembered" is a new grief support group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have lost children. If you have lost a child, regardless of age or circumstance, you realize it is one of the most difficult things a parent will ever experience. Even if you are at a good place on your faith journey, please join us so that you can become a beacon of hope to other bereaved parents. We will be meeting in the third Wednesday of each month at **7:30 p.m.**, at St. John Eudes Church, at the corner of Lassen & Mason in Chatsworth in Room F. Our first meeting will be **on Wednesday, March 17th.** For more information please contact Angela or George at **(818)709-0011.**

SACRED HEART WOMEN'S RETREAT

Two retreat weekends will be offered at the **Sacred Heart Retreat Camp, Big Bear Lake: April 23-25 or April 30-May 2.** Both retreats will be conducted by the Sacred Heart Sisters and will include communal and private prayer. Celebrations of the Eucharist and Reconciliation will highlight the retreat experience. Come and be refreshed by the love and company of our Lord Jesus Christ. Donation: **\$75.** For additional information, please call **(909)866-5696.**

Mass Intentions



March 14 through Maria 20, 2004

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Gerhard Cyffka+

10:00 Helen Maranto+

12:00 Bob Brogan+

5:30 Mass

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Clyde Czernek

8:30 a.m. Arthur Longfellow+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Vita Sangineto+

8:30 a.m. bob & Joyce Amstutz

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Ben Adalio+

8:30 a.m. Poon Hsu+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Mary O'Donnell+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Poon Hsu+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Tony Ettaro+

5:00 p.m. Mass



Saints
Patrick's
Bay

Hallmark presents "*Patrick*"
a Saint Patrick Television Special
March 14th at 10:00 p.m.
*Patrick's courage set him free.
His faith called him back.
His vision transformed a nation.*

AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 18 **Our Lady of Lourdes Annual Right to Life Bridge Tournament** at 7:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit the Pro-life Pregnancy Counseling Center. Refreshments and prizes! **\$18** /person. For more information call Iran Loynes at **(818)368-7101**.
- 24 **Our Lady of Grace** will host Arthur Jones the author of the excellent biography of Pierre Toussaint, a former slave who lived in the early 19th century. Join us at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. For more information call the ministry Office at **(818)342-4505**.
- 27 **Liturgical Formation Day** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John Eudes, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. Pick up a training brochure at the parish office or from the Office of Worship's website at www.ialiturgy.org. The cost is **\$15** per person if payment is received by March 12th, or at the door \$25. Please bring your lunch. For more information call **(213)637-7262**.