

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 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

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.

Nov 15/16

Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Don't forget-**Next Weekend**, on **Nov. 9th**, our parish is having a Bundle Sunday for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Please bring your usable clothing and usable household items to their truck over by the school pavilion. Help them in their endless efforts to assist the needy. They are in desperate need of furniture and large appliances.

Call them for pick up of heavy items at **323-224-6280** or **800-97-HELP-1**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ALTAR CARE - November 7, 2008

Mary Kesterson, Amy Okonski, Tony Palmisano and Angie Syp

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,

Today is the feast of All Souls, a traditional day for us to pray for our beloved dead. Our parish begins a Novena of Masses today. If you would like the names of your departed loved ones on the altar for the nine days of the Novena, this is what you must do: use the All Souls envelope mailed to you, or pick one up in the back of church. Write the names of your beloved on the envelope and either drop it in the collection or at the office or give it to one of the ushers. Visiting the cemetery is also part of our tradition and I expect since All Souls fell on a Sunday this year, cemeteries will be busy today. For all those whose funerals were in our church during the last year, there will be a Memorial Mass on November 14th. If your family had a funeral in another parish you will be welcome at this Mass as well, but please call the church office so we can make preparations for you.

Good news from Fr. Dan! He is recovering on schedule. The following note is from him:

Dear Parishioners:

I hope to see you real soon, sometime in November, and I will be able to thank you in person for all your love and support. I know that it has been your prayers, cards and other ways of support that has helped sustain me through these very difficult times. I can't wait to see you all.

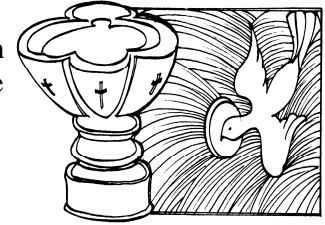
*With the love of Christ,
Father Dan.*

~ Fr. McNamara

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed November 2, 2008

If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

— *Romans 6:8*



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Gifts For the Spirit Gift Shop

Just arrived in your gift shop, custom made key chains and bookmarks with original art of St. Bernardine of Siena, by artist - Karen Kloss-Fredrickson. Exclusively made for our parish. Come and see these beautiful items here, just in time to help us celebrate 15 years of service to all of you.

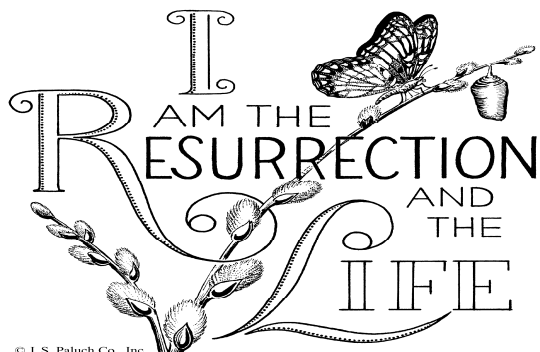


FOCUS ON THE SAINTS

November is the month for commemorating the lives of the saints. The library has biographies on dozens of individual saints and encyclopedias covering hundreds more. There are also many children's books on the lives of saints.

An interesting read for this month is *My Life With the Saints* by Father James Martin. His inspiring memoir describes how saints from St. Peter to Dorothy Day have influenced his life.

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



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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.**



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

Tuesday, Nov 4th: "What Would Joan (of Arcadia) Do?", 7:00-9:00 pm, Veranda Room

Wednesday, Nov 5th: Gospel Night, 7:00-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Needs an Assistant

Our class of seven year olds preparing for the sacraments needs an assistant to help in the classroom. We meet on Wednesday afternoon, from 4:00-5:30 pm. Please contact Eileen to volunteer, 818-340-1440

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

The archdiocese has mandated that every adult who volunteers to work with children or has contact with children in any capacity must attend this VIRTUS Training for Adults. The purpose of this session is to increase awareness of child abuse, child safety issues and to facilitate the implementation of preventative measure to protect the children in our parish. The next session will be:

Monday, Nov 3rd, 8:30-11:30pm. Please contact Eileen Fewless at 818-340-1440

SAVE THE DATE

Baseball star, Jeff Suppan, a graduate of St. Bernadine School, will be our guest speaker Thursday, Nov 13th, 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Jeff will share his journey of faith from "St. B's to the Big Leagues". In 2006 he won the NLCS MVP award and the World Series with the St. Louis Cardinals. The film, Champions of Faith, will be shown which reveals how faith sustains some of baseball's biggest stars. This is a family event.



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

Mass Intentions For The Week



November 2 through November 8, 2008

SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Novena

10:00 am Celestino Salumun

12:00 noon Petruna Salumun

5:30 pm Vicente Salumun

MONDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Ed Rodriguez+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Gloria Mosca+

8:30 am Novena

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Joyce Angelini

THURSDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Virginia Collette+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Novena

8:30 am Blanche Cudzilo+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Novena

5:00 pm Paula Brummett

In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish: Fr. Daniel Fox;

Dorothy Dhesse, mother of Michelle;

Leona Truscinski, mother of Mark,

Carol Zamora, mother of Debbie

Milewski; Elda Tamez; Elli Boord;

Joyce Angelini; Tommy O;

Susan David; Tina Baretto;

Chester Crone; Lucy McClean;

Donna Bigi; Duane & Francoise Tatro.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of:

Ronald Carpenter, uncle of John McGovern



ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Friday, November 14, 2008-7:30 pm

If you received a letter from St. Bernardine, you do not have to call St. Benrardine's.

For parishioners who have had a death of a family member **and the funeral was NOT at St. Bernardines: If you will be ATTENDING the Nov 14th Memorial Mass** and would like to participate in the candle ceremony, please call St. Bernardine's **before November 12th.** Please give your name, address's and phone number, the name of the deceased and the date of the death.

CROP WALK FOR HUNGER

Did you know that 24,000 people die from hunger or chronic malnutrition every day? 75% of them are children. The church World Services CROP Hunger Walks raise money to fund projects both locally and worldwide to eliminate the root causes of hunger and enable people in poverty stricken areas to develop sustainable sources of food. Stop by the CROP Hunger Walk table after Mass to see what CWS is doing to help.

* **Marriage Encounter** *
* Marriage Encounter Movement of California *
* (MEMC) under the auspices of the Office of Family *
* Life, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, invites married *
* couples to a spiritually-filled and Christ Centered *
* Marriage Encounter Weekend at: *
* **Holy Spirit Retreat Center** *
* **4316 Lanai Rd., Encino** *
* **November 7-9th** *
* For more info, please contact Tony/Guing Ramos at *
* **213-627-7330** *

Old Mission Santa Barbara Renewal Center

Nov 5th—Day of Recollection “God’s Enduring Love—In God We Trust”, 9:30 am-2:00 pm.

Nov 7-9— Grief Retreat

Dec 12-14—Silent Advent Retreat

For information or to register: call the MRC Office

805-682-4713 ext 133 or

www.santabarbaramission

**Retrouvaille.....a Lifeline for Marriages
Rediscover Your Marriage-**

For confidential information about or to register for the November program beginning with a weekend on **Nov. 7th-9th, 2008** call **661-257-7980** or email: **retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com** or visit the website at **www.HelpOurMarriage.com**

**32nd Annual Catholic-Jewish
Women’s Conference**

Tuesday, Nov 11th-8:30 am-3:30 pm

The Skirball Cultural Center,

2701 N. Sepulveda Blvd., Los Angeles 90049

Cost-\$40/person; Students-\$25/person

INCLUDES lunch and tour of Pope John Paul II Exhibit, after the Conference. For Info:

Helen Madrid-Worthen, 818-883-4966

Space is limited-Pre-registration Recommended

ATTENTION SENIORS!!!

You’re invited to join us for the Senior Luncheon on **November 7th.** Mass at **11:30 am** in the Chapel, **FREE** lunch and entertainment.

See you there,

Senior Lunch Committee

Christmas has arrived at MEND!!!

MEND invites people of age 16 and older to home visit our Christmas applicants on Saturday, **November 8th, from 8:30 am—3:00 pm.**

Go in pairs to visit and assess needy families for our Christmas Baskets. Training and continental breakfast is provided. To sign up or for more volunteer opportunities, call **MEND** at **818-896-0246.** MEND is located at 10641 San Fernando Rd., Pacoima



ST. PETER CLAVER’S

16th Annual Holiday Boutique

Nov 8th & 9th

9:00 am—5:00 pm, Saturday

9:00 am—3:00 pm, Sunday

Info-contact **Lisa, 805-583-0466**

Simi Valley

St. Bernardine of Siena School Scrip Program Needs you...

Thank You to many of our Parish families that are supporting our school "scrip" program. Many of you have registered via online with various grocer stores, such as E-scrip (Vons, Pavilions, Ralphs and Albertsons) FYI our St. Bernardine Group ID#'s must be included:

Albertsons' School ID #49000105346

E-Scrip School ID #137588107

Ralph's School NPO #83459

When shopping at **TARGET**, please register with "You're Helping St. Bernardine of Siena School". You must use their Target Visa card. Our To-Date-Total is **\$16,000.21...WOW!**

Thank you for supporting our School Scrip Program. We appreciate your donations through your grocery shopping.

8th Graders Mark Your Calendars

Bishop Alemany High School

Open House-Sunday, Nov. 16th-12:00-4:00 pm
www.alemany.org or emailadmissions@aleman.org
Caron Willits-818-837-5224 or cwillits@alemany.org

Chaminade College Preparatory High School

Friday, Nov. 7th, 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
RSVP Admissions Office,818-347-8300 ext. 355
Open House-Sunday, Nov. 23rd, 1:00-3:00 pm

Crespi Carmelite High School

Friday, Nov 7th, 8:30 am—1:15 pm
RSVP Anita Rezzo-818-345-1672 ext 535 or
Arezzo@crespi.org
Open House-Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Louisville High School

Friday, Nov. 7th, 7:45 am-12:30 pm
www.louisvillchs.org or call Louisville at 818-346-8812
Open House-Sunday, Dec. 7th

Group #137588107
St. Bernardine of Siena



Join the original and largest "electronic scrip" fundraising program!

What is the eScrip Program?

Participating merchants contribute each time your families make a purchase using their grocery club or registered cards. There are no receipts to collect, no vouchers or certificates to buy, no hassles for you - and every purchase counts.

How Does it Work?

eScrip has created a system that rewards customer loyalty by contributing a percentage of purchases made by participating families to school or youth based groups.

Parents, teachers, friends and families are encouraged to register their grocery club cards, and existing credit/debit cards as supporters. A percentage of all purchases made at eScrip merchants will be given back to the designated school or group.

Thousands of participating merchant locations.

- Grocery • Clothing • Office Supplies
- Travel and Entertainment
- Sporting Goods ... and more

To enroll your school, visit www.escrip.com



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See What Can Be Achieved!

Annual Activity Highlights

- Amador Valley Boosters\$159,980
- Serra Catholic School.....\$55,923
- Mt. Diablo Elementary School....\$42,636
- Cali Calmecac Charter School...\$15,100

eScrip Advantage

- Ease of use - simply present your grocery club card and/or debit/credit card at time of purchase
- Participation from a broad and growing base of national and local merchant partners
- Online access for families to sign up
- Monthly funds distribution and reports
- Contributions based on everyday purchases

Young Adult Diners Club

Saturday, Nov 8th, 7:00 pm
Azar's Sports Bar & steakhouse
2215 Michael Drive
Newbury Park

Call Deanna, 805-529-8644 for additional info and reservations

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.