

**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	610-7442
	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 & 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
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****July 5/6**

Sandwich Sunday for the homeless. 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

**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**

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

*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*



Dear Friends,

Today, we welcome back to St. Bernardine's our regular summer visitor, Father Geoff Wheaton. With Father Dan battling cancer

and looking at an absence of maybe three months, we are particularly blessed to have Fr. Geoff. As chaplain to Imperial College London University during the school year, Fr. Geoff loves to visit us when school is out and he will be with us until early September. As a movie buff, we wish him great viewing this summer. Then, later this week we can welcome my brother, Father Leslie, who will be visiting for July, as he takes vacation from his teaching post in China.

I invite you to write a get well message to Fr. Dan in the loose leaf binder in the back of church. As people of faith, we believe in the efficacy of prayer, so let us storm heaven with our prayers. There is no doubt that Fr. Dan will be comforted with the knowledge that he is in our prayers and it will surely boost his spirits.

This Friday is Independence Day and there will be only one Mass at 10:00 a.m. Bring the whole family and let us pray for our country. Thank you.

~ Fr. McNamara



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# Independence Day

### ALTAR CARE - July 3, 2008

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

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## St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2008

Through all the earth their voice resounds, and to the ends of the world, their message.

— Psalm 19:5

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

National Collection Date:  
**June 28-29**

The Peter's Pence Collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to our brothers and sisters in need throughout the world—those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, disease, and natural disaster. It is an opportunity for Catholics to stand in solidarity with the universal Church and to offer hope to those in need. The theme for this year's Collection echoes that of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States in April 2008—**Christ Our Hope**. The theme reflects the message of Pope Benedict XVI's encyclical *Spe Salvi*: an invitation for people to encounter Jesus Christ personally.

### REMINDER

**ONLY ONE MASS ON JULY 4TH AT  
10:00 A.M.**

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



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Fr. Daniel Fox;  
 Shirley Craighead, mother of Robert; Donna Bigi, daughter of Arlene and Robert Prokop; Hal Storey, father of Judith Langford; Josephine Ramsey, mother of Sandy; Edith Pavelka; Mina Chavez; Anne Ciancaglini; Brother Urban Naal; Little Austin; and Bob Johnson.

**Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of**



Tachie Francisco;  
 Jeannie Friedman, sister of Patricia Fries;  
 Maria Rodenas del Toro;  
 Rick Clark, brother of Joyce Bryan;  
 Andrew Shlapak, Sr.;  
 Pam Crowhurst, cousin of Father Geoff;  
 Eleanor Lueddeke, wife of Frank; Richard (Skip) Driscoll, husband of Rosemary

**Mass Intentions**



June 8 through June 14, 2008

**SUNDAY**

7:00 a.m. Pro Papulo  
 8:30 a.m. Eleanor Garcia  
 10:00 a.m. Grace Bellone+  
 12:00 noon George Panateri+  
 5:30 p.m. Benicia Amador+

**MONDAY**

6:30 a.m. Barbara & Ashley Mazur  
 8:30 a.m. Napoleon Marcale+

**TUESDAY**

6:30 a.m. Francis Loffa  
 8:30 a.m. Sr. Maureen O'Connor, S.S.L.+

**WEDNESDAY**

6:30 a.m. a.m. Dick Rossi+  
 8:30 a.m. Larry McClean+

**THURSDAY**

6:30 a.m. Elizabeth Hunkele  
 8:30 a.m. Larry McHugh+

**FRIDAY**

10:00 a.m. Orlando Zibecchi+  
**SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. John Reyes Crsipo+  
 5:00 p.m. Carmellia Ettaro+

Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders



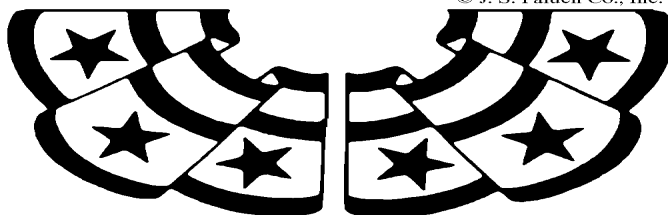
- **Tuesday, July 1:** "What Would Joan Do?" featuring episodes of the TV show *Joan of Arcadia* and discussion from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- **Wednesday, July 2:** Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish hall
- **Wednesday, July 9:** Girls Only Youth Night from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall
- **Sunday, July 13:** Coffeehouse Night in the Parish hall from 6:30-9:00 p.m., musical acts needed, contact the youth ministry office for more information.

**Gifts for the Spirit**

Your Parish gift shop, "Gifts for the Spirit" is celebrating our annual "Super Third Off Sale" 1/3 off any one item priced at \$30.00 the third Sunday of the month, **July 20th and Aug 17th**. During the month of July, Christmas cards are on sale for 1/2 price and don't forget to check out our summer bargain basket of greatly reduced prices starting **July 7th**.

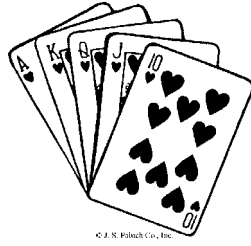
*St. Bernardine's very own gift shop, is located upstairs in the Parish Center across from the Hall. The shop is open **Sundays** from 9:15 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and **Monday through Friday** (check in the office first) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.*

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**SAVE THE DATE**

St. Bernardine of Siena Dads will be hosting a **TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT** on **Saturday, July 26th** in the Parish Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. (5:30 p.m. for instruction). The cost is **\$100** which will include instruction (if needed), light refreshments, beverages and awards. Re-buys during the first hour will be \$50. All proceeds will benefit the St. Bernardine of Siena Junior High Locker Fund. Tickets will be sold after **all Masses the weekend of July 19 & 20th**. Call Todd Borowski at (818)421-8267 for additional information or to sign-up to help.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Are you getting in shape for summer? How about pumping up your marriage with a Marriage Encounter weekend?

Sign up now for the next Marriage Encounter weekend on **Jul 18-20**. For more information, call **(805) 648-4244**, email **info@wwme-la-north.org** or visit our website **www.wwme-la-north.org**

**“The Wonder of Life-Playing with God”**

*A Day of Recollection at Old Mission Santa Barbara Renewal Center.*

Please join us **Wednesday, July 2**.

Sessions are from **9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** and include presentations, reflection, Eucharist and lunch.

Presenters are

Fr. Richard McManus OFM, Fr. Howard Hall

**Pilgrimage to Italy**

Join us for a 112 day pilgrimage, **Sep. 22-Oct. 3, 2008**, as we visit holy sites in Italy, such as Padua, Rome, including the Vatican, the catacombs, and the Vatican Museum. We will be visiting Loreto, the house of the Blessed Mother, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotundo-the tomb of Padre Pio, Monte Sant Angelo, Siena, Lancia-no-the site of a Eucharistic miracle, with the pilgrimage culminating in a papal audience. Our *spiritual director* will be **Fr. John Struzzo**, who has been in the healing ministry for over 30 years. Also accompanying us will be **Fr. Hector Moreno** from Wisconsin.

For information please contact **Shirley Steinfeld** at **559-582-5559**

**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 pm at St. B's**.

St. Bernardine and Prince of Peace will alternate hosting the meetings and facilitating the discussions. Registration forms are available at the Parish Center Office. Please **register ASAP** to ensure that your copy of the commentary arrives in time for the first session.

**Everyone is welcome!**

**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.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY GUADALUPE CENTER

Do you want to donate your time to a program that has been serving the disadvantaged of the San Fernando Valley for 58 years? Join us! The Guadalupe Community Center is looking for volunteers to work in its food pantry and thrift store. The Center is open Monday through Friday. For additional information, call **Margaret Pontius**, center Director at **(818) 340-2050**

## YOUNG ADULT DINERS' CLUB

An opportunity for young adults (single and married, 20s, 30s and 40s) to gather in an upbeat and lively social setting in order to meet other young adults and discover culinary delights. The restaurant pick for **Saturday, July 12th, 7:00 p.m.** is:

**Exotic Thai Café**  
1145 Lindero Canyon Rd., Unit D11  
Thousand Oaks

Please call **Deanna** at **(805) 529-8644**

## RENEW INTERNATIONAL'S THEOLOGY ON TAP 2008

Come meet other young adults for fun, networking and opportunities to discuss and learn about current issues of faith.

Who: Young adults 18-39

What: Renew International's Theology on Tap 2008

Where: St. John Baptist de la Salle church  
10738 Hayvenhurst Ave., Granada Hills

When: Sundays **July 27th, August 3rd, 10th and 17th**

Time: **7:00-9:00 p.m.**

For more information, email Michael J. Arvizu at **michael.arvizu@sfmya.org** or visit **www.sfmya.org/tot**

The **Sisters of Notre Dame** invite single young women between the ages of 18 and 35 to the summer faith reflection series

### *"Speak, Lord"*

on selected Wednesday evenings at Villa Regina in Thousand Oaks.

Gatherings will take place on **July 9th, 23rd & 30th; and August 13th** from

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

The book,

### Moment by Moment,

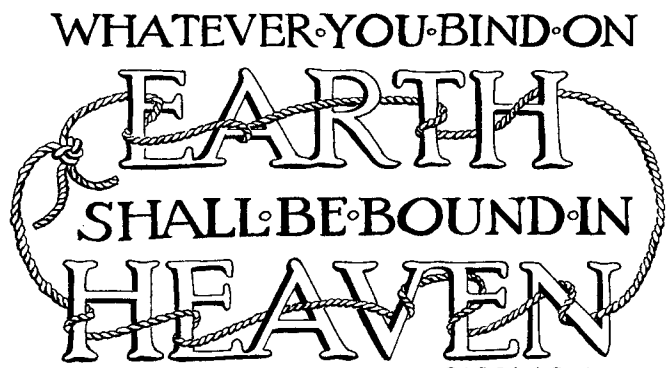
will be used as a guide. Please call Sr. Isa Magaffin or Sr. Leanne Hubbard at **(805)557-0952** or visit **sndca.org/vocations** for more details.



**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**  
(800)973-7334  
**Abortion Recovery Help**  
(877)467-3463 &  
[www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)  
**Holy Family Adoption Services**

## EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The dates of Eucharistic Adoration will be changing for the Summer months. Adoration will be on **July 1st, August 5th and September 2nd**. After this, future dates will be found in the Sunday bulletin.



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