



St. Bonaventure Catholic Community *Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time *Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

January 14, 2018

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL/IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday/*Lunes* thru Friday/*Viernes*: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation

En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo 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 solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.

Mission

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. OSCAR ROJAS



HAVE YOU HEARD GOD'S VOICE?

Do we want to hear God's voice? Many times, we would like to hear ourselves clearly being called by God. Samuel was called three times by God. He heard his name and said to Eli, "**Here I am. You called me.**" Eli said "**I did not call you.**" On the third time, Eli understood that the Lord was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "**Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply: 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'**" Samuel was obedient; he went back to sleep; God called Samuel again and Samuel said this time "**Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**" God then revealed His presence to him. Now we can ask ourselves what we are doing to make ourselves ready to hear God's voice. Today we live in a noisy and loud world where there are many voices speaking to us at the same time. There are so many distractions every day, and technology has increased the distractions over the years: iPhone, laptop, internet, Twitter, Facebook, Snapchat, TV, texting, chatting, gaming and shopping. All these things look essential to us, but take all our attention and leave us no opportunity to listen to God's voice. As we are followers of Jesus Christ, we should demonstrate an openness and willingness to keep our heart and mind open to God's voice. God speaks to us through the sacred scriptures, the Eucharist, and through those whom we encounter in our daily life.

God still speaks to us among our busy schedule and noisy world. We are so busy every day that it can be hard to set a time aside to dispose ourselves to the presence of the Lord. How do we know when it is God who is talking to us? We have to be willing to get closer to Christ in an intimate relationship through prayer, and spend time in His Word. Samuel said "**Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.**" Then God revealed Himself to him and the Lord was with him. We are human beings and we are influenced by whatever things distract us. We could use the word of the responsorial Psalm "**Here am I, Lord: I come to do your will.**" What a beautiful statement to place ourselves before God. The second reading reminds us that our body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. God should dwell in our body, but sin has poisoned our entire body, and we have made a dwelling place of evil in our body: anger, hatred, envy, fury, gossip, judging, and many kinds of bad thoughts. It means the temple of God has been vandalized with unworthy things, although our body is a sacred place in which dwells the Holy Spirit. Some people think that since it is my body, I can do with it whatever I want. However, they have not listened to God's Word: "**Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.**" Our body is sacred to God. People should not be unhappy with their body, because, for God, it is a temple of God. We should respect each other because each person is a temple of the Holy Spirit. When we see a woman or man we should be able to contemplate the reflection of the Holy Spirit in the way of living, acting and speaking.

Listening to God's voice is a beautiful transformation. All who listen to God's voice commit themselves to follow Jesus Christ. John is the perfect example of God's calling. He proclaimed the way of the Lord and he was able to see Jesus when he said: "**Behold the Lamb of God.**" John saw Jesus walk by and he saw the Lamb of God. The two disciples heard and followed Jesus. They asked Jesus where he was staying. Jesus said "**Come, and you will see.**" They went and stayed with him that day. Today, God is inviting us to hear his voice and let him restore our body, which is a sacred place of the Holy Spirit. Be willing to hear God's voice and then follow him and give testimony of God's call.



STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend of December ? Collection

Goal: \$26,123
Actual: \$26,764
Over: \$641

Christmas Collection: \$ 82,813.50
Food for Family: 861 (12/24/17-1/7/18)

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

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

BABY SHOWER

The Ahmadi family, our adoptive family, is expecting their fourth child, Sara, on February 14.

Since their arrival from Afghanistan in June 2016, they came with very few necessities. Our parish has been very generous in helping them live the "American Dream." Najib considers the Bay Area his home and the children are adjusting well. All three children are doing remarkably well in school and speak very good English.

Zaineb, mother, had a difficult birth with their last child. For the past eight months, she's been in a high-risk pregnancy and prays every day for a normal delivery and healthy baby. They are so grateful that "Sara" will be born in America.

We would like your help again. They have no baby furniture or clothing. On January 20 and 21, there will be a pack-n-play in the church foyer to collect donated items. Once again, thank you for your generosity

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 24TH ANNUAL RETREAT

"The Mighty God Has Done Great Things for Me, and Holy is His Name", Lk 1:49

Fri, Jan 26 to Sun, Jan 28, 2018 at St. Clare's Retreat Center. The cost is \$225 per person. Registration flyers are available in the foyer, church office, and on the parish website. Contact Andrea for additional questions: 925-529-7675. We hope to see you there.



EL SALVADOR: EFFECTING SOCIAL CHANGE AND PROGRESS THROUGH EDUCATION

by Fr. Richard Mangini

I returned recently from my yearly visit to our "sister parish" in Soyapango, El Salvador. People shudder when they hear the word "Soyapango" because the city and area are infested with Maras, the brutal central American gangs that extort and kill people, demanding money for protection and kidnapping. They also threaten the high school students who attend the Instituto Católico Padre Richard Mangini, a high school with 800 students. Sometimes the pressure to join gang activity is so strong on students, that they have to withdraw from the Instituto and leave the area for a safer place and life.

Personally, I have always felt safe living within a walled and fenced church compound and driving around in the protective custody of Fr. Adrian Sanchez. The reality of El Salvador is so different from our experience of life in California.

El Salvador is a militaristic country and a country with dysfunctional and ineffective federal government structures. It is a beautiful, tropical, small country with beautiful people with peaceful and loving souls. There is a marked simplicity. In many ways, the great majority of people live as they have lived for centuries. I love the traditional foods: eggs, cheese, creams, refried beans, casamiento, and fried plantains.

Education is the fastest way out of poverty and low incomes. Can you imagine living in California on a mostly minimum wage of \$240 per month? The reality of El Salvador is a small, wealthy oligarchy who are the landowners and the large business owners. There is the rising middle class who have become educated and successful small-business people. And there is 70% of the country who live in the small towns, living off their small farming. Many people live only from the produce of their small farms, or from little stands on the street corners that prepare traditional foods or sell the unbought clothes from the First World. I am always overwhelmed as I celebrate Mass for the poor, simple people with dark, wrinkled skin whose lives have known hard work. You can still see very elderly men walking along the roads, carrying bundles of wood sticks to light their open-air kitchen fires. El Salvador is a country of great contrasts.

One of the very impressive points of my yearly visit to the Instituto named after me: to see the great desire the neighborhood shows by

wanting their children to have the possibility to attend the three-year high school, to graduate with their High School bachelor's degree – either in general education, tourism, accounting or health-medical studies. Two hundred and eighty-three students graduated this year and 300 students are signing up to enter the three-year program.

Also, I enjoyed a wonderful day with the administrative staff and 30 faculty members of the Instituto, as well. Can you imagine that the starting salary of a new young teacher is \$340 a month?

There is such a contrast between the people and neighborhoods of Soyapango and the multi-plaza, Gran Via Shopping Center where the wealthy and middle classes shop, and the street vendors with their booths that sell everything else to the other 70%.

Life in El Salvador is so different, but what is very noticeable and heartfelt is the good faith and heartwarming depth of soul. "Dios primero," "God first" is the most beautiful expression of faith, hope and love. "Dios primero" is at the heart of the Salvadoran people.

The parishioners of Maria Madre de la America are most grateful for the generosity and interest of the parishioners of St. Bonaventure in their parish, which gives such hope to the young teenagers of the parish for a brighter and more prosperous future.

I will continue to go each year to visit the Instituto and the parish, and I hope that Fr. Mathew will come soon, as well.

READINGS for the WEEK



MONDAY: 1 SM 15:16-23; PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21, 23; MK 2:18-22

TUESDAY: 1 SM 16:1-13; PS 89:20-22, 27-28; MK 2:23-28

WEDNESDAY: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10; MK 3:1-6

THURSDAY: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7; PS 56:2-3, 9-13; MK 3:7-12

FRIDAY: 1 SM 24:3-21; PS 57:2-4, 6, 11; MK 3:13-19

SATURDAY: 2 SM 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; PS 80:2-3, 5-7; MK 3:20-21

SUNDAY: JON 3:1-5, 10; PS 25:4-9; 1 COR 7:29-31; MK 1:14-20

LITURGY & PRAYER

ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS Saturday, January 20 at 2:00pm

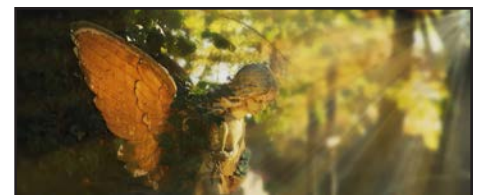
Suffering and illness affect us in body, mind, and spirit. If one member suffers in the Body of Christ, which is the Church, all the members suffer with that member. In times of frailty, sickness, treatment, or surgeries, the parish family assures the infirm of our care and support through prayer, personal visits, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. All requiring this Sacrament of healing are invited to join us for this special Mass.

ECUMENICAL CANDLELIGHT WALK FOR PEACE: Saturday, January 20 at 6:30pm



This year, in observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we will be "Shining God's Light in a

Dark World" with a *Candlelight Walk for Peace*. Along with St. Bonaventure parishioners, we will join five neighboring churches, scouts, youth and young adults, our adopted family from Afghanistan, and immigrants from various countries. This event is not political or a demonstration of any kind; it is simply a community of believers coming together to shine our light in a dark world. We will begin in the church for some opening remarks and prayer and then be ushered out onto the parking lot, where police officers will direct traffic as we walk to El Camino Dr., cross over to Clayton Rd., come to the corner of Ygnacio Valley Rd. and Kirker Pass Rd., and return to the church for a closing prayer. It is our hope that when people see us walking with our lighted candles they will see people full of spirit who look to the future with hope and confidence. Please join us!



Upcoming funerals will now be posted on our website. You will find them under News & Events.



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

MOMS' GROUP

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!) Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms' Group. We meet at 9:45-11:30am on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3 & A4. **Our next meeting will be on January 17.** Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting..

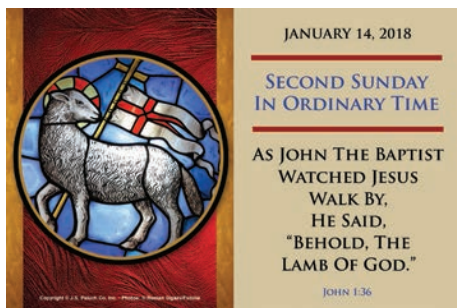
HEALING THE HEART WORKSHOP

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 January 30 from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Bonaventure Church. The workshop is **free** but registration is required by January 15. Please call Helene Billeci at (925) 686-4870 for more information and to register.

2018 MEN'S RETREAT

"Mercy: A Disciple's Response..." A Retreat with the Men of St Bonaventure's Parish, March 2-4 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. Our retreat master is Fr. Mark Wiesner, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo parish in Livermore. Call Joe Talarico (925.680.7767) or Matthew Remington (925.672.4006). Registration forms are available online at www.stbonaventure.net (Parish Ministries – Men's Spiritual Network).



ADULT CONFIRMATION

The parish celebration of Confirmation will be on May 12, 2018 with Very Rev. George Mockel. Parish preparation for those adults/young adults interested will **begin Monday, February 26.** We will meet Monday evenings, 7:00-8:30pm. Each candidate must:

- be over 18 years of age
- no longer be in high school
- be a baptized Catholic
- have received First Communion and
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

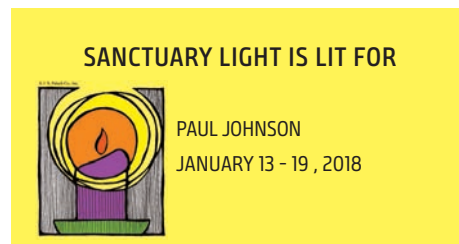
If you are interested, please contact Eileen (925)672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net. Registration requested by February 15.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Christmas time is the time to celebrate the beautiful gift of God becoming man. Jesus was a great healer and teacher who taught us to pray. He suggests we go to our quiet space to pray. Spend some quiet time with God. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel. Just come when you can. Call Eileen (672-5800 x2217) if you have questions.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

"Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) **weekend held at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on May 18-20.** Space is **very** limited! Early registration 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



MASS INTENTIONS

✝ FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13
5:00 Lorraine Fabiano
Bryan Sin
Andres Cajuntas
Mercy Medrano

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14
7:30 Mary & Peggy Sullivan
John & Gwen Morris & Families
Severina Victorino
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Richard & Mary Lucido
Jim Nichols & Family
Jolos L. Penilla
Helen L. Penilla & Family
5:00 George Cabot
Peggy Sullivan
Freddy Acuna & Family
Marites Acuna & Family

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
6:30 For the unemployed
9:00 John Gugliemo
Maureen Cox

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16
6:30 Jim McGovern
9:00 William M. Jordan

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17
6:30 Jovita Cristobal
9:00 Victims of violence

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18
6:30 People suffering from addictions
9:00 Araceli Pongol

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19
6:30 St. Vincent de Paul volunteers
9:00 Pat Conroy

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20
5:00 Baltazar V. Nagrampa
Robert Fenn
Antonio M. Estrada
Amy Ripley



PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS

¿HAZ ESCUCHADO LA VOZ DE DIOS?

En la primera lectura del libro de Samuel: Dios habla a Samuel por su nombre. Como seres humanos siempre deseamos escuchar la voz de Dios de una manera extraordinaria



como Samuel y en muchas ocasiones nos gustaría estar claros que es Dios quien nos está llamando. Dios llamo tres veces a Samuel mientras dormía. Samuel escucho que alguien lo llamo por su nombre. Samuel se levanto y le pregunto a Eli "¿aquí estoy?" ¿Para qué me llamaste? Respondió Eli: "Yo no te he llamado. Vuelve a acostarte". Samuel obediente regreso a dormir pero escucho de nuevo que alguien lo llamo. Esta tercera vez que escucho su nombre Eli le dijo "ve acostarte y si te llama alguien responde: Habla, Señor; tu siervo te escucha". Hoy podemos preguntarnos, me ha hablado Dios alguna vez y no he escuchado su voz. ¿Qué puedo hacer para escuchar la voz de Dios? En nuestro tiempo se nos hace tan difícil escuchar la voz de Dios porque vivimos en un mundo lleno de ruido, y bulla que no nos permiten escuchar a Dios. Hay muchas voces hablándonos al mismo tiempo. Hay muchas distracciones que nos presenta la tecnología a través de los teléfonos, laptop, internet, twitter, Facebook, snapchat, mensajando o chateando en whatsapp o messenger. Todas estas cosas parecen ser esenciales en nuestra vida porque nos comunican de un lugar a otro y nos permiten comunicarnos pero existe el mal uso de cada cosa. No dejemos que roben toda nuestra atención. Como hijos e hijas de Dios dispongamos nuestro corazón y nuestra mente para escuchar la voz de Dios. El continúa hablando a través de la sagrada escritura, la Eucaristía y el encuentro con personas en nuestra vida diaria.

Dios continúa hablándonos aún en nuestro ocupado horario de trabajo y en un mundo lleno ruido. Todos los días estamos ocupados y muchas veces se nos hace difícil disponer tiempo para ir a visitar al santísimo y escuchar la voz de Dios. De tal manera, muchas veces no sabemos si es Dios quien está hablándonos. Por esa

razón, debemos acercarnos a Jesús y construir una relación íntima a través de la oración y de la Sagrada Escritura. Dios nos habla a través de la oración y debemos escuchar atentamente su voz. Cada vez que nos disponemos a orar deberíamos repetir las palabras del salmo responsorial "Aquí estoy, Señor, para hacer tu voluntad". Esta debería ser nuestra respuesta cada vez que oramos, cada vez que venimos a la Eucaristía. Disponer todo nuestro ser, nuestro cuerpo en la presencia de Dios y que él nos transforme en verdaderos discípulos suyos. La segunda Lectura San pablo nos recuerda que el cuerpo no es para fornicar; más bien para servir al Señor porque nuestro cuerpo es templo y morada del Espíritu Santo. ¿Cuántas veces hemos lastimado el templo del Espíritu Santo? ¿Cuántas veces nuestro templo del Espíritu Santo se ha convertido en templo del diablo? Cuántas veces el templo sagrado de nuestro cuerpo almacena enojo, coraje, envidia, ira, y odio. Hoy tenemos la oportunidad de escuchar la voz del Señor y dejar que él viva en nuestro cuerpo y que sea templo verdadero del Espíritu Santo.

San Juan Bautista se convierte en ese ejemplo vivo de la escucha de la voz de Dios y de reflejar el templo del Espíritu Santo. Juan vio que Jesús pasaba y dijo "Este es el cordero de Dios". Los discípulos al escuchar que era el cordero de Dios lo siguieron. Cuando estamos llenos del Espíritu Santo somos capaces de ver a los demás como imagen de Dios. Todos somos hijos e

hijas de Dios y debemos verlos como hermanos y hermanas. La invitación para cada uno de nosotros es llegar a ver a los demás como Juan vio a Jesús, "Este es el cordero de Dios". Arranca de tu mente esos tipos de pensamiento que no dejan ver la imagen de Dios en los hombres y mujeres. Estamos llamados a respetar el templo del Espíritu Santo y ver a las personas como templos y morada del Espíritu Santo. No tengas miedo, escucha la voz y deja seducirte por él y él te transformara en verdadero templo y morada del espíritu Santo.

FAITH DIRECT



Los doce días de Navidad culminan con la celebración de la maravillosa Fiesta de la Epifanía. Estoy

agradecido por todos los regalos generosos que brindan a nuestra parroquia, pero me doy cuenta de que no puede estar con nosotros todos los domingos del año. Considere usar nuestro programa de donaciones electrónicas seguras, Faith Direct. Faith Direct procesará automáticamente cualquier ofertorio o segunda donación de colecciones de su elección. Visite www.faithdirect.net y use nuestro código de la iglesia: CA725.

¡Gracias por su apoyo continuado de nuestra familia parroquial!

Requerden que los amo —Padre Mathew

BAUTIZOS 2018			
LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA · LUGAR CLASES: B-1			
ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, (925) 826-5102			
****PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA****			
Fecha de Bautizo	Hora de Bautizo	Fecha de Clase	Hora de Clase
Sat 01/13/18	10:00 a.m.	Fri 01/12	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/10/18	10:00 a.m.	Fri 01/26	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/17/18	10:00 a.m.	Fri 02/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/10/18	10:00 a.m.	Fri 03/02	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/24	2:00 p.m.	Fri 03/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/07	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/07	2:00 p.m.	Fri 03/23	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/21	2:00 p.m.	Fri.04/13	7-9:30p.m.
Sat 05/12	10:00 a.m.	Fri 05/04	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 05/11	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 05/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/01	7-9:30 p.m.







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Viernes: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPER BOWL CRAB FEED PARTY!

Saturday, January 27, 6pm

Wait list tickets are on sale. \$50 per person or \$45 per person if you reserve a table of eight before Jan. 20. Contact Mike Farnham with any questions or to reserve our table. 925-766-2864.

WALK FOR LIFE

St. Bonaventure Parish and the Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring buses to take people to the *Walk for Life* in San Francisco on January 27, 2018. The buses will depart the St. Bonaventure parking lot at 9 AM. There will be a nominal fee of \$20, which will get you a Commemorative T-Shirt and a seat on the bus. Contact Mark Di Lisio (call or text at 303-903-5377) or email him at m.dilisio@COMCAST.NET to reserve a seat.

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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OUTSIDE PARISH

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 28, 2018, from 11:00am until 1:00pm, 866 Oak Grove Road, Concord

St. Francis of Assisi School will also be having a "Peek at Kindergarten" on January 25 at 6:30pm (No children, please). Applications for the upcoming school year will be available. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school office at 925-682-5414.



*Let the Light of Christ
Shine in Your Life*

CANDLELIGHT WALK
Saturday, January 20, 2018 @ 6:30pm
St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
5562 Clayton Rd.
Concord CA 94521

Route: Start at St. Bonaventure Church to El Camino Dr., cross over to Clayton Rd to Ygnacio Valley Rd. & Kirker Pass Rd., and back to St. Bonaventure Church

