

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

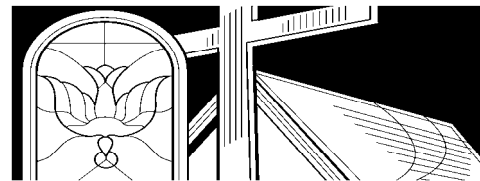
Jan 17/18 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

SAVE THE DATE

The 9th Annual Monsignor Murray Golf Tournament
 Monday, May 4, 2009
 Calabasas Country Club
 More info to come.....

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



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ALTAR CARE - January 23 2009

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

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



From the Pastor

Dear Friends,

God will turn your world upside down if you let him. Ask Samuel. (first reading

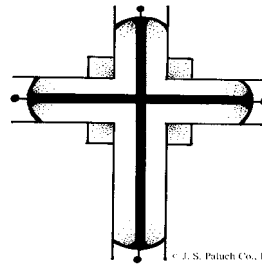
today). You may not recognize his voice at first, but God will persist until you understand it is he who is calling. Then you will ask him to speak and you will promise to listen. After that, nothing will be the same – ask Samuel. God is always calling us. The problem is we don't recognize his voice or we don't want to hear it! Like the first disciples, (Gospel reading today), we may not know who Jesus is initially, or where he is taking us. "Come, and you will see," he invites. If we accept the invitation like those disciples did, we will go and see and then we won't be able to keep what we have seen and heard to ourselves. We will stay with him and keep finding other people who ought to meet him too.

~ Fr. McNamara

Out of work?

Those who are having trouble finding a job will benefit greatly from two more workshops by one of our parishioners – Sean McCarthy. Mark your calendars for two **Saturdays, January 24th & 31st** from **9:00 am to Noon**. January 24th will be on Resume and Search Strategy and the 31st on Networking and Negotiating. Tell your friends about it. Cost to cover materials \$5.00. Please call Parish Office for reservations **818-888-8200**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 18, 2009



Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a



Confirmation Preparation Process

Today, Jan 18th: Year Two Candidate and Sponsor Day, **3-8 pm**, Parish Hall (including Mass and Dinner)

Sunday, Jan 25th: Year One Catechetical Session, **3:15-5:15 pm**, Parish Center




FOCUS ON "EXPLORING" THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

Your library website has a world of information available at your fingertips. To access the site, go to www.stbernardine.org, and click on **library**. From the comfort of your home you can examine the database of over 5000 books, 25 periodicals and nearly 300 religious and classic DVDs now in the library.

If you click on the **Resources Page** you can read articles from over fifteen publications from the Tidings to The Vatican newspaper. Plus Theology, Devotions, Scripture, Family, Teens, and Social Justice are all categories available for your viewing and reading pleasure through the Resources Page.

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**.



Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders

Tuesday, Jan 20th: What Would Joan (of Arcadia) Do? 7-9 pm, Parish Hall


Wednesday, Jan 21st: Gospel Night, 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

Sunday, Jan 25th: The AfterMass, 6:30-9 pm, Parish Hall (Pizza Dinner for \$5)


St. Bernardine of Siena School




Application Sunday—January 25th
10:00 am—12:00 noon
 Catholic Schools Week begins with “Application Sunday”. Those interested in registering for **St. Bernardine of Siena School** for the **2009-2010 school year** are invited to tour the school



In your charity please pray for the sick of the parish:
 Trish Milewski, wife of Frank;
 Dick Karlinger, husband of Lynn;
 Paul Hsu, husband of Nelly;
 Michele Chowdrey;
 Josephine Ramsey;
 Rita Pound; John Chiang; Marcella Johnson;
 Anthony Trafecanty; Ruth Chambers;
 Stephen Gomez; Steven Hartt; Donna Bigi;
 Steve Gutierrez; Aurelio Salazar; Lucy McClean



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:
 Nancy Jorgensen; Victor Martin, Sr;
 Frances Suoboda, grandmother of Theo Hidley;
 Frances Perry, grandmother of Cherie and Steve Remboski

Mass Intentions For The Week 

January 18 through January 24, 2009

SUNDAY
 7:00 am Pro Populo
 8:30 am Ralph Quaranta
 10:00 am Peter Leviste+
 12:00 noon Sara Casebolt+
 5:30 pm Gloria Mosca+

MONDAY
 DR. Martin Luther King’s Birthday
 OFFICE CLOSED
 10:00 am Gloria Mosca+

TUESDAY
 6:30 am Diego Badallucco+
 8:30 am William S. Ford+

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 am Patricia Wendling+
 8:30 am Gloria Mosca+

THURSDAY
 6:30 am Angelito Magnaye+
 8:30 am Patricia Wendling+

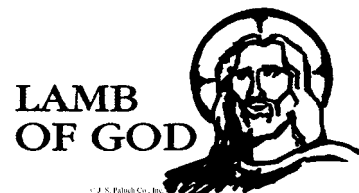
FRIDAY
 6:30 am Bob Mack+
 8:30 am Gloria Mosca+

SATURDAY
 8:30 am Gloria Mosca+
 5:00 pm Ruth Coleman+

Shantigarh
REQUIEM FOR THE UNBORN

Don’t read about it the next day.
 Be there. Mourn the loss. Rejoice in our hope.

Saturday, January 24th
6:00 pm
CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS
555 West Temple St., Downtown Los Angeles
(A discounted parking rate of \$5 per car will be in effect; carpooling encouraged; traveling via Metro, use Civic Center Stop



**St. Bernardine of Siena-Men's Retreat
February 6-8th, 2009**

at the Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. You are invited to come and rediscover the joy and appreciation of your life and your love in the life of faith.

"Happy are those who know They are spiritually poor; They kingdom of Heaven Belongs to them"
Mt. 5:3

For reservations, please call:
Jim Birkhead 818-348-4616

Women's Retreat

Our 2nd Annual Women's Retreat at Sacred Heart House in Alhambra, **March 6th-8th.**
Private \$215; Semi private \$194; and double \$142.

Two nights and 5 meals are included. Carpools available. For more info and reservations, call **Aida Dickinson 818-363-0858.**

!!!DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 12TH!!!

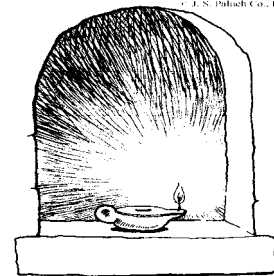
Poverty in America Awareness Month

Today, 37.3 million Americans-and 1 in 6 children are living below the poverty line. They live in families who are of necessity making hard choices between food, health care, heat and rent. To bring attention to this national crisis, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has designated January as "Poverty in America Awareness Month".

Please take time to visit www.Povertyusa.org to see what you can do to help break the cycle of poverty. Please call the Office of Justice and Peace for more information at **213-637-7560.**

The Annual Religious Education Congress

held in Anaheim, CA, is ready to enrich and revitalize us once more. This year there will be more than 280 workshops available to choose from, covering a vast range of topics and interests from spirituality and personal development to biblical studies, theology and catechesis. This year the Congress is scheduled for **February 26 (Youth Day)** through **March 1, 2009** and focuses on the theme ***Love Unfolding...Igniting our Yes!*** Over the weekend participants will enjoy morning praise, workshops, evening liturgies and a variety of prayer experiences with internationally renowned leaders in the areas of liturgical music and worship. Concerts at noon-time and evening offer additional opportunities for praise and worship-delightful experiences which engage and renew participants! Register now for this spirit-filled and enriching weekend! For more info or to register, stop by our parish Religious Ed Office for a guidebook OR call the R.E. Congress info line **213-637-7348** OR visit **www.RECongress.org**



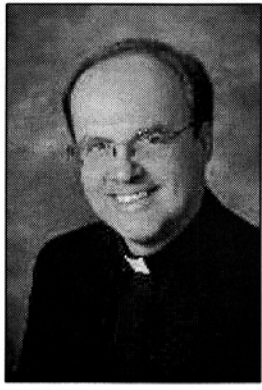
We have found the Messiah

**The Social Committee presents
St. Bernardine's 9th Annual
Father-Daughter Dance**

Fathers and Daughters are invited to a spectacular night on the town at Club "B", **Saturday, January 24th, 6:30-9:30 pm** in the Parish Hall. Come to a fabulous party with dancing, photos and a special "custom" gift for each girl! *Special VIP area for Jr. High girls.* Tickets are \$35 for each father/daughter, \$7 for each additional girl. **Tickets will be sold after mass the weekend of January 17-18th** Volunteers are also needed to work the dance; *get school hours credit* and have fun!



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



Rev. Felix Just, S.J., Ph.D.

Parish Spiritual Renewal Days

February 7-11, 2009

St.. Bernardine of Siena Church/Hall
24410 Calvert Street
Woodland Hills
(818) 888-8200



Are you ready for a
Transforming Relationship
with Jesus?

Saturday, February 7 - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 8 - All Masses:

Father Just will give the homilies at all of the weekend Masses, exploring how the biblical readings can help us to deepen our relationship with Jesus. He will show how scripture, in connection with liturgy and community, can help us to grow closer to Jesus and how our relationship with Him is reflected in our service to community.

He will also conduct a special session for teens in the Parish Hall after the 5:30 Mass on Sunday evening.

Monday, February 9:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Principles of Catholic Interpretation of the Bible - How we should interpret the Bible properly to gain access to the Living Jesus, not just a historical or fundamentalist Jesus.

Tuesday, February 10:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Reading the Bible in the Liturgy of the Community - How we can gain a better and deeper understanding of the liturgical readings heard at Mass throughout the year.

Wednesday, February 11:

9:00 a.m. in the Church, repeated 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Reading the Bible for personal prayer and spiritual growth - Using Lectio Divina and other methods to read and understand the scriptures individually and/or in small groups.

About our Speaker:

Fr. Just, a member of the California Province of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits), is the Director of Biblical Education at the Loyola Institute for Spirituality in Orange, CA. He is also the Academic Coordinator of the Lay Ecclesial Ministry Program and the Deacon Formation Program for the Diocese of Las Vegas. After receiving his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from Yale University, he taught at Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles), the University of San Francisco, and the University of Santa Clara. He regularly teaches courses through LMU Extension and through the "Ecclesia" program of Mount St. Mary's College (Los Angeles), gives many public lectures on a wide variety of biblical and liturgical topics, and often leads biblically-based days of prayer, parish missions, and summer retreats. He also maintains an internationally recognized website of Catholic Resources (<http://catholic-resources.org>).