



St. BERNARDINE of SIENA

Catholic Church and School

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PASTORAL TEAM:

PASTOR: Rev. Fr. Robert J. McNamara
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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's a Birthday today? Pentecost, the fiftieth day since Easter, is commonly seen as the beginning of the Christian Church. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and they began preaching to all nations and amazingly, people from other lands heard the Apostles speaking in their own language. Pentecost is often contrasted with the tower of Babel story in which mankind was divided by the diversity of languages. Pentecost is the restoration of the lost unity.

Ten days ago on May 17, the Guadalupe Center, celebrating their 57th year and their eighth annual awards dinner, gave their highest award the Mary Logan Orcutt Award to St. Bernardine's Parish. Cathy Borowski, president of the Parish Council and I received the award in your name. Parishioners from St. B's have been involved in the Center going back to the beginning, providing volunteers in many areas, starting a soup kitchen and being on the advisory board. In my time as pastor, you have been exceptional with the monthly food drives to stock the Loaves and Fishes pantry and of course the Christmas "Adopt a Family". It was an honor to receive the award in your name and it was nice to be acknowledged but we know our outreach is, not for awards, but our way of living out the Gospel. The award is on display in the vestibule with congratulations from the State Senate plus our city and county.

Do you remember last November a Fr. Jim Forsen visited our parish and, as Director of Vocations for our diocese, preached at all the Masses encouraging vocations? He asked me if we would give a seminarian some parish experience this June and July and I agreed, so next weekend we will welcome Eben MacDonald. I encourage all who are in any ministry in our parish to personally invite Eben to your meetings and ministry. Even more than that, if you would invite him for a cup of coffee and talk to him about Church, about what you want in a priest, about your loves and frustrations, your needs, your dreams, your faith etc., etc. You too can be part of the education of a future priest. The rest of this message is Eben introducing himself to us.

~ Fr. McNamara

"My name is Eben MacDonald. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and am attending at Saint John's Seminary, Camarillo where I have just completed my first year of studies for the priesthood. I am a member of Saint Mel Parish, Woodland Hills where I have been active in a number of ministries. As I became more active in ministry I began experiencing a call to think about priesthood. Eventually, I contacted the Vocations Office for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and began participating in various vocations events. After much prayer, reflection, and discernment I decided to apply to enter the seminary and begin studies for the priesthood. I have experienced God's intense love for me through my family, friends, fellow parishioners, supporters, and the seminary community and I am deeply grateful for all of the prayers and support I have received.

I have also been blessed to have the support of two of my brothers who are ordained priests! My brother Adam is a missionary priest with the Divine Word Missionaries, and my brother Tim is a parish priest in the Diocese of Lansing. Their support, love, and guidance as well as their priestly examples have been invaluable to me in discernment. And so, God willing, in June of 2012 I will become the third ordained priest in my family! I am grateful to Father McNamara for providing me with the opportunity to work in Saint Bernardine's Parish this summer and I look forward to getting to know you and work with you. God Bless you all!"



Pentecost Sunday May 27, 2007

**[I]n one Spirit we were all
baptized into one body.**

— 1 Corinthians 12:13a

Mark your calendars:

June 10th, 2007

A celebration marking the
**25th Anniversary
of Reverend Daniel Fox's
Priesthood Ordination.**

The parish will be hosting a light luncheon
after the 12:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.



IMPORTANT DATES

June 2/3

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

St. Bernardine's Parish Council Accepting Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for elections to the St. Bernardine's Parish Council. Nomination forms, and a box for forms, will be at the back of the church throughout the month. All nominees will be contacted in early June and elections will take place in July.

Please contact Bob Baldocchi **992-1253** or
Joe Ellias **888-9278** with questions.



Memorial Day

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God Bless our troops!

ALTAR CARE - June 1, 2007

Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano,
Jane Twomey, Janet Smith, Angie Syp.

The Parish Library is sponsoring a lecture on the topic of **“Catholic Devotional Practices”** with Fr. Mark Martinez on **Tuesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Veranda Room. Fr. Mark is an associate priest at Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Ventura and he will speak regarding a variety of Catholic devotions, including the Rosary and Marian devotions, shrines, devotion to particular saints, and Divine Mercy. Please plan to join us.

First Friday 50+ Mass and Luncheon
Friday, June 1st

On the first Fridays of each month we offer a special Mass in the Eucharistic Chapel for our “50 year old and over” parishioners at **11:30 a.m.** Mass is immediately followed by a delicious luncheon in the Parish Hall. All “50-plussers” are welcome and encouraged to attend, especially those who are normally homebound. *Please call Minea at 340-6343 if ride arrangements are needed.*

Please join us, bring a friend or a neighbor!

This Month’s Book Discussion Group Selection
Makes a Great Father’s Day Gift Idea!


Stop by the gift shop, **Gifts for the Spirit**, for a copy of **March** by Geraldine Brooks. This 2006 Pulitzer Prize winner is set during the Civil War. The main character, an ardent abolitionist, joins the Union army as a chaplain. His experiences change his marriage, (*this is a great book for both singles and couples*), and challenge his most ardently held beliefs as he struggles to accept his own humanity. Plan to join us on **Thursday, June 21st at 7:00 p.m.** for a **Potluck Supper and Discussion** of this great book. Bring your favorite salad, main dish or dessert to share - Beverages will be provided.

Summer Scripture Study

What is Wisdom? How Can I Live Wisely?

The Book of Sirach or Ecclesiasticus (meaning ‘church book’ since it was favored in the early years of the church) is part of the “wisdom literature” in our Catholic Old Testament. Join us this summer, seven Thursdays, beginning July 12th at 7:30 p.m., in the Parish Center as we explore the “biblical guide to living wisely.” Facilitated by John Reeve & Kate Smirnoff, Catholic Bible Institute graduates, we will use Jesus Ben Sira of Jerusalem by Daniel Harrington, S.J., as our resource and reference. The cost is **\$15**, which includes the book and handouts for the series. Sign-up and learn more outside of church after all of the Masses the weekends of June 3rd and June 10th.

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

 **Youth Ministry**


- Tuesday, May 29: Praise and Worship Night (7:00-8:00 – Parish Hall)
- Wednesday, June 6: Girls-Only Youth Night (7:00-8:30 – Parish Hall)
- Sunday, June 10: Paren†een Night (6:30-9:00 – Parish Hall) with Potluck dinner (Paren†een Nights are for parent and teen. Teens are not to attend without a parent.)
- Wed., June 13: Youth Night (7:00-8:30 – Parish Hall)



**“Controversy, Power, and Politics:
 The Church from 325 to 700 C.E.”**


Join Fr. Doug for his lively presentations on the development of the early Church on each Thursday in May at **7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. The companion reference book is the same as for the series last fall: The Early Church by Henry Chadwick.

Copies of the book are available in the parish gift shop, Gifts for the Spirit.



Pray For The Sick

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Linda Epperson; Lauren Blazi, husband of Rita; Robert Ciancaglini, father of Margo Marconet; ; Rachel Pugeda; Mailyn Stackhouse; Barbara L. Barrett; Cathy Tippet; Harold Braund; Larry & Lucy McClean; Mary Dellamater; Stanley Reed, Mary Martinez; Chuck Phillips; Judi Sanford; Kevin Cordasco; Stevie Burkman; Jienne Hahn; Dorothy Kennedy; Linda Chan; Beverly Marsh; Jeanne Willis; Elizabeth Ann Mitchell; Larry Fleschner; Linda Young; Arthur Angelini; Joe Guintu; Karen Greulich; Christa Steele.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of Antonio Gestiasa, brother-in-law of Lotis Hewias;
 Clara Julian, mother of Rita Holwager;
 Terry Asbury, wife of Jim.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, SonForce Kids Needs Your Help!

We are in need of adults who are willing to be “Special Agents” to guide our children on this exciting adventure for one week during the summer - June 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please call Eileen to volunteer at **340-1440**

We are in need of the following items for our craft station: empty breath mint tins with the lids (we prefer round tins, but we can use the square ones as well); inner tubes from paper towels and toilet paper rolls. Thank you for helping! Please leave the items at the parish center for Eileen.

GUADALUPE COMMUNITY CENTER

Serving residents of the San Fernando Valley for more than 50 years

We need your help!

- Interested in helping young people through mentoring or tutoring?
- Interested in volunteering at a local food pantry which serves hundreds of families every week?
- Interested in joining an Advisory Board dedicated to providing social services to those in need?

Then the **Guadalupe Center** is the place for you! A program of Catholic Charities of Los Angeles, it helps more than 13,000 individuals annually with emergency food and clothing. In addition, hundreds of community youngsters and their families are guided toward better futures through our programs such as Tutoring, Sports, English as Second Language, Cultural Arts, a Pre-School, and a program that assists the elderly. For more information, please call the center at (818)340-2050, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. Guadalupe Center is located at 21600 Hart St., Canoga Park .

The Parish Library

The Parish Library is open after Mass every Sunday. Please stop in and browse (after the 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses only)

Are you interested in helping a senior and their caregivers in St. Bernardine's? OASIS volunteers provide 1-4 hours of service per week to help seniors and their care givers. **NEW TRAINING FOR OASIS PARISH VOLUNTEERS** is being offered on **Saturday, June 2nd** and **June 9th** from **8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** Please call (818)340-5100 to RSVP or to get more information.

 * **Camp Mariastella**, a residential camp for girls, located in *
 * lovely Wrightwood, in the San Gabriel Mountains, is cur- *
 * rently accepting applications for campers: girls ages 7-15. *
 * We are also recruiting young women who are at least 17 to *
 * work as **summer camp counselors**. *
 * And we are looking of **nurses** who would like to volunteer *
 * for one week with our summer camp program. Our camp *
 * buses pick up in the San Fernando Valley. Camp Maristella *
 * is a Ministry of the Sisters of Social Service. Please call our *
 * camp office for more information at (818)285-1555 or *
 * e-mail us at campmariastella@aol.com *

Beginning Experience

Are you widowed, separated or divorced? There is a special heartache for those who find themselves alone again? Do you want a new beginning and ready to work to make that desire a reality? Beginning Experience is a weekend away for a lifetime of change: August 10-12th in Los Angeles. For more information call Diane Lundquist at (949)551-4504 or dianelundquist@yahoo.com



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Mass Intentions



May 27 through June 2, 2007

SUNDAY

- 7:00 a.m. Pro Populo
- 8:30 a.m. Richard Hargraves+
- 10:00 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+
- 12:00 noon Jesus Pasos II+
- 5:30 p.m. Jesus Pasos II+

MONDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Frederick Mitchelson+
- 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Frederick Mitchelson+
- 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Herbert Wiedoef+
- 8:30 a.m. Jack Zimmerman+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 a.m. James Connel+
- 8:30 a.m. John Shaughnessy+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 a.m. Herbert Wiedoef+
- 8:30 a.m. Joe Sampson+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 a.m. Jesus Pasos II+
- 5:00 p.m. Lorna Barte

On behalf of St. Bernardine of Siena Schools Golf Committee would like to thank all of the parents & parishioners who participated this past Monday on the 7th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Tournament. We had record-breaking day with the most participants and money raised from a St. B.'s tournament. Everyone who participated enjoyed great day of golf and good food & drink. We also gave away many prizes and raffle items. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you all for your support. We hope to see many more of you at next year's tournament. ~ Cathy & Todd Borowski

COMING EVENTS

June

- 6 Catholic Community Luncheon with Fr. William L. Adams, CSR speaking on "**Prayer Can Change the World.**" at the Smoke House Restaurant, 4420 Lake-side Drive in Burbank at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$22 - Call Michael or Marilyn at (818)846-3271 for reservations.
- 9 **50th Anniversary Mass of St. Bridget of Sweden School** 4:45-6:30 p.m.; School Open House 3:00-4:30 p.m.; Reception & Entertainment 6:30-8:30 p.m. For additional info call Peggy at (818)785-4422.
- 9 **Young Adult Diners' Club** will meet at Bauducco's Italian Restaurant, 563 West Los Angeles Ave., in Moorpark at 7:00 p.m. Call Deanna at (805)529-8644 for info and reservations.

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800)973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877)467-3463 & www.rachelsvineyard.org
Holy Family Adoption Services (805)374-2785

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June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Senior Citizen Mass & Luncheon 11:30am	2
3 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am	4	5 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm	6	7 14 Roots of Catholic Spirituality 7:30pm Baptism Class 7:30pm	8	9
10 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am Fr. Dan 25 th Year Anniversary Reception	11	12 Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	13	14 15 16	15	16
17 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am	18 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm	19	20	21 Book Club "March" 7:30pm	22	23 Bunco Night 7:00pm
FATHER'S DAY						
24 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am	25 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - THRU FRIDAY	26	27	28	29	30