

**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 Barkes	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 Barkes	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 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



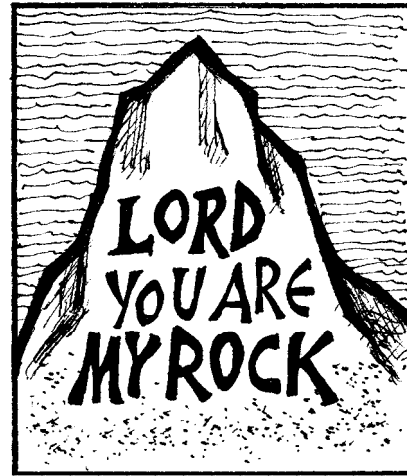
**IMPORTANT DATES - MAY**

**May 31 -  
June 1**

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

**June 14/15**

Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.



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., 12:00 noon and 5:30 Masses every **Sunday.**

*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](http://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*

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Dear Friends,

It has taken five years, but this Saturday at Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral there will be the joy of a journey completed. Steve Ellms and Jesse Pasos will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate of the Catholic Church. This is the culmination of a five year journey which their wives, Sharon and Eloisa, walked with them, attending the classes and reading the books. There was all day Saturday meetings twice a month, over 100 books read, two three day retreats twice a year, countless field trips, and of course, written reports had to be done on everything. Indeed it is a great blessing for our parish to have two more deacons. Steve and Jesse are already very active in our parish, particularly with our RCIA program and now there are other ministries to challenge them like preaching and performing baptisms and weddings. The core mission of a deacon is service. They are not paid. These are exciting times for us then, as we thank God for the ordination of Jesse and Steve next Saturday, June 7. The following day we will have a celebration for them at the Noon Mass and a reception will follow. That's next Sunday, so please come to both the Mass and reception.

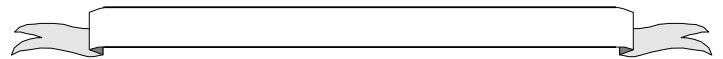
~ Father McNamara



**Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 1, 2008**

**“Everyone who listens to these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock.”**

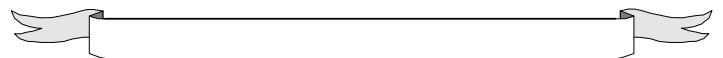
— Matthew 7:24



**Sunday, June 8th  
Newly Ordained Diaconate  
Mass & Reception  
Congratulations  
Jesus Pasos  
& Steven Elms**

Plan to join us as we celebrate our newly ordained deacons at the 12:00 noon Mass.

A reception with light refreshments will follow upstairs in the Parish Hall.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

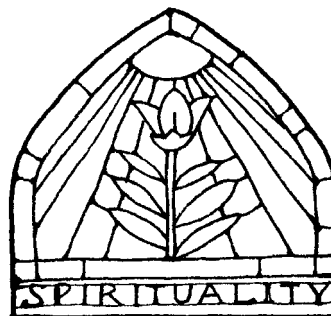
Every Tuesday in the Eucharistic Chapel from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**EYEGLOSS COLLECTION**

The Peace and Justice Committee is collecting used eyeglasses this weekend, May 31st & June 1st.

Here's a chance to put those old glasses to use. Drop them in the box in the church and they will be given to the Hart Street Clinic in Canoga Park to provide frames to people who might otherwise not be able to afford them.

**LIBRARY  
OUTREACH TO THE HOMEBOUND**  
~ Please Spread the Word ~  
The Parish Library offers DVD's, VHS tapes and a variety of books and periodicals to registered parishioners who are homebound. For information, or to sign up for this service, please contact Maria at the library at (818)884-2736



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**ALTAR CARE  
June 6, 2008**

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

**Gifts for the Spirit**

*Gifts for the Spirit* has a beautiful array of warm and meaningful gifts and cards for any and every special occasion.

Are you coming up for coffee and donuts? Stop by and see us!

*St. Bernardine's very own gift shop, is located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and Monday through Friday (check in the office first) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.*

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders 

- **Tuesday, June 3:** "What Would Joan Do?" NEW youth ministry event featuring episodes of the TV show Joan of Arcadia and discussion from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Wednesday, June 4:** Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Sunday, June 8:** Parent/teen Night from 6:30-9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall with BBQ Food Theme Potluck Dinner. PBS Frontline's Growing Up Online will be shown and discussed. **(teens are not to attend without parent)**
- **Wednesday, June 11:** Girls Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall




**In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:**  
 Roberta Flanagan; Mary Juarez, cousin of Rose Salazar; Dharma Pablos; Michael Miller; Melissa Cioffi; Amber Colaco; Joan Phillips, Susan Williams; Chris Iden; Karen Henry; Lillian Trickermy; Josephine Ramsey; Shel Schuster; James Bonifas; Howard Barnes; Donna Bigi; Russell Barnes; Joseph Cione; Jeannie Fjelstad; Pam Crowhurst; Lisa Wall-Cortez; Joan Tepher; Lucy McClean; Linda Chan; Kathleen Castigliola.



**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls** of Leah Nadeau, grandmother of Linda Schwartz, great-grandmother of Danielle; Gary Lee, son of Betty, brother of Sharon; Adrienne O'Hara, daughter of Jacquelyn; Paul Baugh, cousin of Mike Hart.

**Mass Intentions**



**June 1 through June 7, 2008**

**SUNDAY**  
 7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo  
 8:30 a.m. Evelyn Sheerin  
 10:00 a.m. Joe Sampson+  
 12:00 noon Al Gomez+  
 5:30 p.m. Marley Cherella+

**MONDAY**  
 6:30 a.m. Larry Slago+  
 8:30 a.m. Larry Slago+

**TUESDAY**  
 6:30 a.m. Zacarias Rosete+  
 8:30 a.m. Larry Slago+

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30 a.m. a.m. Charlotte Fuchs  
 8:30 a.m. Larry Slago+

**THURSDAY**  
 6:30 a.m. Terry Guy+  
 8:30 a.m. Jucel Andrin

**FRIDAY**  
 6:30 a.m. Joseph Marry+  
 8:30 a.m. Larry Slago+

**SATURDAY**  
 8:30 a.m. Dwight Peralda+  
 5:00 p.m. Thomas Mikusinski+

**Ecumenical  
 Summer Scripture Series**

St. Bernardine and Prince of Peace Episcopal congregants will study St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians and the Thessalonians together this summer. Plan to join us on **seven consecutive Thursday evenings** beginning **July 10th at 7:30 p.m.** St. Bernardine and Prince of Peace will alternate hosting the meetings and facilitating the discussions. Stop by the table outside of church after all of the Masses next weekend, May 31st & June 1st for more information and to register for the series. The cost is **\$20** which includes all handouts and the commentary book *Paul for everyone: Galatians and Thessalonians* by Tom (N.T.) Wright.



**COFFEE & DONUTS**

The Coffee & Donuts Social is a very important part of our church community. Join us on Sunday mornings upstairs at our Parish Center after the 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Masses.

If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please stop by any Sunday after Mass and speak to us.

We would love to have you join our group.



**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 at (818)340-5100 for information on OASIS Older Adult Services & Intervention System.



**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!

**Attention Parents!!!  
FREE BABYSITTING**

is available during the 8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Masses at St. Bernardine's Pre-School across the street.



**"Hide and Seek -  
Searching for the More"**

A Day of Recollection at the Old Mission Santa Barbara Renewal Mission Center. Please plan to join us **Wednesday, June 4th**. Sessions are from **9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and include presentations, reflection, Eucharist and lunch.

Alternating presenters are Fr. Richard McManus, OFM., Fr. Howard Hall, OFM and Sr. Susan Blomstad, OSF.

Suggested donation is \$20. Please contact the Mission renewal Center at (805)682-4713 ext 133 or retreats@sboldmission.org to make your reservation.



**A Spiritual Journey to the Czech Republic,  
Poland and Hungary**

*Under the Spiritual Direction of Most Reverend Joseph Sartoris, Bishop Emeritus*  
Travel to Eastern Europe and experience the joy of visiting countries strong in faith, praying together daily, and enjoying the cities of Prague, Krakow, Wadowice, the birthplace of Pope John Paul II, Zakopane, Budapest and more!

For information ad a detailed itinerary, call sister Mary Jean Meier, RSM at (213)637-7520  
Travel arrangements made through Catholic Travel Centre.

**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**  
(800)973-7334

**Abortion Recovery Help**  
(877)467-3463 &

www.rachelsvineyard.org  
**Holy Family Adoption Services**  
(805)374-2785



# St. Bernardine of Siena

## June 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am (NO Preschool)	2	3 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm	4	5	6 Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon 11:30am	7
8 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am Reception for new Deacons after 12:00pm Mass	9	10 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm Parish Council Meeting 7:00pm	11	12 Baptism Class 7:30pm	13 Last day of School, Mass 8:30am	14
15 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am	16 Justice & Peace Meeting 7:30pm, Hall - Overview of new Topanga Police Station	17 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm	18	19	20	21
22 Nursery Care 8:30 and 10:00am	23	24 Eucharistic Adoration - Chapel 7:00am - 12:00pm	25	26	27	28
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