



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

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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

A Message

Dear Friends,



from the
Pastor

Today is the 3rd anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. What is for many a practical solution to a problem, it is for us as Church, a grave sin against the sanctity of life. Some in our parish, both directly and indirectly, are suffering from the pain, anguish and guilt of abortion. We pray for those members today to our most forgiving Father, that they will have peace. Also we pray for ourselves, and our world that we will grow in our respect for the dignity of and sanctity of all human life.

Jesus calls some Galilean fisherman to be his followers in today's gospel. We are called to be His disciples too but we are so different from the first disciples. How is this for a new twist? Forget envelopes. Arrange your financial support for your parish electronically through automatic deductions from your checking account or credit card. Members of our Finance Council, including myself, have been running a successful pilot program. Soon we will be presenting the option to all parishioners. The advantage to the parish is regular support. Advantages to parishioners include frequent flyer miles and the peace of mind that you can "set it and forget it!"

~ Father McNamara

St. Bernardine of Siena Men's Retreat

WHEN: February 3rd—5th

WHERE: Serra Retreat Center, Malibu

You are invited to come and rediscover the love of God around us, and the Spirit of God within us.

For reservations please call: Jim Birkhead at (818) 348-4616 or the Serra Retreat Center at (310)456-6631.

Facilities Maintenance: The Parish Center has a new look with a new slate entry for the office. New carpets have been installed throughout the building. Take a look next time you are there. In the Church, the pew tops have been refurbished and the carpets were cleaned. Thanks to Meade Butler and Mike Sauber for their efforts in coordinating the activities with the contractors.

If you would be interested in being on the Facilities Committee, contact Vic Walker at (818)888-4880.

Father Doug Glassman, OFM

Presents a series of seminars based on

A God of Incredible Surprises Jesus of Galilee

A book by Virgilio Alizondo

Thursday evenings in February at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Pick up a copy of the book in the Parish Office. Read it along with Fr. Doug and come to his fascinating presentations.

ALTAR CARE January 27, 2006

Theresa & Jerry Cofsky, Lil Grandinetti, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22, 2006**



**The kingdom of God
is at hand.
Repent, and believe
in the gospel.**

— Mark 1:15

Catholic/Jewish Dialogue!

St. B.'s & Temple Aliyah -Three Sessions:

Thursdays, March 16, 23, and 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Using a program of video and discussion sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and the National Council of Synagogues, we will explore issues of our common origins, shared goals, sources of division and impediments to understanding. We will meet in small group setting with facilitators from both religious communities. Anyone can participate, either as a group or as a facilitator. All that is required is a desire to better understand our own faith and learn from others in order to better cooperate and collaborate. Watch for the flyer in next week's bulletin with information about how you can register for the wonderful opportunity to learn more about our neighbors' faith and our own!

Facilitator Training Session Sunday, February 26th at 1:00 p.m.

33rd Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

The 33 white crosses on our parish lawn represent the 33 years since Row v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton were passed allowing women to abort fetuses through nine months of pregnancy for any reason. The crosses signify the approximate 1.3 million babies per year that are surgically aborted in the United States. Abortion can be one of the traumatic experiences a person can have. Feelings of fear, anxiety, guilt, panic and depression are common for men and women. If you know anyone who needs healing from abortion, **Project Rachel**, offers free confidential counseling through the Archdiocese of LA. Priests are available to administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation to allow abortion sufferers to move toward reconciliation. Contact www.archdiocese.la/ministry/life/rachel.html or call (213)637-7621



IMPORTANT DATES


- February 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.
- February 7** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting** at 7:00 p.m.

Parish Father/Daughter Dance
Saturday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. *Get ready for an evening of fun and dancing!* There will be flowers, photos, cookies & punch, and dance lessons. **Presale tickets** are available for purchase after the 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 & 5:30 Masses **TODAY, Sunday, January 22nd and Sunday, January 29th.** Ticket price **\$30** father/daughter (Add \$5 for each additional daughter). This event sells out quickly, so please don't delay!
Hosted by the St. Bernardine's Social Committee


PRIME TIMERS: The **Santa Barbara Culinary Institute/Oxnard Heritage Square Trip** has been **RESCHEDULED** for **Tuesday, February 7th.** If you are unable to make the trip or want to be put on the waiting list, Call Angela Adams at **347-6709.** The bus will depart from St. B.'s at **10:00 a.m.**
Join us! Anyone 50 years & older are welcome!

January is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. Please come and pray with us for all the children lost through abortion. We will meet at St. John Eudes every Monday night in January. **Rosary and Adoration: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.** For information call Denise at (818)998-0499.

World Marriage Day 2006
 Couples celebrating their silver (25th), 30th, 40th, or golden (50th), or more wedding anniversary, are invited to join us for the very special **Anniversary Mass** with Cardinal Mahony on **Sunday, February 12th at 3:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, 555 West Temple St., LA. The registration fee is **\$35** per couple. For more information and early registration, please call Annette Vichot at the office of Family Life at **(213)637-7228.**

 **Pray For The Sick** **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Peter Breslin, father of Clare Sataloff; Bill Ambrose, husband of Mary Alice; Ann Levitt; Bill Voge; Don Noga; Doris Allen; Concetta Gallardo; Gabino Cruz; Ama Pablos; Ingrid Childers; Wayne Smith; Yvonne Maloney; Esther Flores; Janet Parker; Stephen Shaffer; Terry Asbury; Myra Masenter; Rose Marie Imber; Stuart Deats; Mildred Jansen; Richard Camarillo; Don Kaszynski; Paul Garibaldi; Betty Albrigo; Charles Barkley; Dorothy Dhesse.

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.

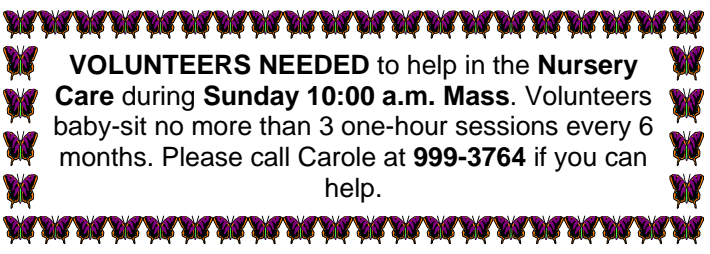
 **Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Bob Van Buskirk, husband of Frances; Mary Ryan; Susana Rodriguez, mother of Al; Richard Camarillo, brother of Erminia Chavez.

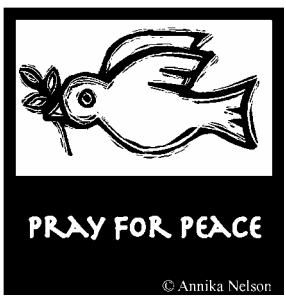
YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Junior High: Junior High youth ministry met last week and our next youth night will be on Tuesday, January 31st. New schedules are coming soon, I promise.
Confirmation: Confirmation meets today, Sunday, January 22nd (Year One: 3:45-5:15 PM, Year Two: 6:45-8:15 PM).
Youth Day! A mailing was recently sent to all on our mailing list with information about the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Youth Day being held at the Anaheim Convention Center, Thursday, March 30th. Youth day is an amazing experience bringing together 15,000 high school youth and chaperones from Los Angeles and far beyond annually. All teens interested in attending, and adults interest in chaperoning, please contact the Youth Ministry office by this Tuesday, January 24th. Youth Day fills up every year and I want to get our registration in this week.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to cook, bake or purchase a food item 2-3 times a year for our **First Friday Senior Mass & Luncheon.** Volunteers who cook will be provided an easy recipe to follow, dishes need to be at the Parish Kitchen by 10:00 the morning of the luncheon. Arrangements can be made for early drop-off or pick-up. **PLEASE** call Minea at **340-6343** for more information.

Attention Parents!!! FREE BABYSITTING is available during the **8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses** at St. B.'s Pre-School across the street.

 **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** to help in the **Nursery Care** during **Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass.** Volunteers baby-sit no more than 3 one-hour sessions every 6 months. Please call Carole at **999-3764** if you can help.



The Department of Catholic Schools will hold an **ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL RECRUITMENT Information Meeting** on **Wednesday, February 8th at 4:00 p.m.** at Our Lady of the Valley School, 22041 Gault St., CP.

Attention All Liturgical Ministers!
Liturgical Formation Day, sponsored by the Office of Worship, will be held on **Saturday, January 28** from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** at St. Raymond's Catholic Church, 12320 Paramount Blvd. in Downey. A registration form can be downloaded from the Office of Worship's website: www.laliturgy.org **OR** pick up a flyer at the parish office. Plan to bring your lunch; morning hospitality will be provided. For information, call (213)637-7586.

