



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 6, 2005



The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

— Psalm 23:1

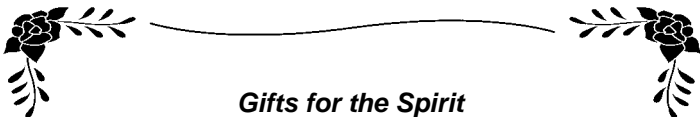


Please join us for our annual "Soup and Stations" every Friday evening during Lent. Homemade soup will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church.

The Women at the Well

How are we blind? Whom don't we see or what don't we notice happening around us? As we continue with Operation Rice Bowl this week, pray for sight to see the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. We fast that our hunger heightens our awareness of those in need of better health facilities and healthier living conditions. Our almsgiving is a way for us to show those looking for hope that there are others who care about their plight.

The Justice and Peace Committee would like to thank all those who donated so generously to our blanket and warm clothing drive for the homeless. We collected so many items that we had to send them down in multiple carloads with both out Sandwich Ministry and Missionary Brother Helpers.

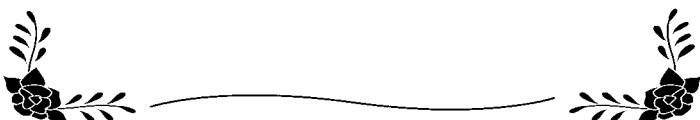


Gifts for the Spirit

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.

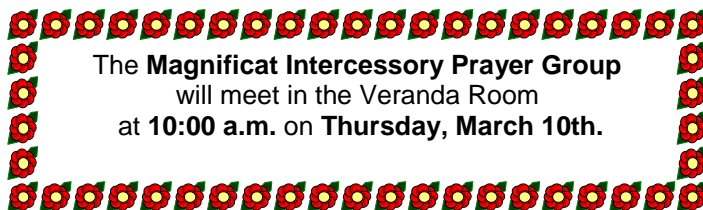


IMPORTANT DATES

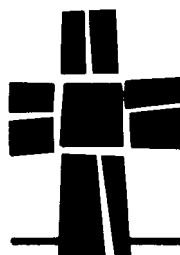
- March 5/6 Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those interested in helping Father Albert distribute the sandwiches to the homeless on Skid row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- March 12/13 Collection of used eyeglasses and frames.
- March 19/20 Food Gathering for the Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

Lenten Scripture Series

Our series continues with Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10th, in the Veranda Room. This week we will focus on the Epistles ~ Romans; James; 1 Peter; 1 John. Come and share your insights with your fellow parishioners.



The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 10th.



Anointed by the Lord

BLOOD DRIVE Sign-ups

Sign-ups for St. Bernardine's Blood Drive continue this weekend after all of the Masses. The Blood Drive is next Sunday, March 13th from 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

ALL PARTICIPANTS are eligible to WIN A TRIP: A 2-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 Dottie Barkes with questions at 888-0833.

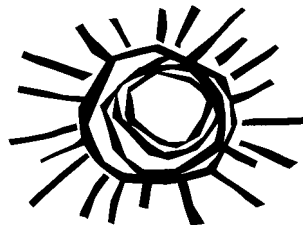
ALTAR CARE – March 11, 2005
Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera.

"Safeguard the Children Parish Committee"

The purpose of the Safeguard the Children Parish Committee is to increase the awareness of child abuse and child safety issues and to facilitate the implementation of preventative measures to protect children in our churches, schools, homes, and communities. In accordance with these objectives, the Archdiocese has mandated **"Protecting God's Children Awareness Sessions."** These sessions are for any adult in our parish who is working with minors in their parish activities.

Awareness Sessions will take place on **Monday, March 14th (9:30a .m. to 12:30)**, and **Saturday, March 19th (1:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)**. Please call Eileen Fewless at **340-1440** to register for a session.

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



Live as Children of the Light

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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, Louise Krause, grandmother of Tim Johnston; Mary McGuinness, sister of Cynthia Williamson; Tati Cardero; Victoria Ibarra, mother of Frank Ibarra; Gabino Cruz; Debbie Straw, wife of Michael; Hana Hrabec-Snyder, sister of Lu Buckmelter; Jack

McKeever, father of Mary Hellerstein; Jack Maranto; Joyce Angelini; Keith Hunter; Louis Lynn; Maxine Brehm; Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL; Charles Weber; Mary Alice Head; 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 of Eric Lowe; Emily Saucer, sister of Mary Lou Clark; Mary Lou Cook; Gene Ambrose, uncle of Eileen O'Neill; Sonnie Perre; Signe Ann McGuinness, sister of Cynthia Williamson .

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

TONIGHT, Sunday, March 6th, Jr. High and Sr. High 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.*

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). Entertainment will be 12 members of the West Valley Banjo Group. For reservations call Marge Denchak at **716-9551**. Remember to wear GREEN!

New members are always welcome!

You do not have to be over 65 years old to be a member, 50+ is acceptable!

There will be NO See's Easter Candy Sale

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 this weekend, **March 5 & 6th** and the weekend of April 2 & 3rd. Contact Todd Borowski at (818)**348-5650** with any questions.

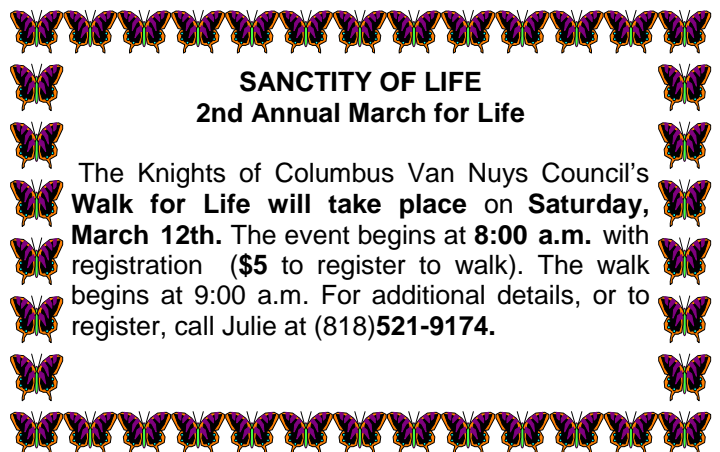
Everyone over the age of 21 is welcome to participate!



SANCTITY OF LIFE

2nd Annual March for Life

The Knights of Columbus Van Nuys Council's **Walk for Life will take place on Saturday, March 12th**. 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, or to register, call Julie at (818)**521-9174**.



Mass Intentions



March 6 through March 12, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Mimi Ressegger+

10:00 Ann Murray+

12:00 Stephani Caumeron+

5:30 Joseph Ettaro+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Perneau+

8:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

8:30 a.m. Sunny Pierre+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Perneau+

8:30 a.m. Sr. Margaret Beyerl+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Paul McGee+

8:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

8:30 a.m. Ioline Fitchew+

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Joe Pierre+

5:00 p.m. Sister Antonia Byrne+

11th Annual California Association of Natural Family Planning Conference at the Center at Cathedral Plaza, LA on **Friday & Saturday, March 19 & 20th.**

Clergy and physicians conferences, workshops of NFP teachers, and anyone interested in learning more about Natural Family Planning. CME credits are available. For information call Shelia St. John at (877)332-2637, info@canfp.org, or online at www.canfp.org.

St. John Eudes Women's Ministry presents its

8th Annual Ladies Spring Tea, Saturday, April 23.

Reservations are currently being accepted for hostesses.

You need not be a member of St. John Eudes parish to hostess table. For more information, please call

Dione Grillo at **998-7859.**

AROUND THE VALLEY

March

- 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.
- 11** **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 Bruce Derman, PhD. For additional details, call Mary at (818) 831-7606.
- 19** **Annual Knight of Columbus Saint Patrick's Day Party.** Reservations required (no tickets sold at the door). For reservations call (818)3479328 or come in to the hall weekdays between 12-4 (21433 Strathern St., CP).

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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March 2005

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30am & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am CYM 5:00pm	7	8 CITY ELECTIONS Religious Education 4:00pm CYM - Jr. High Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	9 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	10 Parent - Child Support Group 6:30pm Scripture Study 7:30pm	11 GRANDPARENTS DAY Soup and Stations 6:00pm / 7:30pm	12
13 Blood Bank Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30am & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am	14	15 Religious Education 4:00pm	16 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	17 Scripture Study 7:30pm	18 Soup and Stations 6:00pm / 7:30pm	19
20 Nursery Care & Preschool 8:30am & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am Prime Timers 2-5 CYM 5:00pm	21 Parish Reconciliation 7:30pm	22 NO Religious Education CYM - Jr. High	23 NO Religious Education Cub Pack 7:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	24 Morning Prayer 9:00am Stations 10:30am Mass at 7:30pm HOLY THURSDAY	25 Morning Prayer 9:00am Stations 12:00pm Mass at 1:00pm & 7:30pm GOOD FRIDAY	26 Morning Prayer 9:00am Mass at 7:30pm HOLY SATURDAY
27 Nursery Care 8:30am & 10:00am Mass at 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm & 5:30pm EASTER	28	29 NO Religious Education	30 NO Religious Education R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	31		