

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.

Wi-Fi in the Church and Parish Hall

We sometimes forget that prayer was the original wireless network. Having said that, the man-made version can be helpful at times as well. This past week we installed Wi-Fi in the Church and hall. For now, the network will remain “private” for security reasons as it is integrated with the office internet system. Once we get through the “testing phase” we hope to expand use of the system. Stay tuned! (No pun intended).

October 13 – Dungeness Crab Feast

Our Pastoral Council is trying a new fundraising event this year in hopes that it will become an annual event (as well as raise a lot of money). I invite and encourage you to participate. If you can not attend (or do not care for crab) please make a donation to help us defray expenses. We also need volunteers. Thank you for your help and support.

Invite Someone (Back) to Church

Recent studies show that a large majority of people are open to being invited to church by a friend or family member. Your simple, loving, kind invitation to our church could radically change someone’s life and eternal destiny through Jesus!

5 Benefits of Attending Church

Church anchors us. Setting aside a few hours each weekend to attend church provides a much-needed balance. **We receive spiritual strength at church.** The spiritual strength we receive weekly at church, as kids and adults, helps sustain us for each week ahead. **Church provides fellowship.** When life throws challenges, it’s nice to have a church community to lean on. The encouragement and love we receive through our church truly enriches our lives. **Church presents opportunities to serve.** We often get so wrapped up in our own lives we miss opportunities to reach out to others. St Bernadette is like an extended family. We’re provided with many opportunities to serve. **We get to know God.** Of course, the ultimate prize in church worship is growing closer to God. Learning about him, his teachings and commandments helps us to become better people. We feel his love and this brings us happiness.

**INVITE A FRIEND or FAMILY MEMBER TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY!
Come Home to St Bernadette**

Last Sunday’s Collection.....\$7,935.00

Intentions for the Week		
Saturday	5:30PM	Intentions of All Parishioners
Sunday	8:00AM 10:00AM	Angelica Anuluoha + Vivian Guidry
Monday	8:00AM	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

October 7th

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading -Genesis 2:18-24
Psalm -128:1-6
Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11
Gospel - Mark 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

October 14th

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading -Wisdom 7:7-11
Psalm -90:12-17
Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13
Gospel -Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Saturday, October 13th

12noon

In front of St. Bernadette Church

You are invited to join in a Public Square Rosary Rally in front of St. Bernadette Church. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 23,000 rallies that will take place all across The United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to fervently pray for the conversion of the United States.

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

LOS ANGELES

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

“By embracing the mission entrusted to him, St. Juan Diego helped bring Christ’s transforming love to cultures gripped by oppression and death. . . Like St. Juan Diego, let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God’s transforming, life-giving love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection



Adult Faith Formation & RCIA presents...

Salvation History By Father Stanley Ihuoma

At Holy Name of Jesus
2190 W. 31st Street
October 2nd

7:00 p.m. refreshments are served

If you are interested in receiving your sacraments contact:
Norma Jackson 323-293-4877

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 normajean@pacbell.net



COFFEE HOUR

October

7th Rachel’s Hope
14th
21st Shelly Rodriguez
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

October 13th

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.

Bible Study Sessions Starting October 18th

Please join us in studying the Bible and in experiencing the Living Word of God.

Every first and third Thursday of the month in the hall 12:00pm-1:30pm and 7:00pm-8:30pm.

Movie Night 7pm “Hacksaw Ridge”

Did You Know?

It is important to communicate your concerns if you observe anyone interacting with a child in an inappropriate manner. Parents, family members, teachers, clergy and all who work with or are responsible for the care of children need to remember that speaking up is one of the most important things they can do to protect not just their own children, but all children. Voicing your concerns is critical to protecting God’s children. Any incident of abuse or misconduct should be immediately reported.

ST BERNADETTE SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

1st Weekend: Christian Service collection

3rd Weekend: Debt-Reduction collection