



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

Dear Friends,

Welcome to church today as we begin our purple Penitential season of Lent. Five Sundays from today will be Palm Sunday, then Holy Week, followed by the glorious Easter Sunday. I hope for Lent your have made some life style changes that will strengthen your spiritual life. Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are the legs that hold us up on our journey through Lent.

Our Together in Mission pledges continues to come in and I again cannot thank you enough for your faithful and generous support of our parish and the variety of needs that I put before you. You have such a gratitude for all God has done for you and your giving back shows where your hearts are. Thank you.

As you know, the principal of our school, Mrs. Paula Dersom is retiring. I have put together a search committee and we have advertised in the Tidings. Already we have received quite a few applications. It is a delicate task for the committee to interview and decide on a new principal. Issues of confidentiality abound since some applicants do not wish it to be known that they are applying for a new post. As well as myself, the members are Peggy Hill, June Hunter, Debbie Gordon, Vince Leoni and Marty Pfaff. I have instructed them on the confidential nature of the task and hope you will be patient. I expect it will take more than a month, but I will announce the new principal as soon as possible.

~ Father McNamara



**First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2006**

**Your ways, O LORD,
make known to me;
teach me your paths.**

— Psalm 25:4

Together In Mission 2006

"Blessed is the one who has regard for the...poor" Psalm 41:2

Together In Mission provides substantial financial support to 32 parishes and 46 schools in our Archdiocese. These parishes and schools provide education, ministry and a Catholic presence for tens of thousands of people.

Together in Mission provides us an opportunity to show our concern for those served by the parishes and schools that need your financial support. Thank you for your generous response if you have already pledged. If you have yet to pledge, please prayerfully consider and give generously.



IMPORTANT DATES

- March 4/5** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping to distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid row will meet in the parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.
- March 18/19** **Food Gathering Sunday** for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry
- March 20** **Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.**

One Human Family Caring for Those in Need

The 2006 Collection for the Universal Church takes place next weekend, **March 11th & 12th.**

As child poverty in the U.S. continues to grow, we as Catholics are called to focus our attention on this problem. Currently, more than one out of every six children in America lives in poverty.

Envelopes will be available in the rear of the Church. As always, your generosity will be appreciated.

The **Annual Religious Education Congress "Step Into Freedom"** in Anaheim is **March 30th- April 2nd.** For information/register, stop by the Religious Education Office or call the **RECongress Info Line** at (213)637-7346 or online at www.RECongress.org.



Lenten Soup Suppers

Please join us for our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday night during Lent from **6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** The menus include a delicious choice of soups, bread and beverages. Stations of the Cross will immediately follow our Soup Supper in the Parish Center.

"Come Let Us Adore Him"

On **Tuesday, March 7th Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction at 12:00 noon.

Lent - A Time to Help

Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's are seeking your help. This ministry needs **COOKS** and **DRIVERS**. You would be called upon (to either cook or drive downtown) once every six weeks on Saturday mornings. If you feel the call to help, please contact Jean Sampson at (818)888-7073.

ALTAR CARE March 10, 2006

Wil & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto.




PLEASE SIGN UP! - Blood Drive
 Sign-ups continue this weekend, after all of the Masses, for the **Blood Drive** next weekend, **March 12th**. Last week we had 16 sign-ups. Can we get 32 more this weekend? Questions? Volunteers? Call Dotty Barkes at **888-0833**.


Volunteers Needed - DETENTION MINISTRY
 Learn first hand what is involved in ministering to incarcerated youth (ages 11-18) in juvenile facilities. **Restorative Justice** is a ministry of Jesus. Initial **Training and Orientation** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 11th** at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 3424 Wilshire Blvd. For additional information, call Rudy Vlasak at **347-7144**.

St. Bernardine of Siena School is seeking an ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic, with knowledge and understanding of the Catholic faith, and the ability to serve as a leader of the Faith Community of the school. Academic preparation must include a California Teaching Credential and a minimum of 5 years teaching and administrative experience. A Master's degree in private school administration is preferable. The position commences August 1, 2006. Please submit resume to: Father McNamara, Principal Search Committee, St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, 24410 Calvert Street, Woodland Hills, CA 91367

SAVE THE DATE - June 26th - 30th
 Plan to join us for **Son Treasure Island Vacation Bible School**. There's treasure on this island that is more precious than gold, more lasting than diamonds, it's the greatest treasure of all - God's Love! This island adventure is for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade. *More details to follow.*

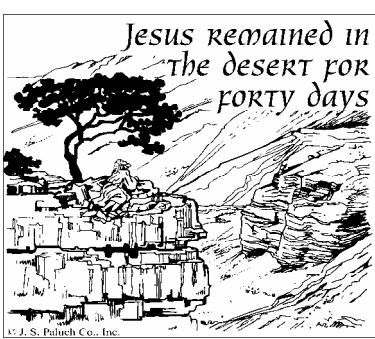
Pray For The Sick  **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen, mother of Odile Swift; Theresa Turcotte, mother of Shirley Amdisen; Richard Pflanzner; Rafael Rebollerdo; Vivian Austin; Clarence Ranallo; Rose Marie Imber; Marie Moyer; Corrine Ramirez; Tina Smith; Mert Cohen; Patricia Costigan; Keith Haensly; Bill Ambrose; Patrick Breslin; Don Kaszynski.

Names remain for a period of one month and can be re-added each month as needed. Please notify the office to add or delete names.

Loving Memory  **Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Wayne Smith, nephew of Terry Piscitello; Irene Dority, wife of Willard.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS		
Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Comprehensive Youth Ministry (CYM)	Andrew Gafbert	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Ana Porcellino	884-3981
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	3 4 6 - 8 2 4 4
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
	Michael Sheets	888-1937
Finance Committee	Peter Cyffka	591-8503
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Teri Nogues	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
	Diane Deats	887-7203
Lectors		
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	3 4 7 - 7 1 4 4
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	Linda Belliotti	710-1334
Parish School	Paula Dersom	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barkes	716-4730
Prime Timers	May Slago	346-0120
RCIA	Steve Ellms	340-2087
Reach Out	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Respect Life	Tracie Shepard	340-7043
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	9 9 8 - 7 9 1 7
(Cub Scouts)	Michael Sheets	888-1219
(Girl Scouts)	Kathy Castigliola	347-3497
Social Activities	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
	Maria Cassar	999-1063
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Don Leehey	884-4608
	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Young Adults Bible Study	Alisa Sunal	596-0934

Are you a good listener? Do you want to reach out and support young women facing a crisis pregnancy? The **Pregnancy Counseling Center** will be conducting **Training Classes**. The classes run four consecutive Saturdays, March 18th - April 8th, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. For information, call (818)895-2500.



LENTEN SERIES
"Awakening to Christ" Every Monday, March 6th through April 3rd, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's, Bungalow Building. For information call (818)986-8234.

Mass Intentions



March 5 through March 11, 2006

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
10:00 a.m. Howard Sitton
12:00 noon Rosita de la Santos
5:30 p.m. Bill Paolantonio, Sr.+

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Marge Thomas+
8:30 a.m. Daniel Ferraro+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. David Bird+
8:30 a.m. Berit Rose+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Bob Mack+
8:30 a.m. Bill Ambrose

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Paulette Paille
8:30 a.m. Don Fish+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Alexander Bojsza+
8:30 a.m. Hannah Murphy+

SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. Kathleen Herwood+
5:00 p.m. Norlyn Stromeyer+

Los Robles Master Chorale presents **"Spirit of the Masters"** on **Saturday, March 18th** at 8:00 p.m. at St. Paschal Baylon, 155 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks and **Sunday, March 19th** at 4:00 p.m. at St. John Baptist de la Salle, 16555 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills. For tickets/information call (805)-987-5418 (adults \$18, student/senior \$12 child \$6, also available at the door).

COMING EVENTS

March

- 11 Special 6th Anniversary Meeting of the **Young Adult's Diners' Club**. Join us at 7:00 p.m. at Mimi's Café, 400 North Moorpark Rd. in Thousand Oaks. Call Deanna at (805)529-8644 for additional information and reservations.
- 18 **Annual St. Patrick Day Party** sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 3601 at 6:30 p.m. Dinner, Dancing and entertainment with the Carmen Fracas Orchestra. Traditional corned beef cabbage dinner. Tickets purchased by March 10th are \$10, available at the KC Hall M-F from 12:00 -4:00 p.m. (Tickets at the door will be \$15 each). **Reservations are required**, call (818)345-4189.
- 20 **Special Mass for parents and grandparents of deceased children** at St. Joseph the Worker at 7:30 p.m. Other family members are also welcome. You may bring a picture of your loved one.
- 23 Mary Health 100 Club's **"Second Hand Rose" Luncheon** at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oak to support the needs at Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent & Nursing Home in Newbury Park for information and/or reservations, call (805)498-6795.
- 30 **Bridge Tournament** at Our Lady Of Lourdes at 7:00 p.m. in Stroup Hall. Your donation of \$18 will help Pro Life and the Pregnancy Counseling Center. For more information call Oran Loynes at (818)368-7101.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>St. Bernadine of Siena</i></p> <p><i>June 2003</i></p>						
1 Pancake Breakfast Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am R.C.I.C. 9:30am	2	3	4 Graduation Mass 8:30am R.C.I.A. 7:30pm	5 Baptism Class 7:30pm	6 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	7
8 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am Good-Bye Reception for Patti Baldwin after 12:00pm Mass	9	10 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	11	12	13 School Mass 8:30am School Out 12:00pm	14
15 St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am FATHER'S DAY	16 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	17	18	19 Cub Pack Meeting 7:00pm	20	21
22 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am Jazz Concert 1:30pm C.Y.M. Registration 4:00 - 7:00pm	23 Vacation Bible School - All week	24	25	26	27	28
29 Nursery Care 8:30 & 10:00am	30					