



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Daniel A. Fox
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DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, 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

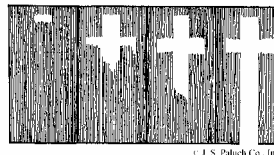


from the
Pastor

Dear Friends,
Tomorrow, August 15th, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, however, this year it is a Holy Day *without* obligation to attend Mass. This is a decision made by the National Council of Bishops because it falls on a Monday. We will have our normal two daily Masses at 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. We will celebrate the Mass of the Feast and hope many of you, especially those with special devotion to Mary, will attend. The Assumption focuses on our belief as Christians that our bodies will rise again. As we say in the creed every Sunday "We believe in the Resurrection of the body and life everlasting..." Because of her uniqueness, God gave Mary a resurrected body at the moment of her death.

A huge thank you to all who responded to the Mission Appeal made by Fr. Noel Sanvicente on August 7th. He is astonished by your generosity. Over \$21,000 was donated. You truly share the blessings the Lord has given you.
~ Father McNamara

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2005**



**Observe what is right,
do what is just;
for my salvation is about to
come, my justice,
about to be revealed.**

— Isaiah 56:1



"Come and See" These are words that Jesus said to the Apostles when they inquired as to where he stayed. He invited them to come and share their stories, ask questions, and listen to how God wanted a closer relationship with each of them.

The **RCIA Process** is for adults (18 and over) inquirers, including non-baptized persons, Baptized Christians of other denominations, and Baptized Catholics who now wish to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist.

Call the RCIA Office at **340-2087** for more information and/or to sign-up. There will be an Open House and Information Evening on **Wednesday, September 14th at 7:15 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. The RCIA Team will be there to welcome you.

"Safeguard the Children Parish Committee"

The purpose of the **Virtus Program** is to train adults on how to protect all children. The training makes you aware of the signs of child sexual abuse, the methods and means by which offenders commit abuse, and easy steps one can take to prevent child sexual abuse. The Archdiocese has mandated this training for all staff and parishioners who work directly with children. However, it is highly recommended for all who are interested in preventing child abuse.

We presently have sessions scheduled for **Saturday, August 27th; Tuesday, August 30; and Thursday, September 1st.**

Please call Eileen Fewless at (818)340-1440 to sign-up for a session.

Labor Day Mass

On **Monday, September 5th at 10:00 a.m.** Cardinal Mahoney will celebrate the **Annual Labor Day Mass** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels. This is a special opportunity to join in solidarity with hundreds of workers who struggle for better wages and working conditions for us all.

ALTAR CARE August 19, 2005 - Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Helen Robinson, Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.

**Plan to join us in celebrating
Monsignor Murray's
90th Birthday**

Sunday, September 11th at the 12:00 Mass.

Following the Mass there will be a luncheon at the Calabasas Inn.

Luncheon tickets will be sold after all of the Masses on August 13th/14th for **\$35** per person.

For additional information, contact Cathy Borowski at (818)348-5650.



IMPORTANT DATES

- August 14** Annual Collection of T-Shirts & Toiletries for the homeless.
- August 15** Justice & Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- August 20/21** Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.

**September Book Group Series
with Fr. Doug Glassman**

Copies of the Book Group Selection **Paul His Story** by Jerome Murphy-O'Conner, OP, are available at the parish gift shop. Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, will present a four part series based on the book on Thursdays; September 8, 15, 22, 29; at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Pick up a copy of the book and join us for Fr. Doug's presentations and discussions.



SCHOOL NEWS

School starts **Monday, August 29th** at 7:50 a.m. **Dismissal will take place at noon** for the entire week.

Throughout the month of August, **USED UNIFORMS** are on sale outside of the school office (Monday—Thursday 9:00 a.m. to noon). There are many to choose from and prices have been slashed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: to help resemble classrooms. Please call the office at **340-2130** to volunteer.

Silent Auction Items Needed

The **Fall Festival** is right around the corner and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are looking for items such as trips, weekend stays at hotels, condos, cabins; rounds of golf; sports and entertainment memorabilia; spa passes; tickets to sporting events, concerts, theme parks, or shows; dinner certificates; passes for family outings; etc. All donations of gift certificates, goods, or services will be greatly appreciated and they are tax deductible! If you are interested in getting involved with this fun committee, please volunteer! To make a donation, or for more information, please contact Craig Jacks at (818)702-0116.

PRIME TIMERS

Our next **General Meeting** will be a **"Hawaiian Luau"**

on **Sunday, August 21st** at **2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The cost is **\$5** per person. The entertainment will be Michael Cladis. **The cutoff date for reservations is August 17th.** Please call Marge Denchak at **716-9551** to reserve your spot. Come dressed in Hawaiian garb if you can! **Join the Prime Timers! Everyone 50+ is welcome!**

HELPERS NEEDED for St. Bernardine's Nursery Care Program

during the **8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Masses on Sundays.** Please call Carol at **999-3764.**



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Lorri Dremdel, mother of Deby Herdrick; Cindy Matney; Alejandro Ocampo; Betty Lawlor; Laurie Pearson; Connor Flanagan; Lorraine Migdalski; Wayne Smith; Tom Dumas; Jessica Leoni; Jeffrey Cowan; Michael Lombardo; Rose Marie Imber; Floyd Patterson; Anna Peccino; Lois Marquez; Gabino Cruz; Tati Cardero; Dorothy Dhesse.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Anna Marie Farriola, niece of Terry Piscitello.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. If you wish to join this important ministry, please come to our **Training Meeting** this **Thursday, August 18th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the church. For more information please call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244.**

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

Plan to attend our **Respect Life Meeting** on **Tuesday, August 23rd.** Hear the amazing results from our prayer rally at the local abortion clinic. We will also discuss our "Bottle and Billboard Project."



New members are always welcome!

ST. BERNARDINE YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Senior High (9th-12th grade) Youth Ministry Update: Club B Senior High Youth Night this Thursday, August 18th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Parish Hall! Club B is a music driven, high energy evening of fun, games, worship and praise. B energized, B alive, B lieve, just B!

Service Hour Opportunities: Twelve youth are needed as servers from 10:30 AM -2:30 PM for the Catholic Daughters' Fashion Show, Saturday, September 17th in the Parish Hall. Please contact the youth ministry office ASAP if you can help out.

Junior High (7th-8th grade) Youth Ministry Update: We are taking a break and starting up again in September. The next session will not be until Tuesday, September 20th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the parish hall.

Confirmation Program Update: Registration for next year's program is underway. If you do not have a registration packet yet, pick one up in the parish office. Registrations must be completed by the Program Orientation Night Sunday, September 11th, no late registrations will be accepted. We are still looking for more Confirmed Adults to serve as Catechists, and Confirmed Teens to serve as Peer Ministers, for next year's program. Please contact the youth ministry office and find out how you can join the Confirmation Team!

Youth Ministry Program Volunteers Needed: We are looking for more adult volunteers for all of our programs. If you are 18 or older and interested in helping with any of our programs, please give us a call. We also need more teens on Core Team, as Youth Mass Lectors, helping with our Junior High Program, etc. Contact the youth ministry office and find out how you can get involved!

SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention

"We Give You Thanks"

September 2-4

at the Anaheim Convention Center.

For a registration brochure or additional information: **(818)771-1361** or **spirit@fea.net** or **www.scrc.org**

Mass Intentions



August 14 through August 20, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Agnes Walker+

10:00 a.m. Mary Alice Head+

12:00 noon Jean & Charles Daulo

5:30 p.m. Jack Ellis+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Brogan+

8:30 a.m. Tony Famini+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Mai Daly+

8:30 a.m. Rolf Ericksen+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Sister Vincenza Rotolo+

8:30 a.m. Ana Barkely+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Patrick Kelly+

8:30 a.m. Mary Alice Head+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Mary Alice Head+

8:30 a.m. Rolf Ericksen+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Alberta Schlaechter+

5:00 p.m. John Valtin+

DID YOU KNOW?

The Internet has become the new school yard for child molesters seeking girls or boys to victimize. Internet "chat rooms" provide teenagers with the opportunity to engage in "live" conversation with friends from school or church, or with other teenagers from around the world. A chat room can be described as similar to an old style telephone party line, except that the teens are typing. Law enforcement has found that child molesters use chat rooms to gain easy and safe access to teens. Because of the seductive talents of the child molester, teenagers should be warned that when they are in a chat room, they must **NEVER** provide anyone with private information, personal information, and especially not provide their specific physical location.

POSITION AVAILABLE— Resident Site Manager at Camp

Mariastella. Benefits include insurance, housing and utilities.

For information call **(213)745-7870** or email

campmariastella@aol.com

AROUND THE VALLEY

August

- 16 A Twenty-first Century gospel study of **"The Gospel according to Matthew."** sponsored by Our Lady of Grace. Classes will take place from **10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.** or from **7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.** each week. A \$15 dollar donation is requested to cover the cost of a book study set and learning materials for the course. Reservations are required. Call (818)**342-4505**.