



From the Pastor

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Dear Friends,

There is a strange emptiness in the parking lot today. The rides, the lights, the color, the excitement and the promise of the Festival are all gone. It was a great weekend. It takes time to pay all the bills, to collect on auction items and to make a financial report but there is optimism that even in this economy we have surpassed last year financial total. More importantly, our parish family became closer as so many gave so much of their time and energy into creating a very successful Festival. I cannot thank the festival committee enough. They gave more than we would dream of asking of them. The booth workers too sacrificed their weekend and gave their all. Behind the scenes were many others and of course without you as a patron, it would all have been in vain. My deepest gratitude to each one of you. As the Lord has blessed you, so you have blessed many others. "Well done good and faithful servant."

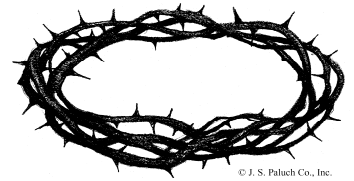
Children love to get honors. Whether it is a gold star, a ribbon or something else, they glow when they are awarded. It's that feeling of being special. I hazard a guess that even when we get old, grow cynical or become a crusty curmudgeon, the child who loves to be special is still alive inside of us. So it seems with the brothers, James and John, in the Gospel today. They wanted the seats on the left and right of Jesus - to the indignation of the other apostles. What they later learned was that their greatest honor was to be disciple of Jesus and to serve others. Jesus loves turning things upside down. When the part of us that wants power and control surfaces, he tells us to serve. James and John discovered that in serving they got their reward. We can discover that too.

-Fr. McNamara

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2009**

Through his suffering,
my servant shall justify
many.

— *Isaiah 53:11b*



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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

Dinner With Friends

October 18, 2009

Join us for our monthly "Dinner with Friends **after the 5:30 Mass** tonight, **October 18th**. Youth Ministry and the St. B's "Cooking Club" will be presenting a Mexican Fiesta, consisting off Carne Redondo, beans, calabasitas, rice and flan for dessert. This delicious meal will be served starting about **6:45 pm** in the Parish Center. The cost will again be **\$5.00 per person** and beverages will be provided. Tickets for the dinner should be purchased in advance, if possible. You may purchase tickets from Bob Nicholas or the parish center during normal business hours. Any questions, please call **Bob Nicholas 818-346-8244**. Hope to see you there! Ole!



**World
Mission
Sunday**

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VIRTUS

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN SESSION

The archdiocese has mandated that every adult who volunteers to work with children or has contact with children in any capacity must attend a Virtus Training session for Adults to increase awareness of child abuse and child safety issues. The *Safeguard the Children* session will be **Monday, Oct. 26th, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** To register please call **Eileen 818-340-1440**.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Oct 17/18** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry.
- Oct31/ Nov 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.

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS

A new Ministry is starting at St. Bernardine!

Many of us have found ourselves at a time in life where we are providing long term care for a loved one. Therefore, we are starting a "Caregivers Support Group", which will be facilitated by Dr. Tracy Carlis, a licensed psychologist. She will help us to share our experiences and concerns. We can all learn from each other how best to function in this trying situation.

The first meeting will be **Thursday** evening, **Oct. 22nd, 7:30-9:00 pm** in the Veranda room of the Parish Center. Meetings will continue on a monthly or bi-monthly basis, if there is enough interest.

If you are interested, please call **Charlotte Fuchs 818-884-3935**.

*The Son of Man
came to serve*



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ALTAR CARE - October 23, 2009

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



FOCUS ON "ROAD" DVDs

Here are two very different DVDs both dealing with roads in different ways and both worth watching.

The Bells of El Camino Real (The Kings Highway). A PBS documentary done by Huell Howser, is the story of the mission bells we see along Highway 101. It covers the background and history of the bells and what is being done to restore and replace the bells. Informative.

The Gospel Road – Johnny Cash narrates and sings about the life of Jesus and His journey on the road to truth. If you are a Cash fan you will enjoy how he puts the Gospel to music.

Many thanks to all who helped at the Festival Book Faire and special thanks to all who picked up some new book friends!

The **Parish Library** is open
Monday—Friday, 9:00-11:30 am and most
**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.**

Bible Study: The Book of Genesis

Tuesday Evenings - 7:00-8:30 pm,
Through Nov. 17th, in the
Veranda Room
Everyone is Welcome!

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

The Wednesday Morning Bible Group just finished studying the Book of Genesis. Classes will resume on Wednesday, **Nov. 4th**, with a focus on the Book of Exodus. Classes are held on Wednesdays in the Parish Library, immediately following the **8:30 am mass**.

Come, bring your Bible and share the Good News with us! For further information, please contact **Virginia McCarron** at **818-703-8656** or email at **vmcc0125@sbcglobal.net**



Sunday, Oct. 18th: Year Two Candidate Session and Mass, **3:00-6:30 pm**, Parish Center

Sunday, Oct 25th: Year One Candidate Session and Mass, **3:00-6:30 pm**, Parish Center

St. Bernardine of Siena School 2009 Magazine Fundraiser

Parishioners are invited to help support the school by ordering magazines online. Please follow these instructions:-



Go to **www.qsp.com**

· Click on **REGISTER NOW**

“NOTE - See Corrected Code Below”

· Enter St. Bernardine’s # **425014188**

QSP Customer Service # **(800) 678-2673**

Thank you for your support!!!



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



Fr. Daniel Fox; Robert Craighead, husband of Jennifer; Danielle Blaha, niece of Susan Williams; Kevin Cordasco; Brenda Jo Kramer; Michelle Rogers;

Tina Musilek; Linda Segien Morris; Joan King; Rita Blazi; Doug Roberts; Tony Bourgeois; Joseph Sica; Tom Cornea; Don Kaszynski; Joyce Angelini; Carol Seals; Laurie Pearson; Sister Josephine, O.S.F.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:

John Espinosa, father of Margaret Espinosa Nelson; Bob Ritchey, uncle of Jan Wheatman



Mass Intentions For The Week



October 18, 2009 through October 24, 2009 SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 am Maximina Vead+

10:00 am Kelli McCoy

12:00 noon The Garcia Family

5:30 pm Sheila Mabaet+

MONDAY

6:30 am Michael Simonetti+

8:30 am John Pasos+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Ray Lindstrom+

8:30 am Laurie Sampson.+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Roger Cochran+

8:30 am Gloria Cortez+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Jack Wagoner+

8:30 am Grace Bellone+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Hans Kauratli

8:30 am Mason Gonzeles+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Milton Kiesner+

5:00 pm Josephine Senatore+

“Who wants to talk about death?”

How do some of our common beliefs about death and God’s role in death compare with the Church’s teachings and Scripture? You may be surprised! Please join Deacon Jerry Cellner in the Parish Center Hall on **Thurs., Oct. 29th at 7:30 pm** as he explores a topic that many of us don’t want to talk about, yet all of us will face in our lives.

Gifts For the Spirit Gift Shop is located

upstairs in the Parish across from the Hall.

The shop is open **Sundays from 9:15 am to**

1:30 pm and Monday thru Friday

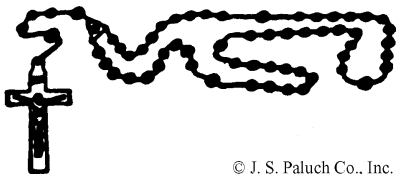
(check in the Parish Center office first) from

9:00 am to 12:00 noon.

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
Coffee & Donuts	Angie Syp	222-1333
Cross Bearers	Dave Goracke	347-0192
Detention Ministry	Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
Facilities	John Erlinger	883-4345
Festival Chairpersons	Michelle Sjolander	999-6169
	Todd Borowski	348-5650
Finance Committee	Steve Kiser	999-6711
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	MichelleReams/8:30 Mass	207-5441
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
OASIS	Monica Goudis	340-5100
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
Sick/Homebound)	Dcn. Dale Taufer	888-8200
Silverado Music Ministry	Jo & Rudy Vlasak	347-7144
School	Peggy Hill	340-2130
Scouting (Boy Scouts)	Gary Bishop	998-7917
(Cub Scouts)	Tony Cassar	999-1063
(Girl Scouts)	Kim Palkovic	992-0737
Senior Luncheon	Karen Brown	591-1520
Social Activities	Janet Barnett	348-6262
Tithing	Frank Loffa	880-8101
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Welcoming Committee	Darma Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	346-8116
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662

October is the month in which Mary the Most Holy Queen of the Rosary is venerated. Please pray with us after the daily 8:30 am Mass during the month of October, as we entrust the great cause of peace to the 'praying of the Rosary'



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Note - Monday-Thursdays in the Church, Fridays in the Chapel)

MOTHER TERESA'S MISSIONARY BROTHERS OF CHARITY and CO-WORKERS FROM ST. BERNARDINE are seeking your help. This ministry needs **COOKS** and **DRIVERS**. You would be called upon (to either cook or drive downtown) once every six weeks on Saturday mornings.

If you feel the call to help, please contact **Jean Sampson at 818-888-7073.**

CHRIST HAS NOT
COME TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE



Come Celebrate!

70 Years of St. John's Seminary

Since 1939, St. John's Seminary has served the Church of southern California. We invite you to celebrate this legacy, while helping us assure good holy priests for our future! A 70th Anniversary Dinner is scheduled for **Friday, October 30th, 5:30 pm**, at the parish hall of St. Charles Borromeo Church, 10828 Moorpark Ave., North Hollywood. Among the many priests trained at St. John's serving the parishes of the San Fernando Region are:

Bishop Jerry Wilkerson and
Monsignor Richard Murray.

Tickets are **\$70** and include hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine or other beverage, a delicious meal and a chance to mingle with seminarians, seminary faculty and many of our priest alumni. For further information or to make a reservation, contact the Seminary's Advancement Office at **805-389-2035** or by email: advancement@stjohnsem.edu or visit our seminary website www.stjohnsem.edu

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline
(800)973-7334

Abortion Recovery Help
(877)467-3463 &
www.rachelsvineyard.org

Holy Family Adoption Services
(805)374-2785

Respect Life
Month
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Relief for the Devastation Caused by Tsunamis, Earthquakes & Typhoons

If you would like to make a donation for the typhoon victims in the Philippines or the victims in other places in Asia, which have been devastated by tsunamis and earthquakes, your donations should be directed to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). At the bottom of your check you can indicate whether you wish it for: Philippine Relief '09; Tsunami Relief or Earthquake Relief. Donations can be made via phone-1-877-HELP-CRS; online - www.crs.org; or mail to **Catholic Relief Serv., PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-70 90**

Magnificat

**A Ministry to Catholic Women
Mark Your Calendars!**

Fellowship Meal Saturday, **Nov 7th** at **10:00 am** Odyssey Restaurant, 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills
Speaker: Marilyn Quirk, Magnificat Foundress. Mail "Magnificat" check for **\$28 by Oct. 27th**. Afterwards \$32.
7616 Pomelo Dr., West Hills, CA 91304
Questions? **Pat Dunlap 818-346-5460** or **Teri Thompson 805-527-3745**. Online reservations www.magnificatsfv.com

Chaminade News

Friday, Nov. 13th, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
"CLUB NADE" Step-up day for 8th grade students. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student.

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Sunday, Nov. 22nd, 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
"OPEN HOUSE"

Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators and experience all that Chaminade has to offer.

For more info, call the Chaminade Admissions office **818-347-8300 ext. 355** or visit Chaminade on the web at www.chaminade.org

Retrouvaille

Marriage Saving-the Post Session Phase - The post-weekend phase of Retrouvaille is as crucial to the healing of a troubled marriage as the initial weekend experience. During the post-weekend sessions, the weekend technique is further developed and combined with additional tools to explore other areas of the marriage relationship. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Nov. 6-8, 2009**, call **661-257-7980** or email- retrouvaille4life@hotmail.com or visit our website www.HelpOurMarriage.com

**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**

**St. Peter's Pier Religious Store
Retirement Sale**

Please stop in so we can thank you for supporting our ministry these past 14 years. Store hours are **Tues-Saturday, 11:00-5:00**, until **October 24th**. God bless and thank you for your patronage.

St. Joseph the Worker invites you to our Bazaar on **Saturday, October 24th, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, & Sunday, October 25th, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**, in the Parish Hall, 19803 Sherman Way, Winnetka.

We'll have all kinds of beautiful items for your holiday shopping.

Vendors & Crafters Needed

We are looking for vendors and crafters for the Bazaar. Tables are reasonably priced and there is no commission. If you would like more info, please call **Marianne at 818-654-9760**