



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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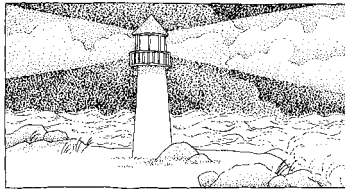
PASTORAL TEAM:

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

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2004**



I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.

— Acts 13:47b

Congratulations to the following children on celebrating their First Communion this weekend:



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| Christian Epperson | Savanna Alva | Charles Ames |
| Cole Schoenbaum | Amanda Abajian | Michael Abajian |
| Myka Schrank | Jack Sjolander | Gavin St. Cyr |
| Jucel Andrin | Marissa Suarez | Paloma Vierra |
| Alyssa Armada | Rebecca Zelada | Justin Dehn |
| Danielle Zembo | Cassandra Cree | Curtis Eastwood |
| Victoria Escobar | Ariel Fitzmorris | Jenny Gyls |
| Jacqueline Godin | Ryanna Guerrero | Chris Harlow |
| Madison Hunziker | Pilar Salazar | Brittany Jones |
| Vanessa Lane | Mason Mackey | Louis Licata |
| Amara Madison | Griffin McMurray | Kaitlyn Moore |
| Joshua Menichini | Montana Miller | Daisy Navarro |
| Jomari Pecorelli | Michael Sarazen | Rio Ruffato |
| John Lewis Scarr | Christian Ianniello | |
| Alexa Anton-Ohlmeier | Isabella Alocer-Basteri | |

The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

“Love one another ... Help feed those who are hungry ... Give drink to those who are thirsty Welcome the stranger ... Clothe the naked ... Comfort the ill ...”

Matthew 25: 35-40

Your contributions to the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity makes you a sharer in the works of mercy in our local church. You are helping to serve “the neediest of those in need” - children, families and individuals throughout the Archdiocese for whom no other resources exist. Your gifts help provide such assistance as food and milk for three days, lodging for the night, emergency medical care, rent to tide over a financial crisis and burial assistance.

Thank you for your generous contribution this weekend.



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 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 p.m. Mass.
- May 4** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.
- May 15/16** **Food Gathering** for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- May 17** **Justice & Peace Committee Meeting** at 7:30 p.m.
- May 25** **Christian Service Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

Father McNamara’s Book Group

“Out of the rubble of my life - so undeserving, insignificant, obscure, and screwed up - Jesus crafts someone who will, in spite of himself, bear fruit for the kingdom and the Glory of God. It never ceases to amaze me.”

Are the words poor and homeless generic to you? Perhaps our next book selection is for you. Join us **Thursday, May 13th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center for discussion of **Radical Compassion** by Gary Smith, S.J. This book introduces us to some of the people this Jesuit met in his 10 years among Portland’s poor. The book (**\$15**), is available at **Gifts for the Spirit**, our parish gift shop (located upstairs in the parish center).

Co-workers of the **Missionary Brothers of Charity**, established by Mother Theresa, will be **collecting new and used rosaries** during the month of May. They will be distributed to the poor and homeless downtown. You may bring them to the parish office or the gift store. Thank you for this prayerful act of serving the poorest of the poor.

ALTAR CARE – May 7, 2004
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~

Butterfly Season - symbol of life anew

A new mother discovered a butterfly struggling mightily to escape its cocoon through a tiny opening at the top. She became concerned when the creature seemed to give up after making no progress. Certain that the butterfly just wouldn't make it without help, she enlarged the hole slightly. On its next try, the butterfly wriggled out easily. But the young woman's joy turned to horror as she saw its wings were shriveled and useless. Her well-intentioned intervention turned out badly because it interrupted a natural process. You see, forcing the butterfly to squeeze through a small opening is nature's way of assuring that blood from the creature's body is pushed into the wings. By making it easier, she deprived the butterfly of strong wings. Childhood too, is a sort of struggle at times, to make mistakes and learn from them. Of course, good parents should be ready to protect their children, but being overprotective can itself cause harm. Adversity is not always an enemy, Young people develop wings strengthened by self-confidence and self-reliance.

Nearly 44 million Americans are living without health coverage, including 8.5 million children. Census data shows that the number increased by more than 2 million in 2002 –the largest one-year increase in a decade. Businesses and worker advocacy groups around the country have teamed up for the **Second Annual Cover the Uninsured Week** to kick off May 5th. For more information about how you can help reverse the trend, visit www.covertheuninsuredweek.org or contact St. Bernardine's Justice & Peace Committee at **932-9321**.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Louise Garifo, wife of Ron; Brian Delos Trinos; Robert Renfro, cousin of Phyllis Dolezal; Lucille Taggart, mother of Kathy Bauer; Walter Herrlinger, father of Ann McCarthy, Joe Belliotti, father of Kevin; Joe Madigan, son of Kevin; Kevin Marsh; Lily Vitobello; Terry Asbury; Felice Danis; Lisa Hough; Lucille Taggart; Antonia Ward; Carole Gensert; Gabino Cruz; Patrick Hurdle; Alberta Schlaechter; Vincent Ursini, Jr.; Sally Stuart; Gail Davis; Jesus Abarcar; Tati Cardero.

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 Louis Calemine, brother of Larry Calemine; Art Balloy, husband of Madeline; Richard Hargraves, husband of Rose.

PRIME TIMERS:

We are planning a **Leonis Adobe Trip** for **Thursday, May 13th**. We will lunch at the Sagebrush Cantina. The package is **\$11**. (lunch and a tour, limited menu). Lunch will be at 12:00 with the tour following. Please plan to self park at the Leonis Adobe lot. For reservations, make checks out to Prime Timers and send to: Don and Angela Adams, 7143 Salisbury Road, West Hills, 91307. **(818)347-6709**. The deadline for reservation is May 10th.

Our next meeting will be an **Ice Cream Social** on **Sunday May 16th**. Admission will be **\$2** (to cover ingredients) and we will have an entertainer for a sing-a-long. Please plan to join us.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Karen Brown	347-9005
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Dee Zamora	887-9268
	Wendi Nitti	591-2716
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Christian Service	John/Nancy Reeve	883-7413
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM)		
	Kristin Firestone	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Ana Porcellino	884-3981
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
	Michael Sheets	888-1937
Finance Committee	Peter Cyffka	591-8503
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Lectors	Diane Deats	887-7203
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	Dee Zamora	887-9268
Parish School	Paula Dersom	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
Prime Timers	May Slago	346-0120
RCIA	Steve Ellms	340-2087
Reach Out	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Judy Ames	591-8460
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Mark Fehrenbach	878-9601
(Girl Scouts)	Kathy Castigliola	347-3497
Stephen Ministries	Mary Alice Ambrose	346-0752
Social Activities	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
	Rosa Restivo	887-4512
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Don Leehey	884-4608
	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Young Adults Bible Study	Alisa Sunal	596-0934

Mass Intentions



May 2 through May 8, 2004
SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Angel Necor
10:00 Helen Maranto+
12:00 John Steele+
5:30 Alfonso Gomez+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Frances Erlinger+
8:30 a.m. Jean Sheleds+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. John Onestinghel+
8:30 a.m. Mike Feffer+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Paul Pastorek+
8:30 a.m. Anthony Barone+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Conchita Necor
8:30 a.m. Robert G. Little+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe McNicholl+
8:30 a.m. Rita Alexy+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Anna Halloran+
5:00 p.m. Cecilia Liss Krzemien+

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Summer School for Alemany High School

Registration for Bishop Alemany High School's Summer School Program is now taking place. Information, the course catalog, and registration form are available in person and on-line at alemany.org/summerschool. The program is offered to any student entering 9th grade through 12th grade. Summer schools begins June 21st through July 28th. Cost for all course is **\$180**. For more information, or to obtain materials by mail, call the summer school office at **(818)365-3925** ext. 553.

AROUND THE VALLEY

May

- 8** **Young Adult Diner' Club** will meet at **7:00 p.m.** at Ric's Restaurant Bar & Grill, 2500 Las Posas Rd., Camarillo. Please call Deanna at **(815)529-8644** for information and reservations.
- 20** **The Guadalupe Center's Fifth Annual Mary Logan Orcutt Fund Raising Dinner** at the Calabasas Inn. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to defray the costs of the many programs the Guadalupe Center offers to the underprivileged of the West Valley. Tickets are **\$150**. Silent and live auction donations and sponsorships are welcome. Call Margaret Pontius for additional information weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at **(818)340-2050**.

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May 2004

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 First Communion at all Masses Nursery & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am C.Y.M. 5:00pm	3	4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:00am - Chapel Magnificat 9:45am Religious Education 4:00pm	5 Rel. Ed. 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	6 Baptism Class 7:30pm	7 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	8 First Communion at 5:00pm Mass
9 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am	10	11 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	12 R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	13 Book Club 7:00pm	14	15
16 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am Prime Timers 2-5pm C.Y.M. 5:00pm	17 Justice and Peace Meeting 7:30pm	18 Pro-Life Meeting 7:00pm	19 R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	20 Book Club 7:00pm	21	22
23 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am 5:30 Confirmation Kindergarten Social	24	25 Christian Service Meeting 7:00pm	26 R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	27 Cub Pack Mtg. 7:00pm	28	29
30 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am <u>NO</u> Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am	31					