

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	Pat Dunlap	346-5460
Marriage Encounter	Ed/Anna Marie Pudwill	348-1632
Mommy & Me	Kari Lovequist	710-1484
Music Ministry	Marilyn Enos	710-9788
Nursery Care Program	Tami Alcocer/8:30 Mass	610-7442
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Pre-School	Charlene Barkes	716-4730
RCIA	Steve & Sharron Ellms	340-2087
Religious Education	Eileen Fewless	340-1440
Retreats (Men's)	Jim Birkhead	348-4616
Safeguard the Children	Ray Barkes	888-0833
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
School	Peggy Hill	340-2130
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Richard Robinson	703-7572
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Social Activities	Janet Barnet	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



IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 18/19 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry
Nov 1/2 Sandwich Sunday. 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every **Tuesday** in the Chapel, beginning at **7:00 am** and ending with **Benediction** at noon.



ALTAR CARE - October 24, 2008

Marilyn Byloos, Jerry & Theresa Cofsky, Stella Como and Helen Robinson

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.;

12:00 & 5:30 p.m.

Weekdays: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m. (Monday - Friday)

First Friday: 6:30 & 8:30 a.m.

(also 11:30 a.m. October - June)

Holy Days: Schedule to be Announced

Confessions:

Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

& anytime by appointment

Website: www.stbernardine.org

Parish Center: 888-8200

School: 340-2130

Religious Education: 340-1440

R.C.I.A./Adult Education: 340-2087

Youth Ministry: 710-1662

Library: 884-2736

Gift Shop: 888-7073

Marriages:

6 months prior notification requested

Baptisms:

1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

Call for an appointment

A Message



from the
Pastor

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Dear Friends,
Watching all the volunteers who worked the annual parish festival last week just made me in awe of them. Many did a weeks work in a weekend. There was the organizing committee who supervised everything under the capable experienced leadership of Cheryl Moore. There was the food department, the games, the rides, the prizes, the silent auction and of course the financial controllers. This bulletin is not large enough to print all their names, what they did and my gratitude. I thank God for each one of them and the whole weekend was a grand success. New friends were made and old friendships were renewed and strengthened. All the bills are not in yet, so the financial bottom line is unavailable but I would expect the present economy to adversely affect it. Nonetheless, success at a parish festival is more than about money. The generosity of the volunteers and Sponsors, plus the support of those who attended, made last weekend a brilliant success for our blessed parish. God bless all of you and thank you, thank you, thank you.

The winner of the \$10,000.00 raffle prize was a parishioner who was helping at the Youth Ministry booth during the festival. Congratulations to Ferdinand Ogbodu of West Hills and may he enjoy his winnings.

~ Fr. McNamara



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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2008**

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.”

— Matthew 22:21

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 19, 2008

This weekend, **World Mission Sunday**, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, calls every Catholic to celebrate, at the Eucharist, our vocation to be missionary and to help the Missions.

As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the missions –gather at the Eucharist around the table of Lord, let us ...

PRAY for the Church’s worldwide mission and **OFFER FINANCIAL HELP** through the **PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH** for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

May God Bless you for your generous missionary spirit!



FOCUS ON THE KIDS!!

Your library has an entire section devoted to kids. Here is a sampling:

- Twenty Animated Stories from the Bible
- Natures Children all kinds of Animals
- Children’s books on Saints and Bible Stories
- 125 VHS Tapes and DVDs
- Over 200 Fiction Stories.

Library volunteer **still needed** to cover the **Sunday 5:30 Mass**—one to two weekends a month.
Contact **Maria—818-884-2736**

The Parish Library is open **Monday through Friday, 9:00-11:30 am** and on **Sundays, after the 7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 noon Masses**, as well as **5:00 pm - 7:00 pm.**



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

- **Sunday, Oct 19th:** Paren+een Night from 6:30-9:00 pm in the Parish Hall with potluck dinner. **(Teens are not to attend without a parent).**

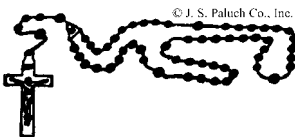


Gourmet Nuts!!!!

The **Girl Scouts** from St. Bernardine's will be selling Gourmet Nuts as a fundraising activity after all Masses on **November 2nd and 3rd.**

The tins of assorted gourmet nuts, peanut brittle and even gumdrops, will make wonderful holiday gifts.

Please stop by and support our young scouts!



COME EXPLORE THE SUNDAY GOSPELS

Does your mind wander during the Gospel or the Homily at Sunday Mass? If you spend some time reading and reflecting on the Gospel and the other readings before you go to Mass each week, you are far less likely to tune out during the Liturgy of the Word. Come explore the Sunday Gospel each week, become a volunteer for youth ministry's Gospel Nights, bringing the Gospel to life **every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Contact **Andrew Gafvert** at **818-710-1662** for more information.

Mass Intentions For The Week



October 19 through October 25, 2008

SUNDAY

- 7:00 am Pro Populo
- 8:30 am Raymond Bergloff+
- 10:00 am Kelli McCoy+
- 12:00 noon Adora Fausto
- 5:30 pm Lydia & Jacob Kopinski

MONDAY

- 6:30 am Hans Noehles, Jr.+
- 8:30 am Jacob Kopinski+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 am Thanksgiving
- 8:30 am Betty Ostrowski+

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 am Sr. Carmelita O'Driscoll+
- 8:30 am Grace Bellone+

THURSDAY

- 6:30 am Mason Gonzales+
- 8:30 am Leonor Mendoza+

FRIDAY

- 6:30 am Gloria Mosca+
- 8:30 am Albert & Helen Olsberg+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Anthony Harris+
- 5:00 pm Theresa Cassidenti+



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

Fr. Daniel Fox;
Virginia Collette, mother of Ernest; Donna Bigi; Aurelio Salazar; Dan Loffa; Duane Tatro; Gail Shaw; Paula Bremmett; Shirley Ford.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of

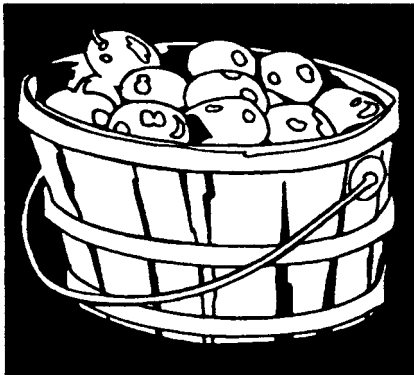
Robert Coscolluela, son of Ramon & Evelyn, brother of Marco, Louella & Abby;
Jose Silva, friend of Anthony Trafecanty;
Karin Haseltine, mother of Mrs. Dafesh;
Lydia Goco, mother of Jay



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

**PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
NEEDED**

Guardian Angel School in Pacoima, St. Bernardine's sister school, is in dire need of playground equipment. Maybe you have tricycles that your children have out grown? Or soccer goals and balls that you are willing to donate? Please contact Joy or Michael Sheets at (818)888-1937 if you can help! Thank you!



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**The Weekend College
at Mount St. Mary's College**
in downtown Los Angeles will be hosting **Spring Semester Information Sessions FOR WORKING ADULTS** wishing to return to college and complete their degree.

The **Informational Sessions** for the upcoming **Spring 2009 Semester** will be held on **Saturdays, November 1st and 15th** from **10:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon** at our Doheny Campus inside the Donahue Center at 10 Chester Place, LA 90007

The Weekend College is designed for working adults, and offers 8 bachelor degrees including Religious Studies, Business Administration and Liberal Arts. For further information to reserve your place for an Information Session, please call Malika Gary at (213)477-2866 or www.weekendcollege.org.

YOU'RE INVITED:

To a Class at Louisville High School

WHEN:

On **Wednesday, October 29th** and **Wednesday, November 12th** at **7:00 p.m.**

WHERE:

The Campus Ministry Room, Louisville High School
*Learn more about your faith;
meet fellow Catholics; discuss parenting issues and concerns in the context of the faith.*
R.S.V.P. Kathy Nicholas (818)346-3676.



St. Joseph the Worker Bazaar

Saturday, October 25th
from **9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**
And **Sunday, October 26th**
from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

in the Parish Hall,
19803 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

There will be all kinds of beautiful items for your holiday shopping from vendors with a wise array of decorations and gifts. The Gift Shop will be selling **lunch** and having a **Bake Sale**.

Mark you calendars to shop early and plan to join us for an enjoyable day!

We are still accepting vendors and crafters for the Bazaar. Tables are reasonably priced and there is no commission. If you would like more information or would like to join us, call Marianne at (818)654-9760.



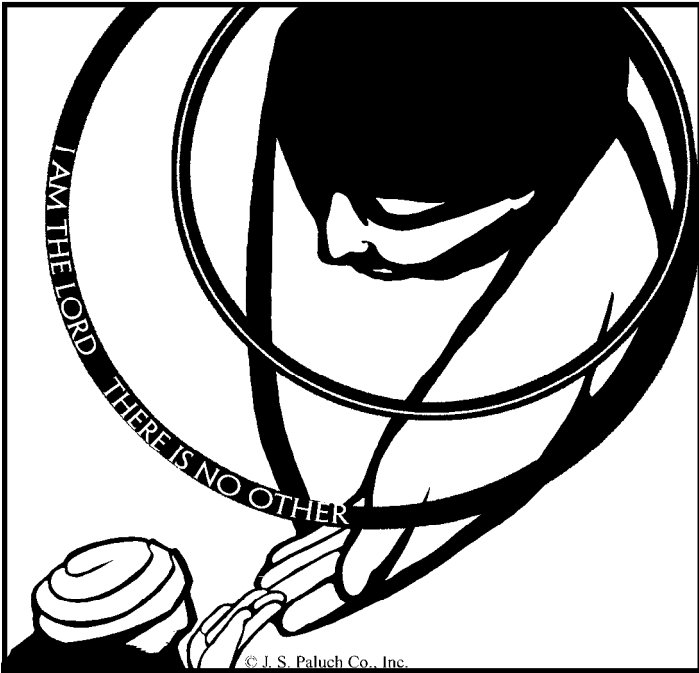
Religious Education for 7th & 8th Graders

St. Bernardine Parish Youth Ministry runs a **Religious Education Class** for 7th and 8th graders. Classes are held in Classroom 8 of the Parish School on **Tuesdays, 4-5:30 pm.**

Come to a class to register or contact the Youth Ministry Office for more information
818-710-1662

St. John Etudes Separated, Divorced and Widowed Catholic Support Group will meet on **Friday, October 24th at 8:00 p.m.** in Room C of Grill Hall, 9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth. The guest speaker will be Nicole Howell, PhD who will discuss, ***“Relationships and Personality Styles.”*** For more information, please call Dale at **(818)831-7606.**

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 ★ The Pregnancy Counseling Center ★
 ★ presents ★
 ★ ***Over the City Under the Stars Gala*** ★
 ★ **Saturday, November 1st** ★
 ★ at the Sheraton Universal. ★
 ★ The Gala promises to be an exciting and elegant ★
 ★ evening. The proceeds of this special event will ★
 ★ help offset the cost of becoming a clinic and of- ★
 ★ fering extended services to women in crisis. ★
 ★ For more information contact Maryjo at ★
 ★ (818)597-9892 or mjzirbes@sbcglobal.net. ★
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Chaminade College Preparatory High School is hosting its annual ***“Afternoon at Club Nade”*** (8th grade Step-Up Day) on **Friday, November 7th** from **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Students will attend short classes, meet our faculty and students, and experience what it is like to be a Chaminade student. Refreshments will be served and a Hospitality Center in Campus Ministry will be available for parents who wish to remain on campus. Please **RSVP** to the Admissions Office at **(818)347-8300** ext. 355.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What makes the Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children different from the others? First, there is the intended assembly, which is described as comprised of mostly children of school age. There are three Eucharistic Prayers for Masses with Children available to us now in the missal. The first one has a very simple form, easily grasped by even a young child. The second has a great deal of participation by the assembly--repeated sung acclamations. The third has a number of variations that can be tricky for a priest to handle if he hasn't prepared carefully.

All of this work does point to a true treasure of our tradition: children are part of the Sunday assembly, precisely because they are baptized members of Christ's body. By contrast, the churches of the Reformation tend to look upon children as members in training, and see worship as an adult activity. Sunday school happens downstairs while the adults celebrate Holy Communion upstairs. In a phrase, that's not Catholic. Children belong to Christ and to the assembly. So, the desire to care for the children in the assembly, to draw them into the prayer, and to adapt our rituals and texts to their needs is deeply Catholic, a true pastoral effort to help draw everyone into the praise of God.

--Rev. James Field, (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.