



Parishioners Matt and Stacey Remington's grandchildren. Photo Credit: David Blankenhorn.

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

August 14, 2016 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | *14 de agosto de 2016 Vigésimo 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

■ **WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF VIOLENT ACTIONS AND TERRORISM?**

Last week, Pope Francis responded to a reporter at his press conference on the plane, returning from World Youth Day in Poland. The reporter wanted to know why the Pope never referred to Islam when he spoke about terrorists. The reporter also asked what initiatives he would propose to oppose Islamic violence.

The Pope responded that he sees violence everyday as he turns the pages of Italian newspapers. A person kills his bride-to-be. Another kills his mother-in-law. These are baptized violent Catholics. There are violent Catholics. If I spoke of Islamic violence, I should also speak of Catholic violence. Not all Catholics or Muslims are violent. There are violent individuals or groups of violent people in all religions.

One thing which is true in all religions is that there are groups of fundamentalists. I remember a word from the Letter of James that one can kill with the tongue, as with a knife. The pope recalled a recent conversation that he had with the Imam of the Al Azar University from Cairo, Egypt, who said that they too sought peace and encounter with each other.

The pope reflected about young people who have been left empty of ideals because their parents never gave them any. Many young people have no work that gives them a dignity of purpose. Many turn to drugs and to alcoholism, or enroll in fundamentalist groups. Islam is not a terrorist religion.

Terrorism grows when there is no other option, when the god of money and the person, man or woman, is not at the center of the global economy. This is the first terrorism now, the Pope said.

It has thrown out the wonder of Creation, man and woman. This is the basic terrorism against the whole of humanity. Think about it!

■ **OTHER INTERESTING QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS TO YOUTH:**

“The Lord has called us together. Our response to a world at war has a name. Its name is fraternity. Its name is brotherhood. Its name is communion. Its name is family.”

“We did not come into the world to vegetate, to take it easy, to make our lives a comfortable sofa to lie on. No, we came for another reason: to leave a mark.”

“My friend Jesus is the Lord of the eternal risk, of the eternal ‘more.’”

“The youth gave a sign of hope and this sign is called fraternity, because in this world at war, we need fraternity, closeness, dialogue and friendship.”

“I encourage you to draw life from God’s forgiveness in order to pour it out with compassion on our brothers and sisters.”

“If you are not sure how to seek God, hand over your resistance.”

To priests and consecrated persons: “Jesus directs us to a one-way street — that of going forth from ourselves. It is a one-way trip with no return ticket.”

■ **INTERFAITH MEETING OF PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Yes, everyone from all religions and people of good-will need to pray together. Sponsored by Bishop Michael Barber and the Community of San Egidio on September 6 at the Cathedral of Christ the Light at 3:45pm. This interfaith meeting was first called together by St. Pope John Paul II in Assisi. Peace lies at the heart of all religions. All believers are called to be peacemakers and instruments of God’s mercy.

■ **RECOVERING FROM AN ABORTION**

You just cannot forget that it happened. You did not want it, but had to. It has plagued me all these years. Go to the “Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat,” to be held in Menlo Park, Sept. 9-11. Visit the website AfterTheChoice.org. You can also email: gloriamaldonado@sbcglobal.net. I have sent many men and women to this retreat. It can be the beginning of healing. And men need it as much as women.

■ **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.

PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
 FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD

■ **MISSION COOP: LET THE CHILDREN LIVE**

My name is Father Peter Walters, and I have been asked to introduce myself because I shall be preaching at the Masses in your parish over the weekend of August 13-14 as part of the Diocese of Oakland’s Missionary Cooperation Plan in this Year of Mercy.

Although I am British – and have a very British accent – my home since 1994 has been in the city of Medellin, Colombia. There I started a little charity called Fundación; Vivan Los Niños! (Let The Children Live!) to care for street-children and other youngsters who are at high social risk.

Many, many wonderful people and good things come from Colombia – singers, racing drivers, coffee and emeralds, for example – but unfortunately a large amount of the cocaine consumed in the U.S. is also produced there. Some of the money spent on drugs finds its way down to Colombia, where it fuels violence which claims the lives of many innocent Colombians every year.

Inevitably, it is the children who suffer most from this violence. Our Lord came that we might have “life in all its fullness” (St. John X:10), and in His name our charity tries to help as many vulnerable children as we can to stay alive, and to have fullness of life. We are currently caring for about 550 boys and girls, through various programs based on the spiritual and corporal works of mercy. I look forward to telling you more about them when I see you.

¡Viva Colombia! And ¡vivan los niños!
Fr. Peter

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 www.stbonaventure.net and instructions can be downloaded in pdf form. Follow the link to Virtus on that page.

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, ☎ 925-672-5800.

Safe Environment Training Sessions:

ENGLISH

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 NOW UNDERWAY

PORTRAIT DATES	APPOINTMENT TIMES
August 25/26 (Th – F)	1:00pm – 8:30pm
August 27 (Sat)	10:00am – 5:30pm
Sept. 1/ 2 (Th – F)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sept. 3 (Sat)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm
Sept. 7/8/9 (W – F)	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Sept. 10 (Sat)	10:00 am – 5:30 pm

Sign – Ups
Available online. Just go to our St. Bonaventure website, <http://www.stbonaventure.net/lifetouch>, click on the Lifetouch link or call Anne Sparks at 925-676-5146.

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 14, 2016, Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



This *Jubilee Year of Mercy* bids us share our own experience of Jesus' mercy with those on what Pope Francis calls the "peripheries"—people who feel marginalized, even unwelcome—

inviting them to come home. But with all this mercy, why today's mayhem? "Do you think I have come to establish peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). Jesus "breaks down" those "breakups" in painful detail—parents, children, even in-laws. "Against" appears eight times in five verses. Jeremiah faced death for bearing witness (Jeremiah 38:4). Can't we bear at least a small share of the sometimes merciless cost of sharing mercy? The Letter to the Hebrews warns us, keep your "eyes fixed on Jesus" and "so great a cloud of witnesses," lest we "grow weary and lose heart" as we run "the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1-3). After all, "for the sake of the joy that lay before him," Jesus "endured the cross" (12:2). Can't we endure our small crosses for the sake of sharing mercy?

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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



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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekend of August 6 & 7 Collection
Goal: \$25,440
Actual: \$26,790
Over: \$1,350

**2nd Collection
Loan Interest: \$1,533**

**Parish Loan Debt: \$16,394.89
Food for Family: 384**

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

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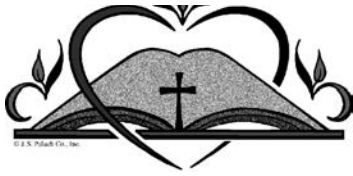
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: VIGIL: 1 CHR 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; PS 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 COR 15:54B-57; LK 11:27-28
 DAY: RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB; PS 45:10-12, 16; 1 COR 15:20-27; LK 1:39-56

TUE: EZ 28:1-10; DT 32:26-28, 30, 35CD-36AB; MT 19:23-30

WED: EZ 34:1-11; PS 23:1-6; MT 20:1-16

THU: EZ 36:23-28; PS 51:12-15, 18-19; MT 22:1-14

FRI: EZ 37:1-14; PS 107:2-9; MT 22:34-40

SAT: EZ 43:1-7A; PS 85:9AB, 10-14; MT 23:1-12

SUN: IS 66:18-21; PS 117:1, 2; HEB 12:5-7, 11-13; LK 13:22-30

Registration for Faith Formation Classes will be held on Saturday, August 27, Sunday, August 28 and Sunday, September 18, from 9AM to 6PM in Classroom A-1. We will be available to answer any questions you have and assist you with registering your child for the appropriate class. You will also be able to register in the church office after August 28. If your child has been in our Faith Formation program last year, you will receive a packet of materials in the mail in mid-August. There will also be registration forms in the church foyer, in the church office and on our website at www.stbonaventure.net. Just click on the link for Faith Formation Registration.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!

prayer, for learning and sharing, and for coming together as a community (which is not necessarily the same thing as agreeing 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!

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

■ REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

St. Bonaventure’s religious education classes will begin the first week of October. Our Faith Formation programs begin with children as young as age 4 and kindergarten and continue through high school. We offer a Sunday morning program for preschool age 4 and kindergarten-age children that meets during the 9am Mass. This program is designed to share stories from the Bible and to engage the youngest of our community to grow in their faith with interactive activities.

We also offer classes after school during the week for students who are in the 1st through 5th grade. Each grade builds on the child’s faith journey with Jesus. This includes preparation for the Sacraments of our faith. We will share the weekly Gospel with students to increase their awareness of Jesus’ life and teachings. We will talk about the foundations of our Catholic faith, how we live it and how we build that faith to become who Jesus wants us to be.

We will meet your child wherever they are in their faith journey with class offerings for Baptism, First Communion, Reconciliation and Confirmation. We also have Sacramental Preparation classes that are taught in Spanish.

LIFE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

■ 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

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

■ 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.

■ **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

■ **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

St Paul encourages us to "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus." When we focus on Jesus and continue to develop a deeper relationship with him, we become transformed. Let His love transform your marriage. 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

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **JOIN ST. BONAVENTURE CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TODAY**

Children in grades 2 through 8 are invited to join the St. Bonaventure Cross Country team. Practice has begun, but we continue to welcome new athletes. The season continues until the last meet on October 21. There are five meets which feature races about one mile in length and traversing dirt trails in various parks in the East Bay. Practices are held M-W-F in Newhall Park. For more information, call Joe Sullivan at 925-969-0207 or John Mercurio at 925-876-0327. We always need additional parent coaches/administrators, so here is a chance to participate along with your child!

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■ **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.

■ **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.



OUTSIDE PARISH

■ **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.

■ **THE BIG LA BOCCE 2016**

Join us for the **Annual Charity Fund Raiser, "The Big La Bocce"** hosted by St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County and Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa at the Martinez Bocce Courts. In addition to lively games of bocce, participants will enjoy a dinner catered by the *New Mecca Café Mexican Restaurant*, and a chance to participate in our Silent Auction and \$500 Cash Prize Raffle!

Saturday, September 10; 2:00 – 7:00 pm
 Martinez Bocce Courts - Joe DiMaggio Way, Martinez; \$59.00 per player includes dinner, drinks and play! Register online at: www.svdpc-cc.org or www.loavesfishescc.org. Play and support two great organizations! Questions: Barb Hunt, ☎ 925-330-6732 or Joleen Lafayette ☎ 925-293-4792.

Jesus said
to his disciples:

"I have come to
set the earth on fire,
and how I wish
it were already
blazing!"

Luke 12:49



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



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 13

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

7:30 Patricia Phillips
Ed Bermingham
John Strain
Filipinas Giron
9:00 Joey Mangini
Gen & Ben Marquez
Souls in Purgatory
Jocelyn Lloren
11:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Maria de la Vega
Jaime Mendez
Joaquin Sullivan
Primitiva Pinangay

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Gina Tuvo
Jean Warren

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

6:30 Angelo Romano
9:00 Lauro Lao
Mamerto Lao

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 William Pace
9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

6:30 All priests and seminarians
9:00 Teresa Santiago

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

6:30 Communion Service
9:00 Alicia Taborga
Marta Sabrina Finnen

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

5:00 Don Davis
Emidio Busuttill
Pat O'Brien
Dave Weyer

Pray For

PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM
DEMENTIA

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR
A SAFE SCHOOL YEAR
August 13 – August 19, 2016



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

■ VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO, LUCAS 12, 49-53

La Vanidad es lo vacío del Hombre

Cuando el Antiguo Testamento nos dice: "Vaciedad sin sentido, vaciedad sin sentido, todo es vaciedad." Es una perspectiva de la creación, prescindiendo del creador. Todo es vano de veras. Las cosas no tienen sentido en sí mismas. Solamente esa autonomía que nos ha dicho el Concilio Vaticano II "La creatura sin el creador desaparece." Es decir, las cosas tienen su ser, su belleza, su propio valor, **porque Dios se lo ha dado.** Y en este sentido, si recobran toda su belleza cuando las cosas se miran con esa trascendencia, con esa orientación, con esa perspectiva hace Dios. Entonces ya no son **vaciedad**, sino que tienen su propia belleza, pero teniendo en cuenta que todo lo están recibiendo de Dios.

También hay que analizar el Evangelio tan precioso de nuestro Señor Jesucristo; cuando le dice a aquel hombre que pedía la colaboración para que su hermano repartiera su herencia, Jesús le dice que no es juez de estas cosas temporales, le está diciendo que mire hacia el origen de las cosas, que no son la fuente de la felicidad, que no es en tener como los hombres son felices, sino en tener las cosas, pero mirando hacia Dios y la voluntad de Dios hacia estas cosas.

"Mirad. Les dice Cristo-guardaos de toda clase de codicia, pues aunque uno ande sobrado, su vida no depende de sus bienes materiales." No es así como Dios quiere que se manejen las cosas. No es la **codicia** la ley de las cosas de la tierra. No es el **egoísmo**, no son los bienes tenidos solo para hacer felices a unos pocos. Es la voluntad de Dios, que ha creado las cosas para la felicidad y para el bien de todos, lo que nos exige a nosotros en la Iglesia a darles a las cosas su trascendencia, su sentido según la voluntad de Dios.

Lo que sucede cuando el hombre pierde esta visión de la trascendencia lo describe maravillosamente la parábola del Evangelio. Aquel rico que hacia consistir su felicidad en haber cosechado mucho, llenar sus graneros y pensaba darse una

gran vida disfrutando de sus cosas. Se había olvidado de la muerte, se había olvidado de Dios; y por eso el Evangelio lo recuerda: "Insensato, esta noche te van a exigir la vida. Lo que has acumulado, ¿de quién será? Esta es la vanidad que dice la primera lectura: haber trabajado tanto, para adquirir tanto, y tener que dejarlo. Nadie se lleva las cosas materiales, solamente se lleva el haber usado las cosas materiales según la voluntad de Dios. Solamente acompañaran en el juicio eterno del hombre sus **actitudes internas.** El haber manejado las cosas de la tierra, sin perder la perspectiva de la **trascendencia, unir a Dios.**

Y esta es, pues, la misión de la Iglesia en el mundo actual: el reclamarle a los hombres que miren con trascendencia todas sus actitudes, todas sus cosas, lo económico, lo político, lo social, todo lo de la tierra; los deberes temporales, los derechos humanos, en todo lo de la tierra, tiene que ver mucho la Iglesia con ello, no porque ese sea el fin de la misión. Porque su misión tiene que ser, cabalmente darle el sentido trascendente, orientar hacia Dios los corazones de los hombres. Y desde los corazones de los hombres, convertidos hacia Dios, crear un mundo mejor, un mundo más conforme a la voluntad de Dios, en que todos nos sintamos, hermanos todos con un sentido de trascendencia hacia el creador.

La vida y las cosas que da la vida no tienen sentido. Son **vaciedad, se disipan, se diluyen**, mientras no las veamos en su origen, que es Dios, que les está dando **el ser, la belleza, la consistencia.** Y si de Dios vienen, su belleza, su consistencia tienen sentido. Las cosas de la tierra que manejamos no las podemos manejar sin tener nuestros ojos clavados en Dios para preguntarle cómo quiere que las manejemos. Que no nos olvidemos de Dios, que no nos olvidemos de que un día tenemos que darle cuenta, y que nuestra actitud, frente a las cosas de la tierra, recibirá una respuesta de Dios, que será un premio o un castigo. Dios les ayude. Diácono Mariano Preza.

■ AÑO JUBILAR DE LA MISERICORDIA Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia nos manda a compartir nuestra propia experiencia de la misericordia como Jesús lo hizo, con los que el Papa Francisco llama la "periferia", personas que se sienten marginadas, incluso no deseados — invitándolos a venir a casa.

¿Pero con toda esta misericordia, porque hoy tanto alboroto? ¿Crees que he venido a establecer la paz en la tierra? No, no he venido a traer la paz, sino la división" (Lucas 12:51). Jesús "descompone" las "rupturas" en detalle doloroso — padres, hijos, incluso suegros.

La palabra "Contra" aparece ocho veces en cinco versículos. Jeremías se enfrentó a la muerte para dar testimonio (Jeremías 38:4). ¿No tenemos al menos un pequeño porcentaje de los costos a veces despiadado de compartir la misericordia? La Carta a los Hebreos nos advierte, mantengan sus "ojos fijos en Jesús, autor y consumidor de nuestra fe" para que no nos "cansemos y perdamos el corazón" para correr con perseverancia "la carrera que tenemos por delante" (Hebreos 12: 1-3).

Después de todo, "en vista del gozo que se le proponía," Jesús "aceptó la Cruz" (12:2). ¿No podemos nosotros soportar nuestras pequeñas cruces para compartir la misericordia?

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■ FRASES DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Misericordia no es palabra abstracta, es estilo de vida

"La misericordia no es un concepto abstracto, sino un estilo de vida que invita a los cristianos a un examen de conciencia y a preguntarse si colocan las necesidades espirituales y materiales de los demás antes que las suyas."

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.

■ 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.

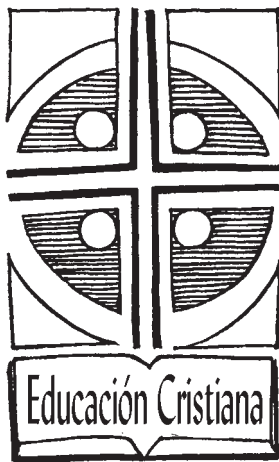
Ubicaremos a su hijo dondequiera que se encuentre en el camino de la fe.

Registros:

Sábado 27 y domingo 28 de agosto;
 Domingo 18 de septiembre. 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM, Salón A-1.

Estaremos disponibles para contestar cualquier pregunta que tenga y ayudarle 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!



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■ RENOVACION - AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA NIÑOS

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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.

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