



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

A Message

from the Pastor



Dear Friends,

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches with authority in the synagogue. The people who hear Him are astounded at His message. For them it is a completely new teaching. Most of us have grown up with a knowledge of Jesus all our lives. It is difficult for us to imagine hearing of His message as new. I imagine we feel we have a pretty good understanding of what it means to be Christian and so we live our life accordingly. We don't expect surprises in Christianity. We have heard many times all the words of Jesus recorded in the gospels.

So then, how would we react if Jesus walked into St. Bernardine's today? What would His teaching sound like to us? His message applies to each generation. How would He touch our hearts? I have no doubt that what He would say would change our lives. ~ 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.

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Facilities Maintenance:

The Parish Center a new slate entry in the office and new carpets have been installed throughout the building. In the Church, the pew tops have been refurbished and the carpets cleaned. If you would be interested in being on the Facilities Committee, contact Vic Walker at (818)888-4880.

Have you remembered your parish or school in your will or trust?

For further information, please contact the rectory or H. Richard Closson, Director, Trust and Estate Programs at (213)637-7472 or HRClosson@la-archdiocese.org or visit www.estateplanning.com/trustsacc.

Our correct legal title is: "The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Bernardine of Siena Parish, (or school) Woodland Hills, California."

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2006
Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
- Psalm 95:6

"Safeguard the Children Parish Committee"
Just a reminder: The archdiocese requires ALL teachers, staff, volunteers and ministers who are directly involved in teaching or caring for youth under the age of 18 years in their work, to attend a "Protecting God's Children Awareness Session" and to be fingerprinted. We will have fingerprinting in the Parish Center on Thursday, February 2nd from 12:00 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. There will be no cost to the individual for the fingerprinting. To sign up, please call the Pre-school at (818)716-4730.

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.

Sanctity of Life
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.

ALTAR CARE February 3, 2006
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Sheila Stoll.



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, 29th.**

Ticket price **\$30** father/daughter (Add \$5 for each additional daughter).

This event sells out quickly, so don't delay!
Hosted by the St. Bernardine's Social Committee

The **Annual Religious Education Congress at Anaheim** is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. Sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious, the congress draws in excess of 35,000 participants over the course of this internationally acclaimed 4-day event. The annual **YOUTH DAY** rally draws over 10,000 youth from all over Southern California and beyond. Congress' international presence continues to grow, with participants attending from over 14 different countries. This year will be more 720 workshops available to chose from covering a vast range of topics. Congress is scheduled for **March 30th (Youth Day) through April 2nd** and focuses on the theme **"Step Into Freedom."** Don't miss out — register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend. For more information, or to register, stop by the Religious Education Office or call the **RECongress Info Line** at (213)637-7346 or online at www.RECongress.org.

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.**



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish, Patricia Costigan; Keith Haensly; Bill Ambrose, husband of Mary Alice; Charles Basso, brother of Jim; Patrick Breslin; 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 Sheila Wetzel, aunt of Allan Dietel; Daniel Ferraro, brother of Al; Charles Carey, uncle of Sandra Stefan.



Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon
Friday, February 3rd

On the first Fridays of each month we offer a special Mass in the Eucharistic Chapel for our senior citizens at **11:30 a.m.** Mass is immediately followed by a delicious luncheon in the Parish Hall. All seniors are encouraged to attend, especially those who are normally homebound. Please call Minea at **340-6343** if ride arrangements are needed.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to join the Eucharistic Ministry. If you wish to become part of this important ministry, please come to our **Training Program Meeting on Tuesday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m.** In the church. For further information, please call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244.**

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have found a teacher for the third grade Religious Education Class. Thank you very much for your timely responses and your generous prayer support. We sincerely appreciate St. Bernardine's parish family. When our ministry is in need, we feel the support of our entire community. Thank you and please keep praying for us.



St. Bernardine's Blood Drive

ALERT!! Our next **BLOOD DRIVE** is scheduled for **Sunday, March 12.** PLEASE mark your calendars.

Can St. Bernardine's collect more than 40 units this time?

Valentine's Dinner/Dance & Show
at the ballroom of
the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels

This extraordinary **Dinner/Dance & Show** is **Saturday, February 11th** and will feature Robert Handley singing the greats of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, etc. and backed by a 17-piece orchestra. This wonderful evening complete with Silent Auction will raise funds for St. Therese Parish & School. Reservations for dinner are required before February 3rd. No reservations are required for the Dance Only. Tickets are **\$80** per person for Dinner, Dance & Show; or **\$50** per person for the Dance Only. Please call John Freeman at (626)757-0478 to make your reservations or for more information.

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| St. Bernardine of Siena February 2006 | | | | | | |
| 5 Nursery Care & Preschool R.C.I.C. 9:30am CYM R.C.I.A. | 6 | 7 Religious Education 4:00pm Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 6:30am | 1 Religious Education 4:00pm R.C.I.A. 7:30pm | 2 Baptism Class 7:30pm Book Club 7:30pm | 3 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am | 4 Father/Daughter Dance 6:30pm |
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