



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Daniel A. Fox
PASTOR EMERITUS: Rev Msgr Richard H Murray
SUNDAY ASSOCIATE: Rev Fr. Thomas Schrader, O.Carm.
DEACONS: Jerry Cellner, 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


Notes from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

The identity of Jesus is always a great discussion topic. Who is this carpenter? Who is this Jesus of Nazareth? When a new movie comes out about Jesus like the recent "Passion of Christ," we debate whether it captures the true Jesus. The Gospels lead the way with many moments when Jesus' contemporaries seek to know who he is. The Gospel of John has a wonderful way of answering that question. John portrays Jesus making many "I AM" statements, one of which is in today's Gospel reading - the one when Jesus says "I am the Bread of Life." The Gospel readings for the rest of the Sundays of August will continue to deal with this topic. It is the interpretations of this that keep Christian denominations separate from each other. We affirm our faith today that Jesus is truly present in our Eucharistic bread and wine, and at the same time, we pray for Christian unity.

This Tuesday is a Holy Day of Obligation, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses on Tuesday will be 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. There will also be a Vigil Mass on Monday at 7:30 p.m. I notice how few attend Mass on holy days as compared with Sundays. This saddens me. Holy days are part of our Catholic identity and they focus on aspects of our faith to lift us up and give us hope. So, I hope to see you Tuesday.

~ Father McNamara



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2006

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

— John 6:51

Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Holy Day of obligation

Vigil Mass: Mon. 7:30 p.m.


Tuesday, August 15th Masses:
6:30 and 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.



Toiletries and T-shirt Collection THIS WEEKEND

The Justice and Peace Ministry Annual Toiletries and T-shirt Collection for the homeless of LA is this weekend, **August 12 & 13th**. Please place your small, and/or large-sized items, and T-shirts in the "corral" at the front of church. We thank you for your generosity.

We are blessed this year to have members from Temple Aliyah join us in our collection of toiletries and T-shirts. They will join us again **Sunday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m.** at the parish hall to sort and package the items collected. If you would like to join us that evening, please come. Many hands make light work!



CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is one of the most significant legacies of the second Vatican Council. It is, in brief, the process or spiritual journey of faith by which new members come into the Catholic Church. Conversion is at the heart of the process. Consequently, it involves more than a passing knowledge. It involves faith and community sharing, reflection on experiences and Gospel values. It is a way of *BEING* Church.

If you are interested in the Catholic Church and you are:

- An un-baptized person
- A baptized Christian of another denomination
- A baptized Catholic never having received Eucharist.
- Or if you are interested in becoming more spiritual in your faith.

You are invited to join our **RCIA Group** that will begin **Wednesday, September 13th**. We meet every Wednesday evening for two hours starting at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall Veranda Room. For further information, please call **340-2087**- your call will be returned.

Please spread the word, invite an interested friend to be part of this year's new RCIA journey towards sacraments.

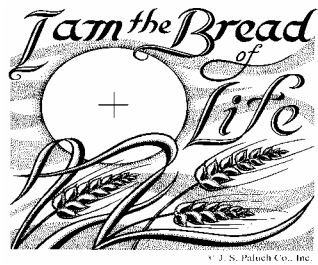
Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row

IMPORTANT DATES

August 12/13 Annual Toiletries and T-shirt Collection for the Homeless.

August 19/20 Food & Missionaries of Charity - Guadalupe Center and Loaves & Fishes Pantry.

August 21 Justice & Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



ALTAR CARE
August 18, 2006:
Lelah McLaughlin,
Judy Sabo,
Michele Croson,
Bernice Galbreath,
Helen Robinson.

EUCAHRISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to join the *Eucharistic Ministry*. If you wish to become a part of this important ministry at Sunday Mass, please come to our **Training Meeting on Thursday, August 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church, or call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.

Gifts for the Spirit

Gifts for the Spirit, your parish gift shop, has two new Bibles on our shelves: My Daily Catholic Bible and The New Catholic Answer Bible. On the way is Living With Christ Sunday Missal - the 2006-2007 missal starts the 1st Sunday of Advent. They are simply elegant, durable and affordable. Also newly arrived, are statues of Mary and some beautiful rosaries. As always, we have gift and greeting cards for many occasions to help celebrate the lives of people you love.

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 from 9:00 to 12:00.

SAVE THE DATE!! Temple Aliyah and St. Bernardine of Siena proudly present **The United States Navy Band: Country Current** on **October 24th at 7:30 p.m.** **FREE & OPEN** to the public (tickets are required, but free!). Send a self-addressed stamped envelope requesting up to 6 tickets, no later than October 9th to: Navy Band Concert, 6025 Valley Circle Blvd., Woodland Hills, 91367. For information call Mike Stein at (818)**346-3545** ext. 105.

Magnificat Ministry to Catholic Women

A private non-profit Catholic International Association
Our West San Fernando Valley Chapter will meet on **Thursday, August 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the Porter Valley Country Club, Porter Valley Drive in Northridge. The guest speaker will be Br. Oliver Bagnoud. **Reservation deadline is Thursday, August 17th** - For brunch reservations (\$15), please call (818)**889-8515**. **ALL** women are invited to attend **Magnificat Brunch** gatherings where music, praise and worship are celebrated in an atmosphere of God's presence and love, and guest speakers give personal testimony of God's action in their lives.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Tracy Geraghty, sister of Beverly Marsh; Sandy Geraghty, mother of Beverly Marsh; Andrew & Brianna Shevlet, grandchildren of James & Patricia; Clara Julien, mother of Rita Holwager; George Becht; James Zukowski; Bill McNair; Terry Asbury; Minnie Barkley; John Bellere; Blanche Gomez; Tracy Geraghty; Sandy Geraghty; Roger Nelson; Shawn Lee; Bridgette Baad; Sheri Butman; Darryl Butman; Jonathan Gingras; Russell Saucier; Heather Choppin; Roger Kielson; Jessica Whitson; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Mary Auer.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Logan Hall, son of Steve & Jennifer; Earl Dersom, father of Eric.

SAVE THE DATE

"St. Bernardine's Fun Family Football Night" at Chaminade High School on **Friday, September 15th**. Tickets will be sold after all of the Masses on the weekend of September 9th & 10th. The price is **\$30** for up to 2 adults and 2 children (\$10 for each additional child). Price includes admission, dinner and a Chaminade hat for each child. This will be a fun evening that you won't want to miss.

~ Another fun family event hosted by St. Bernardine's Social Activities Committee.

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The **Fall Festival** is right around the corner and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** The **Silent Auction Committee** is currently putting together packages for the October 13-15th event. We are in need of items including: trips, week-end stays at hotels, condos, cabins, etc.; rounds of golf; sports and entertainment memorabilia items; spa passes; tickets to sporting events, concerts, theme parks, shows; dinner certificates; passes for family outings; gift certificates; and goods or services. Remember, all gifts are tax deductible! To make a donation, or for more information, please contact Sophia Crescenzi at (818)**917-6788** or Craig/Caroline Jacks at (818)**702-0116**. Thank you in advance for your help!

Also, **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!!**

If you are interested in getting involved in this fun committee, please volunteer!

RESPECT LIFE:

"Parental Notification Initiative"

Thank you to all parishioners who signed the **"Parental Notification Initiative"** a few months ago. Californians gathered enough signatures to qualify the initiative for the November ballot. If passed, this initiative will require abortionists to notify parent(s), of children under 18 year old (except in rare cases), that their child is seeking an abortion.



Please Note: We have a baby in need of a **crib**

To donate, call Tracie at **340-7043**.

ACCW Fall Meeting with Bishop "Jerry!"

The next **West San Fernando District ACCW Luncheon/Meeting** will be on **Monday, September 25th** at Our Lady of Grace, 5011 Whit Oak Ave, Encino. The speaker will be Bishop Gerald Wilkerson; Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.; and Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. with a catered luncheon to follow. The cost for the day is \$10 prepaid. Call Helen Fitzpatrick at (818)**346-2837** ASAP for reservations (no later than Thursday, September 21st).

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline

(800)973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help

(877)467-3463 &

www.rachelsvineyard.org

Holy Family Adoption Services (805)374-2785

Mass Intentions



August 13 through August 19, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
 8:30 a.m. Bob Lauer+
 10:00 a.m. Samuel Kalani Kaiwi+
 12:00 noon Joi Reyes
 5:30 p.m. Rita Simonetti+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Liam Reddy+
 8:30 a.m. Louis Garifo+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Brogan+
 8:30 a.m. Tony Famini+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Mai Daly+
 8:30 a.m. Theresa Turcotte+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Liam Reddy+
 8:30 a.m. Patricia Sampson+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Reddy Family
 8:30 a.m. Marge Mount+

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Theresa Turcotte+
 5:00 p.m. Carlos Carrillo+

 * **REGISTER NOW** for the *new Scripture Classes* at *
 * Our Lady of Grace Church! The Gospel according to *
 * St. Luke is a masterpiece of mercy and compassion. *
 * Luke tells the story of Jesus and our salvation *
 * through these major themes: *
 * 1) Salvation is for Everyone 2) Mercy and *
 * Forgiveness 3) Joy and 4) The Journey. *
 * Classes will begin on **Tuesday, August 29th**. The *
 * morning class will meet each Tuesday from 10:00 *
 * a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Room "A" and the evening class *
 * will meet each Tuesday from 7:30 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. *
 * in the Parish Hall. **ALL ADULTS ARE WELCOME!** *
 * Call the Ministry Office to register, or for more infor- *
 * mation call (818)342-4505. **Registration is required;** *
 * **deadline to register is TOMORROW: August 14th.** *
 * Study booklets and learning materials cost \$15. *

COMING EVENTS	<i>August</i>
19/20	St. John Eudes Art Show & Auction featuring the works of Maureen Gaffney Wolfson and other renown artists. Free admission. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday; Artists reception at 1:00 p.m. Sunday: Doors open at 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefits St. John Eudes new Pastoral Center.
26	Young Adults Dining Out Club will meet at Mimi's Café, 400 North Moorpark Rd. Thousand Oaks. Call Paul at (818)597-0615 for additional information. (The Diner's Club is for college-aged young adults gathering in an upbeat and lively social setting.)