



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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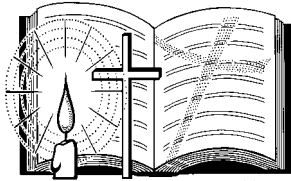
PASTORAL TEAM:

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

**Second Sunday of Lent
February 20, 2005**



Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

The Transfiguration

Abraham is to be a sign of God's blessing for all human-kind. We are blessed with this incredible planet we call earth. Yet the distribution of its resources among God's people is very uneven. As we continue our journey with **Operation Rice Bowl** this week, we **pray** for justice and equity in meeting people's basic needs. We **fast** to recall the abundance we enjoy, while many lack the bare necessities. We give **alms** to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The Transfiguration calls us to hope for future glory where all share in God's beneficence.



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

IMPORTANT DATES

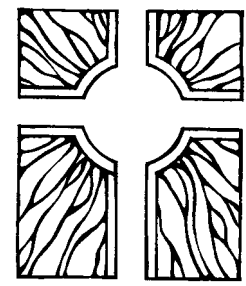
Feb. 19/20 **Food Gathering** for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Feb. 28 **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

Mar. 1 **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

March 5/6 **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Father Albert distribute the sandwiches to the homeless on Skid row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Lenten Scripture Series
Join Fr. Doug Glassman on **Thursday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center as we explore scripture with him. The series continues this week **with "Torah to Trinity III. The Writings"** (Job 1-2, Wisdom 3-4. Proverbs 3 and Sirach 26). Come and receive the "advice" offered in scripture to your "dear Abbey" questions!



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.**

St. Bernardine of Siena Children's Center is conducting **REGISTRATION** for children 2 yrs 9 months through Pre-Kindergarten (and potty trained).

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.

One and all are invited to the February **Justice & Peace Meeting** on **Monday, February 28th** (the fourth Monday of the month instead of the usual third). We will meet in the Eucharistic Chapel at **7:00 p.m.** to pray the rosary. The regular meeting will follow in the hall at 7:30 p.m. If you are unable to attend the rosary, please join us for the meeting. We look forward to seeing you.

ALTAR CARE – February 25, 2005
Bob & Fran Van Buskirk; Theresa & Jerry Cofsky, Lil Grandinetti.



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.

HELP!!!! Volunteers Needed for Work Parties!!!!
 Our **Parish Facilities Committee** is in need of your help with tasks around the Parish Center. All needed materials will be supplied. If you can help, call Jim Witt at **347-8166** or Vic Walker at **888-4880**.

Thank you to the numerous ladies who answered our plea for help in sewing robes for the participants at the Easter Vigil. Our hearts are full of gratitude to all of you.
 ~The RCIA Program

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 24th as previously listed) from **7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.** The program is open to anyone who would like to attend. Please call Eileen Fewless at **(818)340-1440** to sign up.



This weekend is our **FOOD DRIVE** for Guadalupe Center in Canoga Park. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Please drop your donation off after any of the Masses.

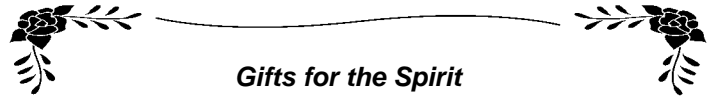
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
St. Bernardine's Nursery Care Program needs volunteers on Sunday during the **10:00 a.m.** Mass. Please call if you are able help with babysitting -Carole at **999-3764**.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Mary Alice Head, mother of Rosemary Erlinger & Nancy Mahoney; Mary Lou Cook; Larry Levine; Pat Pietrowski; Rose Marie Imber; Stoddard White; Carol Babineau; Sharon Clark; Kim Gerhard; David Miller; Ann Bromley; Debbie Poucher; Frank Smedley; Giovanni Beltran; Don Vetter; Diane McElliott.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls Gerald McAvay; Mary Prince, aunt of Kathy Jacinto; Mary Jean Rohn, aunt of Elaine Bruhn.

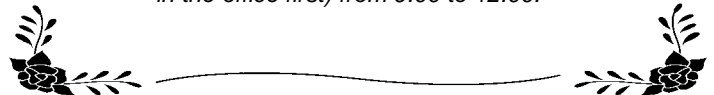


Gifts for the Spirit

The children of St. Bernardine's soon 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 wonderful selection of special items.

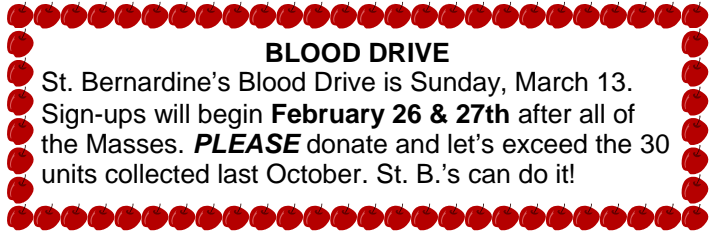
We are located upstairs in the parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 to 12:00.



Prime Timers Meeting TODAY:

Join us **TODAY, Sunday February 20th** at **2:00 p.m.** in the parish hall for hot dogs, snacks, pie a la mode (\$2 per person). Remember to bring in your badge to update your yearly membership **(\$3)**.

We will be selling **See’s Candy** for Easter watch the bulletin for details!



BLOOD DRIVE

St. Bernardine’s Blood Drive is Sunday, March 13. Sign-ups will begin **February 26 & 27th** after all of the Masses. **PLEASE** donate and let’s exceed the 30 units collected last October. St. B.’s can do it!

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**.



SANCTITY OF LIFE

Knights of Columbus Van Nuys **Council 2nd Annual March for Life**

Walk for life on Sat., March 12! The money raised will go to local Catholic Churches and the Pregnancy Counseling Center to help women with crisis pregnancies. The event begins at **8:00 a.m.** with registration **(\$5** to register to walk). The walk begins at 9:00 a.m. For additional details call Julie at **(818)521-9174**.

Join the **Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Movement**. Our yearly registration is \$3 which entitles you to a one year membership card. For more information call John at **(818)285-8918**.



Mass Intentions



February 20 through February 26, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Kevin Gerrity+

10:00 Marie Buckley+

12:00 Marian Semenza

5:30 Eric Lowe+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

8:30 a.m. Kevin Gerrity+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. The Pierre Family

8:30 a.m. Sr. Antonia Byrne, SSL

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. David Miller

8:30 a.m. Sr. Patrick Paciello

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Alfonso Caballero+

8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Andrew Mazur+

8:30 a.m. Kevin Gerrity+

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Joseph Ronald Pierre, Sr.+

5:00 p.m. Yolanda Wagner

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 703-25091.

~Teacher Recruitment Information Meeting ~ Saturday, March 12th at Mount St. Mary's College. Qualified persons interested in teaching in a Catholic School (K-12) are invited to attend. B.A. with goal of California Credential required. For additional information call (213)637-76888.

AROUND THE VALLEY

February

- 23 "Faith and Healing" presented by Jeffery Steffon, licensed marriage and family therapist, at St. Mel's, 20870 Ventura Blvd. For information call Claudia at (818)342-6626.
25 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 Sue White, LMFT, who will discuss "In With the New: New goals and New Dreams." For more information, call Mary at (1810831-7606.
25 St. Mel's Young Adult Group Wine & Cheese Mixer at 7:00 p.m. in the parish Auditorium. Please RSVP at youngadults@stmel.org or call Kimberly at 694-3103.