



# 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,

What a great festival that was last weekend! A huge thank you to the executive committee, the food and booth managers and each and every volunteer under the capable leadership of Cheryl Moore. It was wonderful to be able to sit and talk to each other in our transformed parking lot. New parishioners felt at home, as older parishioners reconnected. Gross receipts topped last year, the net profit will take some time to calculate but on every level, it was a most successful festival. The big raffle winner was one of our own and a lector—Trudy Wiedoft.

Sharon Galindo, one of our parish secretaries, is retiring after 12 years. Thank you Sharon for all your years of dedicated service to our parish. We are looking for a replacement beginning December. Computer and organizational skills are essential. Contact Dorothy at the office 888-8200. ~ Father McNamara

The Son of Man came to serve

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
October 22, 2006

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.

— Isaiah 53:11b

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**  
October 22, 2006

This weekend, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us ...

**PRAY** for the Church's worldwide mission and **OFFER FINANCIAL HELP** through the **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**May God bless you**  
**for your generous missionary spirit!**

**St. Bernardine's Blood Drive is TODAY,**  
**Sunday, October 22nd from 8:15 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.**  
**Walk-ins welcome! Please give and save a life!**

**We Remember Those Who Died**  
A table will be set up during the month of November for pictures of loved ones who died during this last year. Please put your name and phone number on the back of the picture.

**Would you consider bearing a cross?**  
We are in need of new volunteers for our **Cross Bearing** liturgical ministry. If you are able to help, please call Dave Goracke at **347-0192**.

**FIND THE ANSWER ... IN YOUR PARISH LIBRARY!**

A friend of mine asked me a while ago if I attended a church. I answered, "yes," told him I was Catholic and about my parish. Should I have been embarrassed that he had to ask? How well do I preach the gospel without words? Bill Peatman offers a reflection on this question in a recent issue of *The Tidings*.  
Pick up a copy when you visit your Parish Library after Mass today.

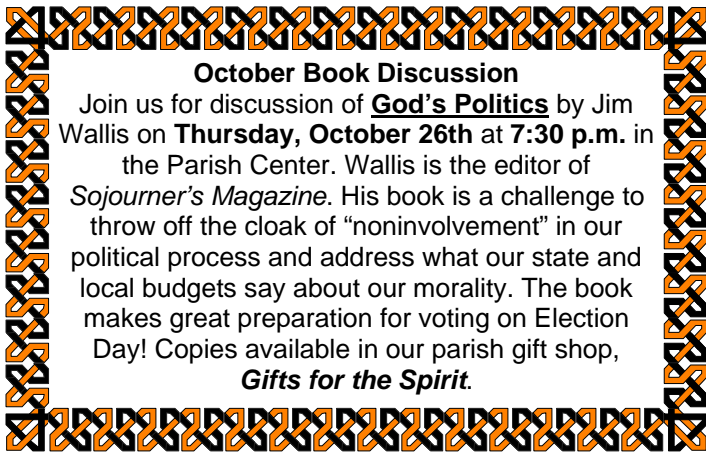
**ALTAR CARE October 27, 2006:**  
Theresa & Jerry Cofsky, Bernice Galbreath,  
Helen Robinson, Marilyn Byloos, Stella Como.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

October 21/22 Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Deafes and Fishes Pantry.

November 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.

**ATTENTION: Parishioners over 50!!**  
Today is our "Oktoberfest" **Social Hour Pot Luck** for all parishioners over age 50! Please join us at **1:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The gathering is an opportunity to get together with fellow parishioners, enjoy a meal, and spend time with new and old friends. Please bring a "German-style" entrée, salad or dessert, for 6-8 people. Beverages will be provided. Bunco will follow for those wishing to play. For information, call Estelle Bender at **(818)347-9141**.



**October Book Discussion**

Join us for discussion of **God's Politics** by Jim Wallis on **Thursday, October 26th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Center. Wallis is the editor of *Sojourner's Magazine*. His book is a challenge to throw off the cloak of "noninvolvement" in our political process and address what our state and local budgets say about our morality. The book makes great preparation for voting on Election Day! Copies available in our parish gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit.**



**The October Food Drive for the Guadalupe Center will be held THIS WEEKEND, October 22nd.** (on the fourth Sunday of October, due to the festival last weekend - this month only).

All non-perishable food items are welcome. Food may be dropped off anytime Saturday or Sunday. If you have forgotten to bring your gift with you, you still have time to come back. Your generosity is appreciated.

**HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES**  
**RETROUVAILLE** has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad. Call now for more information and a confidential brochure at **(800)470-2230**. The next weekend in our area will be November 3rd-5th. The RETROUVAILLE website is [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)



**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Sister Josephine Rosenkranz, OSF, sister of Joyce Kaszynski; Scott Swanson, grandson of Paul & Jan Wheatman; Dolores Zukowski, mother of Cheri Remboski; Matt Kaszynski, son of Joyce & Don; Mary Jane

Hansford, sister of Nancy Semerjian; Marie Aboularage; Jan Renner; Dorothy Leaper; Helen Zack; Terry Asbury; Ashley Mazur; Art Ramos; John Robinson; Ella Millington; Ginny Kruzberger; Georgiana Coray; Shawn Lee; Noor Chowdry; Art Esterbrook; Sandy Geraghty; Tracy Geraghty; Leo & Mary Iwanicki; Roger Nelson; Andrew & Brianna Shevlet; James Zukowski; Bill McNair; Terry Asbury; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Mary Auer.

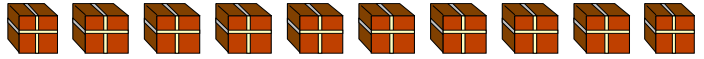


**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Donald Shannon, father of Tim; Mae Folson; Thomas Booth, husband of Julie.



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

St. Bernardine of Siena School is looking for a responsible, enthusiastic person to assist with our after school **Daycare Program**. The hours are 2:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 12:30 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. on Fridays. Minimum age 19. Hourly position. Please contact the school office at **(818)340-2130**.

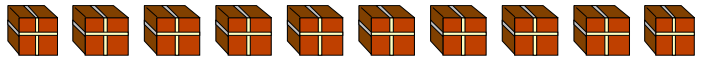


**SOCIETY OF ST. VICENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been serving the needy in our archdiocese through their Center for the Homeless, Summer camp for children, and the Thrift Store for many years.

**Sunday, November 12th** is Bundle Sunday at St. Bernardine's. The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be here from **8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** to receive your donations. Bring useable 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** for a special pickup at your home.

**Remember, your contributions help the needy and they are tax deductible.**



**THEOLOGY ON TAP II**

All young adults, single and married, are invited to our next session to be held **Sunday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m.** at Margarita's Grill, 23320 Valencia Blvd, Valencia. Fr. Jack Stoeger, Director of the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer for Priests, will speak on **"Relationships: Unlocking the Secrets to a Full and Holy Life."** Admission is **FREE**, dinner served, donations welcome. For more information call **(818)361-6009**.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**  
Looking for an enjoyable and fulfilling experience providing food, clothing and recreational sports to our community? Come join the Guadalupe Community Center team of volunteers, 4 hours per week, morning, afternoon or evening. For further information, please contact Lydia Nassoura at **(818)340-2050**.

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**  
(800)973-7334

**Abortion Recovery Help**  
(877)467-3463 &

[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
**Holy Family Adoption Services**  
(805)374-2785



**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 Gafvert	710-1662
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	888-8200
Eucharistic Ministers (To Sick/Homebound)	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Finance Committee	Priscilla Brehm	340-9017
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Teri Nogues	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
Lectors	Jack Maranto	877-6310
Library	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
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.	June Hunter	713-8120
Parish School	Theresa Valenzuela	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
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
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
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

**HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:**

**Louisville High School** is holding its annual **8th Grade Visit Day on Friday, November 3rd** at Louisville. The day will begin at **7:45 a.m.** and conclude around 12:30 p.m. To register, call Louisville at (818) **346-8812**. Also, plan to attend our **Open House on Sunday, December 3rd.**

**Chaminade High School's: OPEN HOUSE** is **Sunday, November 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** (818)347-8300 or visit Chaminade at [www.chaminade.org](http://www.chaminade.org)

**MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

**Chaminade Jr. High: Open House** for grades 6-8 on **Sunday, November 19th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Application deadline is January 9th, 2007. Entrance examination is January 20, 2007.

**Mass Intentions****October 22 through October 28, 2006****7:00 a.m.** Pro Populo**8:30 a.m.** Roger Chiang+**10:00 a.m.** Grace Bellone+**12:00 noon** Randy Zuchls+**5:30 p.m.** John & Catherine Gallagher**MONDAY****6:30 a.m.** Louise & Joe Halliday+**8:30 a.m.** Mason Gonzales+**TUESDAY****6:30 a.m.** Kevin Tweedy+**8:30 a.m.** Maurice & Molly Olsberg+**WEDNESDAY****6:30 a.m.** Anthony Harris**8:30 a.m.** Janine Baril+**THURSDAY****6:30 a.m.** Rose Ferra+**8:30 a.m.** Claire & Manny Morgenstein+**FRIDAY****6:30 a.m.** Rose Ferra+**8:30 a.m.** Karolina Riglin+**SATURDAY****8:30 a.m.** Roxie Pounds+**5:00 p.m.** Fred Lucero+**17th Medjugorje Peace Conference October 26-28th  
Bren Events Center, UC Irvine***"Dear Children, change your lives ... decide for God."*

The conference offers the most beautiful liturgies; penance and healing service; Catholic teaching by renowned speakers; and awe inspiring testimonies. See entire program and registration form at [www.medjugorjeirvine.org](http://www.medjugorjeirvine.org) or phone (714)572-9779

**COMING EVENTS***October*

- 27 **St. John Eudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group** will meet at **8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall. For info call (818)831-7606.
- 28 **Alemany HS Rocktoberfest** \$6 at the door. Call (818)892-7152 for information.
- 28 **Young Adult Dining-Out Club** will meet at the China Garden, in Westlake Village. Singles in their late teens/mid-20's welcome. Call Paul at (818)597-0615.
- 28/29 **St. Joseph the Worker Christmas Bazaar 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Sunday.** For info call (818)341-6634.
- 28/ 29 **Little Sisters of the Poor Holiday Boutique** from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**; 2100 S. Western Ave, San Pedro. The Little Sisters of the Poor offer humble service to the elderly poor of all faith and nationalities by providing a warm home and loving care

*November*

- 8 **Immaculate Heart Auxiliary Annual Benefit Luncheon "Silver Hearts"** at the Sheraton Universal. Grand prize trip to Madrid - Call (818)360-2726.