

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.

Remembering 911

September 11, 2018 is the 17th anniversary of what is referred to as 9/11. It is a day commemorating the September 11th terrorist attacks by the Islamic terrorist group al-Qaeda on the United States on the morning of Tuesday, September 11, 2001. The attacks killed 2,997 people, injured over 6,000 others, and caused at least \$10 billion in infrastructure and property damage. In remembrance of the lives lost in this tragedy and those who responded with courage and sacrifice we are celebrating “Bless the Badge, Honoring our First Responders”. We are honoring those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers, 911 operators, EMS personnel, etc.). The 10:00am Sunday Mass honors those who have died in the line of duty and those currently serving as first responders. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to first responders and their families.

Journey through Scripture – The Bible and the Sacraments – Space Still Available

Tuesdays: Sept 18, 25 and Oct 02,16,22 @ 7:00pm in the Church Hall

**Cost \$16.00 (Covers the cost of the Workbook)
Class forming now! Please contact the office (323) 293-4877**

What is “The Bible and The Sacraments” about???

Why Should I attend???

What is the Bible, where does it come from and what is its purpose? How are Catholics supposed to read the Bible and what story does it have to tell? These are the questions we take up in this “big picture” survey course.

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly 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” (CCC 1116).

The Bible and the Sacraments is based on the work of world-renowned theologian Dr. Scott Hahn. Through this seminar the deep mysteries and truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way.

Come Home to St Bernadette

Last Sunday’s Collection.....\$9,716.00	
Christian Service.....\$1,611.00	
Intentions for the Week	
Saturday 5:30PM	Intentions of All Parishioners
Sunday 8:00AM	+Homer W. Hazure Jr.
10:00AM	+Raymond Abbote
	+Vivian Guidry
Monday 8:00AM	Intentions of All Parishioners
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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>September 9th</u>	
<u>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
First Reading	-Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm	-146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading	- James 2:1-5
Gospel	- Mark 7:31-37
<u>September 16th</u>	
<u>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</u>	
First Reading	-Isaiah 50:4c-9a
Psalm	-116:1-2, 2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Second Reading	- James 2:14-18
Gospel	- Mark 8:27-35

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED

Pray especially for **Patricia McElderry**. May she and all who have died be received into Our Lord’s heavenly kingdom. May those grieving the loss of loved ones be consoled and strengthened through faith and prayers.

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

Registration is now open for Faith Formation!



1st Holy Communion
High School Confirmation
RCIA - Adult Formation

Norma Jean Jackson, Director
323-293-4877 * normaje@pacbell.net

RCIA & Adult Faith Formation

St. Bernadette along with our cluster parishes invite all adults interested in continuing their Faith Formation through RCIA on September 18th at St. Brigid. Meet others walking on this journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church. If you have any questions contact Mrs. Jackson at 323-293-4877.

Spaghetti Dinner
Friday Sept. 21st

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.

Scam Alert

We have been made aware of a potential scam affecting the parishes. Apparently, a “bogus” DWP representative is calling parishes alerting them that DWP will be shutting off power over the weekend for not paying an outstanding bill unless the parish issues an immediate check payable to the DWP. If you receive a call like this regarding the church just hang up all is fine.

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. We want all parishioners to know your church family supports you during these challenging transitions and will respect your privacy.



COFFEE HOUR

September

- 9th Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin
- 16th Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin
- 23rd Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin
- 30th Rachel’s Hope

October

- 7th Eric, Debora & Adam Griffin
- 14th
- 21st
- 28th

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
Now open for
advance orders!!
Call 323-293-4877

Did You Know?

The recent reports regarding abuse in the Church serve as a reminder of the importance of continuing our efforts to be diligent in the prevention of abuse in our Church and in society. Our prayers and support are with victim-survivors, their families and all impacted by this evil. Archbishop José H. Gomez urges prayers for abuse victims and new efforts to purify the Church: “We are aware that this is a sad and confusing time for the Church in this country. In recent days and weeks, we have heard new revelations about sin and abuse in the Church. This is a time now for prayer and repentance and a time for examining our conscience, especially for those of us who are bishops and priests. And all of us need to pray for every person who has been hurt by the Church, and we need to work to help them heal. Let us ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother Mary, the Mother of the Church. May she help us to have the courage we need to purify the Church and renew our love for holiness and our devotion to Jesus Christ and his Gospel.”

ST BERNADETTE SPECIAL MONTHLY
COLLECTIONS

- 1st Weekend: Christian Service collection**
- 3rd Weekend: Debt-Reduction collection**