



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 LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR



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Dear Friends, Often called the "Money Talk", this weekend I am speaking at all the Masses on Stewardship. And let's be clear - it's not just about money. It's really about asking ourselves the tough question - how good a steward am I with my money, my time and my talents? Those three things are

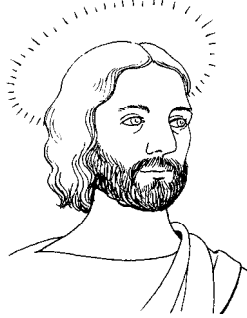
arguably the most desired things in our culture and living in this culture we naturally value them too. I would love if everyone in the parish clearly saw that these three things are gifts to us and are really on loan. We have control over them and I believe God calls us to use them to 'build the kingdom'. Many in our parish understand this very well and are extremely generous with their money, time and talents. While my talk will focus mainly on money, it is because for many of us with hectic schedules we cannot give our time or talents at this point in our lives. Others often, at a different point of life, will be able to share their time and talents but be financially strapped. Most of all, I want to preach to you the Gospel message that you must be a generous person and share your blessings. Generosity is obviously part of the Christian character.

So, back to the question - how good a steward are you? ~ Fr. McNamara

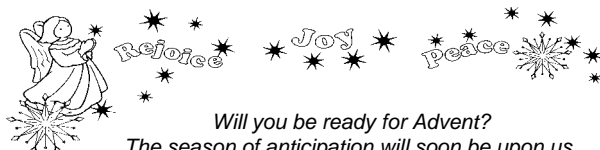
**Our Lord
Jesus Christ the King
November 25, 2007**

I rejoiced because they said to me, "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

— Psalm 122:1



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Will you be ready for Advent?
The season of anticipation will soon be upon us.
Prepare the way of the Lord.

Gifts for the Spirit, our parish gift shop, has a beautiful selection of Advent Wreaths and Calendars, and a wonderful assortment of religious Christmas cards. Please stop by and browse our lovely array of gift items as you begin your holiday shopping.

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.



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Retirement Fund for Religious

On Sunday, December 9th the Collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious will take place. With this collection, the Catholic Church is able to assist with the financial needs of elderly religious:

- The average Catholic sister, brother, or order priest remains in active ministry until age 74.
- Today, 37, 870 women and men religious are past age 70 and need our help with the current high cost of living and health care.
- Today, 5,452 women and men religious need skilled nursing care that costs an average of \$49, 850 each.
- More than 19,000 religious have less that 20 percent of the amount needed for projected costs of living and health care as they age.

Learn more about this appeal at www.retiredreligious.org.

Please give generously on December 9th.



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ALTAR CARE - November 30, 2007
Anna Marie Pudwill, Judy Sabo, Helen Worthen,
Fran Van Buskirk, Letizea Amato, Illuminada Diaz

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 1/2 **Sandwich Sunday.** Bagged meals (sandwich, chips, dessert, fruit), water, socks and blankets will be collected for distribution to those in need in the San Fernando Valley.

Dec. 15/16 **Food Gathering** for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.

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 Monday, November 19th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Questions? Please call Bob Nicholas at (818)346-8244.

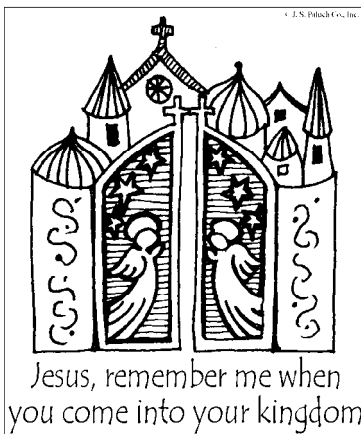
Youth Ministry
 events are for 9-12 graders



Youth Ministry

- Tonight, Sunday, November 25: Discipleship Night (6:30-9, Hall) \$5 for pizza, salad, and drink.

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**.




Mark your calendars for an evening of Dinner/ Video/ Discussion of films on the theme: **"Love is a Verb,"** facilitated and hosted by writer, producer Dr. Vincent Coppola, who teaches Religion and Film at CSUN.
Tuesday, December 4th at 6:30 p.m. "Shadowland"
 The event will take place at the Parish Hall with pizza and beverages provided.
 Bring your favorite salad, dessert/wine to share.

COMING SOON!
 St. Bernardine's Social Activity Committee's
FREE holiday screening of
HOME ALONE
Friday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.
 in the Parish Hall. Pizza slices: **\$1** each.

Advent Twilight Retreat
 at Our Lady of Grace on **Wednesday, December 5th** from **7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Join Retreat Director, Rick Pringels, for this evening of reflection and prayer, guided by scripture, liturgical text and the Holy Spirit within each of us. Donation **\$10**, reservations required, Please call the Ministry Office at **(818)342-4505** by Monday, December 3rd.


Silent Advent Retreat
December 7-9th
 at the
Mission Renewal Center Old Mission Santa Barbara
 Come and enjoy the peaceful stillness of our grounds as together we prepare our hearts for the celebration of the coming of Jesus. Silence will be observed at meals and gatherings will be primarily singing and praying slowly in silence. For additional information, or a registration form, call (805)682-4713, ext 133 or e-mail retreats@sboldmission.org.

Religious Education for 7th & 8th graders



Religious Education classes for **7th and 8th graders** are held in the Veranda Room of the Parish Center on **Tuesdays from 4:00-5:30 p.m.** Come to a class to register or contact the youth ministry office at **710-1662** for more information.

Beginning Experience
 Are you widowed, separated or divorced? There is a special heartache for those who find themselves alone again. Now there is help! Those who come should be beyond the initial feelings of anger and despair and should be at the point of wanting a new beginning and ready to work to make that desire a reality.
 Beginning Experience is a weekend away for a life time of change. For more information, call Dianne at **(949)551-4504** or e-mail diannelundquist@yahoo.com
Children's Beginning Experience
 Children's Beginning Experience is for children between the ages of 8 to 18 who have experienced their parent's separation, divorce or death. The weekend is supervised by adults and presented by a team of children sharing their own experience. For more information, call Ann at **(909)597-5504**.



Pray For The Sick
 In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:
 Cecilia Cammarano, mother of Janet Casey; Howard Barnes; John Todaro; Jack Webber; Rabbi Bill Gordon; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett; Caroline Nestor; Helen Ellescas; Ashley Mazur; Michael Belliotti, Nancyjo Bush, Kevin Cordasco.
 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.

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

Parish Council	Cathy Borowski	348-5650
Altar Care	Lucy Kerecman	998-6701
Altar Servers	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Baptism Classes	Deacon Jerry Cellner	888-8200
Bible Study		
(Thurs Grp)	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
(To Sick/Homebound)	Deacon Dale Taufer	888-8200
Festival Chairpersons	Cheryl Moore	314-6161
Finance Committee	Kristin Pudwill	712-9991
Funeral Buffet	Shirley Grochalski	347-6228
Gift Shop	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Justice & Peace Ministry	Michael Miller	340-4193
Lectors	Jack Maranto	887-6310
Library	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Magnificat	Jo Vlasak	347-7144
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	882-4070
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Parish School	Theresa Valenzuela	340-2130
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	716-4730
RCIA	Steve & Sharon Ellms	340-2087
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Safeguard the Children	Ray Barks	888--0833
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Social Activities	Janet Barnett	348-6262
	Susan Bougetz-Aulbach	999-3138
Sunday Pre-School	Wendy Sciuto	592-0049
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	884-1686
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662

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Mass Intentions



November 25 through December 1, 2007

SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo

8:30 a.m. Andrew Sanchez+

10:00 a.m. Richmond Lewis Scott

12:00 noon Eddie Galligan+

5:30 p.m. Eden Prado

MONDAY

6:30 a.m. Andrew Sanchez+

8:30 a.m. Leo Grassini II+

TUESDAY

6:30 a.m. Richard Caldwell

8:30 a.m. Linda Epperson+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. a.m. Mirabell & Stephen Kirkham+

8:30 a.m. Glen Galbraith+

THURSDAY

6:30 a.m. Jordan Yard

8:30 a.m. Charles Sech+

FRIDAY

6:30 a.m. Counsuelo Pinpin

8:30 a.m. Louise Cream

SATURDAY

8:30 a.m. Steve Pehanich+

5:00 p.m. Leo Grassini II+

OASIS Wants to Help Our Seniors!

Are you, or do you know, a parishioner 65 years of age or older who would like to meet a friendly volunteer from the parish to assist with one of the following services?

- * Companionship
- * Regular Telephone Contact
- * Running Errands
- * Assistance with Shopping
- * Home Maintenance

Please call Adele or Sunny at (818) **340-5100** or (818) **340-2050** for information or assistance from **OASIS Older Adult Services and Intervention System.**

COMING EVENTS

November

30-2nd St. John Baptist de la Salle 4th Annual Holiday Boutique; Fri. 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sun. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills.

December

1 St. Mary's School 100th Anniversary Celebration at 12:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angeles, reception to follow at the Salesian Youth Center, 2228 East 4th St. For additional info, or to make a reservation call (323)262-3395 or e-mail stmary_la@yahoo.com

An opportunity of a lifetime! "The Preacher to the Pope" **Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM, Cap.**
Sunday, January 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at
 Alemany HS Auditorium, \$29 before December 17th.
 For info call SCRC at (818)771-1361 or e-mail
 spirit@scrc.org