



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,
Our parish school opens this week after the summer recess. We welcome back the students, teachers and parents. We will miss Mrs. Paula Dersom as principal due to her retirement and we welcome Ms. Theresa Valenzuela as our new principal. We pray that our already excellent school will get even better under her leadership, continuing to promote academically superior graduates with Christian character.

~ Father McNamara



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2006

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

Labor Day Mass
Monday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m.
presided by Cardinal Roger Mahoney
at Our Lady of the Angels

Join workers who struggle for better working condition, justice and dignity for all. For more information, please call the Office of Justice and Peace at (213)637-7690.



"Angel's Encore" Children's Choir
Students, grades 3-8, interested in singing in St. Bernardine's Children's choir, **Angel's Encore**, please check out the entry in today's bulletin! We are gearing up for another school year of great music!
Come join us!

On Monday, September 4th
Labor Day
There will be one Mass celebrated at 10:00 a.m.

Sandwich Ministry **Eucharist as Food for the Hungry**

Something Happens ...
when I gather in my home with my spouse or another family member or friend to prepare sandwich meals for the homeless.

Something Happens ...
when I think about what I am doing.

Something Happens ...
when I make the meal in the sack as special as I would for a beloved family member or friend.


Something Happens ...
when I share the best that I have with those whom the world says have nothing.

Something Happens ...
to me.

Make 5 lunches, 10 lunches, whatever you can afford, Make them special. Being them to the corral outside of church on the first Sunday of each month for distribution to the homeless that evening. Let something happen to you.

The next Sandwich Sunday is September 3rd.

ALTAR CARE September 1, 2006:
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.



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.

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 2/3 Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Those interested in helping distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in the parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

Sept. 16.17 Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Leaves and Fishes Pantry.

Sept. 18 Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



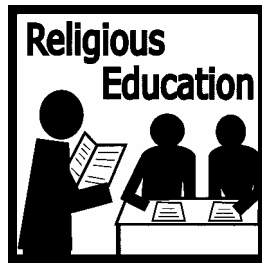
Justice and Peace Ministry

Our **School Supplies Drive for Guardian Angel's School** will be the weekend of **September 9th/10th** when we will be collecting arts, crafts and general school supplies for our sister parish in Pacoima. Please stock up on pencils, crayons, glue, paste, computer paper, construction paper, newsprint paper, washable markers, etc.

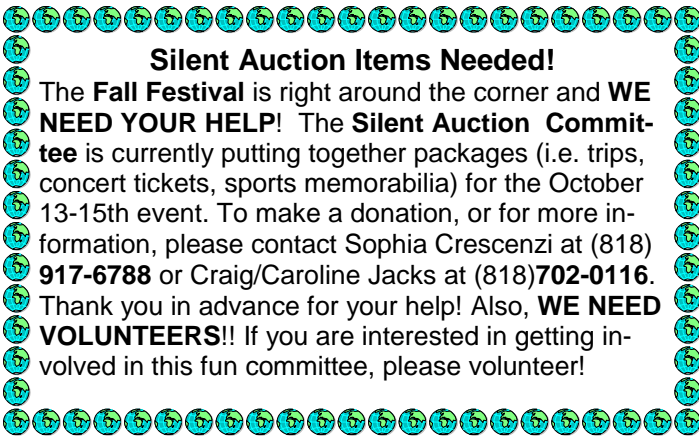
We will collect all of your donations in the corral at the front corner of the church on September 9th and 10th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registration forms for Religious Education for children in grades one through six, who attend public school or private schools, have been mailed to all registered parishioners. Additional forms are available in the parish office or can be printed from the parish website: www.Stbernardine.org. If you have any questions please call Eileen at **340-1440**.



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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 (i.e. trips, concert tickets, sports memorabilia) for the October 13-15th event. 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!



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Roger Nelson, husband of Margaret; Karen Greulich; Tracy Geraghty; Sandy Geraghty; Andrew & Brianna Shevlet; James Zukowski; Bill McNair; Terry Asbury; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Mary Auer.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Charles Hayes III; Carlos Carrillo; George Becht.

ATTENTION ALTAR SERVERS:

All those interested in becoming an altar server, or those of you who would like to refresh your altar server skills, **Altar Server Training Classes** will take place on **Sunday, September 10th** and **Sunday, September 17th** at **1:00 p.m.** in the Church. For more information please contact Maria Giammatteo at **888-8200**.

Early Church History Series with Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM

Join Fr. Doug, **Thursday evenings**, at **7:30 p.m.** beginning **September 7th** in the Parish Hall for a six-part series on the development of the Christian community after the death of the last apostle up to Constantine and the Council of Nicaea, 325 C.E. Topics include key issues such as the development of the canon bible and hierarchical structures in the church and the role of heresies in the proclamation of doctrine and dogma. Fr. Doug's lively, insightful style makes the history come alive as he introduces us to the key players. His reference, the book *The Early Church* by Henry Chadwick, is available outside of church after all the Masses this weekend **August 26th/27th**.

St. Bernardine's Blood Drive

Reminder: Our next **Blood Drive** is scheduled for **Sunday, October 22nd**. Mark your calendars now. (You are allowed to donate every 56 days!)



NEEDED: Volunteers to assist with sign-ups after Masses. Please call Dotty Barkses at **888-0833**.

"St. Bernardine's Fun Family Football Night"

at Chaminade High School - **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.

~ hosted by St. Bernardine's Social Activities Committee.

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.

* 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).
