



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

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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




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Dear Friends,
So 2007 is almost gone. We are all a year older! And we are now surrounded with the ubiquitous greeting "Happy New Year". But first, let's look back, how was 2007? Was it a happy year? I suppose most of our answers would be mixed, some of it was happy and some of it not. I would

prefer to look back on the year to see if reflecting on it will give me a better perspective for this coming year. I know I don't want to measure 2007 on a scale of happiness, or for that matter on my bank balance, my golf handicap, or a host of other yardsticks. Realizing the measures I don't want to use, poses the challenge of course, of what measure I do want to use. That is a hard question.

Happy New Year! ~ Fr. McNamara



**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 30, 2007**

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.


— Colossians 3:14

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Happy New Year!

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New Year's Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.
(There will be one Mass celebrated on New year's Day, January 1, 2008)



**St. Bernardine of Siena School
OPEN HOUSE**

January 27th for 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
*Come for a tour of our school!
Meet the teachers and students!*

Applications will be available at that time, or online from the parish website:
www.stbernardine.org.

Applications are now being accepted for grades K-7.

For additional information call the school office at **340-2130.**

Let
the word
of Christ
dwell
in you



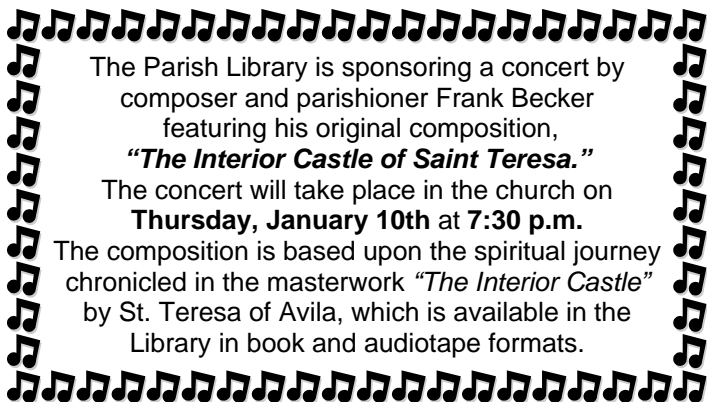
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IMPORTANT DATES

Jan 5/6

Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. Bagged meals (sandwich chips, dessert, fruit), water, socks and blankets will be collected at all Masses for distribution to those in need in the San Fernando Valley.



The Parish Library is sponsoring a concert by composer and parishioner Frank Becker featuring his original composition, **"The Interior Castle of Saint Teresa."**

The concert will take place in the church on **Thursday, January 10th at 7:30 p.m.**

The composition is based upon the spiritual journey chronicled in the masterwork **"The Interior Castle"** by St. Teresa of Avila, which is available in the Library in book and audiotape formats.



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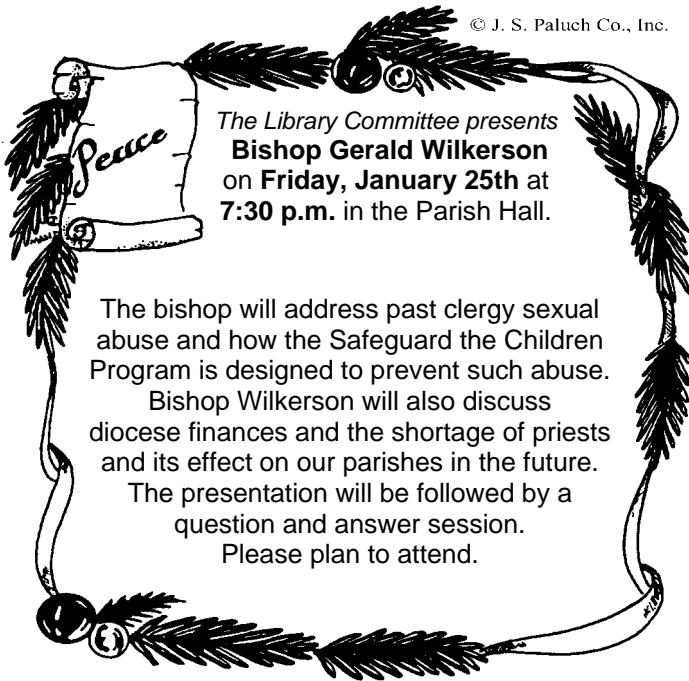
The Parish Library is open **Monday through Friday** from **9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** and after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses every **Sunday.**

ALTAR CARE - January 4, 2007
Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano, Jane Twomey, Janet Smith. Angie Syp.

Diaconate Formation Office:
Information Day for Men Interested in Diaconate, Sunday, January 6, in North Hills

For all men who are interested in finding out more about becoming a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles on **Sunday, January 6, 2008, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,** at Our Lady of Peace Parish, Parish Hall, 15444 Nordhoff Street, in North Hills. Men must be between the ages of 30 and 60 years to enter the diaconate formation program. Wives and pastors are also invited to this meeting.

For questions, please call the Diaconate Formation Office at **(213) 637-7383.**



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The Library Committee presents
Bishop Gerald Wilkerson
 on **Friday, January 25th** at
7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

The bishop will address past clergy sexual abuse and how the Safeguard the Children Program is designed to prevent such abuse.

Bishop Wilkerson will also discuss diocese finances and the shortage of priests and its effect on our parishes in the future.

The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session.

Please plan to attend.

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 or more of the following services?

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

Please call Adele or Sunny at (818)340-5100 or (818)340-2050 for information on

OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention

HELP for Troubled Marriages!

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every stage of disillusionment, even those thinking of separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad.

Call **800-470-2230** now for more information and a confidential brochure. The Retrouvaille website is www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Pray for the Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:

- Miguel Deanda, father of Connie Levinson;
- Muriel Lally; Doris Sendecki; Agnes Lippke;
- Lilia Lucas, ; Monty Naddell; Rabbi Bill Gordon;
- Raymond Giella; Agnes Lippke; Chris Ziola;
- Michael Miller; Regina Uy; Florence Fowler;
- Thomas Rohrbach; Howard Barnes;

- John Todaro; Jack Webber; Robert Ciancaglini; Tod Brett;
- Helen Ellescas; Ashley Mazur; Kevin Cordasco.



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Margaret Buckmelter, mother of Jerome.

A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION FOR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS OVER 50

Please join us for a luncheon to celebrate the new year with new and old friends on **Sunday, January 20th** at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Your payment of **\$12** per person will include entree, salad, dessert, drinks, etc. For reservations, please call Estelle Bender at **347-9141**. The cut-off for reservations and pre-payment is January 15th.

There will be no **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Classes** held through January 9th due to Christmas Break. Classes will resume on January 15th/16th at 4:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE for the Ever Popular **FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE!**

Saturday, January 26th, 2008 at **6:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. Get ready for dancing, music, photos and fun.

Tickets will go on sale in January. ~ Hosted by the St. Bernardine Social Activities Committee

(ACCW) District Meeting

The West San Fernando Valley District of the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women will have its District Meeting on **Monday, January 28th** at St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, 18115 Sherman Way, Reseda. The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will include Rev. George Reynolds speaking on "**Journey from Jehovah Witness to Catholic Priest**," Mass, catered luncheon and will end at 1:00 pm.

Prepaid \$10 before January 24th deadline.

For additional information, call Helen Fitzpatrick at **(818)346-2837**

The Annual Religious Education Congress
 Anaheim, Ca

"Lift Your Gaze ... See Anew"

February 28th (Youth Day) - March 2nd

Don't miss out! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more information or to register online visit www.RECongress.org.

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

For info call SCRC at **(818)771-1361** or e-mail spirit@scrc.org

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

Vocation Retreat Day for Young Women
Sunday, January 13th at the Nazareth House,
 3333 Manning Ave in Los Angeles.
 For more information, please call Sister Fintan at
(310)216-8170 e-mail vocations_naz@yahoo.com

HELP THE VICTIMS:

On Monday, October 29, Tropical Storm Noel blasted Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Cuba and Haiti. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is responding with humanitarian assistance. **You can help!** Contributions can be mailed to **Catholic Relief Services**, Attn: LACRO Severe Weather Response, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. CRS is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. The agency provides assistance to people in 98 countries based on need, regardless of race, nationality or creed. Check our their website at www.crs.org

Mass Intentions



December 30 through January 5, 2008

SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo
- 8:30 a.m. Michelle Richmond+
- 10:00 a.m. Sabina Greco+
- 12:00 noon Julie Bruan
- 5:30 p.m. Bob Gentice

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+
- 8:30 a.m. Fred Lucero+

NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 10:00 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. a.m. John Gores+
- 8:30 a.m. Nan Fahy+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Suzanne Keogh
- 8:30 a.m. Robert Svolos+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Madison Keogh
- 8:30 a.m. Sayed Ahmed+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Jeanne Gilbertson
- 5:00 p.m. Caitlin Miller



Louisville High School Entrance Exam January 26th from 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.. For info www.louisvillehs.org.

Crespi Carmelite High School Entrance Exam: Saturday January 26th and February 2nd from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Financial Aid available. For more info call 818 **345-1672**.

Alemany High School Entrance Exam: Saturday, January 26 or February 9th. For info call (818)**837-5222** or e-mail admissions@alemany.org.

Notre Dame High School: Entrance Exam January 26th. Financial Aid available. For more info call **(818)933-3600**.

COMING EVENTS

January

19 Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in honor of the Holy Infant Jesus of The Santo Nino at the Historic Faith Center SS. Peter and Paul Church at 515 West Opp St., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. with celebrant Bishop Joseph Sartoris. Complimentary lunch will be offered after the Mass and procession. For inquires, call **(310)834-5215** ext 23 r e-mail sppc@sbcglobal.net.