

**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**

**Tuesday: Sept. 18, 25; Oct 02, 16, 23 @ 7:00pm  
Cost \$16.00 (Covers the cost of the Workbook available NOW)**

**Class forming now! Please contact the office (323) 293-4877 and provide us with your name, phone number and email address. Space is limited.**

**United in Action and Prayer for Healing and Renewal in Our Church**

*“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3)*

As Catholics, we are reminded, it is at the darkest times, Christ is by our side guiding us through the storm, bringing healing and peace to our people. As our bishops address the issue of accountability and true reform in our Church, our community of faith is faced with anger, confusion and pain caused by these scandals.

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is calling on all parishes, schools and ministries to dedicate a time of action, prayer, and penance for healing and renewal. It would be very appropriate for this to take place in commemoration of the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows, the weekend of September 15-16. This will be a time to come together as a community of faith to support those who may be suffering in silence, especially victim-survivors of abuse.

We gather as a community of faith in solidarity with the faithful in Pennsylvania and around the world who have been impacted by abuse. Through action and prayer, we can reaffirm our commitment as a People of God to the care and protection of our children and the vulnerable and the support of survivors of abuse and their families.

May Our Lady of Sorrows intercede on our behalf so that God may grant our Church healing peace and the strength to purify and renew our Church.

<b>Last Sunday's Collection.....\$9,222.00</b>		
<b>Intentions for the Week</b>		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Elsie Dixon Mary Fletcher</b>
	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>+Vivian Guidry</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>
<b>September 16th</b>		
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>-Isaiah 50:4c-9a</b>
<b>Psalm</b>		<b>-116:1-2, 2-3, 5-6, 8-9</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>- James 2:14-18</b>
<b>Gospel</b>		<b>- Mark 8:27-35</b>
<b>September 23rd</b>		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>First Reading</b>		<b>-Wisdom 2:12, 17-20</b>
<b>Psalm</b>		<b>-54:3-4, 5, 6, &amp;8</b>
<b>Second Reading</b>		<b>- James 3:16- 4:3</b>
<b>Gospel</b>		<b>- Mark 9:30-37</b>

**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.

**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](mailto:plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org)  
Website [www.ADLAegacy.org](http://www.ADLAegacy.org)

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONER**

We are reaching out to all out to all homebound parishioners, (temporary or permanent disability). If you or someone you know are in need of Communion by a Eucharistic Minister or would like a home visit (convalescent home, hospital, skilled nursing facility), please contact Ms. Pat Botshekan at 323-296-4257 or [pbotshekan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pbotshekan@sbcglobal.net). We want all parishioners to know your church family supports you during these challenging transitions and will respect your privacy.

Registration is now open for Faith Formation!



**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**  
**High School Confirmation**  
**RCIA – Adult Formation**



**Norma Jean Jackson, Director**  
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**RCIA & Adult Faith Formation**

St Bernadette is part of the cluster parishes of Holy Name of Jesus, St. Brigid and Transfiguration. Together we journey with Men and Women seeking to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church as well as those who seek to gain a more rooted relationship with Christ in discipleship with other on a faith journey. You are invited to meet the RCIA Team and other adults on the path of renewed enlightenment at **St. Brigid on September 18th at 7:00 p.m.** We rotate among these 4 parishes with topics that strengthen your understanding, presented by Priests, Deacons, Parish Life Directors and Lay Ecclesial Ministers of Catholic Theology. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Jackson at 323-293-4877.

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Friday Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>**

The Knight of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Court #162 is hosting a spaghetti dinner in the hall at 5:30pm. Dinner includes: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and a beverage. There will also be a game of bingo.

**Saturday**  
**October 6, 2018**  
**12:30 P.M.**

**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**

*Faith, Hope & Charity Catholic Cancer Ministry*  
invites you to  
**Encounter God**  
at the Annual Mass to  
**“Pray for a Cure for Cancer &  
Anointing of the Sick”**  
Bishop Edward Clark  
Presider & Homilist

For more information contact Vickie Race  
**(310)259-6430 / pray4acure06@gmail.com**



**COFFEE HOUR**

**September**

**9<sup>th</sup> Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Rachel’s Hope**

**October**

**7<sup>th</sup> Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin**  
**14<sup>th</sup>**  
**21<sup>st</sup>**  
**28<sup>th</sup>**

To have doughnuts available after mass we need more  
volunteers from the parish to sponsor them.

**HELP sponsor doughnuts.**

**Please call the rectory@ 323-293-4877 if you can assist.**

**Thank you for your support!**

**Dungeness Crab Feast**

**October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm - 9pm**

**\$40/kids 5 - 12 \$25**

**Advance Orders Only**

**Place Order by Oct. 6th**

**Tickets on sale in the hall after 8 & 10am Masses.**

**Safeguarding The Children Committee**

St. Bernadette is looking for 5 volunteers to participate on the Safeguarding the Children Committee. This team meets twice a year to discuss parish responsibilities and planning ways to educate the parish on this important issue. Those who are currently Parents in Child Rearing, Experts who work with community and families (Social Workers, Therapists etc...)or any interested adults from this parish. Please call Mrs. Jackson at 323-293-4877 or email your interest to normaje@pacbell.net

***Did You Know?***

Since 2004, the Office of Safeguard the Children of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles has trained more than 329,000 adults in the VIRTUS® child abuse prevention adult awareness programs and more than 1.4 million children and young people in the children’s program. More than 168,000 adults have been fingerprinted as part of a program of background checks for Church and school personnel and volunteers. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles continues our longstanding commitment to the support and healing of victim-survivors of abuse and reaffirms our commitment to protect against abuse and misconduct.

**ST BERNADETTE SPECIAL MONTHLY**  
**COLLECTIONS**

**1<sup>st</sup> Weekend: Christian Service collection**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend: Debt-Reduction collection**