



**From the Pastor**

Dear Friends,  
Don't forget that next Sunday is Father's Day. We pray for all our Fathers, living and dead – grandfathers, godfathers,

foster fathers, step fathers, fathers-in-law and our priests too who are honored to be called "Father". Remember then all your dads and fathers next Sunday and I encourage you to include them in our novena of Masses starting on Father's Day. At the back of church there are Father's Day Mass cards. You can give the beautiful card to your Dad, write his name on the small envelope and drop it off at the office or in the collection. Your Dad's name will be on the altar for nine days beginning Father's Day.

Moses took the blood of bulls, in today's first reading, and sprinkled it on the people saying "this is the blood of the covenant". Over a thousand years later the covenant between God and his people is again sealed in blood, this time not the blood of bulls but the blood of our Lord Jesus. The Gospel tells the story of the last supper where Jesus gives us his blood in the form of wine and seals the new covenant with us. We used to call this feast by its Latin name "Corpus Christi", today we call it the "Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ". By whatever name, it is a day to focus on the covenant God has with his people and the real presence of Jesus in the bread and wine.

Last Sunday was my "Father's Day" and I was honored by so many of you coming to the noon Mass to celebrate my 40 years as a priest. It was an extremely affirming day for me to see so many take the time to be there. I love the parish gift of the ruby on my chalice and the Papal Blessing. The Mass was exceptional with a great sense of community and I did appreciate your response to my request to join in the singing. It was marvelous. May God bless each one of you who, on my anniversary gave me the perfect day.

**Fr. McNamara**

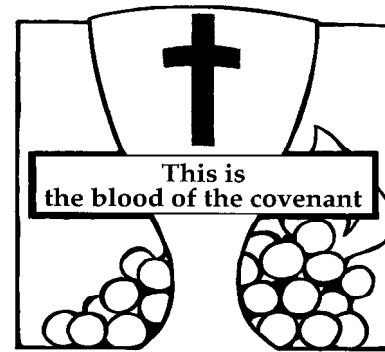
**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
June 14, 2009**

The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD.

— Psalm 116:13



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
During the summer months, will only be on **July 14th, August 11th, September 8th** and every **Tuesday** thereafter, in the Chapel, beginning at **7:00 am** and ending with **Benediction** at noon.



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\* **WE NEED YOUR STUFF for** \*  
\* **Vacation Bible School!** \*  
\* The *SonRock Kids Camp* needs: \*  
\* 1/2 liter plastic water bottles, toilet paper \*  
\* rolls, leftover yarn, Styrofoam egg \*  
\* cartons, and old towels for our Craft \*  
\* center. The items can be left in **Eileen's** \*  
\* office in the Parish Center. \*  
\* **(818) 340-1440.** \*  
\* We also have a need for *COUPONS* for \*  
\* *BABY ITEMS*, eg. Shampoo, lotions etc. \*  
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**ALTAR CARE - June 19, 2009**  
Michele Croson, Norma Crowe, Bernice Galbreath, Helen Robinson and Judy Sabo



**IMPORTANT DATES**

**June 20/21** Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry  
**July 4/5** 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.

**U.S. BISHOPS EXPRESS ‘PROFOUND REGRET’ ABOUT SHOOTING DEATH OF ABORTION DOCTOR**

Speaking on behalf of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Cardinal Justin Rigali of Philadelphia, chairman of the bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities, expressed profound regret upon learning of the shooting death of abortion doctor, George Tiller.

“Our bishops’ conference and all its members have repeatedly and publicly denounced all forms of violence in our society, including abortion as well as the misguided resort to violence by anyone opposed to abortion,” Cardinal Rigali said. “Such killing is the *opposite* of everything we stand for, and everything we want our culture to stand for: respect for the life of *each* and *every* human being from its beginning to its natural end. We pray for Dr. Tiller and his family.”

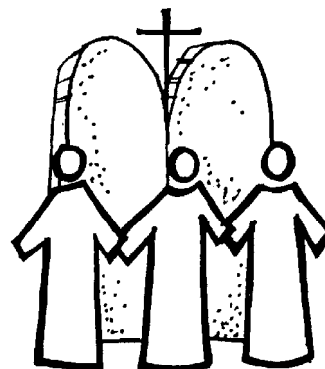


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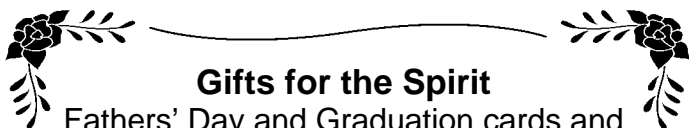
**ATTENTION  
St. Bernardine  
Class of 1979.....**

.....our 30th reunion is just around the corner! Please join us for some laughs, fun memories and a really good time on **Saturday, August 15th**, at **6:00 pm** at the Sagebrush Cantina. If you have any questions or information on missing classmates, please email **Kathy Burd Dagg** at [mhi9485@aol.com](mailto:mhi9485@aol.com) OR **Lisa King** at [LDKinger@hotmail.com](mailto:LDKinger@hotmail.com) OR Call **Tricia Milewski** at 818-917-5368

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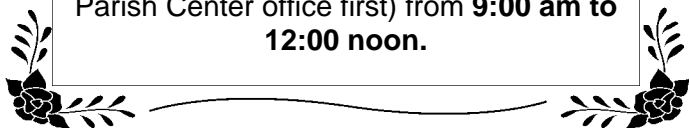
*Covenant people*



**Gifts for the Spirit**

Fathers’ Day and Graduation cards and gifts are available at your Parish gift shop. “Chicken Soup for the Soul” and “Living Catholic Faith” books still available. Great gift idea for graduation or just to give a friend. Come check out our “Bargain Basket”. We also repair broken rosaries **“free of charge”**

Gifts For the Spirit is located upstairs in the Parish across from the Hall. The shop is open Sundays from **9:15 am until 1:30 pm** and Monday through Friday (check in the Parish Center office first) from **9:00 am to 12:00 noon.**



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**Back by Popular Demand—  
What You Don’t Know Can Hurt You**  
Your 2009 Estate Planning Seminar will be **Tuesday, June 16th**, at **7:30 pm** in the Parish hall. If ever you wanted to get control of your financial life, this is a good place to start. The seminar will cover wills, trusts, probate, gifts, issues affecting families with children, issues for families with elderly members, who you need on your financial team and a wide variety of other estate planning issues. Professionals from your own parish will conduct the seminar.

**Youth Ministry** *Youth Ministry events are open to 9-12 graders*

**Sunday, June 14th:** The AfterMass, 6:45-9:00 pm, Parish Hall (Pizza Dinner for \$5)

**Tuesday, June 16th:** What Would Joan (of Arcadia) Do, 7-9 pm, Parish Hall

**Wednesday, June 17th:** Gospel Night, 7-8:30 pm, Parish Hall

**SENIORS NEEDED!**

Are you a senior parishioner who needs one of the following OASIS Services?

- A Friendly Visitor
- A Shopping Escort
- Transportation to Medical Appointments
- Minor Home Repairs
- Light housekeeping

OASIS Volunteers from your parish can help you. For information, please call **Adele** or **Sunny** at **818-340-5100**



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

Don Kaszynski, husband of Joyce; Peter Nestor, nephew of Edwin Pudwill; Anna Maria O'Conner; Teles Fora Legaspi; Rob Christie; Bobby McLain; Randy Miller; Laurie Pearson; Aurelio Salazar; Xavien Helley; Marcella Johnson; Mark Kaszynski

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



Mildred Jansen, wife of Jerry; Michael Johnson, son of Marcella; John Salientes, uncle of Carol; Richard Grandinetti; Edward Leigh; Kathleen Hill, aunt of Sean McCarthy

**Mass Intentions For The Week** 

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**June 14 through June 20, 2009**  
**SUNDAY**

- 7:00 am Pro Populo
- 8:30 am Lois Marquez+
- 10:00 am Richard Driscoll+
- 12:00 noon Adrienne O'Hara+
- 5:30 pm Lois Marquez+

**MONDAY**

- 6:30 am Lois Marquez+
- 10:00 am Norman Woldum+

**TUESDAY**

- 6:30 am Christopher Patricola+
- 8:30 am Lois Marquez+

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 am Emilio Lugo+
- 8:30 am Jeronima S. Yanez+

**THURSDAY**

- 6:30 am James Talt+
- 8:30 am Sheila Mabaet+

**FRIDAY**

- 6:30 am James Mars+
- 8:30 am Alex Feig+

**SATURDAY**

- 8:30 am Gregory Trinscinski+
- 5:00 pm George Wilcox+

**Tuesday Evening Bible Study will resume on September 8th**

In the meantime, this summer, why not attend an Adult Faith Enrichment Presentation!

Book Discussion: Pope John XXIII by Thomas Cahill

**Thursday, June 18th, 7:30 pm**

in the Parish Center. Copies of the book are available in the **Parish Gift Shop** and Father Doug Glassman, Presenter "Paul and His Letters: An Introduction" A six part series celebrating the Faith of St. Paul in Adversity begins

**Thursday, July 9th, 7:30 pm**

In the Parish Center...Bring your Bible! Companion book: Meeting St. Paul Today by Daniel Harrington, SJ will be available the weekend of **June 28th** after all masses.

**Share and deepen your Faith!**

**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	Michelle Sjolander	999-6169
	Todd Borowski	348-5650
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	MichelleReams/8:30 Mass	207-5441
	Carole Williamson/10:00	999-3764
OASIS	Monica Goudis	<b>340-5100</b>
Parent/Teacher Assoc.	June Hunter	713-8120
Pre-School	Charlene Barks	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 Barks	888-0833
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 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



**FOCUS ON THE CHILDREN'S CORNER**

Your library has a special area just for the kids and hundreds of books, DVDs, VHS tapes and puzzles are available, plus a DVD and VCR player. Here is a small sample of what is available: Tomie de Paola's Book of Bible Stories, Child's First Encyclopedia, Natures Children Series from Beavers to Zebras and coloring books from the New Testament.

Books and the A/V materials are all available for checkout. Great for a summer reading program

We need volunteers to staff the Library for an hour or so after Sunday Masses. Training is provided.

**This is a great way to spend a little time in your library. Contact Maria, 818 884 2736 for times and hours available.**

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.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Life and Legacy of  
 Cardinal Timothy Manning  
**Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 7:15 pm**  
 St. John's Seminary  
 1527 Fremont Ave, South Pasadena  
 For more info: **805-389-0235**



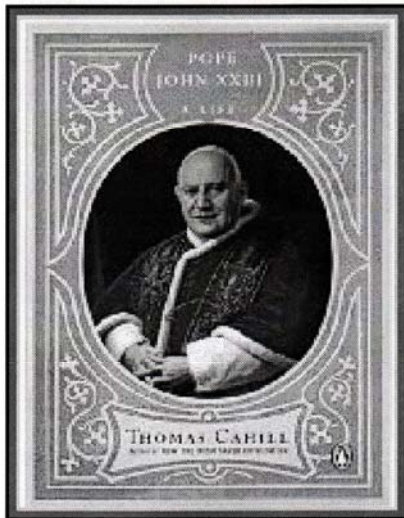
**Crisis Pregnancy Hotline**  
 (800)973-7334  
**Abortion Recovery Help**  
 (877)467-3463 &  
 www.rachelsvineyard.org  
**Holy Family Adoption Services**  
 (805)374-2785

**Who Are The Perpetrators?**



According to date provided by the LA City Attorney's Office, parents constitute 84% of the child abuse perpetrators, while caregivers, relatives, foster parents and babysitters constitute the rest. Sixty percent of perpetrators are female, whose median age is 31 years. Forty percent are male, whose median age is 34 years. The LA City Attorney's Office maintains a webpage of useful information on child safety. To access the page, go to: <http://www.lacity.org/atty> and click on "Safeguarding Our Children and Schools." For particular help, you may call **Assistance Ministry at 213-637-7650**

**St. Bernardine of Siena Church  
Adult Faith Enrichment  
Book Discussion**



**Pope John XXIII: A Life**

by

***Thomas Cahill***

*In **Pope John XXIII**, Thomas Cahill combines his remarkable insight and knowledge to portray this legendary and beloved pontiff.*

*In rich, impassioned prose Cahill follows the pontiff's life from his peasant roots to the landmark Second Vatican Council, with its emphasis on world-wide social justice, which marked the beginning of a true shift in the Catholic Church and its relationship to the modern world.*

**Small group discussion of the book will follow introductory presentations by the Adult Faith Enrichment Committee.**

**Where:** St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall  
22410 Calvert St.  
Woodland Hills  
(818) 888-8200

**When:** Thursday, June 18, 2009  
7:30 p.m.

