

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
OASIS	Monica Goudis	348-5100
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	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 Barks	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

Nov 15/16 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



ALTAR CARE - November 21, 2008

Michele Croson, Norma Crowe, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson and Judy Sabo

Schedule of Masses:

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

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00 a.m.; 12:00 noon & 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.

and 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,

It is wonderful that we are welcoming Fr. Dan back this weekend. It has been almost five months since he began his successful battle with bladder cancer. With gratitude to God, he is back with us now to continue his priestly ministry. I also join with you in our gratitude to Fr. Jude, who filled in while Fr. Dan was ill. We wish him many blessings as he moves on. At the time of writing, we do not yet know where his journey will take him, but of course, our prayers go with him.

Our speaker today at all the Masses is Fr. David Garcia, who works for Catholic Relief Services. CRS, as you know, is the official international humanitarian agency of the US Catholic community. We alleviate suffering and provide assistance to people in need in more than 100 countries, without regard to race, religion or nationality. CRS is providing emergency relief for: natural and man-made disasters, medical assistance for HIV-AIDS, TB and malaria, as well as peace building efforts, micro finance, community and agricultural development. We are lucky to have Fr. David here to raise our awareness of this outreach of our Church. He is not here to talk about money, but guess who will be doing that next week?

You got it! It's November again and time for me to give my annual talk about Stewardship. As you can imagine, the country's economic woes have shown up in the collection plate. Our parish income rises and falls with the economy. I have heard it said that the first to notice a downturn in the economy are charities. With that very much in mind, and sensitive to those out of work or otherwise having to live with a diminished income, we will still have our annual Stewardship Appeal. I will speak at all the Masses next weekend and as usual, ask you to assess your level of giving to our parish, both in time and talent. Today, a member of the finance committee will announce the beginning of the appeal and next Sunday, as I usually do, I will speak at all the Masses. Stewardship is about Time and Treasure, so I intend to speak about both.

Save the date-**Saturday, November 22nd** in the evening. Temple Aliyah and St. Bernardine are joining for a Thanksgiving prayer/concert.

~ Fr. McNamara

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2008**

Blessed are you
who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a



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LIBRARY NEWS AND VIEWS

**FOCUS ON ALL SOULS AND
PURGATORY**

Purgatory is something we Catholics don't hear (or think) much about these days but it is a basic doctrine of the Church. During this month of commemoration of All Souls it is fitting to learn more about the Churches' teaching on this doctrine. Below are books on the subject which are available on the special events table in the Library.

Purgation and Purgatory – Writings of Catherine of Genoa –The Spiritual Dialogue

Purgatory - Explained by the Lives and Legends of the Saints, . Fr. F.X. Schouppe S. J.

Mist of Mercy – Spiritual Warfare and Purgatory by Anne – a Lay Apostle

Purgatory - New Catholic Encyclopedia, Vol XI, P1034-39

Library volunteer **still needed** to cover the **Sunday - 5:30 pm** Mass—one to two weekends a month.

Contact **Maria—818-884-2736**

The **Parish Library** is open **Monday—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.**

What Are YOU Doing for Christ's Sake?

Have you considered Eucharistic Ministry? Eucharistic Ministers are needed to assist in this important ministry at Sunday Masses. If you are interested in joining in this ministry, please come to our next training session. This session will take place on **Monday, Nov 17th, at 7:00 pm** in the church. If you have any questions, please call **Bob Nicholas at 818-346-8244**



Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

Tonight, Nov 16th: The AfterMass,
6:30-9 pm, Parish Hall (pizza dinner
available for \$5)

Tuesday, Nov 18th: "What Would Joan Do",
7:00-9 pm, Parish Hall

Wednesday, Nov 19th: Gospel Night,
7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

ADOPT A FAMILY 2008

This Christmas, St. Bernardine Church will once more participate in the Catholic Charities Guadalupe Community Center "Adopt A Family" program. Over the past 20 years, St. Bernardine parishioners have shared the joy of Christmas with less fortunate families in our community. Justice and Peace Committee volunteers will be available after all masses the weekends of **November 23rd and 30th** to accept your donations. Scrip will be purchased through St. Bernardine School for distribution to eligible families during November and December.

The need is greater than ever this year. If you still have a job, please consider donating.



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Valeria Szabo, mother of Marianne Grund; Linda Chan; Aurelio Salazar; Sarah Rolston; Dorothy Dhesse; Carol Zamora; Elda Tamez;

Elli Boord; Joyce Angelini; Lucy McClean; Donna Bigi



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Leona Truscinski, mother of Mark; Dan Loffa, brother of Frank

Mass Intentions For The Week



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November 16 through November 22, 2008

SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Jim Pittman

10:00 am Myra Delarama

12:00 noon Elaine Pittman

5:30 pm Amelia & Raymond Marandola

MONDAY

6:30 am John Hunter+

8:30 am Fely Calica+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Edmund Busta+

8:30 am Louise L. Longo+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Edmund Busta+

8:30 am Merwina Gadi

THURSDAY

6:30 am Edmund Busta+

8:30 am Lydia Goco

FRIDAY

6:30 am Edmund Busta+

8:30 am Steve & Luz Ligt

SATURDAY

8:30 am Fr. Daniel Fox

5:00 pm Anthony DePalma+

**A Parish Conversation
Three Thursdays in Advent
December 4, 11, 18**

St. Bernardine Parish Center 7:30 P.M.

***"WHAT AM I DOING
WHEN I SAY
THE CREED?"
"DOES SOMETHING HAPPEN?"***

Stop by the table outside of church after all the masses next weekend to check out the companion book for the series I Believe in God by Thomas Rausch, S.J. and to meet the facilitator, Patrick Nichelson, Professor of Religious Studies at CSU Northridge, Chair of the Board of Directors for St. John's Seminary, and St. Bernardine Parishioner.

**Voices of the Heart
Thanksgiving Interfaith Program
Mark Your Calendar!**

Please plan to join your fellow parishioners and our neighbors at Temple Aliyah for an **Interfaith Thanksgiving Program** to be held in St. Bernardine's Parish Hall on **Sat, Nov. 22nd**, starting at **7:00 pm**. "Voices of the Heart" will be a time of prayer and song to praise and thank God. Adult and youth choirs from both faith communities will participate. Refreshments will be served after the program. Donations of non-perishable food items for the benefit of a local food pantry will be collected that evening.



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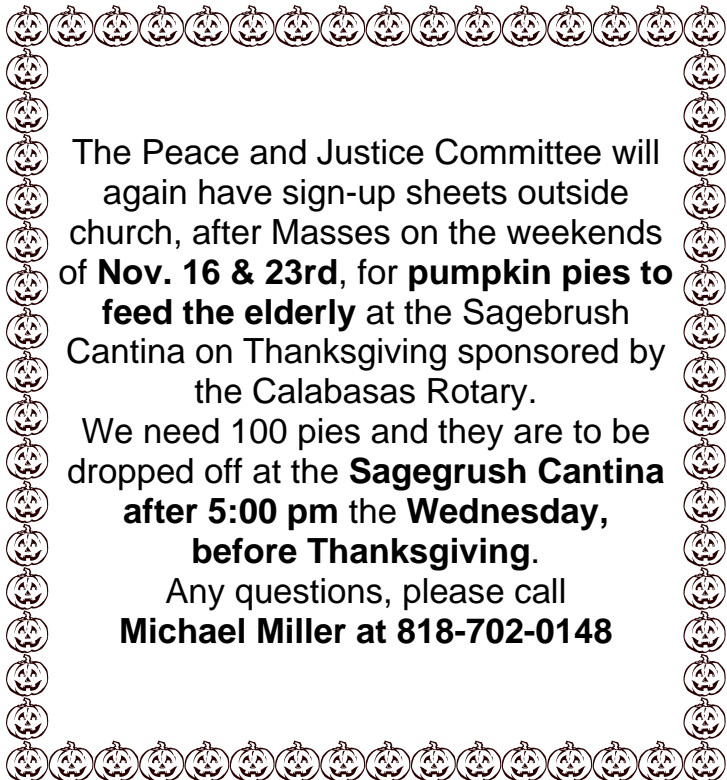
All Marriage Encountered Couples are Invited—Six couples from the parish completed a World Wide Marriage Encounter Weekend this past month - **Congratulations!**
Come join us. Please call **Karen and Joe Greulich 661-286-9950**

**Medical Volunteers
Needed to Spread Hope
MEND**

MEND (Meet Each Need with Dignity), the largest non-profit poverty agency in the San Fernando Valley, invites physicians, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals to volunteer at our medical clinic serving low income and underserved families in our community. Just a few hours of your time per month will help touch and transform the lives of those in need. MEND relies on the generosity and compassion of more than 2,100 volunteers to provide emergency food, clothing, medical and dental care, and other services to almost 45,000 impoverished individuals per month.

Please help us show hope is on the way.

Contact **Lupe Acosta**,
Volunteer Services Director, **818-896-0246**



The Peace and Justice Committee will again have sign-up sheets outside church, after Masses on the weekends of **Nov. 16 & 23rd**, for **pumpkin pies to feed the elderly** at the Sagebrush Cantina on Thanksgiving sponsored by the Calabasas Rotary.

We need 100 pies and they are to be dropped off at the **Sagegrush Cantina after 5:00 pm the Wednesday, before Thanksgiving.**

Any questions, please call **Michael Miller at 818-702-0148**

**St. Bernardine's
Mommy & Me Playgroup**

A great way to meet other moms and for infants and toddlers to meet other children their ages, learn to play together, and make friends.

Contact Kari Lovequist at **(818)710-1484** or e-mail **lovequist@sbcglobal.net**.

We hope to meet you and your children soon!



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

Mark Your Calendars

Chaminade College Preparatory High School
RSVP Admissions Office, 818-347-8300 ext. 355
Open House-Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 1:00-3:00 pm

Louisville High School Open House - Sunday,
Dec. 7th, 11:00 am Registration, 11:30 am,
Presentation. Girls currently in the 6th, 7th and
8th grades and their families are cordially invited
to attend. Please call Louisville at 818-346-8812.
Applications for scholarships are available
online www.louisvillehs.org and are due by
Monday, Dec 12th. Applications for
Admissions should be turned in prior to entrance
test, which is Saturday, Jan 31st, 2009

SENIOR CENTER, ANYONE?

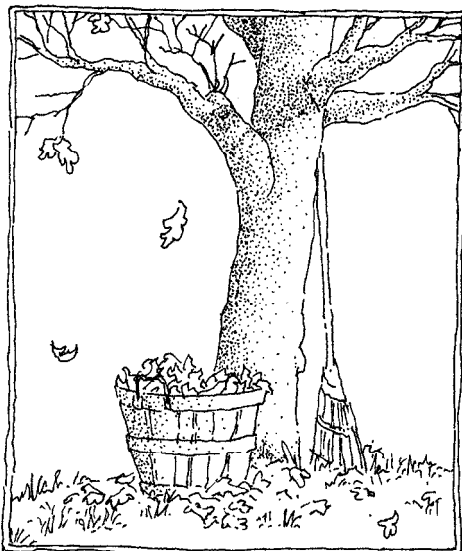
The West Valley Senior Center Assn. invites all
adults 55 and older to attend an informative
presentation at:
FAIRWINDS LEISURE CARE
8138 Woodlake Avenue at Roscoe Blvd., West Hills
on Wednesday, Nov. 19th, at 7:00 pm
The Recreational Supervisor of Goebel senior Center
in Thousand Oaks will show a film depicting the
wealth of activities which the seniors of Thousand
Oaks now enjoy and which we hope one day to make
available to the 30,000 plus seniors of the West
Valley. Everyone is welcome!
Parking at the top is limited, so we suggest that you
park on Roscoe Blvd.

Old Mission Santa Barbara Renewal Center
Upcoming "RETREATS"

- Dec 3rd - Day of Recollection "Coming Home to
Light and Peace" 9:30 am-2:00 pm. \$20 donation
includes lunch.
Dec 12-14 - Prepare for the holyday season with a
Silent Advent Retreat.
Dec 31st, 2008-Jan 2, 2009 - Celebrate New Year
with a non-alcoholic, reflective, fun retreat. \$100
commuter, \$150 shared room or \$180 private room.

NOTE—mention this bulletin notice and register for
either retreat by December 2nd to receive a
\$10 discount.

For information or to register: call the MRC
Office 805-682-4713 ext 133 or on-line
registration at www.santabarbaramission



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QUEST

Louisville High School's biggest fundraising
event, QUEST, is being held on
Saturday, November 22nd, at the
Sheraton Universal Hotel. The theme is
"Le Cirque du Royals" and the evening will
include dinner, Cirque entertainers, a live
auction and dancing. Please help support
Louisville by going online to
http://eQUEST.cmarket.com to bid on our
wonderful silent auction items.
For tickets and more information, call the
Louisville Development Office at
818-346-7510

St. John Eudes Church
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

When: Sunday, November 23rd
Where: St. John Eudes Catholic Church
9901 Mason Ave., Chatsworth, CA
How Much: \$70 per space (8' table supplied
for you)
Time: 8:00 am-3:00 pm
For additional information:
Carrie Forest at 818-882-9323