

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 31/Feb 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



ALTAR CARE - January 30 2009

Letizea Amato, Anna Marie Pudwill, Judy Sabo, Fran Van Buskirk and Helen Worthen

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,

I waited and waited but the call never came. I was ready to get on a plane at the drop of a hat. Even up to last Monday evening I thought, they are going to call, they will call, they must call. They will invite me to say a prayer. They didn't. Was I disappointed? Of course - and I tried to hide it. I thought to myself - I pray every day and I keep getting better at it. I am well qualified. I can easily rattle off a long or a short prayer. I even figured that I know the kind of prayers God likes, and I can put one together on short notice. Also, I am not afraid of crowds and I know how to use a microphone. Why is the phone not ringing? But the phone remained silent and in the silence the prayer came to me.....

"Dear God, bless President Obama and all the politicians in Washington. Give them the wisdom of Solomon and show them the way to peace in our world."

~ Fr. McNamara

SAVE THE DATE

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

Altar Server Funeral Training will take place on **Friday, January 30th, at 3:30 pm.** Any current Altar Servers who are interested in training to do Funerals, please go directly to the Church .
Training should take about 1 hour.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 25, 2009

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

— Mark 1:15



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



FOCUS ON "THE MOVIES"

The library has over 350 DVDs and VHS tapes covering a wide range of religious and "classic" films. Here is a partial list of some of the VHS classics available for your viewing pleasure:

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| Dakota | Samson and Delila |
| Lonesome Dove | Guys and Dolls |
| The Sacketts | Roman Holiday |
| Indiana Jones Trilogy | Breakfast at Tiffany's |
| Farewell to Arms | Good Will Hunting |
| Chronicles of Narnia | Sleepless in Seattle |

Come in and check them out plus many more!

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

Wednesday, Jan 24th: Gospel Night, 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

Confirmation Preparation Process

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

Sunday, Feb 1st: Year Two Catechetical Session, 3:15-5:15 pm, Parish Center

Come Explore the Sunday Readings with Youth Ministry. Does your mind wander during the Gospel or the Homily at Sunday Mass? ... Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Andrew Gafvert at 818-710-1662 for more information



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

- Maddy Marazita, daughter of Vincent & Lorella; Patrick Bennett, husband of Diana Trish Milewski; Dick Karlinger; Paul Hsu; Michele Chowdrey; Josephine Ramsey; Rita Pound; John Chiang; Marcella Johnson; Anthony Trafecanty; Ruth Chambers; Stephen Gomez; Donna Bigi; Steve Gutierrez; Lucy McClean



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls:

- Patricia Ann Hill, wife of Albert; Joy Depoyan, wife of Richard



January 25 through January 31, 2009

SUNDAY

- 7:00 am Pro Populo
8:30 am John Senno+
10:00 am Charles Barkley+
12:00 noon Anna Maria Arelis+
5:30 pm Jack Impellezzerri+

MONDAY

- 6:30 am Elda Guadalupe-Tomaz
8:30 am Tony Famini+

TUESDAY

- 6:30 am Jonathan Kim
8:30 am Nancy Mahoney

WEDNESDAY

- 6:30 am Christine
8:30 am Toni Fernando

THURSDAY

- 6:30 am Zita Ortingo
8:30 am Charlene Barks

FRIDAY

- 6:30 am Pedro Mojares+
8:30 am Erika Good+

SATURDAY

- 8:30 am Isabello Francisco Mojares+
5:00 pm Alvydas Valatis+

The next FINGERPRINT SCHEDULE:

St. Joseph the Worker
19808 Cantlay St.
Canoga Park

Wednesday, February 4th

12:00 pm - 3:40 pm, 5:20 pm - 7:20 pm

For appt. call 818-341-6634

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 next Saturday, January 31st from 9:00 am to Noon. This one will be on Networking and Negotiating. Tell your friends about it. Cost to cover materials \$5.00. Please call Parish Office for reservations 818-888-8200

Parish Spiritual Renewal Days February 7-11, 2009

St. Bernardine of Siena Hall

Are you ready for a Transforming Relationship with Jesus?

Saturday, February 7th—5:00 pm

Sunday, February 8th—All Masses- Fr. Just will give the homilies and a special session for teens in the Parish Hall after the **5:00 pm** Mass on Sunday evening.

Monday February 9th—9:00 am in the Church, repeated **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall
“Principles of Catholic Interpretation of the Bible”.

Tuesday, February 10th—9:00 am in the Church, repeated **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall,
Reading the Bible in the liturgy of the Community

Wednesday, February 11th—9:00 am in the Church, repeated **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall, Reading the Bible for personal prayer and spiritual growth

A **“FREE” Senior Exercise Class** will begin on **Monday, February 2nd at 9:30 am** for one hour. The class will be held in the Veranda Room. It will include stretching, standing yoga postures, balance work, weights, dynabands and a final relaxation. Hope to see you then.

All are welcome!

SAVE THIS DATE

“A Night at the Races”
February 21st, 6:30 pm
St. Louis Hall
Louisville High School

\$35 per person, receive dinner and play money for wagering. Prizes awarded to the winners.

Proceeds to benefit the Scholarship Fund at Louisville High School and brought to you by the Dads Club.

Become an OASIS Volunteer!

OASIS is a Catholic Charities Program operating through the Guadalupe Community Center in Canoga Park. We offer services to parishes in the West San Fernando Valley.

The next **OASIS New Volunteer Training** will be held at the Guadalupe Community Center at 21600 Hart Street in Canoga Park on the following two Saturdays. New volunteers need to attend both sessions. A **complimentary breakfast and lunch** will be served at both sessions plus free materials will be provided.

Saturday, Feb 7th - 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, Feb 14th - 8:45 am - 1:00 pm

Please join us and make a difference!

Please contact **Adele or Sunny** at our OASIS Volunteer Program office at **818-340-5100** to make a reservation and for more information



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**

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!!!

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; The kingdom of Heaven Belongs to them"

Mt. 5:3

For reservations, please call:

Jim Birkhead 818-348-4616

Serra Retreat Center 310-456-6631

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Bishop Alemany High School Placement Exam

Placement Test—**Saturday, Jan 31st or Feb 21st**
9:00 am to 12:00 noon, Seating begins at **8:30 am**
For more info email **admissions@alemany.org** or call
the Community Outreach Office at **818-837522** or
818-837-5224

Chaminade College Preparatory High School

Entrance Exam Dates-
January 31st & February 7th, 2009
8:00 am-12:00 noon
For more information, please call the

Crespi Carmelite High School

Entrance exam dates for Crespi Carmelite High School are January 31st and February 7th. For more info: **admissions office, 818-345-1672 x 535.**

Louisville High School Entrance Exam

January 31, 2009
9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Notre Dame High School

Entrance Exam—**January 31, 2009**
Information **818-933-3600** or **www.lndhs.org**

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Echoes of Lourdes-Celebrating the 151st year of the Lourdes apparitions. Presentation on Our Lady of Lourdes and Saint Bernadette
Relics of Saints Bernadette, Therese, Faustina and Padre Pio will be on display for public veneration on this day only.

Holy Family Church

220 E. Elk Avenue
Glendale, CA 91205

Saturday, January 31st—7:00 pm

Information—323-573-3175