



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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,
The Parish Council is always open to new ideas for our parish. Next weekend, a suggestion box will be in the vestibule for your ideas. Please feel free, in looking at all aspects of your parish, to affirm or suggest better ways of doing things. A suggestion form will be in the bulletin, but notes or a letters will also welcome.

In our diocese, 158 priests are currently retired. Over the next 10 years, 220 more will reach retirement age. It is the Retirement Fund and not the parish that supports these men. Men like Monsignor Murray deserve our support. Please give generously to the collection today. Envelopes are in the bulletin and at the back to the Church.

Pray for a perfect golf day tomorrow. The Monsignor Murray school fundraising tournament is tomorrow at the Calabasas Country Club. There is still room for a few more players if you would like to join us. Tee off is at 10:30 a.m.
~ Father McNamara

Pentecost Sunday
May 15, 2005




There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on
each one of them.

— Acts 2:3

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.





IMPORTANT DATES

May 15 Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry

May 16 Justice & Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**5th Annual
Msgr. Murray Golf Tournament**

TOMORROW - Monday, May 16th
at the *Calabasas Country Club*
\$150 per player. For details call Laura Pistotnik at (818)225-7802.

SPECIAL COLLECTION
Retirement Fund for the Religious


This weekend, **May 14 & 15th**, all parishioners are asked to give generously to support the **Retirement Fund for Archdiocesan Priests** via a second collection.

Currently, the fund provides for 158 retired priests who have committed their lives to serving the spiritual needs of our parish communities. We, in turn, owe it to them to assure that they do not have to worry about their retirement years. Please give your support not out of a sense of obligation, but, out of true gratitude for their dedication and service.

“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 **Safeguard the Children Sesion** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 21st**. Please call Eileen Fewless at (818)340-1440 to sign-up.



SUGGESTION BOX SUNDAY

The St. Bernardine Parish Council invites you to participate in our **Annual Suggestions Box Sunday on May 22nd**. Look for the Suggestion Box Form in the next two weeks. A box will be in the vestibule to collect your ideas and comments. The Parish Council thanks you in advance for your participation.

ALTAR CARE May 20, 2005
Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Helen Robinson,
Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath.

Come to the **Kingdom of the Son** for the adventure of the summer. Children in Kindergarten through fifth grade will experience the thrills of exploring the unknown and encountering the unexpected. The "African Safari" begins **June 27th through July 1st** from **9:00 a.m. to noon**. Registration forms are available in the Parish Center. Call Eileen for information at **340-1440**.

EXPEDITION LEADERS NEEDED:

We need "Safari Guides," (adults only), to lead our young explorers on a tour of the Serengeti to discover exotic animals, create safari crafts, play exciting games, and enjoy safari snacks, as they seek to know God through prayer. To "apply," 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 you 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

COOKS NEEDED: Co-Workers of Missionary Brothers of Charity are in need of **cooks** for the Saturday Weekly Lunch. Each Saturday, Co-Workers serve lunch to the Brothers and those in their care: the poorest of the poor at their downtown residence. We are in need of volunteers who can cook for us. You will be assigned to a team and called on to cook **just once, every six weeks**. If you can help, please call Jean Simpson at (818)888-7073.



**Pray For
The Sick**

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Joe McCarron, brother of Tom, 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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Sally Stuart, mother of Diane Deats;

Cleve Reams, Jr., father & grandfather of Cleve Reams, III & IV;
Dolores Zembo, wife of Andrew;
Alfredo Antonio, brother-in-law of the Ligot Family.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Next 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 May 26th 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.

Our Junior High Youth Group (grades 7-8) meets this Tuesday, May 17th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall, come join the fun.

Attention all teens and parents of teens, don't forget about the Teen-Parent Challenge, June 10-12th in Big Bear, more information and a registration form is included with this bulletin. Space is limited, register 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.

Grief Support Group

The death of a loved one can be a very difficult experience. A support group with others who have also had deaths can be helpful in this grief journey.

An adult, faith-based **Grief Support Group** will be held at St. Bernardine's on nine Monday evenings, beginning on June 6th, 2005, and ending on August 8, 2005 (skipping July, 2005).

Pre-registration is required. Attendance at all nine meetings is highly recommended for your benefit.

To register, please call the Parish Center, **888-8200**, Monday-Friday (9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.).

Registration closes May 20th.

Mass Intentions



May 15 through May 21, 2005

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. Krystyne Wesolouska+
10:00 a.m. Anthony Ramono+
12:00 noon Mother's Day Novena
5:30 p.m. Danny Cappa+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
8:30 a.m. Hilda Durbin+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. John Radmiller+
8:30 a.m. Rosemary Sorrentino+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Olive Coleman+
8:30 a.m. Anna Falcone+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. George Radmiller+
8:30 a.m. Olegario Cantos+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. James Dickinson+
8:30 a.m. Nicholas Boniface-Clement

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Wilfred John Bathan+
5:00 p.m. Betty Calagna+

PRIME TIMERS: We will not have a General 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!

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.**



To each the Spirit is given

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For registration or information:

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