

The Deacon’s Bench

Deacon Jim Carper, Parish Life Director

The deacon’s bench, historically, is where the deacons sat during church services in the early protestant church. It seemed an appropriate title for this small section of our Church Bulletin; since it is an opportunity for me to share with you what’s going on in our Parish, from my point of view.

Journey through Scripture – The Bible and The Sacraments - Preregistration

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. It looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. **But it goes further.** It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

Examining the rich relationship between the Old and New Testaments, it reveals the sacraments as more than mere earthly rituals. They are incredible “‘powers that come forth’ from the Body of Christ” **Class forming now! Please contact the office and provide us with your name, phone number and email address.**

The Bread of Life Discourse

The Bread of Life Discourse is a portion of the teaching of Jesus which appears in the Gospel of John 6:22-59 and was delivered in the synagogue at Capernaum.

The title "Bread of Life given to Jesus is based on this Biblical passage which is set in the Gospel of John shortly after the feeding the multitude episode (in which Jesus feeds a crowd of 5000 people with five loaves of bread and two fish), after which He walks on the water to the western side of Sea of Galilee and the crowd follow by boat in search of Him. **Over the next several weeks Fr Tom Welbers will be illuminating these unusual passages in his homilies.**

Invite a Friend Church!

Identify individuals who would be open to attending services but do not currently go. Someone you know:

A practicing Christian who attends services at another church, or someone who still identifies as a Christian but has stopped attending services.

Examples: Former Parishioners, Family members, friends, coworkers, classmates, neighbors

Extend a verbal invitation. Verbal invitations probably account for most of church discoveries between individuals.

- Speak with kindness and sincerity.
- Let others know about all the fun things our faith community does (i.e. raffles, fundraisers, community meals, community projects and even musical events.

Come Home to St Bernadette

Last Sunday’s Collection.....\$9,995.00	
Christian Service.....\$1,833.00	
Intentions for the Week	
Saturday 5:30PM	+Beverly Martin
Sunday 8:00AM	+Joseph Leon +Clifford Snow
10:00AM	+Gerard Keenan Patricia McElderry
Monday 8:00AM	Intentions of All Parishioners Intentions of All Parishioners
Tuesday 8:00AM	Intentions of All Parishioners
Wednesday 8:00AM	Intentions of All Parishioners
Thursday 8:00AM	Intentions of All Parishioners
Friday	NO MASS
<u>August 12th</u>	
<u>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
First Reading	-1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm	-34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading	-Eph. 4:30-5:2
Gospel	-John 6:41-51
<u>August 19th</u>	
<u>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
First Reading	-Proverbs 9:1-6
Psalm	-34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Second Reading	-Eph. 5:15-20
Gospel	-John 6:51-58

PLEASE PRAY

Pray for the sick and the shut-ins and especially for those battling cancer. Lord, grant that all who are sick and shut-in find peace.



COFFEE HOUR

Second Annual Backpack School Supply Round-Up

It's that time of year again, back to school. Let's make sure we send them back fully prepared. **Backpacks, paper, pencils, pens, erasers, glue, binders, scissors, spiral notebooks, crayons, rulers, folders, tissue & sanitizers.** Please drop off items at the church office no later than Friday, August 17th.

Sacrament Preparation Registration

Adult Faith Formation is designed to guide young and seasoned adults to full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you have not received your 1st Communion and/or Confirmation we are here to take you through. Also register your **children** (1st Grade) and older to begin the 2 year program to Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion. **High School students** can register to prepare for their Confirmation. Registration forms can be found at the entrance ways.

THANK YOU

It has been seven months since my husband, Joseph Leon's death. On August 9th we would have celebrated 60 years of marriage. Thank you, my St Bernadette family, for supporting me throughout my husband's illness and funeral arrangements. I couldn't have persevered without your prayers, love and support.

-Frances Leon

****Christian Service meeting Thursday August 16th at 12noon in the hall****

Have You Remembered St. Bernadette Catholic Church in Your Will or Trust?

Have you remembered your parish in your Will or Trust? For more information, please contact the Planned Giving Office at (213)637-7504 or email plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org
Website www.ADLAegacy.org

August

12th Mike Romo

19th

26th Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin

September

2nd

9th

16th

23rd

30th Rachel's Hope

We need ministries and/or parishioners to HELP sponsor doughnuts. Please call the rectory @ 323-293-4877 if you can assist. Thank you for your support!

Save the Date

1st Annual, Dungeness Crab Feast



**Coming
October 13th**

Did You Know?

It's that time of year again to pack up your children's backpacks and send them off to make new friends and learn new things. Before the first day of school, parents should take steps to ensure their child's safety while they're in the care of teachers and school staff. Meet all the teachers and adults that your children will see regularly. Talk to your kids about basic ground rules for safety, privacy and security. For young children, shared bathrooms are new, and they should know what to expect. Brush up on the school's plans for security too.

ST BERNADETTE SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

1st Weekend: Christian Service collection

3rd Weekend: Debt-Reduction collection

