

**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.

**All Hallows Eve and the Catholic Church Part II**

If you let your kids go trick-or-treating, they will be worshipping the devil and pagan gods. Right? Nothing could be further from the truth. The origins of Halloween are, in fact, very Christian and rather American. Halloween falls on October 31 because of a pope, and its observances are the result of medieval Catholic piety. It’s true that the ancient Celts of Ireland and Britain celebrated a minor festival on Oct. 31 — as they did on the last day of most other months of the year. However, Halloween falls on the last day of October because the Feast of All Saints or “All Hallows” falls on Nov. 1. The feast in honor of all the saints in heaven used to be celebrated on May 13, but Pope Gregory III (d. 741) moved it to Nov. 1, the dedication day of All Saints Chapel in St. Peter’s at Rome. Later, in the 840s, Pope Gregory IV commanded that All Saints be observed everywhere. And so the Holy Day spread to Ireland. The day before was the feast’s evening vigil, “All Hallows Even” or “Hallowe’en.”

**Holy Halloween –**

**Sunday, October 28, 2018 – 10:00 AM Mass**

Children are invited to wear their Halloween Costumes to the 10:00 AM Mass next week, Sunday October 28, 2018 and to receive a special blessing.

**All Saints’ Day Services/Masses**

All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls’ Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died.

**8:00 am Mass, 12:00 noon Mass, 7:00pm Mass**

**Service of Remembrance –**

**Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

In the Roman Catholic Church the month of November is the traditional time to visit the graves of loved ones, as is the anniversary of their deaths. Autumn is the season when the earth seems to die, but it is only asleep waiting to return to life in the Spring.

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

**Last Sunday’s Collection.....\$6,897.00**

**Intentions for the Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>	<b>Kirk Dupart</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00AM 10:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners +Vivian Guidry</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>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>+Anona “Cookie Adams</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>Intentions of All Parishioners</b>
<b>Friday</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>

**October 14th**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** -Isaiah 53:10-11(146B)  
**Psalm** -33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22  
**Second Reading** -Hebrews 4:14-16  
**Gospel** -Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**October 28th**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** -Jeremiah 31:7-9(149B)  
**Psalm** -126:1-2, 2-3,4-5,6  
**Second Reading** -Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Gospel** -Mark 10:46-52

**PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE DIED**

especially, **HELEN PERKINS**, the long time parishioner of our parish. May she and all who have died be received into Our Lord’s heavenly kingdom; and may those grieving the loss of loved ones be consoled and strengthened through faith and prayers.

**World Mission Sunday**

Be A Mission Voice! Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we “speak up” through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions. As little as... - \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in Latin America - \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters in Africa - \$100 assists children in schools in Asia As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

## LOS ANGELES

### Celebrate Respect Life Month!

“Pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.”  
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“Another Look at Abortion”



### Bible Study Sessions

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.**

### 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 normajeane@pacbell.net

### 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)



21<sup>st</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>

### October

**Shelly Rodriguez  
Patrice Hazure-Spencer & Zivia Sweeney**

### November

4<sup>th</sup>  
11<sup>th</sup>  
18<sup>th</sup>  
25<sup>th</sup>

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

**Please call the rectory @ 323-293-4877**

**if you can assist. Thank you for your support!**

The hosting group will order and purchase donuts. Donations are accepted to cover the cost of the donuts. Hosting group will take the cost of the donuts from the donated funds and turn in to the Rectory any excess funds. In the event the donated funds are not sufficient to cover the cost, the parish will reimburse the difference.

1. Order Donuts (Yum Yum, Slauson Donuts, etc.) Call in donut order not later than Saturday night. Pick up donuts and set up before 8:00am Mass.
2. Make coffee, provide hot water for tea and hot chocolate, make punch. Set up tray with napkins, sugar, creamer, etc.
3. Hosting group will be available to greet and assist parishioners in selecting their choices of donuts and making parishioners feel welcome.
4. At the end of coffee and donut time, hosting group will clean and put away the coffee pot and punch container. However, if there is punch left over, put contain in small white refrigerator next to the freezer. Clean counters and mop floor area around coffee pot and punch container.
5. Arrange a time to get hall key from the Rectory

**Slauson Donuts: 3451 W. Slauson Ave  
323-292-6398**

**Yum Yum Donuts: 1976 So. La Cienega Blvd  
310-836-6061**

### Did You Know?

We discuss the importance of physical boundaries quite a bit, teaching children to understand privacy and the difference between good touches and bad touches. But emotional boundaries are just as important, if not more so, because abuse victims are often manipulated into trusting and believing their abusers. Predators can violate emotional boundaries fairly easily, worming their way into a child's life and creating a false relationship. Parents should talk to their children about appropriate boundaries for their emotional relationships — with teachers, the parents of their friends, and other adults in their lives. Children do not always have the emotional maturity to set their own boundaries, so parents should be on the lookout for anything that seems inappropriate or “off” about the relationships their children form with other adults. To learn more about emotional boundaries and how to maintain them, email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org).

### ST BERNADETTE SPECIAL MONTHLY COLLECTIONS

**1<sup>st</sup> Weekend: Christian Service collection**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend: Debt-Reduction collection**