

Dear Friends,

We welcome today Bishop Callistus Rubaramira of the Diocese of Kabale, Uganda. Every parish in our diocese has an annual appeal for the missions and ours is today. We are lucky to have a bishop from Uganda. His diocese borders Rwanda on the South West and the Democratic Republic of Congo on the West. Of the one and a half million people in his diocese 700,000 are Catholic. His focus is on orphaned and other vulnerable children. Your financial assistance is requested and your generosity will be greatly appreciated. There are special envelopes in the pews and be assured your donations will go a long way in Uganda.

Next Sunday, at the 5:30 Mass, there will be a special ceremony for the investiture of yours truly. You remember that last Holy Week there were quite a few new Monsignors named in our diocese and surprise of surprises, I was among them. There is a short investiture ceremony during Mass and Bishop Wilkerson, our regional bishop, will be here next Sunday evening for the Mass. He will read a Letter of Mandate from the Holy See. Then he will ask me to lead all present in the usual Profession of Faith.

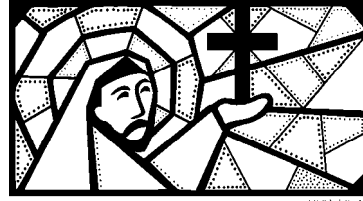
Then facing the bishop, I will recite the following three oaths. First: "I also believe with firm faith all those things, which are contained in the Word of God, whether written or handed down, and are proposed by the Church, whether by a solemn judgment or by its ordinary and universal magisterium, as divinely revealed and to be believed as such." Second: "I also firmly accept and hold all those things concerning doctrine about faith or morals which are definitively proposed by the same Church." Third: "Furthermore, I adhere with religious submission of will and intellect to the doctrines which either the Roman Pontiff or the College of Bishops propose, when they exercise their authoritative teaching office, even though they do not intend to proclaim those doctrines by a definitive act."

While the bishop will be present, I will be the main celebrant and preacher. Following the Mass our Parish Council is organizing refreshments for all. You are all invited to be there of course and I look forward to seeing, as many of you that can make it, next Sunday evening.

-Father McNamara



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2010



Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— Colossians 1:15, 18

A Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Lord Jesus,

You called chosen men

To be with you, to preach the

Good news of salvation and to

Have authority over the powers

Of darkness. Send your Holy Spirit

Upon the men you have chosen

For the priestly ministry. May they

Answer your call and follow you

With generous hearts.

Amen

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to Monsignor McNamara's Investiture Mass, **Sunday, July 18, 2010**. Bishop Wilkerson will be here for the celebration at the **5:30 pm** mass. There will be delicious light appetizers and beverages in front of the church afterwards. Look forward to seeing you there!



ALTAR CARE - July 16, 2010

Veronica Arce, Michele Croson,
Bernice Galbreath, Cathy Moore,
Helen Robinson and Josephine Shim

Christian Service - Justice & Peace - Death Row
Sanctity of Life
 Detention - Missions of Charity - Respect Life

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Coffee & Donuts

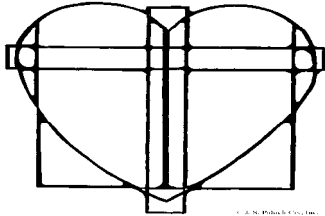


You're invited to join your St. Bernardine's **Parish Council** for **Coffee & Donuts** after the **8:30 & 10:00 am masses today, Sunday.** This is an excellent

opportunity to get info on parish ministries and to speak with council members on any issues, concerns or suggestions that you have.

We hope to see you there!

*Live the Law
of Love*



RCIA Information Night

There will be an RCIA Information Night on **Tuesday, July 20th** at **7:30 pm** in the Veranda Room (Second floor of the Parish Center). We invite anyone interested in becoming Catholic who is:

- Unbaptized or
- Is baptized in some other Christian denomination or
- Is baptized as a Catholic, but has not received First Communion (Eucharist).

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the normal process to become Catholic. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining our Church Community, please invite them to come to this evening. We will answer all questions and explain the process for the coming year. Regular meetings will be every **Wednesday evening** from **7:30 to 9:30 pm** beginning on **Sept. 15th**.

Please try to attend the information meeting. If you have additional questions, please call the RCIA office at **(818) 340-2087**.

Rabbi Gary Oren

Associate Rabbi at Temple Aliyah answers our questions on **The Book of Exodus Tuesday, July 13th, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.** in the Veranda Room of the Parish Center Everyone Welcome! Please bring your Bible!

SonQuest Rainforest cannot happen without the hard work of our volunteers. Our heartfelt thanks go to: Kerry Alvord, Garrett Alvord, Letizia Amato, Nancy Andryc, Rick Ayala. Samantha Ayala, Emily Ayala, Kathleen Brennan, JP Brennan, Michelle Calderone, Lucy Callero, Maria Cassar, Denise Castino, Kathy Cromar, James Cromar, Greg Cromar, Myrian Delpola, Danielle Drouin, Ghada Dunbar, Marilyn Enos, Bethany Enos, Emma Enos, Nick Enos, Jonah Enos, Eileen Fewless, Tom Fewless, Kelly Gairdner, Kellie Gillespie, Stephanie Harlow, Rick Hayashida, Michelle Hayashida, Ricky Hayashida, Lisa Heller, Lilly Heller, Lotis Hervias, Sue Hidley, Chloe Hidley, June Hunter, Matt Hunter, Kelly Hunter, Shannon Ingalls, Clare Kim, Maribel Kirkham, Cielito Kirkham, Genevieve Kiser, Nicole Klein, Marlena Klein, Shelby Knibbs, Julia Lepore, Kristi Licursi, Joanne Mahoney, Brenda Markowski, Sherry Mason, Zach Mason, Nancy McGovern, Jordan McGovern, Daisy Navarro, Krista Ohanessian, Julie O'Reilly, Sheila Restivo, Rosario Restivo, Monica Sevilla, Jomar Sevilla, Johann Sevilla, Renee Sevilla, Jean Sutherland, Sara Sutherland, June Tom, Jessica Tom, Kaysee Tom, Paige Turpin, Sandra Velasco, Maria Victoriano, Carole Williamson, Jim Williamson, Carrie Williamson, Michael Williamson, Mary Yerzyk, and Cameron Yerzyk.

PARISH CALENDAR

Would you like to advertise your business on our Parish Calendar?

Please contact the **Brent** at **Catholic Extension 1-800-282-5055 x.6061** for further information.



Confirmation Preparation Registration

To register youth for the two year adolescent Confirmation Preparation Process, parents of new first year candidates must attend a program orientation. Youths must be in high school in the fall to begin the two year preparation process. Two program orientations will be held: the first will be on **Sunday, August 1** from **3:30 – 5:00 pm** and the second will be on **Sunday, August 29** from **3:30-5:00 pm**. Both orientations will take place in the Parish Hall and you only need to attend one of them. Please contact the Youth Ministry office at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com** for more information.



Middle School Religious Education

Our religious education class for grades 7 and 8 **combined will be held on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30 pm** in the parish hall this coming school year. The registration deadline is **Friday, August 20**. Please contact our Youth Ministry office at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com** to request registration forms. Registration materials are also available at the parish office. Classes begin **Wednesday, September 22**. Volunteers are needed and appreciated.

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

Yvonne Henriks, mother of Michele Brain; Jenna Shaw; Tara Isabelle; Cecilia Bellissimo; Diana Chiaverini, Fr. Daniel Fox; Char Rardin; Doug Pettibone, Sr.; Arleen Onken; Jo Ramsey; Rita Pound; Martha Fry; John Hoenig; Michael Sauber; Ellie Boord; Judith Stroz; Laurie Pearson



Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Dick Ehrig, husband of Loretta; Valentine Silberagle; Vera Dietel; mother of Allan



Mass Intentions For The Week



July 11 thru July 17, 2010
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 Erwin Martini+

10:00 am Ferdinanda Minibauer+

12:00 noon Restie Geromino+

5:30 pm Kelli McCoy+

MONDAY

6:30 am Margaret McClean+

8:30 am Anne Lepore+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Sandy Hornung

8:30 am Opal Lipold+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Antonino Bellone+

8:30 am Rev. Donald Jette+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Opal McCandless

8:30 am Anne & Josh Lustyan

FRIDAY

6:30 am Ken Kearns+

8:30 am Romeo Moso+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Irvine Renner+

5:00 pm Nick Romano+

SAVE THE DATE!

St. Bernardine of Siena
Adult Faith Enrichment

Presents

Planting Seeds in China

Rev. Father Leslie McNamara

sharing his reflections on teaching

English in China

Thursday, July 22, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall

National Needs Combined Collection

Next weekend, **7/17 & 18** we will have our Annual National Needs Collection, which: makes it possible for us to continue strengthening Catholic faith; helps support some of our poorest dioceses in the country; enables us to insure the highest standards of quality Catholic education; and helps to provide basic pastoral resources and services to needy areas.

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	Joyce Wright	884-4305
Environment	Maria Giammatteo	884-2736
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert Nicholas	346-8244
EM's for Homebound	Dcn. Dale Taufer	888-8200
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
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	Michelle Reams/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 Barks	716-4730
RCIA	Dcn. 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 Barnett	206-8180
Tithing	Frank Loffa	880-8101
Ushers	Donna Forrester	712-9922
Webmaster (St. B's)	Odile Swift	613-0595
Welcoming Committee	Darna Trafecanty	515-2039
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	888-7073
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662

**This Weekend
July 10 & 11th**

Water & Soda drive for
Habitat for Humanity Volunteers
building hopes in Pacoima.

Info: **Nancy Mahoney 818-712-9989**



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

**FOCUS ON: TOWARD A TRUE
KINSHIP OF FAITHS**

This book, written by the Dalai Lama is all about compassion. He first gives an overview of the world's major faiths. While cultures and traditions vary significantly, a single factor is common to the writings and traditions of all the faiths—i.e. the need for living a life full of compassion.

The Dalai Lama is not advocating for a single religion, rather that the world will be far better off if all of the world's faiths exercise compassion to everyone. Genuine world peace can come about through understanding and harmony among the major religious faiths. He outlines a four point program to bring the issue of compassion to all.

This is an excellent book and well worth reading. It will be on the special reading shelves...

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 and 12:00 noon Masses**

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday evening, July 22nd, 7:30-9:00 pm** in the Veranda Room in the Parish Center, which will be facilitated by Dr. Tracy Carlis, a licensed psychologist. She will help us to share our experiences and concerns. Meetings will be held the 4th Thursday of each month, until further notice.

Please call

Charlotte Fuchs 818-884-3935 or
Deacon Steve Ellms 818-340-2087 if you are interested or have questions.

Theology on Tap

Please note address correction

Young adults, married, single, dating between the ages of 18-39, you are invited to join us for the 10th annual summer series, Theology-on-Tap!

WHEN: **Saturdays, July 17th, 24th, 31st & Aug 7th**

WHERE: St. Mary Catholic Church
1600 E. Avenue R-4, Palmdale

TIME: **6:30-8:00 pm**—Doors open at **6 pm**

For more info or if you would like to be part of the San Gabriel Regional Theology-on-Tap Team, contact **Vanessa & Louis at lvgittens@gmail.com**

Attention All Pro-Lifers, including Respect Life Groups

International Life Services (ILS) is hosting a fabulous Pro-Life conference, **July 23 & 24** in Santa Ana. Speakers include Fr. Robert Spitzer, Abby Johnson, Gregory Lester, Ph.D., Fr. Tom Cusack, and others. For information and tickets go to **www.internationallifeservices.org** or call **951-694-6300**.

Share Your Faith!

“Modern teenagers are going to be evangelized and they are going to be converted. The question is, are we going to do it, or are we going to continue to let [the culture] do it?” -

Mark Hart

For many Catholic teens, the process of preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation is a conversion experience that awakens them to their Catholic faith. You can help facilitate this awakening! We need more Confirmed Catholic adults, who are seeking to live out their faith authentically; to minister to our young people as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact me, **Andrew Gafvert**, Parish Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation, today at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com** to learn more. I'm waiting to hear from you. God bless you.

Enjoy your summer!

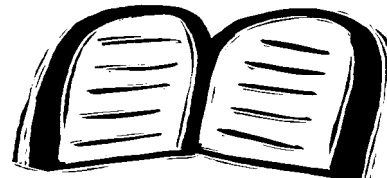
Our very contact with nature has a deep restorative power; contemplation of its magnificence imparts peace and serenity. (Pope John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace Message, no. 14, on www.vatican.va)

Justice and Peace

In *September*, the Justice and Peace committee will have a Shower Sunday collection of Individual-size toiletries. So please save your unused shampoos, conditioners, lotions and soaps from your travels this summer. We will also be collecting new toothbrushes and individual-size toothpaste. We will assemble the toiletries into hygiene kits and bring them to M.E.N.D. (Meeting Each Need with Dignity) in Pacoima. For more information, please visit their website at **<http://www.mendpoverty.org>**.



KEEP THE LORD'S COMMANDMENTS



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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the world today couples become so involved in the day-to-day concerns of their lives -- job, children, home, social activities -- that they can lose touch with each other and their married relationship. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend helps couples discover each other again. The next WWME Weekends are **July 30 - Aug 1** in Woodland Hills and **Sep 17-19** in Ventura. Please contact **Russ and Jeanine Walker, 805.648.4244** or **walkerrjbp@sbcglobal.net** or **www.wwme.org**