



# 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

**A Message  
from the  
Pastor**

Dear Friends,  
With Joy and gratitude to God, in thanksgiving with the Cardinal electors, including our own Cardinal Roger Mahoney, that Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, taking the name of Pope Benedict XVI was brought to the Chair of Peter.

In the days and months ahead, the Pontificate of Pope Benedict XVI will unfold under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and for the service of the Universal Church.

As we begin this new chapter in our Church's history, I encourage all of you to pray this special prayer:

*Lord,  
Source of eternal life and truth,  
Give to your shepherd Pope Benedict XVI  
A spirit of courage and right judgment,  
A spirit of knowledge and love.*

*By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the apostle Peter and the vicar of Christ,  
Build your church into a sacrament of unit,  
love and peace for all the world.*

*We ask this through Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit  
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

~ Father McNamara

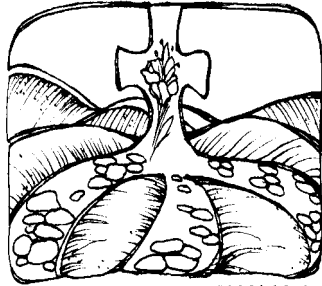
**The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity**

We are compelled by the love of God to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to shelter the homeless, to help people help themselves. Since 1951 the Cardinal McIntyre Fund has provided parish priests with the means to solve immediate pressing problems. Last year, early \$531,180 was distributed as emergency funding for our children and adults through parishes in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles Counties.

Your support of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for charity will assure that as a Church we can continue to help the growing numbers of children and adults throughout our Archdiocese who suffer on a daily basis.

With my prayers that our Lord will abundantly bless you for your generosity, I remain.

Yours in Christ,  
*Roger Cardinal Mahony*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2005**

**I am the way and the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father except through me.**

— John 14:6

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**Congratulations to the following  
children on celebrating their  
First Communion  
this weekend:**

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Carlos Alocer             | Jessica Leonard    |
| Jaclyn Auer               | Tanner McLean-Poll |
| James Bonanno             | Taylor Mendoza     |
| Henry Bond                | Chandler Miller    |
| Gregory Brod              | Amanda Miramontes  |
| Trent Castro              | Ella Mitchell      |
| Sarah Chamberlin          | Alexandra Naranjo  |
| Hazley Connelly           | Guilianna Navarro  |
| Gregory Cromar            | Analisa Crosthwait |
| Ailis O'Reilly            | Matthew Dauw       |
| Christopher Petty         | Nicolas deBeky     |
| Jamie Pfaff               | Kelly Dunlay       |
| Kristen Dunlay            | Anthony Piazza     |
| Jillian Emerick           | Valeria Rocha      |
| Nicholas Enos             | Victoria Saadi     |
| Sydney Garrett            | Vaughn Sampson     |
| Dominique Grund           | Maiya Shahwan      |
| Christina Heumann         | Madison Sidoti     |
| Chloe Hidley              | Julianna Svolos    |
| William Horsfield         | Nicklaus Torres    |
| Cristina Kajtor           | Michael Valdez     |
| Jonathan Larsen           | Juliana Philpott   |
| Carly Wheeler             | Cameron Yerzyk     |
| Sophia Scattaglia         | Vittorio LaRussa   |
| John Paul Harrigan        | Jesus Zuniga       |
| Carolina Stoll            | Emily Hogan        |
| Jonathan O'Keefe-Skidmore |                    |

**The Justice & Peace Committee**

will meet on the fourth Monday of April (instead of the usual third),

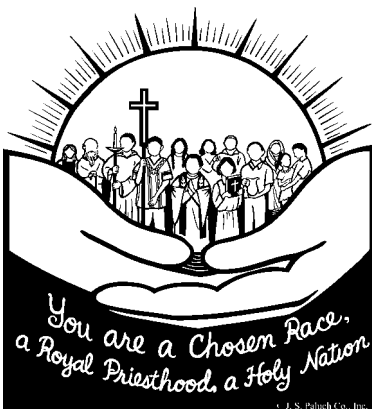
**TOMORROW, April 25th  
at 7:00 p.m.**

in the chapel for the rosary.

If you are unable to join us for the rosary, please come directly to the Parish Hall for the meeting

**at 7:30 p.m.**

**Please, everyone, plan to join us.**



**ALTAR CARE  
April 29, 2005  
Anna Marie Pudwill,  
Judy Sabo,  
Helen Worthen,  
Letizia Amato.**





**IMPORTANT DATES**

**April 25** Justice & Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
**April 30/ May 1** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Fr Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on skid Row will meet after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday.  
**May 3** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**VOLUNTEERS** needed for our **First Friday Luncheon**. Just one Friday a month for a few hours. Please call Carole if you can help (999-3764).



**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**5th Annual**  
**Msgr. Murray Golf Tournament**

**Monday, May 16th**  
*Calabasas Country Club*  
 \$150 per player

For details call Laura Pistotnik at (818)225-7802.

**“Safeguard the Children Parish Committee”**

The archdiocese has mandated that all parishioners who work with children—staff, choir, directors, religion teachers, Scout leaders, and anyone else whose work brings them into contact with children — must attend a **“Safeguard the Children Awareness Session.”** The purpose of these sessions is to increase awareness of child abuse. Child safety issues and to facilitate the implementation of preventative measures to protect children in our churches, schools, homes, and communities. The next session is scheduled for **Sunday, April 23rd** and **Saturday, May 21st**. Please call Eileen Fewless at (818) 340-1440 to sign-up.



**Don't Monkey Around—Join Our**  
**“Prayer Safari at Kingdom of the Sun”**

We are very excited about **St. Bernardine's Vacation Bible School** to be held **June 27th** through **July 1st** from **9:00 a.m. to 12:00**.

Children entering kindergarten through fifth grade in September will embark on a prayer safari, and have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, bible stories and tasty snacks. On top of that, we will be helping children learn to know God through prayer. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center

We are looking for “crafty,” “snacky,” fun-loving” safari guides” (must be adults), willing to “walk on the wild side” with our parish kids.

To volunteer, call Eileen at **340-1440**.

**PARISH OUTINGS**

- Plan to join fellow parishioners on **Sunday, May 22nd** as we visit the West Valley Playhouse to see the play **“4318 Clarendon Road”** at **2:30 p.m.** (\$18 per person). We will have dinner at TGI Fridays (\$14 per person). Total price **\$32**, or may choose to attend one or the other. Call Angela Adams at **347-6709** for reservations.

**Everyone in the parish is welcome to participate!**

*Trips sponsored by St. Bernardine's Prime Timers*

**Saturday, April 30th**  
 is a **Vocation Day**

**10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** in Culver City.

For single Catholic women and men considering priesthood or religious life.

Call Sr. Kathy at (213) **637-7517** to register.



**Pray For The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Paul Bullman, brother of Robert; Mary Edna Barnett, sister of Robert Bullman; Helen David; Florence Beisch; Tati Cardero; Gabino Cruz; Renato F. Miranda; Betty Ann Adair; Ann Marie Farriola; Rosemary Imber; Mary Quezada; Leslie Logan; Alicia Calvo; Sharon Clark; Tony

Sirizotti; Dorothy Dhesse; Susan Phillips; Laurie Pearson; Tom Vorgitch.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Pat Vlacnh,** daughter of Mary Helen Corrigan; David Driedger; John Feeny; Marie Keller, grandmother of Michele Grossi; Barbara Howard, sister of Dave Harks; Adele Altma, mother of Michael Martinez; James smith, brother-in-law of Marge Denchak.

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

Our May selection, Donald Cozzens' book, **Faith That Dares to Speak**, is available for purchase in our gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**. Pick up a copy and join Fr. McNamara for discussion on

**Tuesday, May 24th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The book is an exploration of ways to promote dialogue on issues which are polarizing in our church today.

**Prime Timers will not have a meeting in May.**

Remember our West Valley Playhouse event scheduled for May 22nd.

The next **General Meeting** will be **Sunday, July 17th**.

**JOIN THE PRIMETIMERS!!**  
**Everyone 50+ is welcome!**

**Mass Intentions**



**April 24 through April 30, 2005**

**7:00 a.m.** Pro Populo

**8:30 a.m.** John Reyes Crispo+

**10:00 a.m.** LaVerne Calvert+

**12:00 noon** Mary Spadolini+

**5:30 p.m.** John Napier Blandy+

**MONDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Jean Shields+

**8:30 a.m.** Frank Lang+

**TUESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Sunny Pierre+

**8:30 a.m.** Frank Lang+

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Jorge Palma+

**8:30 a.m.** Rose M. Budniak+

**THURSDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Arief Budiman & Ana Wangsa+

**8:30 a.m.** Ed Palkovic+

**FRIDAY**

**6:30 a.m.** Mary Andra Mazur+

**8:30 a.m.** Steven Williams+

**SATURDAY**

**8:30 a.m.** Joe & Sunny Pierre+

**5:00 p.m.** Margaret Tracy++

**Sacred Heart Retreat Summer Camps**

Staffed by the Sacred Heart Sisters, these camps offer an enjoyable camping experience in a wholesome Christian atmosphere and a delightful loving spirit. Call **(909)866-5696** for a brochure of registration forms. Camperships are needed to sponsor a child or family to camp. Please help! Contributions can be sent to:

Campership Fund  
Sacred Hart Retreat Camp  
PO Box 1795, Big Bear Lake, Ca 92315

**AROUND THE VALLEY**

**May**

- 4 Catholic Community Luncheon** with speaker Dominic Berardino, president of the SCRC, who's topic will be **"Life Beyond Death."** At the Beverly Garden's Holiday Inn. Fellowship at 11:30 a.m., lunch 12:00 (complete buffet lunch \$15). For reservations call Michael or Marilyn at 818-**846-3271**.
- 7 Catholic Single Adults** are invited to a special **"Rotational Diner & Dinner Dance Party"** at the Holiday Inn City Center at 6:30 p.m. For more information visit our website at [www.csnca.com](http://www.csnca.com) or call Gloria at (888)**208-9555** ext. 88 or e-mail at [gloriag@catholic singlesnetwork.com](mailto:gloriag@catholic singlesnetwork.com).
- 7 Spiritual Empowerment Seminar** at Our Lady of Peace Parish Hall, 15444 Nordoff Ave, North Hills from **8:30 a.m. TO 5:30 p.m.** FREE ADMISSION, LUNCH & HANDOUTS. Call Agnes for information at **(818)997-8278**.