



Dear Friends,

Helping us for the month of August will be a visiting priest Father Martin Henry from Ireland. He is a professor at the seminary in Maynooth; and it is through my brother, Dominic, who also works there, that I got to know Fr. Martin. So I invited him to help us out during our priests' vacation periods. A priest for thirty-five years and coming from the North of Ireland here is a little biography of him:

Father Henry Martin, BA, BD, DPhil (Oxon), Priest of the Diocese of Down and Connor, ordained in 1975. Undergraduate studies in Belfast (QUB) and Maynooth; graduate studies at Oxford. Has taught Dogmatic Theology in Maynooth since 1982. Co-ordinator of the Erasmus Programme for the Faculty of Theology, SPCM, since 1993. Review Editor of Irish Theological Quarterly (1997-2007); acting Editor of Irish Theological Quarterly (2000-2001).

He is also an author having published many books and articles on Theology so I know he will be an asset to our spiritual growth during the month. As is our custom, I know you will warmly welcome him and enjoy his Gospel insights during his stay. This week, Fr. Dan returns from his vacation; and I will be leaving for two weeks, during which one of my nephews, my sister's son, will be married.

August 15 is the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it falls on a Sunday this year. This means that next Sunday the readings will be of the Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and not of the Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

-Father McNamara

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 2010**



Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.
— Psalm 33:20

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*

**What's missing from our
Religious Education Ministry?**



Share your Faith with the kids of St. Bernardine. We need team teachers in second, third, fourth and fifth grades on Tuesday and second grade on **Wednesday, 4:00-5:30 pm.** Call Eileen 818-340-1440 to find out how easy it is to tell the children about God.

Magnificat Ministry Mass

Fr. Bob Garon, spiritual advisor for Magnificat, will celebrate Mass in the Chapel at **10:00 am on Thursday, August 12th.** Everyone is welcome!

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 14/15 Food gathering for Guadalupe Center and Loaves and Fishes Pantry

What are YOU doing the rest of your life...for the Lord ?



Eucharistic Ministers

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Consider Eucharistic Ministry as a way to serve God. Ministers are needed to assist at Sunday Masses. If

you are interested in participating in this ministry, please come to our next training session. This session will take place on **Saturday, August 21, 2010 at 9:00 am** in the church. If you can, come at **8:30 am** and join us for Mass before the training. If you have any questions, please call **Bob Nicholas at (818) 346-8244.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR NEW YEAR

Classes for students in the first through sixth grade who attend public or private schools will begin in **September**. We meet on **Tuesday or Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:30 pm**. Registration forms have been mailed to all parishioners, are available in the Parish Center, or can be downloaded at stbernardine.org.

For more information or to volunteer for this ministry, please call **Eileen at 818-340-1440.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

ALTAR CARE - August 13, 2010

Will & Ann Gartland, Jan Peixoto, Fran Van Buskirk, Sue Vigo and Jan Wheatman

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).

If you haven't made an appointment yet, please go up to the Parish Hall anyway. The Red Cross is in dire need for more blood. Picture ID is required



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BLOOD DRIVE

Bible Study

The Book of Exodus

What do the Rabbis Say?

Rabbi Gary Oren's Presentation has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, Aug 10th
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

in the Parish Center **Veranda Room**
Everyone Welcome!
Please bring your Bible!

Our next

"Dinner with Friends"

will be held **August 15th** after the 5:30 pm Mass. This month's entrée will be *"Beef Paradiso"*. Once again, a full meal including 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). The final orientation session will be held **Sunday, August 29** from **3:00-5:00 pm**. The orientation will take place in the Parish Hall . 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.



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?”

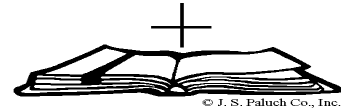
-Mark Hart

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!

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.

Mass Intentions



August 8 thru August 14, 2010
SUNDAY

7:00 am Pro Populo

8:30 Colette Jouen+

10:00 am Kelli McCoy+

12:00 noon Salvacion Brillantes+

5:30 pm Marjory Richards+

MONDAY

6:30 am Teresa Gecarelli

8:30 am Alyse Chahine+

TUESDAY

6:30 am Dorothy Dhesse+

8:30 am Nicholas Fazio+

WEDNESDAY

6:30 am Eugene Stroz+

8:30 am Evelyn Boyd+

THURSDAY

6:30 am Angelo Calfo+

8:30 am Angie Calfo+

FRIDAY

6:30 am Donald Weberg+

8:30 am Minnie Bohem+

SATURDAY

8:30 am Minnie Bohem+

5:00 pm William Fraker

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

Joe Norton, husband of Kathy;
Kathryn Seymour; Jenny McLearn;
Norbert Grochalski; Ashlyn Levin;
Robert Wilson, Jr; Julie Scherer;
Arleen Onken; Joan Trafecanty;
Pat Pietrowski; John Hoenig; Ellie Boord;
Judith Stroz



Please pray for the happy repose of all souls:

Marcella Nixt, mother of Pat Tjosaas

ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH LEADERS

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| 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 Barkes | 716-4730 |
| RCIA | Dcn. Steve & Sharron Ellms | 340-2087 |
| Religious Education | Eileen Fewless | 340-1440 |
| Respect Life | Alise Sue | 310-283-2804 |
| 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) | 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 |

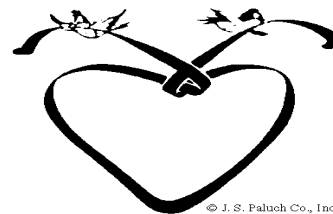
PARISH CALENDAR

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 info.

**!!SAVE THE DATE!!
IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER**

St. Bernardine of Siena
Presents: Father Greg Boyle
speaking on his book

TATTOOS ON THE HEART



Tuesday, August 24th, 7:30 pm
in the Parish Hall

Father Greg Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries, the largest gang intervention agency in the country. He provides jobs and counseling to reformed gang members and offers hope when all hope is lost as is chronicled in his book, **TATTOOS ON THE HEART**. He will read and discuss parts from the book, and afterwards there will be *books on sale* for him to sign. All Net Proceeds from his book go to Homeboy Industries.

ATTENTION CAREGIVERS!

The next meeting will be held on the third Thursday of August, **Thursday evening, August 19th, 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.

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

You are called to stand up for life!

~Pope John Paul II

Become a defender of life and join the Respect Life Ministry! We are having our meeting on **Tuesday, August 10th at 7 PM** in the **Music Room**. For more information contact **Alise Sue** at **alise.sue@sbcglobal.net (310) 283-2804**.



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

Gospel Parallel**Monday, August 30th**St. Bernardine Parish Hall—**7:30-9:00 pm**

Explore the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and the Gospel of John with Virginia McCarron, St. Bernardine Lector and Spiritual Director. Find out how they differ and similar, who they were written for and what bible scholars have to say about who really wrote the first Gospel. Please bring your bible!

CENTERING PRAYER**INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP****Saturday, September 18th****9:00 am - 2:30 pm**

(Need to arrive 8:30-9:00 am)

Centering Prayer is a prayer of consent to God and is based on a rich tradition of contemplative prayer in the Christian tradition.

Fee: \$45 with lunch, \$35 without lunch. \$10 deposit with registration *by September 13th*.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center
4316 Lanae Rd., Encino

818-784-4515, www.hsrcenter.com or email hsrcenter@earthlink.net for more info.

Silent Auction Items Needed!

The 14th Annual Fall Festival is right around the corner and the Silent Auction committee is putting together exciting packages for the **Oct. 8th-10th** event. However, we need your help! We are looking for the following items: trips, time-shares or weekend stays at hotels, condos, or cabins -- rounds of golf -- sports or entertainment memorabilia -- spa passes -- tickets to sporting events, concerts, theme parks, movie theaters or shows -- restaurant or store gift certificates. If you own your own business or know someone who does, any donations of gift certificates, goods or services would also be greatly appreciated. Remember, all gifts are tax deductible! Lastly, the committee needs baskets of all shapes and sizes, as well as volunteers. If interested or if you have anything to donate, please contact our co-chairs, **Sophia Crescenzi (818) 917-6788** or **Valorie Snyder (818) 347-0986**. You can also drop any items off at the Parish Center or school office. Please include a note with your name and address on it for our records. Thank you in advance for your help.

**RCIA**

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rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

The Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults is one of the most significant legacies of the Second Vatican Council. It is, in brief, the process or spiritual journey of faith by which new members come into the Catholic Church. Consequently, it involves, more than passing on knowledge. It involves faith and community sharing, reflection on experience and Gospel values with special emphasis on spirituality.

If you or someone you know are interested in the Catholic Church and you are:

- An unbaptized person
- A baptized Christian of another denomination
- A baptized Catholic never having received Eucharist
- Or if you are interested in becoming more spiritual in your faith

You are invited to join our RCIA Group that will begin **September 15th**. We meet every **Wednesday** evening for two hours starting at **7:30 pm** in the Parish Hall Veranda Room. For further information, please call **818-340-2087**. Someone will call you back.

Please spread the word, invite an interested friend to be part of this year's new RCIA journey towards a closer relationship with God..

MAGNIFICAT**A Ministry to Catholic Women**Fellowship Meal, **Saturday, Aug 21st**@ **10:00 am**, Odyssey Restaurant,

15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills

Mail "Magnificat" check for \$30 by

Aug 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