



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### 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,

The response to the Together in Mission appeal last week was magnificent. Following Fr. Tom Baker's talk, many of you were moved to help the struggling parishes and schools of our own diocese. As you know, our goal this year is to collect \$106, 095.30. Thanks to those of you who have already pledged. I am hoping that those who missed pledging last week, will do so today.

Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. We will have four Masses: 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ashes will be distributed at all of the Masses. The 11:00 a.m. Mass will be a school Mass with the children highly involved - all are welcome to attend.

During Lent, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast (only one main meal), and abstinence (no meat). The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence only. I strongly urge you to use this season of Lent to work on your spirituality. The traditional practices of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving call for our attention. For prayer, many come to daily Mass, many say the daily rosary or visit church every day. Fasting is done in many ways using food, drink, TV, etc. Almsgiving is regularly directed to the parish or Together in Mission or to a host of other worthy causes. May Lent be a blessing for all of us.

~ Father McNamara



**Mother Teresa's Missionary Brothers of Charity and Co-workers from St. Bernardine's** are seeking your help. This ministry needs **COOKS** and **DRIVERS**. You would be called upon (to either cook or drive downtown) once every six weeks on Saturday mornings. If you feel the call to help, please contact Jean Sampson at (818)888-7073.


**St. Bernardine of Siena Children's Center** has begun accepting parishioner applications for the summer & fall of **2006 Pre-School Programming**. Children need to be 2.9 months in September and potty trained. For more information, or a tour of our facility, please call the Pre-School Office at (818)716-4730.



**BRINGING PEACE**

Keep yourself first in peace, and then you will be able to bring others to peace,

—Thomas A Kempis

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 26, 2006**

**Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.**  
— Psalm 103:8

**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.

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS!!!**

The **Justice & Peace Meeting** is **TOMORROW, Monday, February 27th**. Please join us and help make this a banner year for the Justice and Peace Ministry. Not only does this ministry need you, but it is a wonderful opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. New parishioners are enthusiastically invited. Please come all! We will meet in the chapel for the rosary at 7:00 pm.; come if you can. The **General Meeting** will follow at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall.



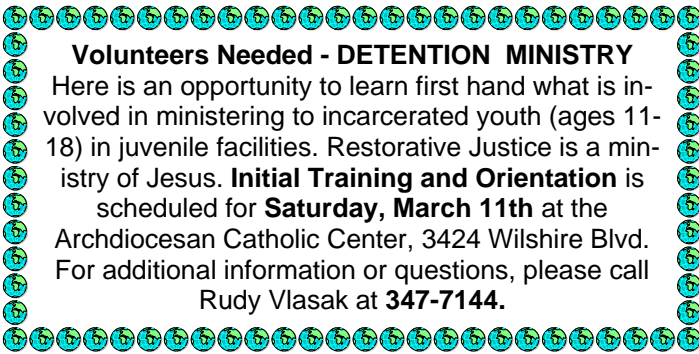
**IMPORTANT DATES**

**February 27** Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

**March 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.

**March 18/19** Food Gathering Sunday for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

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




**Volunteers Needed - DETENTION MINISTRY**  
 Here is an opportunity to learn first hand what is involved in ministering to incarcerated youth (ages 11-18) in juvenile facilities. Restorative Justice is a ministry of Jesus. **Initial Training and Orientation** is scheduled for **Saturday, March 11th** at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center, 3424 Wilshire Blvd. For additional information or questions, please call Rudy Vlasak at **347-7144**.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  **Sign-ups - BLOOD DRIVE**  
**Sign-ups for the March 12th Blood Drive** begin this weekend, **February 25th & 26th**, after all of the Masses. Will you donate and help save a life? Volunteers? Please call Dotty Barks at **888-0833**.




**SAVE THE DATE - June 26th - 30th**  
 Plan to join us for **Son Treasure Island Vacation Bible School**. There's treasure on this island that is more precious than gold, more lasting than diamonds, it's the greatest treasure of all - God's Love! This island adventure is for kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade.  
*More details to follow.*

**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



**Pray For The Sick** **In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Theresa Turcotte, mother of Shirley Anderson; Richard Pflanzner; Rafael Rebollo; Vivian Austin; Irene Dority; 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** Wayne Smith; Harold Donohue, husband of Florence; Trinidad Vergel, grandmother of Tyrone Pena; Ed Smolarski, husband of Wanda.



**Senior Citizen Mass and Luncheon**  
**Friday, March 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.*

**The Annual Religious Education Congress "Step Into Freedom" in Anaheim is March 30th-April 2nd.** 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](http://www.RECongress.org).

**Inclusion Conference: "To Teach As Jesus Would" Saturday, March 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** At LMU. The cost is \$20, payable at LMU when you register (includes box lunch). For additional information, or a registration form, contact Kathleen Damisch at [KRDamisch@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:KRDamisch@la-archdiocese.org).  
**Registration forms are due by March 4th.**

**LENTEN SERIES "Awakening to Christ"** Every Monday, March 6th through April 3rd, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's, Bungalow Building. For further information call the church office at (818)986-8234.

**WANTED: Rosary Makers for the cause of Our Blessed Mother.** Become a missionary by making rosaries for missions in the US, the military and around the world. Please call *Our Lady's Rosary Makers* at (502)968-1434, and order a beginner's kit for less than \$14. The kit comes with instructions. **Make a difference in the world.**

**Employment Opportunity:** Angels Way Maternity has a **HOUSE MANAGER** position available. This is a live-in position for a female to supervise the home and residents. It offers a private room and bath., Plus \$800 per month. Requirements include having your own car, insurance and be a non-smoker. For information and/or an application, call (818)346-2229.

Are you a good listener? Do you want to reach out and support young women facing a crisis pregnancy? The **Pregnancy Counseling Center** will be conducting **Training Classes**. The classes run four consecutive Saturdays, March 18th - April 8th, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m. For information, call (818)895-2500.

**Mass Intentions**



**February 26 through March 4, 2006**

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
8:30 a.m. Olive Clarke+  
10:00 a.m. Rafela Cortinas+  
12:00 noon Thomas Ehrhart+  
5:30 p.m. Pete Gasser+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Kathy Smith  
8:30 a.m. Arthur Longfellow+

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Lucio Francisco+  
8:30 a.m. Dan Ferraro+

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Kailani Galindo  
8:30 a.m. Daniel Ferraro+

**11:00 a.m. MASS**

**7:30 p.m. MASS**

**THURSDAY**

6:30 a.m. Daniel Ferraro+  
8:30 a.m. Mary O'Donnell+

**FRIDAY**

6:30 a.m. Sr. Anne Murphy  
8:30 a.m. Sandy Harmon+

**SATURDAY**

8:30 p.m. Teresita Batiller+  
5:00 p.m. Phyllis Licari+

**COMING EVENTS**

*March*

- 11 Special 6th Anniversary Meeting of the **Young Adult's Diners' Club**; an opportunity for young adults to meet other young adults. Join us at 7:00 p.m. at Mimi's Café, 400 North Moorpark Rd. in Thousand Oaks. Call Deanna at (805)529-8644 for additional information and reservations.
- 18 **Annual St. Patrick Day Party** sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council 3601 at **6:30 p.m.** Dinner, Dancing and entertainment with the Carmen Fracas Orchestra. Traditional corned beef cabbage dinner. Tickets purchased by March 10th are \$10, available at the KC Hall M-F from 12:00 –4:00 p.m. (Tickets at the door will be \$15 each). **Reservations are required**, call (818)345-4189.
- 23 Mary Health 100 Club's "**Second Hand Rose**" **Luncheon** at Sherwood Country Club in Thousand Oak to support the needs at Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent & Nursing Home in Newbury Park for information and/or reservations, please call Lori at (805)498-6795.

*April*

- 29 **Notre Dame HS's 30th Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon "A Hard Day's Knight"** at the Universal Sheraton. Funds raised are for scholarship program supporting NDHS students who lose a parent during their high school years and need financial assistance to complete their education at ND. For reservations, call Sue Wellman at (818)933-3605.