



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara  
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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



Dear Friends,  
 Welcome to the season of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Lent, with its penitential purple, is that time of year when we look at the quality of our discipleship. It is a time we accept the special disciplines in order to focus on following the Lord. We face towards Easter, and in forty days, we will celebrate His resurrection and the promise of ours. I hope you enjoy the Thursday evening Bible studies with Fr. Doug and the Soup & Stations on Fridays. May this Lent be a time of great spiritual growth for you.

Last weekend was "follow-up Sunday" to the Together in Mission appeal. We are just about at our goal of \$121, 895.70. This means that with everyone completing their pledges, and a few more that I expect will trickle in, we are again successful. Is there no mountain you cannot climb? Thank you so much for all your sacrifices in being so generous.

Don't miss the upcoming concert on Sunday, February 20th at 7:15 p.m. This is the Religious Education Congress weekend and a very talented and famous group called "Who Do You Say I Am" will be singing there. We are very lucky that afterwards they will come here, sing for our 5:30 p.m. Mass, and follow with a concert in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken up. ~

Father McNamara



**First Sunday of Lent  
 February 13, 2005**

The Lord, your God, shall you worship  
 and him alone shall you serve.

— Matthew 4:10

**MEND** (Meet Each Need With Dignity) Invites you to enjoy a night out and help the needy of the valley.

Plan to attend **"Its Not Going My Way,"** a hilarious comedy produced by the same company who staged "Late Night Catechism." The play will take place in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, February 26th.** A social hour and silent auction will precede the play at **6:30 p.m.** Call Jan Mayers at **360-5928** for reserved seating (tickets are **\$40**). **Tickets are on sale outside of church this weekend, February 12th and 13th.**

**Lenten Scripture Series**

Join Fr. Doug Glassman on **Thursday, February 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center as we explore scripture with him. Take a new look at the message of The Prophets (Isaiah 43, Ezekiel 2, Jeremiah 18, Jonah 2). Browse these scriptures on your own this week, if you like, come and enjoy fresh insights with Fr. Doug and fellow parishioners.



**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Feb 12/13** Justice and Peace Awareness Weekend
- Feb. 19/20** Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- Feb. 28** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Bernardine of Siena Children's Center** will be holding **REGISTRATION** for children 2 yrs 9 months and potty trained through Pre-Kindergarten, beginning **Wednesday, February, 16th at 9:00 a.m.** All parishioners interested in the summer and fall sessions should come to the school office on that day. We are anticipating full enrollment by the 18th, so please **Do Not Wait.** Beginning Tuesday, February 22nd, registration will be open to everyone. Please call the preschool office at **(818)716-4730** with questions .

**ALTAR CARE – February 18, 2005**  
 Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Helen Robinson,  
 Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.

**ST. BERNARDINE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

If you are interested in enrolling your child in St. Bernardine of Siena School for the fall 2005, applications are available throughout this month at the school office. The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 22nd.**

**ADMISSIONS AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

*St. Bernardine of Siena admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin. Priority is given to registered parish families in good standing who desire a Catholic Education for their children. There may be certain circumstances relating to special physical or learning needs where St. Bernardine of Siena School cannot provide an adequate educational program for a student, therefore, admission or re-registration may be denied after consultation with the parent.*

**ACCREDITATION**

*St. Bernardine of Siena School is authorized as a Catholic Elementary School by the Los Angeles Archdiocese and is under the direction and guidelines of the Department of Catholic Schools. Our school is fully accepted by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges and by the Western Catholic Educational Association.*

**SEX DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

*St. Bernardine of Siena School does not discriminate against any applicant or employee because of sex and does not discriminate against any applicant or pupil because of sex in its admission, educational programs, or activities.*



Please join us for our annual **“Soup and Stations”** every Friday evening during Lent. Homemade soup will be served from **6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.** in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church.

The RCIA Program is desperately seeking help to sew robes for the children going through the Rites of Initiation this Easter season. These robes are simply made and you do not have to be an experienced seamstress. If you are interested in helping, please call the RCIA Office at **340-2087**.

**HELP!!!! Volunteers Needed for Work Parties**

Our **Parish Facilities Committee** is in need of your help with two **painting** tasks around the outside of the Parish Center. We would like to begin painting next weekend from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All needed materials will be supplied. If you can help, call Jim Witt at **347-8166** or Vic Walker at **888-4880**.

**The Safeguard the Children Committee** is holding **“Protecting God’s Children Awareness Sessions.”**

The Archdiocese mandates this training for any adult who is working with minors in their parish mission. The next session is **Monday, February 28th** (not the 24th as previously listed) from **7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** It is open to anyone who would like to attend. Additional sessions will be announced in the Parish Bulletin. Please call Eileen Fewless at **(818)340-1440**.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**St. Bernardine's Nursery Care Program** needs volunteers on Sunday during the **10:00 a.m.** Mass. Please call if you are able help with babysitting -Carole at **999-3764**.

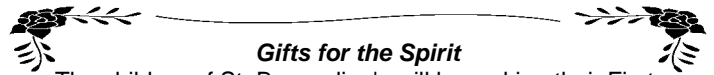
**TEACHER NEEDED IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON WEDNESDAY, 4:00 TO 5:30 P.M.** Family illness and a change in school schedules has left our Wednesday fifth graders without a teacher. There are only 10 classes left. Can you help? Classroom materials and lesson plans are already prepared. If you love God, your faith, kids and fun, you meet all of the requirements. Please pray and then call Eileen at **340-1440**.



**Pray For The Sick**

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Pat Pietrowski, wife of Alan; rose Marie Imber, daughter of Amelio & Rose Salazar; Stoddard White, father of Jan white; Carol Babineau, sister of Barbara Dighton & aunt of Judy Ames. Sharon Clark; Kim Gerhard; David Miller; Ann Bromley; Debbie Poucher;

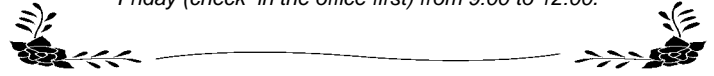
Frank Smedley; Giovanni Beltran; Don Vetter; Diane McElliott; Wayne Smith; Max Moffat; Rose Marie Imber; Herb Wiedoef; Susan Phillips; James Zukowski; Carmela Kemp; Margaret Delatorre; Judy Sanford; Rick Driscoll; Tati Cardero; Laurie Pearson; Deborah Puleo; Tom Holwager; Judy Sanford; Terry Asbury; Joe Restivo.



**Gifts for the Spirit**

The children of St. Bernardine’s will be making their First Communion. **Gifts for the Spirit**, your parish gift shop, has a beautiful selection of rosaries, metals, prayer book, crucifixes, picture frames and albums to commemorate the children’s friendship with Jesus. Please come in and browse our selection of special items. We also have a great array of St. Valentine’s , St. Patrick’s and St. Joseph’s Day gifts and cards.

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.



**Prime Timers:**

Plan to join us for **President’s Day fun on Sunday February 20th** at **2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall (hot dogs, snacks, pie a la mode for \$2 per person). Bring in your badge to update your yearly membership (\$3).

Our trip to **Harrah’s Ricon** on **Tuesday, February 15th** is almost full. The price is **\$10** per person including the bus trip, 1/2 price lunch buffet, and \$5 back. The bus departs from St. B.’s at **8:00 a.m.** (will return at 5:00 p.m.). For reservations call Angela Adams at **347-6709**. (A valid picture ID. is required). We will be selling **See’s Candy** for Easter watch the bulletin for details!



**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

This Lent, our parish will participate in **Operation Rice Bowl**, a program of the Catholic Relief Service. As we enter the season of Lent with its themes of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, we add the theme of **“learning.”** We pray for the people of the countries in **Operation Rice Bowl** as we learn more about them, their lives and their work. Our fasting is a form of solidarity with our neighbors around the world as we become more aware of the billions of people who lives are a struggle, experience hunger on a daily basis, and depend on unsafe water sources to quench their thirst. Our almsgiving lends assistance to those who need help the most through the Catholic Relief Service’s development projects. Let this Lent be a journey with the peoples of the world as we all work for the establishment of the reign of God.

**Materials to support you during your Lenten Journey will be distributed at all of the Masses this weekend, February 12th and 13th.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE**

This week's planning meetings for youth ministry are as follows: the Junior High Team meets on Tuesday night; The PAUSE Team meets on Wednesday night. I hope to see all team members at the meetings. Call me if you forgot the times and/or locations or if you are interested in finding out how you can get involved in support of youth ministry. **Thursday, February 17th** is **Youth Day** at the Anaheim Convention Center. Your prayers are appreciated for our 7 youth and 4 adults attending with 14,990 others from all over the United States. Finally, youth helpers are needed every Friday of Lent to assist with the Parish Soup Nights. Youth Ministry is in charge of the entire soup night and Stations of the Cross on March 11th. Please let me know if you can help out. ~ Andrew Gafvert, Program Coordinator (818)710-1662.

**Magnificat** (a ministry to Catholic women) **Prayer Brunch** will be held on **Thursday, February 24** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Porter Valley Country Club, 19216 Singing Hills Drive in Northridge. The Guest speaker will be Fr. Mike Barry who will share his personal faith journey and minister to our own inner healing. Advance tickets are **\$15** (\$19 at the door). For additional information, please call Kathy Suppan at (818)999-3909.

**Mass Intentions**



**February 6 through February 12, 2005**

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 Proceso Bondad
- 12:00 Miguel Reyes, Jr.+
- 5:30 Anthony Matarazzo+
- MONDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Attracta
- 8:30 a.m. Donny Stone
- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Kat Raymundo+
- 8:30 a.m. Peggy Hughes
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Joseph Pierre+
- 8:30 a.m. Sr. Agnes Roxas
- THURSDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Sr. Anne Murphy
- 8:30 a.m. Joseph Pierre
- FRIDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Joe Pierre
- 8:30 a.m. William Thomas
- Saturday**
- 8:30 a.m. Dorothy Miller+
- 5:00 p.m. Shane Simmons+

**Les Dames de Saint Louis** cordially invite you to attend our **Annual Tea on Sunday, February 27th at 11:00 a.m.** at the Calabasas Inn, 23500 Park Sorento Drive in Calabasas. Tickets are **\$60.00** and all proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle Baskets support the sisters of Saint Louis Retirement Fund. For reservations please call Chris Osborn at (818)703-25091.