

*Be like servants who await their master's
return from a wedding — Luke 12:35*



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

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7 de agosto de 2016 Decimonoveno 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

■ **ADULT SACRAMENTAL INITIATION -
 RENEWING OUR PARISH DIRECTION**

Over the last few years, our need to help Catholic adults (20 years or older) has increased, and the need for greater flexibility and creativity has become paramount. It has been a challenge to give pastoral care to widening age groups, and to respond to people with very busy lives, who desire to become fully initiated Catholics but are unable to keep regular schedules.

It is apparent that we need to develop more creative, responsive and flexible processes to help the great varieties of persons who desire to belong to our community of faith, and who also belong to a family life, a working life and a school life.

We also believe that we need to join together the full range of spiritual adult formation and sacramental initiation of adults, to interconnect both realms of pastoral life in an intergenerational way.

This will change the organization planning, scheduling and celebrations of the Sacramental Initiation processes. Many details need to be worked out. **This new endeavor will become the responsibility of Eileen Limberg, with the pastoral assistance of Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw.**

■ **THE ERA OF SR. ANNE'S WORK
 COMES TO AN END**

The separate, stand-alone RCIA process will end and new programming will create a nine-to-ten-month intergenerational process, all coordinating with adult faith formation activities.

Holy Names Sister Anne Burgard, who is also a fellow parishioner, has completed 14 years working at St. Bonaventure as a part-time employee of the parish. As we reorganize the Adult Sacramental Initiation pastoral work, Sr. Anne's formal ministry at St. Bonaventure's ends as well.

On behalf of the parish community, I want to thank Sr. Anne for her years of service and for her continuity as a fellow parishioner. Over the years, we have seen parish ministries develop and change, and with that, change in parish personnel. That will be true as the parish enters into the future, as I retire and a new pastor is appointed.

A more formal moment to honor and thank Sr. Anne will be planned in the near future.

■ **TRANSPARENCY, BEING INFORMED
 AND NOT CREATING RUMORS**

As I have said from time to time, the reality and the truth is printed in the bulletin, not at Peets, Starbucks or on patios around the parish.

Also, there is the infamous repeating of information that is often half-heard or half-understood. Passing along information also contributes to creating incorrect rumors.

So let me be clear about two rumors being passed along as "The Truth."

1. While we welcome Fr. Kevin Schindler-McGraw as an assistant priest on a regular, full-time basis, he will never become the pastor who succeeds me. Fr. Kevin is a conventional Franciscan seeking to do pastoral work here in our community. The parish of St. Bonaventure is a diocesan parish, in which a priest of the Diocese of Oakland will be appointed pastor.
2. The role and presence of Christa Fairfield as Director of Pastoral Life does not end as I retire. It would be my hope that such a role would continue, because it allows a pastor to become more fully engaged in the pastoral-people-work of the parish. Staffing questions and personnel have both pastoral and financial ramifications. They are also part of administrative planning and budgets. All of that is part of future staff development conversations. There is nothing automatic.

■ **CHANGES IN MUSIC MINISTRIES**

Paul McWilliams, who presently works in Music Ministry at the University of San Francisco, will also become the Music Leader for the Saturday evening choir at 5:00pm.

Anthony Arteaga, our parish Director for Liturgy and Music, will become the Music Ministry Leader at the Sunday evening Mass at 5:00pm.

Julia Aguilar will be leaving the leading of these two Masses. We thank her for her last six months with us and wish her very well in teaching piano to young eager piano students.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ **EXPLORING JUSTICE: Tuesday, August 16, 7:00-9:00pm, Classroom B1**

One of the difficulties we face as Catholics is how to put Catholic Social Teaching into action – how to go about *living justice*. It is a challenge for several reasons:

- Our spirituality as Catholics and Christians is not always reflected in other social arenas, including politics, journalism, and commerce
- We are often confronted by or even support ideologies which conflict with Church teaching
- Social discourse is often lacking in peaceful dialog, prayer, and other forms of engagement which make room for the Holy Spirit

Discerning a path to justice through these types of challenges is not only difficult work, but it is also work we do not tackle very often. In an election year, the need for this type of discernment increases dramatically.

On Tuesday, August 16, from 7:00-9:00pm, Saint Bonaventure Catholic Community will be offering an evening of *Exploring Justice* - an opportunity to discern the path to social justice across our faith, family, and civic lives. This evening will be an opportunity for both dialog and prayer, for learning and sharing, and for coming together as a community (which is not necessarily the same thing as agree-

ing upon everything as a community).
 Segments will include:

- Identifying a Catholic “spirituality of justice”
- Distinguishing church teaching from ideology, and understanding how they can interact
- Forming one’s conscience on complex social justice and political topics
- Identifying the major topics of Catholic Social Teaching
- Describing the characteristics of a system of political economy which follows Catholic Social Teaching

Faith sharing and prayers for social justice will also be included.

This evening will be about integrating Catholic Social Teaching into our lives. It will not be about determining who is right and who is wrong, as defined politically. It will be about prayerful consideration of church teaching when our lives are constantly bombarded by messages which depart from those teachings. Please join us!

■ SAFE ENVIRONMENT RENEWAL

As of July 1 2016, St. Bonaventure has begun our renewal year for Safe Environment Training. All ministries and their volunteers must be SE trained under our new VIRTUS Program by September 30. Volunteers can register on line at virtusonline.org.

We have scheduled several onsite training sessions, in English and Spanish...see the dates below. In order to attend any of these sessions, you must preregister on the VIRTUS website above. If you have any questions, please contact Marion or Eileen at the Church Office, ☎ 925-670-5800.

Safe Environment Training Sessions:

ENGLISH

- Tuesday, Aug 9 – 7:00, Classroom B1
- Tuesday, Aug. 23 – 1:00pm, Classroom B1
- Wednesday, Sept. 7 – 7:00pm, Church

SPANISH

- Monday, Aug. 22 – 7:00pm, Classroom B1
- Monday, Sept. 12 – 7:00pm, Classroom B1
- Thursday, Sept. 29 – 7:00pm, Classroom B1

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)

August 25 – August 26 (Thurs – Fri)
 August 27 (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, August 6 / 7.

You will receive your portrait in full color in 8” x 10” format plus a directory, FREE, just for participating! Please know that there is absolutely no obligation to purchase additional portraits.

LITURGY & MUSIC

■ JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY – August 7, 2016, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Last Sunday’s “Parable of the rich fool” delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you” (Luke 12:20).

Today, Jesus warns us: “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come” (12:40). Though we do *not* know when our Master will come, we *do* know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant (12:37) and diligent (12:42) in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. Hopefully, Jesus’ warning not to get drunk and beat each other up (12:45) does not apply to us literally! But what changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside “the Master’s house” will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus’ own mercy in the compassion of Jesus’ modern-day disciples?

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: EZ 1:2-5, 24-28C; PS 148:1-2, 11-14; MT 17:22-27
 TUESDAY: EZ 2:8 -- 3:4; PS 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 WEDNESDAY: 2 COR 9:6-10; PS 112:1-2, 5-9; JN 12:24-26
 THURSDAY: EZ 12:1-12; PS 78:56-59, 61-62; MT 18:21 – 19:1
 FRIDAY: EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 OR 16:59-63; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD-6; MT 19:3-12
 SATURDAY: EZ 18:1-10, 13B, 30-32; PS 51:12-15, 18-19; MT 19:13-15
 SUNDAY: JER 38:4-6, 8-10; PS 40:2-4, 18; HEB 12:1-4; LK 12:49-53

■ THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on a Monday. Therefore, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation. However, it is still a Holy Day, since it is a Solemnity. We will observe this Solemnity with three Masses on Monday, August 15th: 6:30am, 9:00am, and 7:30pm in the church

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of July 30 & 31 Collection

Goal: \$25,440
 Actual: \$25,559
 Over: \$119

2nd Collection
 St. Vincent de Paul: \$4,606

Parish Loan Debt: \$16,394.89
 Food for Family: 187

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

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FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

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. It provides a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one. The loss may have been a recent one or a long time ago. 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.

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 ☎ (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register.

PARISH-WIDE BOOK STUDY

Join us on a new endeavor: a parish-wide book study. Individuals and small faith groups are invited to read *One Ordinary Sunday: A Meditation on the Mystery of the Mass* by Paula Huston. Ms. Huston gives us a moment-by-moment record of her experience at Mass on the 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time. She shares personal and spiritual reflections on what happened at the Mass that weekend, and invites our reflections. Discussion questions will be on the parish website and posted on Facebook. If you are interested in sharing with a group at church, join us on Thursday mornings at 10:00am in Classroom A1, August 18-September 8. Discussion will be led by Anthony Arteaga and Eileen Limberg. Please sign-up to attend the parish small group. Books are available for sale in the parish office for \$15.00.

LGBT LISTENING SESSION

Are you a member of the LGBT community, a family member or a friend who is interested in starting a new ministry in the parish? Are you interested in Small Faith Groups? Please join us on Monday, August 29 @7:00pm in Classroom A3. We want to hear how St. Bonaventure can better minister to you. For more information, please contact Eileen at elimberg@stbonaventure.net

SCRIPTURE CLASSES SIGN-UP IN OFFICE

Doors of Mercy: Exploring God's Covenant with You is an 8-week scriptural journey through salvation history, from God's merciful promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David, to the prophets' call to renewal, to the fulfillment of God's promises in Christ.

Luke: The Gospel of Mercy is an 18-week study of the third Gospel, which is both a beautiful portrait of Our Lord Jesus Christ and a summons to draw closer to him. St Luke returns again and again to the theme of Divine Mercy – God's offer of forgiveness, reconciliation and transformation.

Together these two studies, along with additional short presentations, movies and class retreats, will give you a better understanding of the Mercy in the Bible, the Gospel of Luke and Salvation History. Classes begin September 15, 2016 and will continue until the end of May 2017. There are two sessions each Thursday: the morning group meets at 10:00AM and the evening group meets at 7:00PM. Each session is approximately 1 ½ hours long and both sessions follow the same program. Participants may attend either session. The cost of the program for the year is \$65.00, which covers all the course material for the year. Participants can register at the church office. Questions can be directed to Greg Gamache at BonaventureBible@astound.net



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■ MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Let us turn our hearts back to God and allow him to lead and guide us so that we can fulfill God's plan and purpose for our lives and marriages. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 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. 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

■ ADULT ACTIVITIES

SENIOR LUNCHEON: Thursday, August 11, 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Cost: **\$13/ person (new price)**

We're having a BBQ! Come join us for a great lunch provided by Chef Greg. We will enjoy baby back ribs & grilled chicken, both with BBQ sauce on the side, baked beans, potato salad, and green salad. Um!!! As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by **Monday August 8** by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after any of the Masses on August 6 & 7. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Pancake Breakfast in the Large Hall after the 7:30 and 9 AM Masses on August 14th. \$6 per person or \$20 per family gets you pancakes, eggs, sausage,

fruit, juice and coffee. We are offering our Pancake Breakfast on a monthly basis starting in August. The future dates in 2016 are September 18, October 16, November 13, and December 11. The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfasts go to providing financial assistance to the Parish Youth Ministry and to other KOFC charitable efforts such as the Coats for Kids Drive. Please consider this opportunity to socialize with fellow parishioners and to support the Knights of Columbus.

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

I have 25 tickets on hand for purchase. Tickets are in Section 225, (all in the shade), \$23. This event has always been fun. Stay after the game for performances by Donnie Moore and the Radical Reality Team; as well as faith testimonials from A's players and coaches. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested. Call Gerry ☎ 709-5404. Cash or checks made payable to Gerry Ferri.

■ HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Join us for Hospitality Weekend: August 6 & 7

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, 9:00am, and 11:00am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

■ ST. MARY'S SENIOR DINNER IN OAKLAND, Sunday, August 21

Please help us provide cakes, coffee and bingo prizes* for the low-income seniors we serve at St. Mary's Center in Oakland. The next dinner is scheduled for **August 21**. Cakes, cans of coffee and bingo prizes can be left in the Small Hall on the ledge near Frank's corner office. Please bring items before the 11:00 Mass on that Sunday. Cash donations for St. Mary's can be left in the church office. **All** items

need to be marked "St. Mary's-Oakland". (*Bingo prize suggestions: socks, soap, shampoo, lotion, toothpaste/toothbrush, nail polish). Thank you for your generosity. It is much appreciated! Co-chairs: Carol & Jim Riley ☎ 672-4383, and Carol & Pete Chrobak ☎ 672-7158.

■ HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND WINE PULL (NOVEMBER 2016)

Our group is actively seeking donations such as event tickets, gift baskets, and gift certificates for our annual Silent Auction and Raffle, and we are asking for your help. Perhaps you have a vacation home to offer for a week, want to make up a special gift basket, have event (sporting, theatre, symphony, etc.) tickets, or something unique you want to donate. Or maybe a wine donation for the wine pull, ranging in value from \$50 to \$150 per bottle. Contact me and let's talk about it. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker at jennykay12@aol.com, or phone ☎ 925-693-0457. All proceeds from these events benefit the St. Bonaventure Food Pantry.

■ THANK YOU FROM THE CONTRA COSTA BLUE STAR MOMS

The Blue Star Moms would like to thank all the children, families, counselors, and other helpers who donated *many* items for care packages to be shipped to members of our United States Armed Forces deployed overseas. You have overwhelmed us every year with your generosity, and there is a very special place in our hearts for all of you. Thanks to all who wrote notes and cards to include in the care packages. They will be very much appreciated by those who receive them and know that someone far away at home is thinking about them.

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■ 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.

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.

OUTSIDE PARISH

■ WELCOME NEW ST. AGNES SCHOOL FAMILIES

Your St. Agnes School P.A.C.E. Board invites you to join us on Sunday, August 14 for 10:45 am Mass, followed by donuts and a Campus Tour.

We will meet outside Cauchi Hall to show you and your family around campus, share some helpful hints and answer any questions, in preparation for the 2016-2017 school year. Please contact Brad Talmadge with any questions at Pace-Vice-President@stagnesconcord.com. We look forward to seeing all of you there!

Pray For
SAFETY OF ALL TRAVELLERS

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
LORETO & CONNIE DULAY**
August 6 – August 12, 2016



■ NEW PARISHIONERS

Irwin & Natalie Acosta & Family
Shirley Alejandro
Luman & Gloria Baldwin
Cliff & Carolyn Calderon
Manny & Marissa Carlos & Family
Melanie Cryer
Steve & Francine Hockel
Erich & Kate Laffert
Elizabeth Limberg
Darin & Maureen Linder & Family
Praveen Lobo
Mark & Cynthia Longhi & Family
Michelle Madamba
Dennis & Kathleen Montenegro
Rany & Mariana Zaky & Family



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

■ 2016 SUMMER CHARISMATIC RETREAT: MESSIAH OF MERCY

August 19-21 (Friday 5:00pm to Sunday 1:00pm)

San Damiano Retreat Center, Highland Dr. Danville

Speakers:

Fr. Jay Nuthulapati was ordained in May 2006 with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood and served the Lord at Divine Retreat Centre, the largest Catholic retreat center in the world. He is the Director of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, and pastor of St. Edward Church in Newark. He was commissioned by Pope Francis as a Missionary of Mercy.

Fr. Jim Sullivan is a dynamic and passionate speaker with a love for Scripture. He has extensive experience in youth and young adult ministry, evangelization, and adult faith formation. He has authored 7 books. He is the chaplain at Bishop O'Dowd High School and parochial vicar at St. Clement Church in Hayward.

Single occupancy (includes 6 meals) \$226.
Double occupancy \$196 each. For more information, call Catholic Charismatic Renewal Office, Diocese of Oakland at 925-828-6644.

St. Bonaventure Movie Night Saturday, August 20th

Food Court

- Hamburgers
 - Hot Dogs
 - Soft Drinks
 - Chips
 - Popcorn
- All items for sale at a reasonable price



Viewing and Sing Along on the grass area near the Stage

Bring your blanket or your favorite lawn chair

Food Court Starting at: 7:00 PM
Show Time: 8:15 PM

Hosted by
 St. Bonaventure Knights of Columbus Council 6038

Mass Intentions For The Week

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

- 7:30 Patricia Phillips
 Emidio Busuttil
 Lucy Walsh
 Mirtha Capriolo
- 9:00 Jim Callaghan, Jr.
 Raymond & Margaret Mangini
 Scott Ipsen
- 11:00 Bernard Kreig
 Bruce T. Cocotis
 Christian Barrere
 Jesus Villamil
- 5:00 Jovito Javier

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Matt & Annie Connolly

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

- 6:30 Christian Barrere
- 9:00 Jill Sherman

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

- 6:30 Catherine Caponio
 Anthony F. Milanes
- 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

- 6:30 For all caregivers
- 9:00 People with Alzheimers

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Emidio Busuttil

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

- 5:00 Patrick Smith & Brothers
 Cecil Palma
 Gen & Manolo Marquez
 Souls In Purgatory

AUGUST 7, 2016 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

— Luke 12:37

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■ **DÉCIMO NOVENO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**
7 DE AGOSTO, 2016, LUCAS 12:32-48

En nuestras familias, y en la sociedad de hoy, enfrentamos frecuente el problema de la desconfianza. No creemos en los demás; no creemos en nosotros mismos. Nos sentimos inseguros, con miedo, casi con desesperación. En este momento, la Palabra de Dios en la Biblia nos habla de la importancia de tener fe. La segunda lectura nos presenta a Abraham como modelo de fe. Al recordar las dificultades por las que tuvo que atravesar en su vida, muy semejantes a las nuestras hoy, aprendemos a conservar la fe. Decimos que Abraham es el padre de la fe.

A Abraham no le resulto fácil ponerse en las manos de Dios y dejarse llevar así sin saber qué le iba a suceder. Un día le dice Dios a Abraham que tome a su hijo Isaac y que lo sacrifique. Abraham se dio cuenta del problema, pero creyó en Dios. Él vería una solución. Tomó a su hijo y subió al Monte para sacrificarlo. En nuestras vidas hay muchas cosas aparentemente absurdas: una enfermedad, una desgracia, la pobreza, la ingratitud de alguien a quien queremos, las injusticias que nos rodean. Ante estos absurdos, muchos pierden la fe en Dios y lo rechazan, pero esto no soluciona sus problemas, sino que los complican. Los creyentes sabemos que el sacrificio tiene un valor, y que el dolor lleva a la alegría, que la muerte lleva a la vida.

ESTAMOS ESPERANDO LA PLENITUD DEL SEÑOR

De esto nos habla el Evangelio de Lucas hoy: “Estar preparados, estar listos con la túnica puesta y las lámparas encendidas” Preparados espiritualmente. Esta tarde, en espera de ese mañana, en espera de esa venida del patrón, para gozar del Reino de Dios, es la historia del mundo. Dice el Concilio: “La Iglesia, que ya inició en Cristo resucitado hace veintiún siglos la renovación del mundo, está esperando la plenitud de esta perfección con la venida del Señor”. No nos olvidemos, queridos católicos, somos los sirvientes en espera del Señor que ha de venir. ¡Ojala no lo olvidara a nadie! Ni aquellos que se han sentido dueños del mundo, porque tienen en sus manos los poderes. También ellos son

los criados del Señor que ha de venir. Y el Evangelio termina terriblemente: aquel que se le ha dado más, mayores responsabilidades, será juzgado con mayor severidad -aquel que ha recibido más y pudo hacer feliz al mundo con sus bienes, y solamente vivió de sus egoísmos, como el criado de la noche que se sintió dueño de todo lo que tenía, como si soñara. Están soñando. Vendrá el día, los despertará; y se encontrarán frente al dueño de las cosas, frente al dueño de los pueblos, frente al Señor de la historia.

Estamos esperando, y esta esperanza no es ilusión. El Concilio nos invita a dar razón de nuestra esperanza. No es una esperanza irracional. No es una esperanza que predica conformismo: “Confórmese, ya van a tener la felicidad del cielo”. No predica así la Iglesia -la Iglesia, precisamente en las lecturas de hoy, dándonos el sentido escatológico de la Iglesia. San Lucas, escribía en un ambiente pagano, donde se le da sentido a las cosas presentes, sigue dándole valor a las cosas presentes. Son bellas las cosas de la tierra; es precioso el dinero, el oro. Esa ambición, la autoridad, el poder, todo eso vale mucho. Pero San Lucas dice: sí, vale mucho. Manéjenlo, pero como quien espera a quien tiene que darle cuenta. Es lo que dice el Concilio, que ha aprendido a dialogar con este mundo presente y le dice al mundo: sí, todas las cosas de la tierra son preciosas. El amor del matrimonio es bello. La belleza de las criaturas, Dios la ha dado. Todo es hermoso, pero cuando se tiene el sentido de su trascendencia, de un Dios que las ha creado y de un Dios que ha de pedir cuenta en el uso de esas cosas. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza

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



“La parábola del rico insensato” del domingo pasado entrega una razón de peso para hacer lo correcto, ahora: “insensato, esta noche perderás la vida” (Lucas 12:20). Hoy, Jesús nos advierte: “También ustedes estén preparados, porque a la hora en que menos lo piensen, vendrá el Hijo del hombre” (12:40).

Aunque no sabemos cuándo vendrá nuestro Maestro, sabemos lo que espera encontrar. Jesús espera que seamos vigilantes (12:37) y diligentes (12:42) en nuestro trabajo para el Reino, pero también llenos de misericordia con los demás y con nosotros mismos. Que advertencia de Jesús, Él no espera que nos emborrachemos y nos peleemos unos con otros (12:45) esto literalmente no aplica para nosotros!

Pero, entonces ¿qué cambios debemos hacer, ahora, para que la gente que está fuera de la “Casa del Maestro” quiera entrar a experimentar la sanación reconfortante de Jesús hoy en día, la misma que experimentaron los discípulos?

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■ **REGISTRACION PARA CLASES DE EDUCACION RELIGIOSA**

La catequesis es un programa de dos años y está diseñada para que en el segundo año los niños/jóvenes reciban los sacramentos.

Las clases de Educación en la Fe para niños y jóvenes comenzarán la semana del 2 de octubre.

Ofrecemos clases en español en preparación para la Primera Comunión los domingos de 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. También tenemos clases en inglés los lunes y martes de 4:00-5:00 PM y el miércoles de 2:00-3:00 PM y de 6:30 a 7:30 PM.

Las clases de preparación para la confirmación son en inglés y las sesiones son los domingos por la tarde/noche.

Ubicaremos a su hijo dondequiera que se encuentre en el camino de la fe.

Registros:

Sábado 27 y domingo 28 de agosto. 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM, Salón A-1.

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarlo a inscribir a los niños en la clase apropiada. Si su niño estuvo en nuestro programa de formación en la fe el año pasado, recibirá un paquete de materiales por correo a mediados de agosto. También habrá formularios de inscripción en la entrada de Iglesia, en la oficina Parroquial y en nuestra página web.

¡Esperamos tener a su hijo en nuestros programas de formación en la fe!

■ RENOVACION - AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA NIÑOS

Desde el 1ro de Julio 2016, San Buenaventura comenzó la renovación anual del entrenamiento “Ambiente Seguro para Niños.” Todos los miembros de ministerios, devociones, catequistas, voluntarios tienen que tomar el entrenamiento proveído por el programa VIRTUS antes del 30 de septiembre. **Para poder hacerlo primero tienen que registrarse en virtusonline.org.**

Nuestra Parroquia ofrece entrenamiento tanto en inglés como en español. **Recuerde que para poder atender uno de nuestros entrenamientos, primero tiene que registrarse en el website de VIRTUS.** Si le es más conveniente se puede tomar el entrenamiento en línea.

Sesiones de entrenamiento Ambiente Seguro para Niños:

INGLES

Martes, 9 de agosto – 7:00 pm, salón B1
Martes, 23 de agosto – 1:00pm, salón B1
Miércoles, 7 de sept. – 7:00pm, Iglesia

ESPAÑOL

Lunes, 22 de agosto – 7:00pm, salón B1
Lunes, 12 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1
Jueves, 29 de sept. – 7:00pm, salón B1

Si tiene preguntas favor llamar a Mercy o a Virginia al (925) 672-5800

■ CONTRATADO COORDINADOR MINISTERIO DE LOS JÓVENES

La noticia de la semana es que hemos completado la búsqueda del nuevo Coordinador del Ministerio de los Jóvenes. Él es Jacob Perry, vive en Antioch y se graduó recientemente de la Universidad Franciscana de Steubenville, Illinois. Jacob tiene una personalidad muy atractiva. A pesar de que parece un adolescente, está bien entrenado y educado en teología, filosofía y catequesis. Es un manojito de entusiasmo, ama mucho al Señor y quiere compartir lo que sabe con los adolescentes. Jacob es afortunado, Miranda Ripoli después de cuatro años de trabajar con nosotros, nos abandona

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Sat 10/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/07	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/05	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/17	12:00 p.m.	Fri 12/16	7-9:30 p.m.

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Agosto 11- Agosto 12 (Jue-Vier)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Agosto 13 (Sábado)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Agosto 25 – August 26 (Jue-Vier)	1:00pm – 8:30pm
Agosto 27 (Sábado)	10:00am – 5:30pm
Sept. 1 – Sept. 2 (Jue – Vier)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Septiembre 3 (Sábado)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sept. 7 – Sept. 9 (Miér – Vier)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Septiembre 10 (Sábado)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Registraciones
1. Disponible en línea. Tiene que ir al sitio web de San Buenaventura, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, y hacer click en Lifetouch, O
2. También hay registraciones a la entrada de la Iglesia el 23 y 24 de Julio.

Usted recibirá su retrato a todo color, formato 8 "x 10" además de un directorio, GRATIS, sólo por participar! Por favor, recuerde que no hay ninguna obligación de comprar fotos adicionales.

para entrar en el campo de la educación de escuela secundaria católica. Ella estará enseñando en el Departamento de teología en San Patricio-St. Vincent High School en Vallejo.

■ EL DIÁCONO GUSTAVO TRANSFERIDO A PITTSBURG

El Obispo Michael Barber ha transferido al diácono Gustavo Escruceria a la Iglesia del Buen Pastor en Pittsburg. Durante los últimos tres años desde su ordenación, el diácono Gustavo ha servido aquí en San Buenaventura. Le agradecemos a él y a su esposa Vicky por los años de servicio y trabajo en la comunidad hispana,

especialmente la presencia de Vicky en el Consejo Parroquial y el servicio de Gustavo como diácono ordenado. Extrañaremos su entusiasmo y apoyo.

Horario de Oficina:
Diácono 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.