



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 Lent
March 21, 2004**

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17



Fridays of Lent

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

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

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS:

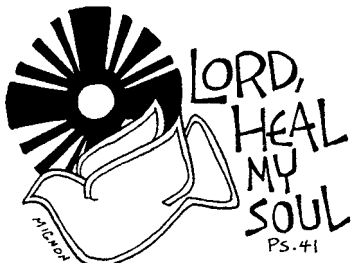
Please note: The San Fernando Pastoral Region now has an active website for young adults:

www.sfmya.org



IMPORTANT DATES

- Mar. 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.
- Mar. 31** Respect Life Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 3 & 4** Sandwich Sunday for the Homeless. Those interested in helping Fr. Father Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 530 p.m. Mass on Sunday.
- Apr. 6** Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



ALTAR CARE – March 26:

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

One Human Family

Caring for Those In Need

The 2004 Collection for the Universal Church takes place this weekend **March 20th & 21st.**

As child poverty in the U.S. continues to grow, we as Catholics are called to focus our attention on this problem. One out of every six children in America lives in poverty. Your generosity in this collection is greatly appreciated. Envelopes are available at the rear of the church.



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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Charles & Marilyn **Byloos**; Dwight & Christine **Call**; James & Desiree **Hess**; Jeff & Maggie **Ippolito**; Barbara L. **Langford**; Everton & Patricia **Monish**; Camille **Ortanez**; Anne Marie **Padama**; Margaret **Rosales**; Michael & Linda **Shaw**; Hector & Trejanna **Syquia**; Buu & Theresa **Ta**; Steve & Eileen **Wiesner**.

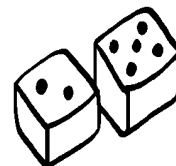
"Forget Me Knot Boutique"

Please join us in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, April 3rd** for a wonderful day of shopping. The "Forget Me Knot Boutique" will be open from **10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Please plan to stop by and see our lovely assortment of items. We are sure you will find that special creation for Easter, Mother's Day or just for keeps in your own home.

BUNCO NIGHT

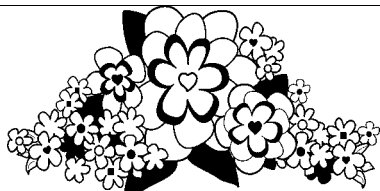
Saturday, March 27th

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



~ Bits 'N Pieces ~

- *I don't gripe about the Church; if it were perfect, maybe I couldn't belong.*
- *The secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered I was not God.*
- *Some spend six days of the week sowing wild oats, then go to church on Sunday and pray for crop failure.*
- *Every evening I turn my troubles over to God ... He's going to be up all night anyway.*



PRIME TIMERS: Join us **TODAY, Sunday, March 21st** for our **General Meeting**. 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.



Pray For The Sick In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,

John Onestinghel, husband of Pat; Gail Davis, niece of Terry Piscitello; Jesus Abarcar, father of Cindy Reyes; Tati Cordero; Louise Garifo; Andrew Mazur; Lily Vitobello; Terry Asbury; Eunice Joyce; Lucia Paulson; Frances Erlinger; Sagarika Savur; Gabino Cruz; Linda Hoops; ; Ann Lepore; Mark Blaschak; Joe Sampson.

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 Brian Herdrich, husband of Deby; Auria Bueno, aunt of Cindy & Ramon Reyes.

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**.



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 Barkes	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 Ministry	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



March 21 through Maria 27, 2004

SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Francis Falotico+
- 8:30 a.m. Pro Populo
- 10:00 Foon Yin Hsu+
- 12:00 Joe Ettaro+
- 5:30 Ashley Mazur

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Ernesto Soroano+
- 8:30 a.m. Andy Bartoletti

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Greg & Grazina Newton
- 8:30 a.m. Mary Alice Green+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Benia Bojsza+
- 8:30 a.m. Eric Reiner+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Thomas Flood+
- 8:30 a.m. Anne Lepore

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Placibo Montejo+
- 8:30 a.m. John Radmiller+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Carmella Ettaro+
- 5:00 p.m. Dorothy Risbridger

2nd Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference

Registrations are now being taken for the **2nd Annual Marian Eucharistic Conference** at Santa Clara High School in Oxnard **August 13-14th**. For more information, and to register, call Tom Van Hooven at **(805)988-1207** or visit the website: <http://dowhateverhetellsyou.com>. Register early, as we sold out last year and there will be not onsite registration.

AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 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**.
- 24 **Shroud of Turin** at **6:30 p.m.** presented by the Shroud Center at the St. Mel Activity Center. For additional information call **(818) 342-6626**.
- 26 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. The guest speaker will be Michael Arndt who will discuss **"Regaining Confidence."** For more information call Mary at **(818)831-7606**.
- 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**.