



# St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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#### PASTORAL TEAM:

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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



Dear Friends,  
 It is last year's palms that are burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday so over the next two weekends I invite you to bring back the palms you brought home last Palm Sunday. This year Lent begins February 21<sup>st</sup>. A basket will be in the back of Church to gather the old palms.  
 Brad Dawson from our parish Finance Council has written the rest of this message for our information. Thanks Brad.  
 ~ Father McNamara

With the passage of the new tax bill, "Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA; P.L. 109-280)", changes have been made regarding the deductibility of charitable contributions on your Federal Income Tax returns effective for years beginning after January 1, 2007.

For charitable contributions of clothing, small appliances, etc. the law states that no deduction will be allowed "unless such clothing or household items are in good used condition or better."

Also cash or other monetary gifts will be allowed only if the donor maintains a record of the contribution. Such a record would include a bank record, or a written communication from the donee showing all of the particulars. California did not conform to either of these changes, therefore some deductions will be allowable on state returns but not on the federal ones.

Lesson to be learned.....If you want to put cash in the collection and not a check, get and use the personalized "Offertory Envelopes" that are provided.

**The Magnificat Intercessory Prayer Group will meet in the Veranda Room at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 8th.**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED**  
 We are looking for volunteers to join the **Eucharistic Ministry**. If you wish to become a part of this important ministry, please come to our **Training Meeting on Tuesday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church or call Bob Nicholas at **346-8244**.

**St. Bernardine of Siena Children's Center** will begin accepting parishioner applications for summer and fall 2007 pre-school programming beginning **Tuesday, February 13th at 9:00 a.m.** Children need to be 2.9 months in September and potty trained. For more information or a tour of our facility, please call the Preschool Office at **(818)716-4730**.

**ALTAR CARE February 9, 2007:**  
**Will & Ann Gartland, Sue Vigo, Jan Wheatman, Carmen Rivera, Jan Pexioto, Fran Van Buskirk.**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2007**

**I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, for you have heard the words of my mouth.**  
 — Psalm 138:1

**World Marriage Day Sunday, February 11th**  
**"Love One Another"**  
**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** is a day on which our world, our communities, and our Church are asked to stand for marriage. It provides us an opportunity to honor husbands and wives as we uphold the sacredness of Marriage in the presence of the community. Father will give a **Blessing of Couples** at each Mass. We are looking for the **longest married couple** in the parish. Call us at **348-1632** or **887-7298, before February 11th** if you have been married 60 years or more. Thank you.  
 ~ The Marriage Encounter Community

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

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**Feb. 3/4** **Sandwich Sunday** for the homeless. Those interested in helping to distribute sandwiches to the homeless on Skid Row will meet in though parish parking lot after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.

**Feb. 6** **Sanctity of Life Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Feb. 17/18** **Food Gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.**

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
*Let us praise God with all of our hearts!*  
 On **Tuesday, February 6th Eucharistic Adoration** will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel upstairs following the 6:30 a.m. Mass and ending at 12:00 noon.

The **Justice and Peace Monthly Meeting** will be held on the fourth Monday or February instead of the third Monday due to President's Day. Please mark you calendars for Monday, February 26th at **7:00 pm**. In the chapel for the rosary and/or 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall for the General Meeting. **Come and bring a friend!**

**Safeguard the Children Sessions**

A **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training Session** will be offered on **Thursday, February 15th from 6:00-9:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles requires that all those working or volunteering in any capacity with or around minors, the elderly or special needs persons complete this training. Call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.

**Lent is just around the corner!**

Pick up a copy of **Jesus and the Eucharist** by Tad Guzie outside of church after all of the Masses next weekend. It will make great Lenten reading! Then plan to join Fr. McNamara, for a three part series on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.; Feb. 28th, March 7th, and March 14th, in the Parish Center. **"A Pastor's Reflections on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist"** Fr. McNamara will share his own understanding and appreciation of this Sacrament and introduce us to this book which broke into his comfort zone and deepened his own faith in the Eucharist.

**St. Bernardine's BLOOD DRIVE**

The American Red Cross will be conducting our next **Blood Drive on Sunday, March 11th.** Sign-ups will begin two weeks before. If you would like to sign-up early, please call Dotty Barkes at **888-0833.** **Volunteers are needed. Thank you in advance!**

**Religious Education for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders**

St. Bernardine Parish now offers religious education classes for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Classes are held in room 6 of St. Bernardine School concurrent with the elementary religious education program on **Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Please contact the youth ministry office for more information.



**Pray For The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish,** Rosalie Keys, sister of Edwin Pudwill; Elice Sassone, sister of Arthur Angeline; Don Leehey, husband of Sara; Judi Sanford, wife of Jerry; Rachel Natal, niece of Remy Rosete; Karen Henry; Renee Keefe; Marion Blodnikar; Roland Laquerre, uncle of

Shirley Anderson; Gene Marsella; Larry McLean; Linda Chan; Debbie DiGiuseppe; Keith Neff; Margaret de la Torre; Otto Marusich; Alan High; Kim Sauber; Kaelin Toczauer; Bernie Poetz; Sr. Monica Quigley, S.S.L.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of** Anna Wiegand, sister of Klara Cyffka; Sister Mary Assumpta, sister of Monsignor Murray; Dexter Smith, father of Betty Paravato.

**Love One Another**

*On your wedding day we made a promise To love each other forever. This symbol reminds us of that now And why Jesus brought us together. The heart stands for our love, which time has never broken. From it we find strength to forgive, when angry words are spoken. The entwining rings show how our two lives are joined into one and how dependent we are on each other, for understanding and compassion. The cross is a sign of our faith, in the Lord who blesses us each day. It is He who enriches our marriage in every possible way. And so we will renew our vows, ten times a day to each other As we follow the greatest command of all, that we love one another. Do something special for your spouse.*

~ The Marriage Encounter Community

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY LITURGY 2007



**WE NEED AN ANGEL LIKE YOU!**

We have a wonderful class of fifth grade students in Religious Education who have a great teacher, but they need an assistant teacher who can share faith and fun with them. The class is held on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m., and they are waiting for **YOU!** Please call Eileen to volunteer at **340-1440.**



**Interfaith Dialogue Series (Third Session)**

**Topic: Salvation/Redemption & the Afterlife** with presenters Rabbi Jan Offel & Fr. Doug Glassman, OFM. on **Thursday, February 8th at 7:30 p.m.** at Temple Aliyah. Join us for presentations, small group discussion and a question/answer period exploring questions such as: *What is grace and how does it relate to what happens after we die? What does each faith tradition believe happens after death? Who is saved? Why? What do we mean by "salvation?" What is the "soul?"*

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



This month's **Parenteen Night** is next **Sunday, February 11,** from **6:30-9:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Remember, these nights are for parents **and** teens. No teens are to attend without their parent(s) accompanying them. Please bring something for our potluck dinner.

This **Wednesday, February 7,** is a **Girls-Only Youth Night** from **7:00-8:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. All high school girls are invited. Moms are welcome. The next **Guys-Only Youth Night** is **Wednesday, March 21.**

Our next **Youth Ministry Praise and Worship Night** is this **Tuesday, February 6,** from **7:00-8:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. St. Augustine said, "Those who sing, pray twice." Come and double your prayer.

### "Called and Gifted Workshop"

Are you going through or planning to make a transition in your life? Perhaps you are unhappy in your work, or your children have recently left home. Perhaps you want to return to work after an absence, or you are considering a call to the priesthood or religious life. Knowing what gifts God has given you to offer other people can help you discern His will for your life and provide you with direction when you make choices. On the evening of **Friday March 2nd** and **Saturday, March 3rd**, our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute of Colorado Springs called the "**Called and Gifts Workshop.**" The Workshop is about discerning our gifts for the sake of discovering God's will for our lives. Everyone is invited to participate. Please read the flier in today's bulletin. We will begin registration after all of the Masses next weekend. (2/10-2/11). Please contact Cathy Borowski at (818)425-4670 with questions.



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The Parish Library is sponsoring the following lecture series  
**"Roots of Catholic Spirituality: History and Spirituality of the Benedictines, Dominicans, Franciscans and Carmelites,"**

with speaker *Stephen Coffey, OSB*, a monk of the Benedictine Congregation of Our Lady of Mt. Olivet. A bibliography is available for each of the lectures and selected books are available on reserve in the Parish Library. The 2nd second lecture in the series:

**Franciscan History and Spirituality** will take place on **February 15th** at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next two lectures will take place on the following dates:

**March 22nd: Dominican History and Spirituality**  
**April 26th: Carmelite History and Spirituality.**

A **Lenten Lecture Series** will take place on the evolution of Classical Music from Liturgical Music," presented by parishioner and musician Frank Becker. Each lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Church on the following dates:

**Thursday, February 22nd: Monophonic Chant**

**Thursday, March 1st: Early Polyphony**

**Tuesday, March 6th: The Renaissance-The Golden Age of Polyphony**

**Thursday, March 15: Baroque Era**

**Tuesday, March 20: Classical Form and the Symphony**

**Wednesday, March 26th: Religious Music of the Twentieth First Century**

Music and materials supporting the lectures will be placed on reserve in the parish Library.

### Mass Intentions



February 4 through February 10, 2007

#### SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Populo

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

10:00 a.m. Providence Bellone+

12:00 noon Alicia Enrique+

5:30 p.m. Margaret Lysaght+

#### MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Agatha DiCillo+

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

#### TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Dorothea Schirro+

8:30 a.m. Richard Vermilyea+

#### WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Jessie Ternamian+

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

#### THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

8:30 a.m. Stoddard White+

#### FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Enrique Mora+

8:30 a.m. Robert Pettitt+

#### SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson & Don Bueche+

5:00 p.m. John Paul Cassidenti+

### Hostesses for Funeral Buffet Receptions

#### "Mary & Martha's"

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*

*Matthew 5:4*

We are most grateful to the "Mary & Martha's" who have helped as hostesses to set up, serve, and cleanup at Funeral Buffet Receptions at St. Bernardine's over the last 12 years. And especially to Ellie Haney for all the phone call she makes! **WE NEED MORE "Mary & Martha's" NOW**, since some have been unable to continue. If you are available during the day, Monday through Friday, or only on Saturday, and would like to help in this wonderful ministry, please call the Parish center at 888-8200 and leave your name and number. You will be added to a list of Mary & Martha's. We ask for a 3 to 5 hour commitment of the day of the Funeral Reception, based on your availability on that day.

#### FOOD FOR FUNERAL BUFFET RECEPTIONS

##### "Reach Out"

We are also most grateful to all the people on the volunteer list who brings salads or dessert for Funeral Buffets, and especially to Shirley Grochalski, Tara Schuler, Karen Cusack, and Angela Adams who make the many phone calls, order sandwiches, pick up sandwiches, and deliver them to the Funeral Buffet!

#### **WE NEED MORE HELP WITH FOOD, ESPECIALLY WITH SALADS.**

If you would like to bring a salad or dessert (purchased or homemade) on the day of a Funeral Buffet, please call the Parish Center at 888-8200 and leave you name and phone number.

#### **Magnificat A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Brunch**

on **Thursday, February 22nd** from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

at the Porter Valley Country Club, Porter Valley Dr., Northridge. The speaker will be Richard Najera who will share his dynamic story of healing and a changed life after receiving a vision of the Blessed Mother at Medjugorie. **Reservations by February 8th; \$17; call Teri Thompson (805)527-3745.**

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## February 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Catholic/Jewish Dialogue 7:00pm	2 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	3
4 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	5	6 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Religious Education 4:00pm	7 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	8 Baptism Class 7:30pm	9	10
11 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	12	13 Religious Education 4:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	14 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm	15 Roots of Catholic Spirituality Lecture 7:30pm	16	17
18 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	19 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	20 Religious Education 4:00pm	21 Religious Education 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	22 Liturgical Music Lecture 7:00pm	23 Lenten Soup 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm	24
25 Nursery Care and Preschool 8:30 and 10:00am RCIA RCIC	26	27 Religious Education 4:00pm	28 Rel. Ed. 4:00pm RCIA 7:30pm Presentation on the Eucharist by Fr. McNamara 7:30pm			