



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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



The Most Holy Trinity
May 22, 2005

**God so loved the world
 that he gave his only Son.**

— John 3:16a

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**SUGGESTION BOX
 SUNDAY**

The St. Bernardine Parish Council invites you to participate in our **Annual Suggestions Box** Sunday this weekend, **May 22nd**. A box is in the vestibule to collect your ideas and comments. The Parish Council thanks you in advance for your participation.

“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.

For informaion about when the next **Safeguard the Children Sesion**, please call Eileen Fewless at (818)340-1440.



IMPORTANT DATES

June 4/5 **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping Father Albert distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

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



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.



**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
 BUNDLE SUNDAY**

Sunday, June 5th is Bundle Sunday for our parish. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from **8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** to receive your donations. Bring usable clothing, shoes, appliances, household items, linen, books, jewelry, etc. They are in desperate need of all furniture and large appliances.

For large items, including furniture and large appliances, please phone **(323)224-6280** or **(800)97-HELP-1** for a special pickup at your home.

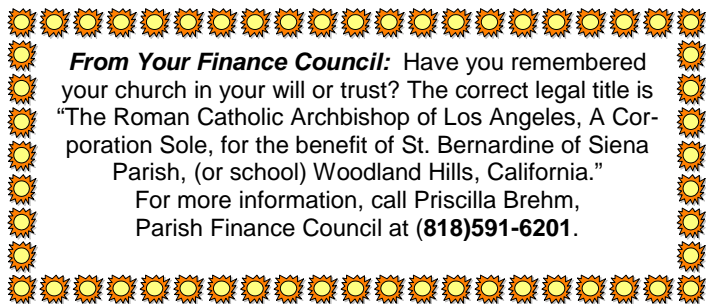
Remember your contributions will be helping the needy.



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ALTAR CARE May 27, 2005
**Bob & Fran Van Buskirk, Theresa & Jerry Cofsky,
 Lil Grandinetti.**



From Your Finance Council: Have you remembered your church in your will or trust? The correct legal title is "The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, (or school) Woodland Hills, California."

For more information, call Priscilla Brehm, Parish Finance Council at **(818)591-6201**.

**Bits 'N Pieces
Nurse Appreciation Week**

*Nursing Guidelines that appeared in a Catholic Hospital in
New England, 1905*

- Nurses will fill lamps, clean chimneys, and trim wicks.
- Nurses will be given one evening off each week for courting purposes, or two evenings if they go to Church regularly.
- After 13 hours of work, the nurse should spend her remaining time reading the Bible or other good books.
- Every nurse should lay aside from her paycheck each week a goodly sum of her earnings for her declining years.

Of course, times change, but people don't. We still get sick and we still need nurses and doctors to assist us.

Happy Nurse Recognition Week!

Did You Know?

Child safety tip: You can keep your children safe by knowing where they spend their time. Get to know the adults who show up at the various locations in the community where children gather and where they play together. Be wary of any adult who seems more interested in creating a relationship with a child than with other adults. Pay attention when an adult seems to single out a particular child for a relationship, or for special attention. Warning signs include treats, special gifts, vacations, or other special favors offered only to one specific child.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We still having openings for children who will be in first or third grade for our **"Kingdom of the Son"**, African Prayer Safari, which begins **June 27 through July 1**, from **9:00 a.m. to noon**. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center.

HELP! HELP!

We really need your help in our Snack and Craft stations. We're looking for a team of adults who enjoy having fun with kids, creating delightful snacks and making fun crafts. We can't make this great week happen without volunteers. Please call Eileen at **340-1440** if you can help.

We NEED CRAFT SUPPLIES:

Cardboard egg cartons, baby food jars and baby wipes. Drop items at the Parish Center for Eileen. **We Need YOU! AND: Egg cartons, baby food jars, and baby wipe boxes!**



**Pray For
The Sick**

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Joe McCarron; Brenda Stewart; Frank Smedley; Sr. Rita McCormack, SSL; Dana Kroo; Don Kaszynski; Kathleen Capps; Evelyn Boyd; Rose Marie Imber; Ida Quiros; Elizabeth Beltran; Charlie Bond; Robert Foster; Paul Bullman; Mary Edna Barnett; Helen David; Florence Beisch; Tati Cardero; Gabino Cruz; Renato F. Miranda; Betty Ann Adair; Ann Marie Farriola; Mary Quezada; Leslie Logan; Alicia Calvo; Sharon Clark; Tony Sirizotti; Dorothy Dhesse; Susan Phillips; Laurie Pearson; Tom Vorgitch.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

This **Thursday, May 26th**, the fun continues at our second Senior High (grades 9-12) LIFT (Living In Faith Together) Youth Night in the Hall from **7:00-8:30 PM**. If you missed the first one, be sure to join us this time. LIFT will be happening every Thursday from now on! This means that we need your help! Teens and Adults, don't forget to join us for a Core Team meeting (Wednesdays in the Staff Conference Room in the Parish Office, from 7:00-9:00 PM) where we will be doing the planning for LIFT and all other summer events and activities.

Attention all teens and parents of teens, don't forget about the Teen-Parent Challenge, June 10-12th in Big Bear. This will be an exciting weekend for parents and their teens to take their relationship to new heights and is open to all families with teens ages 13 and older in junior high or high school. This incredible opportunity is dedicated to bringing more meaning into your relationship in a fun and exciting environment away from all of life's everyday distractions. Call to sign up today!

We are looking for more adult volunteers for all of our programs. If you are 18 or older and interested in helping with Youth Ministry (Junior High or Senior High) or Confirmation, please give me a call. We also need more teens on Core Team, as Youth Mass Lectors, helping with our Junior High Youth Group, etc., so give me a call and find out how you can get more involved!

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles presents the Catholic Youth and Family Summer Celebration at Six Flags Magic Mountain, *It's playtime!*®, Saturday, June 18th (Park Hours, 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM). Best of all, a youth friendly Sunday Vigil Mass will be held at the Golden Bear Theatre at 5:00 PM. When else can you go to Sunday Mass at Magic Mountain! Special Value Tickets are available for \$21.50 (general admission is regularly \$47.99) through the Youth Ministry Office (Tickets for children under 4 feet in height are only \$15.00 and children age 2 and under attend free, Season Passes are valid as well, the Archdiocese does not buy out the park). Contact the youth ministry office ASAP if interested!

-Andrew Gafvert, Coordinator of Youth Ministry (818) 710-1662.

**PRIME TIMERS will not have a
General Meeting in May.**

Remember our West Valley Playhouse event is today! The next **General Meeting** will be **Sunday, July 17th**.
JOIN THE PRIMETIMERS!!
Everyone 50+ is welcome!

Mass Intentions



May 22 through May 28, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Andrew Pastirko+

10:00 a.m. Rosemary Sorrentino+

12:00 noon Margaret H. Martyn

5:30 p.m. Maxine Brehm+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Steven Gregory Yount+

8:30 a.m. Sunny Pierre+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Richard Sheghan+

8:30 a.m. Robert Grabinski+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL+

8:30 a.m. Rosemary Sorrentino+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL+

8:30 a.m. Bryon Martyn

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Anthony Amato+

8:30 a.m. Sr. Molua Conheady, SSL.+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Betty Calagna+

5:00 p.m. Augie Bova+

Attention All Liturgical Ministers!

Liturgical Formation Day is Saturday, June 18th from **9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.** at St. Jerome's Catholic Church, 5550 Thornburn St., LA . A registration form can be downloaded from the Office of Worship's website: www.laliturgy.org OR you may pick up a flyer at the Parish Center OR you may send your name, address, daytime telephone number, workshop title and fee (\$15 if paid by June 3rd, \$25 after June 3rd, and onsite if available), to: The Office of Worship, 3424 Wilshire Blvd., LA 90010-2241. Please bring your lunch; morning hospitality will be provided. For information, call **(213)637-7586**.

Woodland Hills Summer Sports Camps

Camps will be offered in the following sports:

Soccer, volleyball, basketball, and field hockey for girls who are in grades six through nine.

For further information call **(818)346-2149**.

AROUND THE VALLEY

June

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Summer Solstice Labyrinth Walk celebrating the beginning of summer by walking the Labyrinth at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church, 17114 Ventura Blvd., Encino. (Sponsored by the Holy Spirit Retreat Center). For additional information, call (818)784-4515.