



# WE NEED YOU

to make our new family directory complete

Photography sessions start soon! Sign up after Mass this weekend in the foyer or anytime at: [www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch](http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch)

See page 2 for a complete schedule!

## St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

July 10, 2016 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | *10 de julio de 2016 Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 PM  
Sunday/Domingo 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM,  
11:00 AM, 5:00 PM

### MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,  
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y  
Jueves: 6:30 AM

### COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

#### COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM  
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.  
This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*  
*Los Sábados 10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere dos meses de preparación.*

### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation. *Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de preparación.*

### RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.*



As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

Keep connected to our parish community  
Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ  
Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure  
Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments

THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD  
 PENSAMIENTOS DE PADRE RICARDO

■ **BOSCO WINS NATIONAL AWARD!**

*Fr. TC George comes back to say THANKS.*

BOSCO Bangalore, the project for the children on the streets, won the National Award for the best Child Welfare Organization in India!

Dear friends of BOSCO, I bring you the gratitude of thousands of kids who benefitted from our services given by the Salesians and the volunteers at the BOSCO care centers. During the past year alone, 6643 boys and girls passed through the BOSCO Yuvodaya - the 3-in-one care center - built with the help of the St. Bonaventure Catholic Community. This shows how the many beneficiaries, the most disadvantaged and the vulnerable ones of the society, are given hope through our project. Fr. Richard, our Pastor, and our friends who visited the project in 2014 can vouch for it.

I invite you to continue your partnership with us in offering a bright future to thousands of poor boys and girls, through your generosity. I thank Fr. Richard for allowing me to take a second collection for the BOSCO Project on the weekend of July 9/10. There are over 300 boys and girls who reside in our care centers, and daily depend on us for their food, education, health care, etc. Can you sponsor a child, making a donation of \$250 per year? Donations can be made by check, payable to the order of "St. Bonaventure Church" (for Fr. TC George/BOSCO).

Our *faith* challenges us to *charity*. And our charity brings *hope* to the hopeless.

All I want to say is, "You made it happen! We thank you! We love you! We need you!"

Our efforts are bearing fruits, by God's grace and through your help. May the name of the Lord be blessed!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. I will be visiting St. Bonaventure till July 18. *Fr. TC George, sdb*, 925 378 8908 (till July 18 only); tcgsdb@yahoo.com

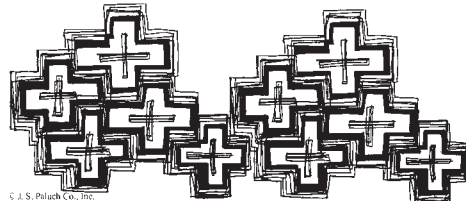
## WELCOME FR KEVIN AS PAROCHIAL VICAR

We welcome Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw as our new full-time Pastoral Vicar.

For some time, Fr. Kevin has been wanting to work in a parish setting, rather than in office ministry supporting the Provincial of the Franciscan province, of which he has been a part. We have prepared a job description for his work, which enables him to work here but live part-time in community with his fellow friars in Castro Valley.

Fr. Kevin has been living with us for the latter part of June and will continue until mid-July on a mini sabbatical. He will begin his duties as a Parochial Vicar on August 1.

Fr. Kevin will be available for the complete variety of pastoral work: the celebration of the Sacraments, pastoral counselling, and being present to various ministries and outreaches. You may reach Fr. Kevin by phoning the parish phone number (672-5800) and leaving a message for him.



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### SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROJECT

St. Bonaventure Parish is in full compliance with the Safe Environment Charter mandates for the Diocese of Oakland for this audit year (July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016).

### WE NEED YOU

TO MAKE OUR 2017 PHOTO DIRECTORY COMPLETE.  
 PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS START SOON.

#### PORTRAIT DATES

August 2 – August 5 (Tues – Fri)  
 August 6 (Saturday)

August 11 – August 12 (Thurs – Fri)  
 August 13 (Saturday)

Sept. 1 – Sept. 2 (Thurs – Fri)  
 September 3 (Saturday)

Sept. 7 – Sept. 9 (Wed – Fri)  
 September 10 (Saturday)

#### APPOINTMENT TIMES

1:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

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#### Sign – Ups

1. Available online. Just go to our St. Bonaventure website, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, click on the Lifetouch link, OR
2. Sign-ups available in the church foyer, July 9/10 and July 23/24



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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS  
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ OUR ADOPTED FAMILY

The New York Daily News reported in October 2015 that “the worldwide refugee crisis has displaced a record 60 million people from their homes – the most since the end of World War II.” In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis has encouraged parishes to host refugee families, and has asked bishops to have their dioceses “express the Gospel in concrete terms” by taking in a refugee family. In response to that call, the St. Bonaventure community has stepped forward, at the direction of Fr. Mangini, to host a young family from Afghanistan.

Working in conjunction with Catholic Charities of the East Bay, St. Bonaventure’s Family-to-Family committee (F2F) jumped into action when it learned in mid-June that a refugee family would be arriving from Kabul on the evening of June 14<sup>th</sup>. Members of CCEB and the St. Bonaventure F2F committee

were present at the San Francisco airport to welcome Najibullah (“Najib”) Ahmadi, his wife Zainab, and their three children: thirteen-year-old son Abdullah (“Faisal”), ten-year-old daughter Marwa, and four-year-old son Ahmad “Bilal”. Upon their arrival, the children were presented with backpacks containing small toys and snacks, which were provided by F2F committee members.

It took the family three days to travel to the Bay Area from their home in Kabul, Afghanistan, where they lived in a nice home with Najib’s parents, his brother, and his brother’s family within a secure zone in the city. Najib, who worked as an interpreter for the US government for 14 years, said that his family was restricted to the secure zone of the city for the past four years—never traveling beyond its borders. Najib speaks English, and son Faisal speaks some English. Daughter Marwa knows some English words but struggles to construct sentences in English. Mother Zainab and young son Bilal do not speak any English. The languages spoken by the parents are Dari, Urdu, Arabic, and some Turkish.

Just hours before their arrival, CCEB was able to secure a small two-bedroom apartment for the family in Bay Point. When the Ahmadi family arrived, the apartment was completely empty—there was no furniture and no food—no necessities whatsoever. F2F committee members have worked tirelessly since the Ahmadis’ arrival to furnish the family’s apartment and stock their refrigerator and pantry. Thanks to the generosity of the St. Bonaventure community, the family now has a stocked kitchen as well as furniture, including beds, a chest of drawers, a dining room set, and a sofa and love seat. The St. Bonaventure parishioners also took up the cause and purchased many necessary items, however, the Ahmadis still need a set of bunkbeds (for the older children), a laptop computer (for Najib’s job search), and toys for the children.

Najib is very humble and deeply appreciative of F2F’s efforts on his family’s behalf. He is also very independent and proud, preferring to walk the neighborhood to familiarize himself with his new surroundings whenever possible rather than relying on others for rides.

The Ahmadi family will receive some support from Cal Fresh, however they will fall short each month until Najib can get a job. He is very anxious to find a job as soon as possible as he believes that it is his sole responsibility to provide for his family. When the Ahmadi family was taken to the local food bank and explained how it operated, Najib declined to accept food. He was thankful for us showing him the location of the food bank so that he can make donations of food there as soon as he is able.

Plans for a St. Bonaventure welcome party for Najib, Zainab, Faisal, Marwan, and Bilal are in progress. In the meantime, please pray for this lovely young family as they embark on a new life. For more information, you may contact Irene Alonzo-Perez at 925-768-3122.



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■ **THE CHALLENGE OF FOLLOWING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

By Greg Colley

It is not well known that the Church has a well-developed body of teaching on social, economic, political, and cultural matters: Catholic Social Teaching. The content of that teaching is even less familiar to many Catholics. An important cornerstone of Catholic Social Teaching is the teaching on human rights, and the responsibility of all to ensure that everyone enjoys these rights.

This teaching can be summarized as follows: Human rights flow from the intrinsic sacred dignity of each person and their calling to serve the community. These rights exist independently, and can only be recognized by communities and governments. They are not bestowed by the action of government, nor are they earned or won by successful competition in the marketplace. Yet it is the responsibility of each to respect and protect the intrinsic human rights of all.

In his encyclical *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth), Pope Saint John XXIII described these rights. They are extensive—far more than is truly experienced by all in our community and country. They include basic economic, social and cultural rights such as the right to life, food, clothing, shelter, health care, education, work or employment with a just and sufficient wage, and leisure—all the basic human needs. They also include the civil and political rights to the social goods of freedom of speech, religion, association, migration, and participation in society.

It is a simple—and unfortunate—fact that the human rights which are a basic tenet of Catholic teaching are not yet recognized and ensured for all Americans. The United States remains one of only half a dozen U.N. member states that have yet to ratify the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. The treaty was signed by President Jimmy Carter in 1977, but no steps toward ratification have ever been taken. The US Catholic Bishops called for “A New American Experiment”

to enshrine these rights in our culture and legal system in their pastoral letter *Economic Justice for All*, published in 1986. This experiment seems to not yet have begun, because many in our community lack living wages, adequate shelter, health care, and full participation in society.

Pope Francis echoed this call shortly after becoming pope. In May 2013, he said, “Today the Church is renewing her urgent appeal that the dignity and centrality of every individual always be safeguarded, with respect for fundamental rights, as her social teaching emphasizes. She asks that these rights really be extended for millions of men and women on every continent wherever they are not recognized. In a world in which a lot is said about rights, how often is human dignity actually trampled upon!”

Pope Benedict XVI taught that freely giving and freely sharing for the good of all is at the heart of the Christian social vision. He called it “the spirit of gift.” It is not limited to acts of charity, rather it is an approach to life which is best lived out in every dimension: personal, work and vocation, social, commercial, and even governmental. Living in the spirit of gift is one way we, as Catholics, can truly live out our responsibility to ensure that all Americans have access to these basic human rights.

All are invited to renew their own “spirit of gift” through the following prayer:

**A PRAYER FOR BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS**  
*God of freedom,*

*We praise you for the invitation to feast at your table,*

*Both now and in the heavenly banquet.*

*With your grace, may we make room at all the tables of our lives*

*For those who have been excluded from the feast of full human life.*

*Strengthen with hope and creative action*

*All people denied their basic human rights and freedoms.*

*May we who follow your Son*

*Be empowered by your Spirit to continue your work in the world.*

*Amen.*



**MINISTRY FAIRE**  
**Sept. 10-11,**  
**after each Mass**

Please participate and help us celebrate the Gift of Ministry!

For information or to get involved:  
 Contact Mike 925-676-7110

**NEED A NEIGHBOR?**

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. \*We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

WWW.STBONAVENTURE.NET  
 GO TO “GIVING/OUTREACH” TAB  
 USE CODE CA 725



## LITURGY &amp; PRAYER

■ **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY –**  
**July 10, 2016**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Could anyone object to Jesus' supreme lesson in mercy, the parable of the Good Samaritan? Jesus' devoutly religious audience certainly did! *Scant sympathy* for anyone foolish

enough to travel crime-ridden "Jericho Highway" alone. *Much sympathy* for priest and Levite, hurrying to assigned temple ministry, unwilling to risk ritual impurity through hands-on mercy. *No sympathy* for Jesus' scandalous hero. Samaritans were religious apostates and political enemies. Jesus challenges them—and us—to seek God's presence not only in liturgical beauty but in a fellow traveler's self-inflicted misfortunes. See God's presence even in someone outside the law, whose hands-on mercy springs not from religious obligation but from the heart's instinctive goodness. Since Jesus became our "Good Samaritan" despite our foolishness and sins, who are we to ration our mercy? "Who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). The next person we see who needs hands-on mercy! No conditions, no limits, no exceptions. Especially in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*, Jesus commands, "Go and do likewise" (10:37).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY:** IS 1:10-17; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23; MT 10:34 – 11:1  
**TUESDAY:** IS 7:1-9; PS 48:2-8; MT 11:20-24  
**WEDNESDAY:** IS 10:5-7, 13B-16; PS 94:5-10, 14-15; MT 11:25-27  
**THURSDAY:** IS 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; PS 102:13-14AB, 15-21; MT 11:28-30  
**FRIDAY:** IS 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; IS 38:10-12ABCD, 16; MT 12:1-8  
**SATURDAY:** MI 2:1-5; PS 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; MT 12:14-21  
**SUNDAY:** GEN 18:1-10A; PS 15:2-5; COL 1:24-28; LK 10:38-42

## LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ **BECOME A U.S. CITIZEN**

Free Citizenship Application & Fee Waiver Assistance Event, Saturday, July 16 at the Monument Crisis Center from 10:00am-2:30pm. Get free assistance with:

- Step-by-step review of the naturalization process
- Assessment of your ability to naturalize
- Application, preparation & document packaging, if eligible to naturalize
- Application review by an immigration attorney or qualified legal representative.

Pre-registration recommended at [www.ebnatz.org](http://www.ebnatz.org) or call ☎ (510) 251-2846

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ **EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY DVD SERIES**

The Women's Christian Fellowship invite you to *Reflections on the Year of Mercy DVD series by Michael Renninger*, pastor of St Mary's Church in Richmond Virginia. Fr Mike has been a retreat master for two women's retreats and his joy and enthusiasm are contagious. Please join us for 5 weeks of DVDs and discussion. Monday evenings starting July 25 at 7:00 pm in classroom A2. Sessions are as follows: *Who God is; What is God's Mercy; How Can We experience God's Mercy; God Keeps Showing up; and The Mercy of Christ*. Questions? Call Maureen ☎ 925-360-1621

■ **HEALING THE HEART WORKSHOP**

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, we'd like to invite you to attend the **Healing the Heart** workshop. The workshop provides a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one. Our grief companions have also lost someone who is dear to them and know the value of having someone listen with their heart. They recognize that each person's grief is unique. The death of a loved one is unlike any other

loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us shocked, confused and sad. These feelings may linger for years.

The grief workshop is a six-week program characterized by trust in prayer, open sharing and spirituality. It is a Christ-centered program, but you do not have to be a member of St. Bonaventure's parish or a Catholic to attend. It is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago.

**The next grief workshop begins Tuesday evening, August 23, from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church. Registration is required by August 10. There is no cost to attend the workshop. Please call Helene Billeci at (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register.**

■ **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on **August 5-7 or Nov. 18-20**. Early registration, 4 to 6 weeks out, is highly recommended. For more information, contact Mike & Jeanne (☎ 925.672.2016) or Joe & Sue (☎ 925.680.7767) now or go to [www.oaklandwwme.org](http://www.oaklandwwme.org). Weekend presentations are in the Pleasanton/Dublin area.

■ **TAI CHI FOR HEALTH**

Blessings from Tai Chi for Health! Join us in the powerful, playful practice of Tai Chi & Qi Gong. Sessions are each Wednesday, in the Small Hall, and Friday in A4, from 10am to 11am. Bring an open mind and bottled water. Love offerings \$10. Contact Instructor Ben ☎ 925 565-4636 with questions.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 2 & 3 Collection

Goal: \$25,440

Actual: \$22,349

Deficit: (\$3,091)

2nd Collection

Loan Interest: \$1,745

Parish Loan Debt: \$44,075.86

Food for Family: 234

*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)  
 included in above figures*

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### PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

#### ■ FAITH AND FAMILY DAY AT THE A'S, VS. SEATTLE MARINERS: Saturday, September 10, game time 1:05

This year we will be in one section, closer to home plate than last year: Section 225, Plaza level, in the shade. The tickets are \$23. There are only one hundred (100) seats being reserved for us for a short period of time. I will have some tickets on hand for purchase. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry at 709-5404.

#### ■ SAVE THE DATE: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MOVIE NIGHT

On Saturday, August 20, the St Bonaventure Knights of Columbus are hosting the showing of the animated feature movie **ZOOTOPIA**, a story about how a policewoman rabbit and a con artist fox solve a terrible crime.

We will be showing the movie under the stars from the stage on the west side of the St Bonaventure Campus on Clayton Rd. Seating will be on the grassy area next to the stage. We will also have a few tables and chairs set up on the sidewalk area on the east end of the grassy area. There will be games for the children, before the movie.

There is no charge to attend the movie, but there will be food for sale – hot dogs, hamburgers, soda, water & popcorn. The Food Court will open at 7 PM. Show Time will be 8:15 PM.

#### ■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND JULY 9 & 10

Join us for Hospitality Weekend. Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry. After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we will have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

#### ■ ST. BONAVENTURE CANCER SUPPORT

A community of parishioners and survivors of cancer are waiting and willing to share your experience, pray with you and be there to help you through your ordeal. We offer ourselves in love and prayer to be at your side in many ways. *Please call us; know that you are not alone:* ☎ Elaine Shingleton at 672-1850, or Maria Padilla Fulmore (*Que habla Español*) 686-6916.

#### ■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

#### ■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.



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A Samaritan traveler who came upon the man was moved with compassion at the sight.

He approached the victim,

poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them.

Luke 10:33-34



**OUTSIDE PARISH**

**BOOK SALE**

The Church of St. Anne Library will hold a book sale the weekend of July 16/17. The sale will be at the Parish Center at 1600 Rossmoor Parkway. Jigsaw puzzles, DVDs and CDs will be available. The books include biographies, cookbooks, children's books, fiction, history, travel, and many others, as well as large print versions. Sale hours are: Saturday 10am-6:30pm and Sunday 10:00am to 2:00pm.

**ST. AGNES PRESCHOOL/PRE-K NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

St. Agnes Preschool and Pre-K program nurtures 3, 4 and young 5-year-olds. Children must be potty-trained. Help them start their journey in becoming independent and faith-centered learners. Application and registration forms can be found on our website [stagnesconcord.com](http://stagnesconcord.com) or call 925-689-3990 for more information.

**SNJM RETREAT OFFERINGS 2016**

With the blessings of God's peace and goodness, come the retreat offerings for the 2016 Retreat program at Villa del Mar in Santa Cruz. We hope you find stimulating choices of themes for your time of spiritual renewal.

We pray with you as you prepare to make space in your lives for retreat. We trust that you will be led by God's Spirit. We know that our retreat center will support your decision with the loving service and beautiful gifts that the personnel, along with Mother Nature, will provide.

The fee for each retreat is \$620. The fee for commuters is \$400. Please register by email or phone. Contact: [villamaria@snjmuson.com](mailto:villamaria@snjmuson.com); (831) 475-1236

**July 19 – July 26  
 Sister Pat McCrann, SNJM**

Silence is the language of the heart. This Contemplative Retreat is an invitation to hear, in the sound of a gentle whisper, the voice of your beloved, seeking you, calling you, desiring you. Pat invites you to share a morning prayer opening the theme for each day, and will offer a variety of possible starting points for your prayer. A simple evening prayer will gather the experience of each day. Eucharistic Liturgy will be offered several times.

If any participant would like more spiritual direction than Pat is offering, he/she should indicate so on the application. Spiritual direction will be available for an additional fee.

**Pray For**  
 VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

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 July 9- July 15, 2016

**Mass Intentions For The Week**   
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**SATURDAY, JULY 9**

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

7:30 Maria Louisa de Luna  
 Patricia Phillips  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Frank & Angelina Formoso

9:00 Catherine Caponio  
 Ramon Albert  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 John Burgess

11:00 Fr. Louie Dabovich  
 Peter Rosselli  
 Ruben Villanueva  
 Arturo Bonilla

5:00 For the safety of all children  
 Helen Carapezzi

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 For all mothers-to-be  
 World Peace

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

6:30 For Food Pantry Volunteers  
 9:00 Gloria Pinangay  
 Terry Greenwood  
 Antonia Stellini  
 David Pangelinan

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

6:30 For all priests and seminarians  
 9:00 Communion Service

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

6:30 All Pastoral Staff  
 9:00 Families who lost a loved one to violence

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

6:30 Communion Service  
 9:00 Elizabeth David

**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

5:00 Mary Simas  
 Emidio Busuttill  
 Ben & Vic Marquez  
 Souls in Purgatory

**EL DIRECTORIO FOTOGRÁFICO DEL 2017**

En el 2007, como parte de la celebración del Jubileo (50<sup>th</sup>) de la Parroquia, creamos un directorio fotográfico.

Recuerda como las caras que veía en la Iglesia tenían nombre, una vez que usted recibió el directorio? Esto fue hace casi 10 años y nuestra Parroquia ha crecido significativamente desde entonces. Con gran emoción nos complace anunciar que hemos invitado nuevamente a Lifetouch para que tome las fotos de nuestros feligreses.

Esperamos que participe y quiera ser incluido en el directorio. Así que, por favor revise su calendario y programe el horario para su fotografía.

**Fechas/Día y hora de la sesión**

Del 2 al 6 de Agosto de martes a sábado, 1PM-8:30PM & el sábado 10AM – 5:30PM

Del 11 al 13 de Agosto de jueves a sábado, 1PM – 8:30PM & el sábado 10AM – 5:30PM

Del 1 al 3 de Septiembre de jueves a sábado, 1PM – 8:30PM & el sábado 10AM – 5:30PM

Del 7 al 10 de Septiembre de miércoles a sábado, 1PM – 8:30PM & sábado 10AM – 5:30PM

La registración está disponible en línea. Simplemente visite nuestro sitio web, haga clic en el enlace Lifetouch, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch> y siga las sencillas instrucciones para ver las

citas, las fechas y horarios disponibles para registrar su sesión de retrato. Usted recibirá una confirmación por correo electrónico inmediatamente después de hacer una cita. También recibirá una llamada de recordatorio unos días antes de su cita. Si usted cree que es necesario cambiar la cita, también puede hacerlo.

Si usted no tiene acceso a internet, o simplemente prefiere hacer su cita en persona, también tenemos inscripciones después de todas las Misas los fines de semana de julio 9/10 y julio 23/24.

- El día de la sesión, inmediatamente después de las tomas, tendrán la oportunidad de ver sus fotos y seleccionar la fotografía que desea sea incluida en el directorio de la parroquia.
- Recibirá su retrato a todo color en 8 “x 10” y también un directorio, GRATIS, solo por participar.
- También podrá comprar las fotos adicionales que usted escoja. **Por favor tenga en cuenta que no hay ninguna obligación de comprar fotos adicionales.**

Esta es una gran oportunidad, sin costo ni obligación para crear fotos profesionales y un nuevo directorio de la parroquia al mismo tiempo. Esperamos que usted forme parte de nuestro nuevo directorio. Haga su cita a partir del 18 de junio.

**■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA  
Décimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

¿Puede alguien negar que la lección suprema de misericordia de Jesús, sea la parábola del buen samaritano? ¡Jesús tenía una audiencia devotamente

religiosa! Quienes no simpatizaban con aquellas personas lo suficientemente tontas como para recorrer el “camino a Jericó” solas. Esta ruta era conocida por su índice de criminalidad.

Mucha simpatía por el sacerdote y el levita, apresurándose a asignarles un ministerio en el templo, sin querer correr el riesgo de cometer un ritual de impureza a través de la práctica de la misericordia. Ninguna simpatía por Jesús, el héroe escandaloso.

Los Samaritanos eran religiosos apostatas y enemigos políticos. Jesús desafía al Maestro de la ley — y hoy a nosotros — a buscar la presencia de Dios no sólo en la belleza litúrgica sino en las desdichas y aflicciones de un compañero de viaje. Ver la presencia de Dios incluso en alguien fuera de la ley, quien practica la misericordia no por obligación religiosa, sino por la bondad instintiva del corazón.

¿Puesto que Jesús se convirtió en nuestro “buen samaritano” a pesar de nuestra necedad y pecados, quiénes somos nosotros para racionar nuestra misericordia? “¿Quién es mi prójimo?” (Lucas 10:29). ¡Es la próxima persona que veamos que necesita misericordia! Sin condiciones, sin límites, sin excepciones. Especialmente en este *Año Jubilar de la Misericordia*, cumplamos el mandamiento de Jesús, “vayan y hagan lo mismo” (10:37).

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**■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO**

Jesús manda a los suyos sin “talega, ni alforja, ni sandalias” (Lc 10,4). La difusión del Evangelio no está asegurada ni por el número de personas, ni por el prestigio de la institución, ni por la cantidad de recursos disponibles. Lo que cuenta es estar imbuidos del amor de Cristo, dejarse conducir por el Espíritu Santo, e injertar la propia vida en el árbol de la vida, que es la Cruz del Señor.

**¿Quién es mi vecino?**

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**Horario de Oficina:**

**Díacono Mariano Preza**  
Teléfono ☎ (925) 844-9015

Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30p.m.

Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



## ■ JESÚS MODELO DE MISERICORDIA

La parábola del buen samaritano que hoy leemos en el Evangelio de San Lucas nos pone en claro cómo debemos vivir la ley de la caridad, el amor a Dios y a nuestros hermanos.

Para convencernos de que no basta hablar ni proclamar de palabra lo que aceptamos por la fe, para probarnos que la caridad y el amor de Dios son algo más que poesía, Jesús respondió a un doctor de la Ley que repetía como un verdadero maestro el texto del mandamiento del amor: “Bien dicho. Haz esto y tendrás la vida.” O sea, que no basta saber, ni predicar, ni enseñar. Hay que actuar, practicar obras de amor y de misericordia, porque de lo contrario no tendremos “la vida”, la vida eterna de la que Cristo habló tantas veces. Y para que no quedara ninguna duda de cómo practicar el primer mandamiento, Jesús usa una historia imaginaria, una figura fácil de entender por cualquier persona, por poco letrado que sea: usa la parábola del buen samaritano.

El sacerdote que paso de largo nos sirve de ejemplo para saber que la caridad no es ciencia, ni profesión. Tampoco es fe, aunque deben ir juntas. La caridad es una actividad permanente de bondad, amor, y servicio. Es la base de la vida del cristiano y sin ella, al decir de San Pablo, somos “como campanas que resuenan.” El levita, que es como decir “gente de la Iglesia”, que pasa despreocupado del infeliz herido que yace junto al camino, es la figura de los cristianos cómodos de ayer y de hoy que creen cumplir con Dios yendo a la Iglesia de vez en cuando y echando algunas monedas sonantes en el platillo de la colecta dominical.

Desde el Antiguo Testamento, el señor nos advierte que el mandamiento de la caridad con el prójimo está más cerca de nosotros” en nuestro corazón. Y en el Nuevo Testamento, Cristo, “primogénito de toda criatura”, nos ha enseñado el modo de guardarlo. Si somos sus discípulos, hagamos lo que el nos dice. Así en el mundo habrá más amor y más esperanza. Dios los guarde. Diácono Mariano Preza.

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# Hágase Ciudadano Estadounidense

Taller de Ciudadanía Gratis y  
Asistencia para el Perdón del Costo de la Solicitud

**Sábado ★ 16 de Julio 2016**  
**10:00 AM – 2:30PM**  
**@ Monument Crisis Center**  
 1990 Market Street, Concord, CA 94520

**Venga y obtenga asistencia gratis con:**

- ” Revisión paso a paso del proceso de naturalización
- ” Evaluación de su capacidad de naturalizar
- ” Preparación de la solicitud y empaque de documentos, si es elegible para naturalizar
- ” Revisión de la solicitud por un abogado de inmigración o representante acreditado.

**Documentos que Debe Traer:**

- ” Un cheque o giro de \$680 hecho a nombre de: “Department of Homeland Security” (si es mayor de 75 años, sólo debe pagar \$595). Si usted califica para el perdón del costo de la solicitud **NO TIENE QUE PAGAR** al servicio de inmigración. Debe traer documentos que prueben que el total de los ingresos familiares son bajos, como talones de cheque, recibo de impuesto/o prueba de que usted o alguien en su casa recibe beneficios públicos, como SSI, IHSS, MediCal, estampillas de comida/ CalFresh, WIC, CalWorks, Cash Assistance, etc.
- ” 2 fotocopias de su tarjeta de residencia (ambos lados).
- ” 2 fotos (para pasaporte estadounidense).
- ” Una lista de todos sus viajes fuera de EEUU, incluyendo fechas de salida y regreso. **(Vea el reverso)** ⇨
- ” Una lista de sus domicilios, empleos y/o escuelas durante los últimos cinco años, incluyendo fechas de inicio a fin **(Vea el reverso)** ⇨
- ” Si actualmente está casado/a: los datos de su cónyuge, incluyendo su nombre completo, fecha de nacimiento, número de residencia (A #), fecha y lugar de naturalización y su domicilio actual.
- ” Información sobre todos sus matrimonios anteriores y sobre todos los matrimonios anteriores de su cónyuge, incluyendo la fecha del matrimonio, la fecha en la que el matrimonio se anuló y cómo se disolvió el matrimonio.
- ” Si tiene hijos, incluya sus nombres completos, fechas de nacimiento, tarjetas de residencia (A #) y domicilios. **(Vea el reverso)** ⇨
- ” Documentación de todos sus arrestos y/o condenas, incluyendo el motivo del arresto, la fecha, el lugar y el resultado/resolución. **Traiga TODOS sus documentos del arresto y de la corte**, aún si los cargos fueron abandonados.

**Para registrarse, por favor:**

Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto al: **(510)952-7933**

o por internet a:  
[www.ebnatz.org](http://www.ebnatz.org)

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