



Pastor's
Corner

Dear Friends,

This weekend at the Sunday 5:30 pm Mass, Bishop Wilkerson will be here for my investiture as "Monsignor". If you are reading this on Saturday evening or Sunday morning and have already attended Mass, please say a wee prayer for me. Pope Benedict bestowed this title and honor a couple of months ago to eleven priests of our archdiocese. The news was first announced by Cardinal Mahony last Holy Week in the Cathedral. I was not present, but Bishop Wilkerson phoned me with the news the next day. This Sunday evening Mass is the celebration. Traditionally, at the investiture, the new monsignor would don his red trimmed cassock for the first time. Since I have not worn a cassock for years, I suggested to the bishop that it would be a waste; since I would be unlikely to wear it again!

While it is a personal honor it is also clearly a parish honor. If our parish was not standing out as a great faith community, there would be no honor for its pastor. So I thank you all today. There are so many of you, who have put St. Bernardine's on the map in so many ways. Our parish is quietly outward looking, putting our gifts and talents into loving our neighbor and trying to change our world. Look at our time, talent and treasure support of Guadalupe Center, our tithing program, our interfaith outreach and all our hard working parish ministries. Look at our spiritual Efforts, especially in our Eucharistic liturgies and the quality of all its ministers. Look at our educational efforts, our super Grammar School, Pre-school, RCIA, Religious Ed, Youth and Adult Faith Formation. And we humbly thank God because, this year, our parish Grammar School scored the highest in the diocese in the Iowa testing. I have much to be thankful for in each of you, and I cannot express it enough. So I get the title but the honor belongs to all of us. Thank you. God bless each one of you.

-Father McNamara

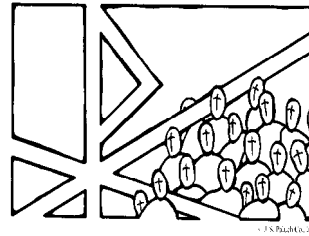
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 18, 2010

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim,
admonishing everyone

and
teaching everyone with
all wisdom,
that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b



CONGRATULATIONS REV. MSGR. ROBERT McNAMARA ON YOUR INVESTITURE AS "MONSIGNOR"!

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

National Needs Combined Collection

This weekend, **7/17 & 18** we are having 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.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ALTAR CARE - July 23, 2010

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



IMPORTANT DATES

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

Bible Study
The Book of Exodus
Tuesday, July 20th,
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
 in the Parish Library
 Everyone Welcome!
 Please bring your Bible!



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**.

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

About our Speaker:

Father Leslie McNamara is the brother of our pastor, Msgr. Robert McNamara. He served as principal at a boys high school in Ireland before moving to China where he has been teaching English Literature at Nanchang University in Nanchang China for four years.

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.

WE'RE BACK!!

"Dinner with Friends"

July 25, 2010

Our monthly "Dinner with Friends" after the 5:30 pm Mass resumes on Sunday, **July 25th**.

We will be presenting "Pulled Pork" as the entrée. Once again, a full meal will be included including vegetables and 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 in the parish center during normal business hours.

Any questions, please call **Bob Nicholas (818) 346-8244**. Hope to see you there!




Confirmation Preparation Registration

To register youth for our two year adolescent Confirmation Preparation Process, parents of new first year candidates must attend a parent orientation session (youth do not need to attend). Two parent orientation sessions are being offered: **Sunday, August 1** from **3:00 – 5:00 pm** and **Sunday, August 29** from **3:00-5:00 pm**. Both orientations will take place in the Parish Hall and parents only need to attend one of them. Youth must be in high school in the fall to begin the preparation process. Please contact the parish office of Youth Ministry 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, Aug 20**. Please contact the parish office of Youth Ministry at **(818) 710-1662** or **stbcym@gmail.com** to request registration materials. 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:
 Joan Trafecanty, mother of Anthony;
 Pat Pietrowski, mother of Barbara;
 John Hoenig, husband of Linda;
 Yvonne Henriks; Jenna Shaw; Tara Isbelle;
 Cecilia Bellissimo; Char Rardin; Doug Pettibone,
 Sr.; Arleen Onken; Jo Ramsey; Rita Pound;
 Ellie Boord; Judith Stroz;

Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:
 Michael Capps;
 Kevin Hernandez;
 Paul Hsu, husband of Nellie;
 Peggy Auer, wife of Edmund





July 18 thru July 24, 2010
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo
8:30 Ed Conover+
10:00 am Bill Chrisman+
12:00 noon Sheila Mabaet+
5:30 pm James Roth+

MONDAY

6:30 am Cesar Espina+
8:30 am Andrew Sanchez+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Debbie Coleman
8:30 am Andrew Sanchez+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Margaret Lewis+
8:30 am Andrew Sanchez+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Jerry Seitz+
8:30 am Andrew Sanchez+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Dorothy Dhesse+
8:30 am Andrew Sanchez+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Jerry Seitz
5:00 pm Jorge de Los Reyes+



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BLOOD DRIVE

St Bernardine of Siena-Blood Drive
Sunday, August 8, 2010, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Parish Center Hall

All participants will receive a Daphne's \$5 Gift Certificate & will have a Chance to WIN a region wide Free Gas drawing for a \$500 gift card! (Details at drive). To Schedule Your Appointment, visit: www.redcrossblood.org and enter your sponsor Code: **Stbernardines**

Sign up after Church Services with Youth Ministry or Contact Sherry Nikirk with questions at **(818) 992-2005**
 Picture ID is required

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	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 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	Darma Trafecanty	515-2039	
Women on the Journey	Jean Sampson	888-7073	
Youth Ministry	Andrew Gafvert	710-1662	

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.



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



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

MAGNIFICAT

A Ministry to Catholic Women

Fellowship Meal,

Saturday, August 21st @ 10:00 am

Odyssey Restaurant

15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

Singer/songwriter, Judith Storey Langford

and husband, Ken, share their faith

journey as a couple and family.

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30 by

August 10th deadline to Magnificat,
7616 Pomelo Dr., West Hills, CA 91304.

After August 10th, \$34. Questions?

Call Pat Dunlap 818-346-5460 or

Teri Thompson 805-527-3745.

On-line reservations accepted at

www.magnificatsfv.com

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 Andrew Gafvert, Parish Director of Youth Ministry and Confirmation, today at (818) 710-1662 or stbcym@gmail.com to learn more about this exciting opportunity to share your faith!

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 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

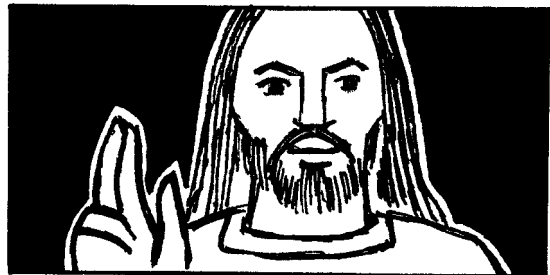
For more info or if you would like to be part of the San Gabriel Regional Theology-on-Tap Team, contact **Vanessa & Louis at lvgittens@gmail.com**

**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**.



Water Rationing Tip!

If you are in the market for a new washing machine, consider an Energy Star-rated front loading machine. It will save you in electricity and only uses HALF of the water that a top-loading machine uses!

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>**.



**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**

PINOCHLE, ANYONE?

St. Bernardine has a pinochle card club that meets twice a month on the *second and fourth Friday evenings* at **7:00 pm** in the Veranda Room. If you would like to join us and enjoy an evening of fun and getting to know more of your fellow parishioners, please call us.

We will give instructions, if they are needed to learn how to play the game. Please call **Phyllis at 818-888-8408** for additional information, or just go to the Veranda Room on either the second or fourth Fridays of the month to see us play pinochle.

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