



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 would you do if you got a phone call on Tuesday afternoon and the person on the other end of the line said (in German-accented English), "Hello! This is Pope Benedict. I heard you were at church on Sunday and I'd like to come over on Wednesday evening to talk with you about the Gospel?"

While none of us would receive such a phone call, even if we did, it's a sure bet that we wouldn't be thinking about Sunday's Gospel for the next 24 hours! We would be worried about cleaning the house, what to cook, and how to act since we've never had the Pope over for dinner before.

But Pope Benedict would be one of the first to say that getting together to talk about the Scriptures is not about him coming over, but about Christ being present to us in the gospel. Indeed, the true master of the house shows up every time we open our Bibles to read the Scriptures. Read a Gospel passage at home and let the Master into your heart!

Every parish in the Archdiocese is sent a missionary each year to speak about the missions. Next Sunday we will welcome Father Thomas Cusack of the Columban Fathers who will speak at all the Masses. We are very much a missionary Church and your generosity next week will continue to make us so. Thank you. ~ Fr. McNamara



**Pre-Registration for RCIAa
(Christian Initiation of Adults)**

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is one of the most significant legacies of the Second Vatican Council. It is, in brief, the process, journey of faith by which we initiate new members into the Catholic Church. Conversion is at the heart of the process, consequently, it involves more than passing on knowledge. It involves faith and community sharing, reflection on experience and Gospel values. It is a way of BEING Church.

If you are interested in the Catholic Church and you are:

- An unbaptized person
- A baptized Christian of another denomination
- A baptized Catholic never having received Eucharist
- Or if you are interested in becoming more spiritual in your faith

You are invited to join our RCIA Group that will begin September 12th. We will meet every Wednesday evening for two hours at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall Veranda Room. For further information, please call **340-2087**. If you leave your name and address, a registration form will be sent to you.

**Please spread the word,
invite an interested friend to be part of this year's
RCIA journey towards sacraments.**



**Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 12, 2007**

**Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and
our shield.**

— Psalm 33:20


Save the Date - Sunday, September 9th

**All School Families
Welcome Back Picnic &
Grandparents' Day Celebration**

Bring your favorite picnic lunch, blanket and grandparents! We'll provide the fun and spirit needed to start the school year off right and celebrate the special grandparents in your life.

Attend the Mass of your choice, as there is not a specific Mass in honor of this event.

~ Event presented by "The Sociable Sabers Committee" formerly known as "The Home & School Committee"



**Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary - August 15th**

**Tuesday, August 14th:
Vigil 7:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, August 15th:
6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. Masses
7:30 p.m. Mass**

This is a holy day of obligation.

Safeguard the Children Sessions

A VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training will be offered on **Thursday, August 23 from 6:00-9:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. This training is beneficial to all adults, and the Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all those working or volunteering in any capacity with or around minors complete this training.

Please call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.

*Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row
Sanctity of Life
Detention - Missionaries of Charity - Respect Life*

IMPORTANT DATES

August 14	Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Aug 18/19	Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
August 20	Justice and Peace Committee Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

ALTAR CARE - August 17, 2007

Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Michele Croson, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.

Confirmation

Confirmation Registration concludes with the following **Parent Orientation Nights:**

- **Year One** Confirmation Parent Orientation: Sunday, September 9 (7:30-9 p.m. – Hall)
- **Year Two** Confirmation Parent Orientations: Sunday, August 19 (7:30-9 p.m. – Hall) and Sunday, September 9 (3:30-5 p.m. – Hall).

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please come to our next training session on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Nicholas at (818)346-8244.

Youth Ministry events are for 9-12 graders



- Tonight, August 12: Parenteen Night (6:30-9 – Hall) with Potluck dinner (**Parenteen Nights are for parent(s) and teen(s). Teens are not allowed to attend without a parent.**)
- Wednesday, August 15: Youth Night (7-8:30 – Hall)
- Sunday, August 19: Parent Orientation Night for **Year Two** of the Confirmation Preparation Process (7:30-9 – Hall)
- Wednesday, August 22: Youth Night (7-8:30 – Parish Hall) **Please note change: was originally to be Girls-Only, now Youth Night – sorry for any inconvenience.**

PLEASE NOTE: if you have a September Calendar, the Parenteen Night scheduled for Sunday, September 9 has been moved to Sunday, September 16 to accommodate additional Confirmation Parent Orientation Nights. Also, the Youth Night scheduled for Wednesday, September 5 has been cancelled due to the St. Bernardine Back to School Night. Sorry for any inconvenience.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Michael Belliotti, son of Linda & Kevin; James White, Scott Truxal, Hall Fishman; Nancyjo Bush; Kevin Cordasco; Louis Lang; Kaelin Toczaue; Dan Loffa; Dan Clarton; Kelly Clarton; Mary Ruth Bayshore; Vickie Miller; LeeAnn Wade; Fr. Kevin Rettig; Jeff

Stevens; Linda Chan; Pat Walker; Dylan Lamm; Theresa Cassidenti; Judi Sanford; Lisa Rogers; Jennifer Foltz; James Zukowski; Karen Henry; Stephen Shaffer; Jeff Gordon; Jeanne Young.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of George Shaw, father of Brian & grandfather of Matthew & Brendan; Linda Scott-Mahoney, wife of John; Aaron Garcia, brother of Rachel Crow; Kevin Young, nephew to Ray & Dotty Barks; Josh Spears; Ryan Velman; Sam Thomas, husband of Marge.

Do You Need A Faith Life?

The Very Best thing you can do for your Faith is to share it with someone else!

Our Religious Education Program needs adult volunteers to share the Faith with first and second grade children of the parish. A love of your Faith and a love of children are the only requirements! The time is 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons. We teach in teams, so you are never left alone. Please call Eileen at **340-1440**.

Your parish gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**, is celebrating summer with our annual **“Super Third Off Sale”**

Next Week, Sunday, August 19th, the 3rd Sunday of the month!!
One third off your purchases of \$30 or more.

Bargain Basket - great prices and great items! Come see our new stock of pewter angels and tiles with inspirational sayings. greatly reduced items. As always, we have greeting cards for all occasions, baptismal gifts, rosaries, crucifixes and Bibles.

Happy days as summer soon comes to an end.

We are open from 9:15 a.m. to 1:20 p.m. on Sundays. During the week, please call the office to arrange to visit us between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. We are located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the hall. Please come in and browse our selection of special items.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

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

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The **11th Annual Fall Festival** is right around the corner and Silent Auction Committee is currently creating more exciting packages for the October 12-14th event. **But we need your help!** We are especially looking for items such as trips, time shares, or week-end stays at hotels, condos, cabins, etc. Rounds of golf! Sports and entertainment memorabilia items, spa passes and tickets to sporting events, concerts, theme parks, or shows are also very popular, as are dinner certificates and passes for family outings. If you own a business, or know someone who does, any donations or gift certificates, goods or services, would be greatly appreciated. And remember, all gifts are tax deductible! Finally, if you are interested in getting in this fun committee, please volunteer! To make a donation or for more information, please contact Sophia Crescenzi at (818)340-6588 or Craig and Caroline Jacks at (818)702-0116. Thank you in advance for your help!

Summer Scripture Study

What is Wisdom? How Can I Live Wisely?

The Book of Sirach or Ecclesiasticus is part of the "wisdom literature" in our Catholic Old Testament. Join us on two Thursday evenings, August 16 and 23rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center as we explore this "biblical guide to living wisely." Facilitated by John Reeve & Kate Smirnoff, Catholic Bible Institute graduates, we will use the book Jesus Ben Sira of Jerusalem by Daniel Harrington, S.J. as our resource and reference in addition to the Bible. Come and share your wisdom!

<p>Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800)973-7334</p> <p>Abortion Recovery Help (877)467-3463 & www.rachelsvineyard.org</p> <p>Holy Family Adoption Services</p>	
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The West San Fernando Valley District of the LA Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have its **District Meeting on Monday, August 27th** at Our Lady of the Valley. The day begins at **9:00 a.m.** and includes speaker John Flaherty, Director of Liturgy & Music at LMU, Installation of District Officers, Mass, Luncheon and ends at 1:30 p.m. The charge for the day is \$10 prepaid. Call Helen Fitzpatrick for reservations at (818)346-2837 before August 23rd.

<p>Magnificat: A Ministry to Catholic Women</p> <p>Magnificat Prayer Brunch will be held Thursday, August 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Porter Valley Country Club on Porter Valley Drive, Northridge. The guest speaker will be Maureen Scanlon. For information, call Teri Thompson at (805)52-3745 or register online at www.magnificatsfv.com (deadline August 13th).</p>
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SCRC Catholic Renewal Convention
"Trust in the Lord"

August 31st- September 2nd
at the Anaheim Convention Center.
For registration brochure/information contact: SCRC at (818)771-1361 or e-mail spirit@scrc.org or visit our website at www.scrc.org

<p>The Parish Library</p> <p>The Parish Library is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses every Sunday. Please stop by and use this wonderful resource.</p>

Mass Intentions



August 12 through August 18, 2007

SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crispo+
- 10:00 a.m. Niurka Strickland+
- 12:00 noon Laurel Haggert+
- 5:30 p.m. Kelli McCoy+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. A.J. Reyes+
- 8:30 a.m. Don Bueche+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Rose Santer+
- 8:30 a.m. Clenent L. McHale+
- 7:30 p.m. Nick & Mary Fazio+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. a.m. Robert Brogan+
- 8:30 a.m. Tony Famini+
- 7:30 p.m. Yong Mi Yi

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Mai Daly+
- 8:30 a.m. Raoul Arvizu+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Camilo Gadi
- 8:30 a.m. Arthur Caruso+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Maribel Kirkham
- 5:00 p.m. Steve Mussack+

Save the Date - Back by popular demand:

The Called & Gifted Workshop.

When: **Friday evening, November 9th** and **Saturday, November 10th** in the Parish Center. Watch the bulletin for more details in the coming weeks.

<p>All are invited to experience an evening of exquisite music as Sam Moraes, Shantigarh's violinist extraordinaire presents an evening recital. A student of Louisville High School, Sam's musical talent is well known throughout the community. While our parish enjoys her contemporary style at the 5:30 Mass, there is another musical side to this exciting young musician—the classical. Come enjoy the beautiful music; you will be moved and awed by her grace. Monday, August 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.</p>

Ella Millington can be reached at the following address:
St. John of God; 2458 So St. Andrews Place #404;
La, CA 90018-2069; (323)641-9044.

<p>Would you like to lean CENTERING PRAYER? Centering Prayer is a form of silent prayer, a way to deepen your relationship with God, as taught by Fr. Thomas Keating. An Introductory Workshop will be held on Saturday, September 8th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Encino For more information, or to register, call (818)784-4515.</p>
