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Dear Friends,

Jesus was transfigured before their eyes! We don't really know what happened on that mountain, but it was something extraordinary. No less extraordinary than what happened to us in Baptism, when we became beloved daughters and sons of God. Just as Jesus was named the beloved Son at his transfiguration in Mark's Gospel, so have we been named in our Baptism.

We may not be dazzling bright, but actions of Christians in the world should dazzle others. Our light should shine before others, so that they may give glory to God (Mt.5:16). Maybe others are already seeing the light of Christ because of our Lenten resolutions of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.

To those of you who are Irish and to those of you who are not Irish, may you have a very blessed St. Patrick's day this Friday. If you are Irish, from 6:00 a.m. to midnight Lenten resolutions are suspended!

~ Father McNamara



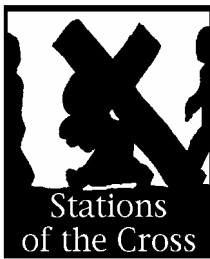
— Romans 8:31b

One Human Family Caring for Those in Need
The 2006 Collection for the Universal Church
this weekend, **March 11th & 12th.**

As child poverty in the world continues to grow, we as Catholics are called to focus our attention on this problem. In more than 99 countries worldwide, **Catholic Relief Services** focuses on improving the lives of those in need by working with local communities and partners overseas. Envelopes are available in the rear of the Church. As always, your generosity is appreciated.

Lenten Soup Suppers

Please join us for our weekly Lenten Soup Suppers every Friday night during Lent from **6:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Center. The menus include a delicious choice of soups, bread and beverages. Following our Soup Suppers, at 7:30 p.m., are the Stations of the Cross in the Church.



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Regulations for Lent

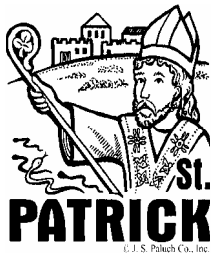
Abstinence from eating meat is to be observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 and older. The law of fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday applies to all persons ages 18 to 59.

Fasting means that one full meatless meal per day may be eaten. Two other meatless meals may be taken sufficient to maintain strength, but together not equal to a full meal. Liquids, including milk and fruit juice, may be taken between meals. If health or ability to work are affected, fasting does not oblige.

Private, self-imposed observance of fasting on Lenten weekdays is strongly recommended. Pastors and parents should ensure that children who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are taught an authentic sense of penance, conversion and reconciliation.

~ An Irish Blessing ~

*May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
Walls for the wind, a roof for the rain,
And drinks beside the fire.
Laughter to cheer you,
And those you love near you.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the hallow of His hand.*



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IMPORTANT DATES

- 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.**

STRENGTH AND GENTLENESS

Nothing is so strong as gentleness,
nothing so gentle as real strength.

—St. Francis de Sales

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.

ALTAR CARE March 17, 2006
Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Michele Croson,
Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.



Blood Drive - This Weekend
 Our Blood Drive is taking place **TODAY, March 12th**. Did you forget to sign-up? Don't worry, **WALK-INS ARE WELCOME**. Please stop by and help to save a life.



Catholic/Jewish Dialogue Series Begins This Week

Join us **Thursday, March 16th** at **7:30 p.m.** at Temple Aliyah for the first of three sessions of Dialogue with members of our neighboring Conservative Jewish Congregation. Over 60 members of St. Bernardine's Church have registered to participate. We ask your prayers for all the dialogue participants, especially the weeks during the dialogue series. We pray that we will listen and learn from each other, grow in our understanding of our own faith, and grow in our respect for one another. St. Bernardine's will host the second session on **Thursday, March 23rd**. We will return to Temple Aliyah for the third session on **Thursday, March 30th**.

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

Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's will be sponsoring **Sock It To Me Sunday - March 26th**

Please donate new men's white socks ~ A clean pair of socks can make a day much brighter for someone in need. Jean Sampson at (818)888-7073.

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)		
Cross Bearers	Andrew Gafbert	710-1662
Detention Ministry	Ana Porcellino	884-3981
Eucharistic Ministers	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
(To Sick/Homebound)	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
Festival Chairpersons	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
	Michael Sheets	888-1937
Finance Committee	Priscilla Brehm	340-9017
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Teri Nogues	716-7773
	Kathy Cromar	883-4238
Lectors	Diane Deats	887-7203
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.	Linda Belliotti	710-1334
Parish School	Paula Dersom	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	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	998-7917
(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

LENTEN READING SUGGESTION: It's not too late to start "feasting" on some thought provoking reading this Lenten season. Pickup a copy of the next Book Discussion Group Selection: **Fully Human, Fully Divine** by Michael Casey, outside on church after all of the Masses next weekend, **March 18th & 19th**. Casey is a Cistercian monk with depth of insight reminiscent of Thomas Merton. He explores the Gospel of Mark, the Gospel we hear on Sundays during this liturgical year, alternating chapters of readable, insightful commentary on the Gospel itself with chapters on "actualizing" the message (making it real in our lives). Start reading the book for Lent. Then, beginning April 27th, join Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM, for a five part series using Casey's book as a framework for exploring **The Gospel of Mark**.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Claudette Quiros; Mary Auer, wife of Ed; Edward Reed; Tony Catania, grandfather of Christina, Nick & Joey; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Regine Jouen; Theresa Turcotte; 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.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Evan Reed, nephew of Lori Reed; Lloyd St. Cyr, father of Mark.

Mass Intentions



March 12 through March 18, 2006

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. Ashley Mazur
- 10:00 a.m. Lily McNeill+
- 12:00 noon Joseph Ettaro+
- 5:30 p.m. Trinidad Vergel+
- MONDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Atilano Pinpin+
- 8:30 a.m. Don Fish+
- TUESDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 a.m. Bob Brogan+
- WEDNESDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Yanti Gunanto+
- 8:30 a.m. Caviezel Family
- THURSDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Olegario Cantos+
- 8:30 a.m. Christine Govearts+
- FRIDAY**
- 6:30 a.m. Juanita Cantos+
- 8:30 a.m. Madge McMahon+
- SATURDAY**
- 8:30 p.m. Bobbie Quigley
- 5:00 p.m. Manuel Chagollan+

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

COMING EVENTS

March

- 18 **Catholic School Teacher Recruitment Information Meeting** at Mount St. Mary's College: **9:30 a.m.**, Elementary schools; **11:30 a.m.**, Secondary schools. For information, call (213)637-7688.
- 18 **Annual St. Patrick Day Party** sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 3601 at **6:30 p.m.** Dinner/ Tickets at the door are **\$15** each. **Reservations are required**, call (818)345-4189.
- 18 Los Robles Master Chorale presents **"Spirit of the Masters"** at **8:00 p.m.** at St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks. For tickets call (805)-987-5418 .
- 19 Los Robles Master Chorale presents **"Spirit of the Masters"** at **4:00 p.m.** at St. John Baptist de la Salle, Granada Hills. See ticket info # above.
- 20 **Mass for parents and grandparents of deceased children** at St. Joseph the Worker at **7:30 p.m.** Family members welcome.
- 23 Mary Health 100 Club's **"Second Hand Rose" Luncheon** at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oaks. For 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**.