



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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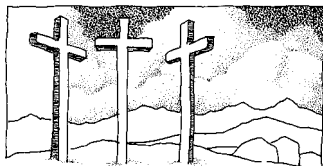
PASTORAL TEAM:

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:

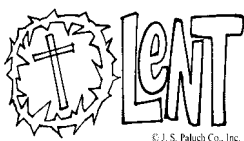
SUNDAY: 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00nn, 5:30 p.m.
WEEKDAY: Mon thru Fri.: 6:30am & 8:30 a.m. (1st) Fri: 11:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00pm.
Confessions: Sat: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m

Third Sunday of Lent
February 27, 2005



While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8b



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.

This **Friday, March 4th**, at **7:30 p.m.**, the Stations of the Cross will be followed by a **TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE** presented by Deacon Dale and Angela Taufer. The Taize Prayer is one of scripture reading, prayers of petition by the assembly, veneration of the cross, and chanting with Marilyn Enos and Joy of the Harvest.

The Women at the Well

For what do we thirst? As we continue our journey with **Operation Rice Bowl** this week, we learn about people who hunger and thirst for food and drink. We pray that God may enlighten us to some of the vanities we hold as necessities. We fast to call to mind the greater hunger and thirst we have for what matters in life; good relationships rather than material possessions. We give alms to aid those whose hunger and thirst can be satisfied with our assistance.

One and all are invited to the **Justice & Peace Meeting TOMORROW, Monday, February 28th**. 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.

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.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Feb. 28** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- March 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.
- March 12/13** Collection of used eyeglasses and frames

Lenten Scripture Series

Our series continues with "**Torah to Trinity IV Synoptic Gospels**" with Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, **7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 3rd**, in the Veranda Room. Our evening will focus on Matt 2,5; Mark 1,5; Luke 7,8. If you like, reread these selections. See the many faces of Jesus and decide for yourself! Then come and share your insights with your fellow parishioners.

Our God is love: let us give thanks and praise!

On **Tuesday, March 1st, Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel upstairs following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 12:00 noon.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry in support of our Masses. You must be a practicing Catholic member of St. Bernardine's community, over the age of 18. If you wish to join our ministry, please come to our next training meeting this coming **Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 pm.** in the church. We will provide training for you to help in this important ministry.

For more information, call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.



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ALTAR CARE – March 4, 2005
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano,
Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.


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 **TOMORROW, Monday, February 28th** 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.


St. Bernardine's Nursery Care Program
Available to parishioners with babies and children age one and over during the 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses Sunday mornings

BLOOD DRIVE Sign-ups
Sign-ups for St. Bernardine's March 13th Blood Drive beginning this weekend, (2/27), after all of the Masses, and continuing through next weekend, (3/6).
DONATE & WIN A TRIP!
All participants are eligible to win a 2 free night stay at the **Marriott Resort & Spa in Palm Springs** along with a **\$250 American express gift card**. **PLEASE** donate and maybe you could be the winner of the big trip!!!
Call Dotty Barkes with questions at **888-0833**.

HELP!!!! Volunteers STILL 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**.

Vacation Bible School, for our parish children in Kindergarten through grade 5, is scheduled to take place **June 27th to July 1st** (9:00 a.m. to noon). In order to bring our children this wonderful experience, we need adult volunteers to help us. All preparation is done for you; just come and have fun with the kids. Please call Eileen Fewless (**340-1440**) as soon as possible. If we don't have volunteers, Vacation Bible School can not take place this year.

 **Pray For The Sick**
In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Keith Hunter, brother of Mark; Louis Lynn, father of Holtz; Maxine Brehm, grandmother of Roberta & Travis; Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL; Charles Weber, brother of Gregory; Mary Alice Head; 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 soul of Walter Moffenbrier, uncle of Anna Marie Pudwill; Naomi Leon, wife of Arnold.**



Our next Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon will be this **Friday, March 4th**.
On the first Fridays of each month, October through June, we offer a special Mass for our senior citizens at **11:30 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. Mass is immediately followed by a delicious luncheon, occasionally with entertainment. All seniors are encouraged to attend, especially those who are normally homebound. Transportation is available to those who need it. Call Carole for ride information at **999-3764**.


Prime Timers Meeting
Plan to join us **Sunday, March 20th at 2:00 p.m.** to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**. A BBQ Tri-tip/lemon chicken dinner will be provided by Stonefire Grill, \$8 per person (\$10 non-members). For reservations call Marge Denchak at **716-9551**. Remember to wear **GREEN!**
New members are always welcome!
Note: There will be no Easter Candy sale this season.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE
All those interested in becoming lectors for the 5:30 p.m. Youth Mass are invited to stay for a Training Session after Mass **TONIGHT**. Current Youth Mass Lectors are encouraged to stay as well. The Confirmation Team will meet on Monday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Office Conference Room. The **Junior High Youth Ministry Team** will meet on **Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Next **Sunday, March 6th, both teams** will have **Confirmation Sessions**. All candidates must meet in the Parish Hall by **5:00 p.m.** to receive credit. It is imperative that year-two candidates attend, as we will be sizing for **Confirmation robes**.
Youth Lectors and Actors (mostly silent parts) are needed to take part in the Stations of the Cross on **Friday, March 11th**.
Additional **Youth Ministry volunteers** are also needed.
Thank you for your continued support and participation ~ Andrew Gafvert, Program Coordinator 710-1662.

SAVE THE DATE
St. Bernardine of Siena Dads will be hosting a
TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT
Saturday, April 9th in the Parish Hall at **7:00 p.m.**
The cost is **\$100** which includes instruction (if necessary), light refreshments, beverages and awards. All proceeds will benefit the new St. Bernardine of Siena School Kindergarten Playground. Tickets will be available after all of the Masses next weekend, **March 5 & 6th** and the weekend of April 2 & 3rd. Contact Todd Borowski at (818)348-5650 with any questions.
Everyone over the age of 21 is welcome to participate!



Mass Intentions



February 27 through March 5, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+

10:00 Processo 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

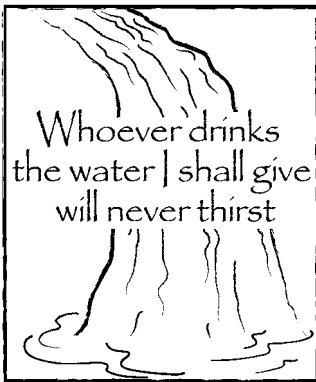
6:30 a.m. Joseph Pierre+

8:30 a.m. William Thomas

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Miller+

5:00 p.m. Shane Simmons+



SANCTITY OF LIFE
2nd Annual
March for Life
Knights of Columbus
Van Nuys Council
Walk for life on Sat.,
March 12! The event
begins at 8:00 a.m. with
registration (\$5 to reg-
ister to walk). The walk
begins at 9:00 a.m. For
additional details call
Julie at (818)521-9174.

AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 1 "Learning How to Pray" a Lenten presentation sponsored by Bishop Alemany High School focusing on themes of our faith and teens. For more information call (818)363-3925.
- 2 **Young Adult's Diner's Club** will meet at Mimi's Café at 400 N. Moorpark Rd, Thousand Oaks at 7:00 p.m. Call Deanna at (805)529-8644 for more information and reservations.
- 8 "Understanding the Mass—What We Do and Why We Do It" a Lenten presentation sponsored by Bishop Alemany High School focusing on themes of our faith and teens. For more information call (818)363-3925.