



# 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



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 11, 2007**

**“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”**

— Luke 6:20-21a

**The Parish Library**

is open after all of the Masses on every Sunday. Please stop in to visit this wonderful resource.



*Please join our annual*

***Soup & Stations***

*every Friday evening during Lent.*

*Homemade soup will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the Parish Hall followed by Stations of the Cross in the Church.*

**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

**Book Discussion Group Presents  
“A Pastor’s Reflections on the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist”**

Join Fr. McNamara in the Parish Center for a three part series on **Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., February 28th, March 7th and March 14th.** Fr. McNamara will share his understanding and appreciation of the Eucharist and introduce us to **Jesus and the Eucharist** by Tad Guzie. The book is available in our parish gift shop, *Gifts for the Spirit.* Pick up a copy! It will make great Lenten reading!



**IMPORTANT DATES**

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

**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.**

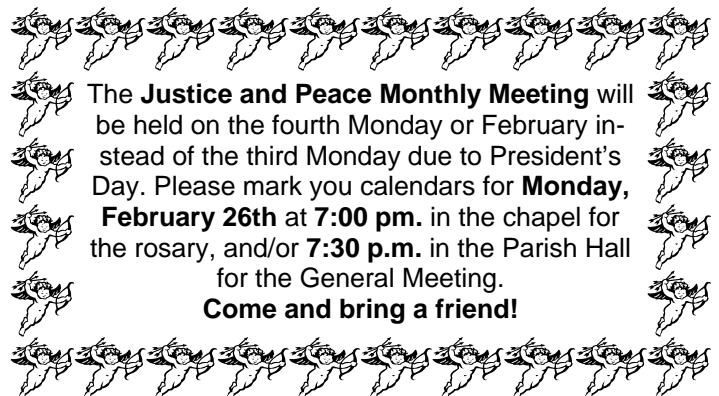
**Take a Fresh Look at Your Marriage**

Spend a very special weekend together. **Marriage Encounter Weekends** will take place at the Holiday Inn in Woodland Hills on the following dates:

- April 27th-29th**
- July 20th-22nd**
- October 5th-7th**

Do something special for yourselves, marriage is your vocation. Call Russ & Jeannine Walker at **(805)648-4244** for additional information.

~ The Marriage Encounter Community



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!**

**ALTAR CARE February 16, 2007:**  
Lelah McLaughlin, Judy Sabo, Michele Croson,  
Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson.



**Safeguard the Children Sessions**

A **VIRTUS Protecting God's Children Safe Environment Training** will be offered this **Thursday, February 15th** from **6:00 p.m.-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. Please call Andrew at **710-1662** to register.

**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 information at **710-1662**.



**Hostesses for Funeral Buffet Receptions "Mary & Martha's"**

*"Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."*  
*Matthew 5:4*

St. Bernardine's is in need of additional "Mary & Martha's" to help as hostesses to set up, serve, and cleanup at Funeral Buffet Receptions. 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. 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 in need of help with food for our Funeral Buffets, especially 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 your name and phone number.



**Pray For The Sick**

**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish**, Elise Sassone, sister to Arthur Angelini; David Kullberg, uncle of Lilly Heller; Nathan Holguin; Margie Cobey, sister of Jeanette Aniello; Alfonso Rodriguez, husband of Lynn; Rosalie Keys; Elice Sassone; Don Leehey; Judi Sanford; Rachel Natal; Karen Henry; Renee Keefe; Marion Blodnikar; Roland Laquerre; Gene Marsella; Larry McLean; Linda Chan; Debbie DiGiuseppe; Keith Neff; Margaret de la Torre; Alan High; Kim Sauber; Kaelin Toczauer; Bernie Poetz; Sr. Monica Quigley, S.S.L.

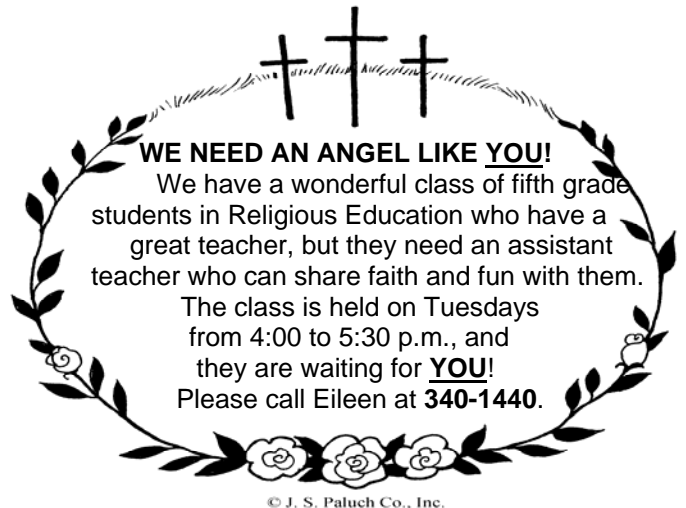


**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of**

John Costello, father of Karin Costello-Ritchie; Michael Balzar, husband of Jeanne; Sr. Assumpta Murray, sister of Msgr. Murray; Otto Marusich, great-uncle of Addison; Lourdes Maio, mother of Georgina Reyes.

Is your marriage tearing you apart? Are you separated or contemplating a divorce? Then consider attending a Retrouvaille Weekend. Our next weekend will be held on **Friday, night March 30th to Sunday April 1st**. To register, or to hear more about Retrouvaille, call **(909)900-5465**, or **(714)871-5953**. Hurry, spaces are limited!

**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 at **340-1440**.

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**Morning exercises anyone?**

We are beginning an **Exercise Class** on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Hall. Either show up with mat in hand, or call 888-8408 for more details.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



It's Lenten Soup and Stations time again. Join us as youth ministry hosts the first Stations of the Cross for this Lenten season on Friday, February 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church. Youth who attend and sign in at the end of the Stations of the Cross on this night will receive Confirmation credit.

This month's Discipleship Night is Sunday, February 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring \$5 for pizza, salad and a drink. Come join us as we seek to grow together as disciples of Christ.

Our next Youth Ministry Praise and Worship night is Tuesday, February 27, from 7-8 p.m. in the parish hall. St. Augustine said, "Those who sing pray twice." Come and double your prayer.



**“Called and Gifted Workshop”**

Our church calls us to excel in every aspect of our lives, including our careers. Working to develop yourself as a professional in an aspect of Christian discipleship. What is the Church saying to lay Catholics about their work “in the world” today? What gifts has God given you to help you be more effective at you work and to be a more effective witness to your faith in the workplace? On **Friday, March 2nd** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, March 3rd** from **9:30 a.m. to 4:00 pm.**, our parish is sponsoring a teaching team from the Catherine of Siena Institute in Colorado Springs to present a program called the **Called & Gifted Workshop**. The workshop focuses on the role of lay Catholics in the world—at work, in the family, and among friends. Everyone is invited to participate. There is no charge for the workshop, however **registration is required**. registration will take place after all of the Masses this weekend, **February 10 & 11th**, and next weekend, **February 17th & 18th**. Please see today's bulletin insert for more information.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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. **Franciscan History and Spirituality** will take place on **Thursday, February 15th** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Two additional lectures will take place on:

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

A **Lenten Lecture Series** on the evolution of Classical Music from Liturgical Music,” will be 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 28th: 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 11 through February 17, 2007**

**SUNDAY**

- 7:00 a.m.** Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m.** Arcadia Reyes Balingit+
- 10:00 a.m.** Joe Sampson+
- 12:00 noon** James Ferraro+
- 5:30 p.m.** Albert & Helen Olsberg+

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Sonia Piefendorf+
- 8:30 a.m.** Larry Stickler+

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Joe Sampson+
- 8:30 a.m.** Leo Grassini+

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Virginia & Richard Douglass+
- 8:30 a.m.** Paula Dersom

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Kathy Nicholas
- 8:30 a.m.** Grassini family

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 a.m.** Sister Monica Quigley
- 8:30 a.m.** Helen Sowinski+

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 a.m.** Patricia Morrow
- 5:00 p.m.** Henry & Emily Ley+

**How are you Ministering to our Youth?**

Youth Ministers are everywhere: they are Catechists, Music Ministers, Babysitters, Teachers, Girl and Boy Scout Leaders, Parents, Grandparents, Godparents, Aunts, Uncles, Confirmation Sponsors, Counselors, Tutors, Mentors, Employers, Doctors, Therapists, Coaches... the list goes on and on. Join us. Contact our parish office of youth ministry today at **710-1662**.

**PINOCHLE Anyone?**

St. Bernardine's has a group which play Pinochle in the Veranda Room at **7:00 p.m.** on the **2nd and 4th Fridays** of each month. We can review the game for old time players, or we can teach the game to anyone interested in learning to play. It is a nice way to get to know your fellow parishioners by moving around tables after four hands and getting to know one and all. We welcome anyone who already knows the game. For further information, please call **888-8408**.

**Les Dames de Saint Louis** cordially invite you to attend our **Annual Luncheon** on **Sunday, February 25th** at **11:00 a.m.** at the Woodland Hills Country Club, 21150 Dumetz Road. Luncheon tickets are **\$70** and all proceeds from the Silent Auction and Raffle baskets support Sisters of Saint Louis Retirement Fund. For reservations please call Chris Osborn at **(818)703-5091**.