



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

A Message




from the Pastor

Dear Fellow Parishioners,
 In the Church Liturgical Calendar, the Easter season ended last Sunday with Pentecost. Now begins what is called Ordinary Time and we return to green vestments, symbolically the color of "hope." We are a people of hope who live with confident faith, knowing the Lord is taking care of us and will take care of us. Having said that about green vestments, we have two exceptions coming up. Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday and next Sunday, Corpus Christi. Both of these feasts focus on essential elements of our Christian faith. In the Trinity, our one God of three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit sets Christianity apart from all other religions. Then Corpus Christi focuses on the Eucharist and us as the body of Christ emphasizing the Catholic character of our Christianity. We can deepen our faith by reflecting on these two doctrines. This God we believe in has a character. This God we believe in has desires for us.

The next three weeks in our diocese are education weeks for priests. Next week, Monday through Friday, I will be getting retooled! Fr. Albert is on the second week.

Our parish school eighth graders will graduate this Tuesday. I congratulate them and their parents and wish them many blessings as they go on to High School. This class has been a wonderful class and we send them out knowing they will bring the values they have learned to their new schools. May God bless them and all of our parishioners who graduate this month. ~ Fr. McNamara

The Most Holy Trinity
June 6, 2004



The love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

— Romans 5:5b

ATTENTION NEW PARISIONERS
 All new parishioners are invited to coffee and donuts on Sunday, June 6th at 11:00 in the Parish Center. Please R.S.V.P. to the Parish Office at 888-8200.

Fr. McNamara's Book Group
 Our July selection: **The Kite Runner** by Khaled Hosseini, is available outside of church after all of the Masses this weekend. This novel will make a thought provoking "summer read." It raises questions about choices and the chance to be other than we have been. Read it and then join us for discussion on **Thursday, July 15th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center.

TODAY IS Society of St. Vincent De Paul - Bundle Sunday
 The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot until 1:30 p.m. today to receive your donations. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help needy individuals. .

Father's Day cards are available at the back of the church

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION THIS WEEKEND
 All parishioners are invited to vote in the parish Council election this weekend. Current Parish Council members will be at a table in front of the church to provide you with a ballot and to answer any questions you might have about Parish Council. The candidates' pictures and statements will be on display.
PLEASE STOP BY AND VOTE!

Olan Mills Pictorial Church Directory
 Will you be in it? All parishioners are invited. Those who participate receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a free photo church Directory.
 Sign up for your portrait sitting today!
 Sign up sheets are outside the church this weekend.

ALTAR CARE – June 11, 2004
Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Jennifer Mangum, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row
Sanctity of Life
Detention - Missionaries of Charity - Respect Life

IMPORTANT DATES

June 5- 6	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 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
June 19 & 20	Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.
June 21	Justice & Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
June 22	Christian Service Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

~ Bits 'N Pieces ~

If you are approximately 70 years old, you may well remember D Day, June 6, 1944. That's 60 years ago today. One of the stories that came out of that Normandy Landing is **"The Deck of Cards."**

The young soldier told the chaplain that during the battle he had neither a bible nor a prayer book, so he would use his deck of cards, "You see, Sir, when I look at the Ace, it tells me that there is one God and no other. When I see the '2' it reminds me that there are two parts to the Bible, the Old Testament and the New testament. The '3' tells me of the Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, and the God the Holy Spirit. The '4' reminds me of the Four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. When I see the '5,' it reminds me of the five Unwise Virgins who were lost , and the Five who were saved. The '6' makes me mindful that God Created the Earth in just six days, and God said that it was good. When I see the '7' it reminds me that God rested on the seventh day. As I look at the '8' it reminds me that God destroyed all human life by water except for eight people— Noah, his wife, their three sons, and their three sons' wives. When I see '9,' I think of the nine lepers that God healed. There were ten lepers in all, but only one stopped to thank Him. The '10' reminds me of the Ten Commandment, carved in stone by the hand of God. The 'Jack' makes me remember the Prince of Darkness. Like a roaring lion, he devours those he can. When I look at the 'Queen,' I see The Church which is the Bride of Jesus. As I look as the last card, 'The King,' it reminds me that Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords."



"SONGAMES" Vacation Bible School 2004 VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

"SONGAMES" Vacation Bible School needs volunteers to bring the "Olympics" to St. Bernardine's:

Volunteer GUIDES: To escort groups of students to different activity centers, build relationships with children, assist in activities, and ensure fun and safety for their group.

SNACK HELPERS: To prepare and assemble food so children can make and eat a variety of fun snacks. Helpers get to know children, build positive relationships, and provide "food for thought!" If you can help, please call Eileen at 340-1440



Pray For The Sick In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Kathy Clark; Tammy; Kyle Gall; Doris Boysen; Michael Breddan; Kevin Marsh; LaVerne Calvert; Kevin Webber; John Haggerty; Kathy Clark; Kathryn Brown; Abbie Rehorst; Scott Welston; Brian Delos Trinos; Robert Renfro; Gabino Cruz.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of John Wolterbeek, father of Debbie Hoey, grandfather of Denise; Tony Amato, husband of Connie.

St Bernardine's Grief Support Group

The death of a loved one is very difficult experience.

It can be helpful in your grief journey to have the support of others who have also lost loved ones.

An adult, faith-based **Grief Support Group** will begin at St. Bernardine's on **Monday evenings**, beginning **June 21st through August 23.**

Pre-registration is required.

We request that you plan to attend all nine meetings for your own benefit.

To register, or if you have questions, please call the parish center at **888-8200** (Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Pancake Breakfast—Sunday, June 13th

There will be a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Center after the 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

Pre-sale tickets will be available Today after the Sunday morning Masses, **\$2** per plate.

Please plan to join us!

Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Committee

OPENING FOR USHERS

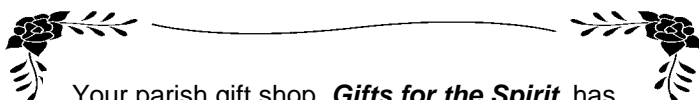
We have a need for ushers at the **5:00 p.m. Mass** on Saturdays. If you are interested, please call Jerry Jansen at **(818)347-3092.**

Attention! Attention PRIME TIMERS!

There will be no General Meeting in June.

Our next meeting will be **Sunday, July 18th.**

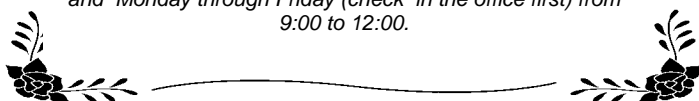
(Think of some trip ideas that would be fun & interesting!)



Your parish gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**, has teacher, graduation, and Father's Day gifts & cards. We will be celebrating summer with our annual **"Super Third Off Sale"** during the months of June, July & August. **One third off any one item priced at \$30 or more, purchased on the third Sunday of each summer month: June 20th, July 18th and August 15th.**

Don't forget our summer bargain basket of greatly reduced items!

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 (check in the office first) from 9:00 to 12:00.



SAVE THE DATES!!!
St. Bernardine of Siena
8th Annual Fall Festival
October 15, 16, & 17

Mass Intentions



June 6 through June 12, 2004

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Connie Necor+
10:00 Frances Erlinger+
12:00 Tom Mikusinski+
5:30 Alfonso Gomez

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Virginia Maginnis+
8:30 a.m. Jesus Garcia+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Peggy Martyn
8:30 a.m. Jesus Garcia+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Al Ferraro
8:30 a.m. Richard Hargraves+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Louise Garifo
8:30 a.m. Dennis Vigo+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Cathy Cox+
8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Myrtle Heidenreich+
5:00 p.m. Robert Marfil+

Vacation time is swiftly approaching - We have an easy suggestion for you:
When you stay at hotels and motels this summer, please save your little toiletry bottles to bring home. We would greatly appreciate them for the Guadalupe Center through our monthly Food Drive.
~ Your Christian Service Committee

"My Grace is All You Need"

The SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention 2004 will take place over Labor Day weekend, **September 3rd - 5th** at the Anaheim Convention Center.

For registration brochure/information contact SCRC at (818)771-1361 or spirit@fea.net or www.scrc.org

AROUND THE VALLEY

June

- 11 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at 8:00 p.m. in Room C of Grill Hall. For more information call Mary at (818)831-7606.
- 12 **Young Adult Diners' Club:** An opportunity for young adults (singles and couples in their late teens , 20 & 30's) to gather together, will meet at Azar's Red Robin, 2215 Michael Drive, Newbury Park. For more information & reservations call Deanna at (805) 529-8644.