

## St. Bonaventure Catholic Community Comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura

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## Ministry Faire Feria de Ministerios

St Bonaventure Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de San Buenaventura

September 8-9th - 8 y 9 de Septiembre Immediately following all Masses- Después de las misas

Please join us – Únase



Connect-Conectar Grow-Crecer Serve-Servir

## Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Vigésimo Segundo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLES

Saturday Vigil/Sábado: 5:00 pm Sunday/Domingo 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

#### MISA EN ESPAÑOL/IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45 PM

#### DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday/Lunes thru Friday/Viernes: 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

#### BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process. This requires two months preparation

En Español: Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo dos meses de preparación.

#### MARRIAGE/MATRIMONIO

Call the office to arrange with a Priest or Deacon. This requires six months preparation.

Llame a la oficina para solicitar información y concertar una cita con el Sacerdote. Este proceso requiere mínimo seis meses de preparación.

#### RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACÍON

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by appointment.

Liame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacer-

## CONFESIONES Y ADDRACION AL SANTISIMO/CONFESSIONS AND EUCHARISTIC ADDRATION

En Español: Martes 7:00-8:00 PM (en la capilla)

## September 2, 2018

#### Mission

As disciples at St. Bonaventure, we are committed to know Christ better and make Him better known. To this end we are committed to...

**K**eep connected to our parish community,

**N**urture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent and treasure,

**W**orship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

#### THOUGHTS FROM FR. RICHARD MANGINI

## THEY OBSERVED, JESUS OBSERVED, DO WE OBSERVE OURSELVES?

Do you like back-seat drivers? They observe and comment, all with a critical edge. They prefer their way, style an interpretation better. Today's Gospel incident begins with "they observed."

I have observed a simple principle over my 51 years of being a priest. Whenever someone or a group comes to complain, I always ask how many are they and who are they. The "they" is usually the person complaining.

Today's Gospel records a "they." And what were they complaining about? They were complaining about Jesus, who was challenging long-standing Jewish religious practices that went from personal devotion into laws for everyone to practice. Many of the practices had to do with Kosher rules for food, and water ablutions to signify purity. They believed that the practices helped them to be closer to God, who was absolutely pure. In washing off the dirt, they were washing off the dirt and stain of the world.

We make similar observations: why don't people bless themselves with Holy Water when they come into Church? Why don't people stop talking and visiting before the Mass begins? Why is the Church becoming so political in making Gospel comments about political and financial situations? Why do I have to go to Church when I can find God in the mountain forests and ocean shores? Why does religion have rules when I want to find God everywhere? What does justice and peace and creating a better world for everyone have to do with the Gospel? This is not the kind of Church that I grew up in.

Today, Jesus makes a very important point about connecting our lives to the way that God thinks and the way God wants the world to be. If what I am thinking and deciding and doing does not come from the heart of God, then we are not loving

or practicing God's religion, but rather some kind of watered-down concoction of "my way of thinking."



Jesus suggests that his religion or bond with God comes from his heart being connected to God's heart and wisdom. What is in our hearts? How do we experience a sincere connection to God and how does that affect how we view or relate to people, situations, policies, business, personal behavior and our responsibilities?

Jesus quotes the Prophet Isaiah who recognized centuries ago that God wants our hearts to be open, wholesome and good. That becomes visible as we use our minds and lips to speak our thoughts and what is in our hearts. We need to question our thoughts and decisions to make sure that we are not substituting "our own doctrine" instead of discerning the greater wisdom of God which God inspired Moses to give us—to love the good, the just and to live wholesome lives.

Moses indicates that we are to give evidence of God's wisdom and intelligence in our actions and thoughts. To think less selfishly about life and not selfishly. What many Catholics who make observations forget is that God wants to drive our observations and decision-making processes, and not the other way around.

Did you listen to our psalm prayer that we just sang? "The One who does justice lives in the presence of The Lord."

The second reading from the Letter of James offers very down-to-earth and practical advice. We don't live in the world of God when we want to and then live in a different world of politics, business and personal morality when we want to do that. For Jesus, it was one world— the kingdom of God, human aspiration, work, personal success, happiness and our final destination to be with God.

God gives birth to us. We come from the heart of God. Birth awakens us to life on earth and baptism to its meaning and place in the Kingdom of God. What generates life is the "cleanness of our hearts." Religious rules and societal rules are never a substitute.

The Pharisees and the Scribes created an elite Jewish society, separated from the real lives of Jewish people who were less educated and less politically and financially connected.

St. James gives two (2) recommendations for practicing good, true, and wholesome religion:

- 1. keep oneself unstained by the worldly spirit;
- 2. care for the orphans and widows, which means any significant group of people who are in real need.

He writes: "From within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and defile."

Our prayer: ask God to help you understand what it means to be clean of heart. Then ask God to help you to be clean of heart—everyday. "Help me, Lord Jesus, to be clean of heart today!"

Instead of giving in to the penchant of making observation about others, why don't we ask God to observe us and make his observations to us about ourselves.

#### LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"The news we have been receiving about the horrible actions of priests, bishops and cardinals has stunned and disgusts me. Those who have harmed children and vulnerable adults must be held accountable. The bishops who refused to stop this immoral and criminal behavior must also be held accountable. I am shamed by the actions of these men and have vowed to work with all people of good will to make our Diocese a safe place for all.



"To that end, we have policies and procedures in place mandating that every person who serves in our Diocese, whether clergy, religious, staff or lay volunteer, receives training in how to identify and stop predatory behavior. The Diocese of Oakland has a zero-tolerance policy to the sexual abuse of minors on the part of anyone who serves the church. We also have staff which respond to each allegation of abuse, and have a loving and responsive team to assist survivors of clerical sexual abuse. We have an independent Diocesan Review Board composed of lay experts in psychology, police investigators, retired judges and abuse survivors, which examines complaints of misbehavior. I follow their recommendations.

"I welcome the initiative of Cardinal DiNardo, President of the US Bishops Conference, to establish an investigation into questions surrounding bishops' accountability, an opening of new and confidential reporting channels for complaints, proper independence and lay, not clerical, leadership of the process.

"The love of Christ compels us to be better models of Jesus' love, mercy, and healing. We must never violate the trust placed in us. As Bishop of Oakland, I promise there will be consequences for those who do."



MON: 1 COR 2:1-5; PS 119:97-102; LK 4:16-30, OR, FOR LABOR DAY, ANY READINGS FROM THE MASS "FOR THE BLESSINGS OF HUMAN LABOR," NOS. 907-911

TUE: 1 COR 2:10B-16; PS 145:8-14; LK 4:31-37 WED: 1 COR 3:1-9; PS 33:12-15, 20-21; LK 4:38-44 THU: 1 COR 3:18-23; PS 24:1BC-4AB, 5-6; LK 5:1-11

FRI: 1 COR 4:1-5; PS 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; LK 5:33-39

SAT: MI 5:1-4A OR ROM 8:28-30: PS 13:6: MT 1:1-16.

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SUN: IS 35:4-7A; PS 146:7-10; JAS 2:1-5; MK 7:31-37



#### Weekend of August 25 & 26 Collection

Goal: \$28,735 Actual: \$22,874

Deficit: (\$5,861)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 553 (8/19 & 26)

#### **Upcoming Special Collection**

September 8/9: Priest Retirement September 29/30: St. Vincent de Paul October 6/7: Catholic Voice

#### NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION: PRIESTS' RETIREMENT

On this Labor Day weekend, let's remember our retired priests. Although they are officially retired, some of the 58 priests in that category are still "laboring in the vineyard" as chaplains, pastor emeriti, spiritual directors and more. On the weekend of Sept. 9 we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Diocesan Priest Retirement Benefit Trust. Prayerfully consider how you can match their generosity to the Church.

### **FAITH FORMATION FOR** CHILDREN

#### FAITH FORMATION BEGINS WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30

Registration for Faith Formation (Pre-K thru High School) continues. Registrations will be accepted in the parish office Monday-Friday, 1:30-4:00pm. We will also be in Classroom Al on Saturday, September 8, 9:00am-6:00pm for those who cannot get to the office during the week. Forms can be found on the parish website, in the office or fouer of the church. We are also looking for adult leaders for all programs.

Please call Eileen at 672-5800 (Children's Formation x2204) or Jacob (Youth Minister x2229) with questions.

We look forward to having your child in our Faith Formation Programs!

#### **FAMILY SCOUTING AT** ST BONAVENTURE

The new Family Scouting program of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is coming to St Bonaventure Parish. Beginning this fall, families can choose Cub Scouts (grades K-5) for both their sons **and** their daughters. Then, in February 2019 a new scouting program for older boys and girls (ages 11-18) will be initiated. This new scout program, called Scouts BSA, will enable all participants to earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Because studies have shown that boys and girls develop at different rates, there will be separate dens for boys and girls at the Cub Scout Level, and separate troops at the Scouts BSA level. Nevertheless, all scouts will have exactly the same program requirements and access to all BSA facilities and activities.

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation's foremost youth program of character development and valuebased leadership training, which helps young people be "Prepared for Life." St Bonaventure Parish has chartered scouting units for the past 49 years.

If you are interested in becoming involved in Family Scouting with your sons and daughters, please see our scouting table at the Ministry Faire on September 8 and 9, or contact Greg Gamache at crew444@ astound.net. You can also find out more about scouting and about our activities at www.beascout.scouting.org.

#### ST. BONAVENTURE CYO BASKETBAL 2018-2019 SEASON REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

We have boys and girls teams 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Multi-player family discounts. See our website: www.stbonaventure.net/cyo or call (925) 270-9390 for more information.



## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

#### **BIBLE BASICS**

Don't know Melchizidek from Methuselah? Corinthians and Colossians get you confused? Just how do all those numbers work anyway? Join us for a stress-free introduction to the most important book you can ever read. (Hint: it's more than one book...)

How do Catholics read the Bible? If you've wanted to start reading the Bible or join a Bible study but didn't know where to begin, this is the session for you. **Monday, September 24 at 7pm in Room A2.** Bring a Bible if you have one, or we will have extras available. For more information, please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or 672-5800 x2217.

## THURSDAY SCRIPTURE STUDY: THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Ready for an exciting year with the book of Isaiah? The Thursday Scripture Study class begins meeting this week on Thursday, September 6, at 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Please contact Greg Gamache at bonaventurebible@astound.net for more information.

#### **MOMS GROUP**

An invitation to all parish moms (and children!). Come join our St. Bonaventure Moms Group. We meet at 9:45-11:00am on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Room A4. Our first meeting of the year will be on September 5. Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting. For more information please contact Michelle at Moms@stbonaventure.net.

#### **SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**



LAWRENCE L. TADEO SEPTEMBER 1- 7, 2018

#### WCF PARENTING DISCUSSION

Women's Christian Fellowship invites moms and dads to a panel discussion **Sunday September 16, 11am – 1pm**, room A1, following the Knights of Columbus pancake breakfast. The topic explores ways you and your children can become everyday saints. Learn practical ways of implementing Mercy right at home.

Childcare provided in Room A4. Register at Dotprice16@gamil.com. Light refreshments offered.

#### HEALING THE HEART WORKSHOP

The Healing the Heart workshop offers a safe place to express grief and begin healing after the loss of a loved one, whether recent or a long time ago. The six-week program is characterized by trust in prayer, open sharing and spirituality. It is Christ-centered, but you do not have to be a member of St. Bonaventure's parish or a Catholic to attend.

The next workshop begins Tuesday, September 11, 7:30-9:00pm. Free registration is requested by September 4. Please contact Helene for inquiries or to register at (925) 681-8105 or fuzyfrank@aol.com.

#### ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? St. Bonaventure invites you to participate in our Adult Confirmation Program, if you:

- · are over 18 years of age;
- are no longer in high school;
- were baptized Catholic;
- · have received First Communion; and
- attend Mass on a regular basis.

We usually offer Confirmation for adults twice during the year, once at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland and once here at St. Bonaventure. Preparation sessions begin in the fall in both English (Oct. 15) and Spanish (Sept. 29).

If you have any questions or would like to learn more about the process, contact Gina Cattalini. More information is also available on our website at www.stbonayenture.net.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

5:00 St. Bonaventure Community

#### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:30 Helen & Al Starosciak Minnie Cacciaroni Martin McCullagh Gliceria Elner

9:00 Margaret & Raymond Mangini Henry Alumia Joe Sposito

Nanc'y Colovito
11:00 Andres Nuval
Clarita Nuval
Consolacion Caspillan
Juan Gonzales

5:00 Rodrigo Dala Primitiva Pinangay Robert Arena John Frederick Rowoldt

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

6:30 For all teachers and students 9:00 Bernardita Primavera Dario Vazquez Howard Collins, Jr. Irma Balboa

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

6:30 Food Pantry Families and Volunteers 9:00 Rosa Guido Lopez Lutgarda Mariano Juanita Cuenco Arthur Cravanas

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

6:30 Carlota Talavera 9:00 Lawrence Tadeo Ophelia Grigsby Irma Balboa

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

6:30 Emil Bada Jovita Cristobal 9:00 Joseph Krauss, Jr. Juanita Cuenco Irma Balboa

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:30 All Souls in Purgatory 9:00 Kyle Krawesky William & Julia Jordan Irma Balboa

#### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:00 Emidio Busuttil Stephen Sharkey Carlos Teran Shayne Cocotis





#### PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE RICHARD MANGINI



OBSERVARON: "JESÚS OBSERVÓ, ¿NOS OBSERVAMOS?

¿Te gustan los conductores del asiento de atrás? Observan y comentan, todos con una ventaja crítica. Prefieren su estilo, mejor estilo de interpretación. El incidente del Evangelio de hoy comienza con "ellos observaron".

He observado un principio simple sobre mis 51 años de ser sacerdote. Cada vez que alguien o un grupo viene a quejarse, siempre pregunto cuántos son y quiénes son. El "ellos" suele ser la persona que se queja.

El Evangelio de hoy registra un "ellos". ¿Y de qué se estaban quejando? Se quejaban de la actitud de Jesús, quien estaba desafiando las prácticas religiosas judías que habían estado por mucho tiempo y pasaron de la devoción personal a las leyes para que todos la practiquen. Muchas de las prácticas tenían que ver con las reglas Kosher para la comida y las abluciones con agua para simbolizar la pureza. Creyeron que las prácticas los ayudaban a estar más cerca de Dios que era absolutamente puro. Al lavar la tierra, estaban limpiando la tierra y las manchas del mundo.

Hacemos observaciones similares: ¿por qué las personas no se bendicen a sí mismas con Agua Bendita cuando entran a la Iglesia? ¿Por qué la gente no deja de hablar y visitar antes de que comience la misa? ¿Por qué la Iglesia se está volviendo tan política al hacer comentarios del Evangelio sobre situaciones políticas y financieras? ¿Por qué tengo que ir a la Iglesia cuando puedo encontrar a Dios en los bosques de las montañas y las costas oceánicas? ¿Por qué la religión tiene reglas cuando puedo encontrar a Dios en todas partes? ¿Qué tiene que ver la justicia, la paz y la creación de un mundo mejor para todos con el Evangelio? Este no es el tipo de Iglesia en la que crecí.

Hoy, Jesús hace un punto muy importante acerca de conectar nuestras vidas en la forma en que Dios piensa y la forma en que Dios quiere que el mundo sea. Si lo que estoy pensando, decidiendo y haciendo no proviene del corazón de Dios, entonces no estamos amando o practicando la religión de Dios, sino más bien una especie de brebaje aguado de "mi manera de pensar".

Jesús sugiere que su religión o vínculo con Dios proviene de que su corazón está conectado con el corazón y la sabiduría de Dios. ¿Qué hay en nuestros corazones? ¿Cómo experimentamos una conexión sincera con Dios y cómo afecta eso a la forma en que vemos o nos relacionamos con las personas, las situaciones, la política, los negocios, el comportamiento personal y nuestras responsabilidades?

Jesús cita al profeta Isaías, quien reconoció hace siglos que Dios quiere que nuestros corazones sean abiertos, sanos y buenos. Eso se vuelve visible a medida que usamos nuestras mentes y labios para expresar nuestros pensamientos y lo que hay en nuestros corazones. Necesitamos cuestionar nuestros pensamientos y decisiones para asegurarnos de que no estamos sustituyendo "nuestra propia doctrina" en lugar de discernir la mayor sabiduría que Dios inspiró a Moisés para que nos enseñara: amar lo bueno, lo justo y vivir vidas sanas.

Moisés indica que debemos dar evidencia de la sabiduría e inteligencia de Dios en nuestras acciones y pensamientos. Pensar menos sobre la vida y no egoístamente. Lo que muchos católicos que hacen observaciones olvidan que Dios quiere impulsar nuestras observaciones y nuestros procesos de toma de decisiones, y no al revés.

¿Escuchaste nuestra oración del salmo que acabamos de cantar? "El que hace justicia vive en la presencia de El Señor".

La segunda lectura de la Carta de Santiago ofrece consejos muy prácticos. No vivimos en el mundo de Dios cuando queremos y luego vivimos en un mundo diferente de política, negocios y moralidad personal cuando queremos hacer eso. Para Jesús, era un mundo: el reino de Dios, la aspiración humana, el trabajo, el éxito personal, la felicidad y nuestro destino final para estar con Dios.

Dios nos da la luz. Venimos del corazón de Dios. El nacimiento nos despierta a la vida en la tierra y el bautismo en su significado nos da un lugar en el Reino de Dios. Lo que genera vida es la "limpieza de nuestros corazones". Las reglas religiosas y las reglas de la sociedad nunca son un sustituto.

Los fariseos y los escribas crearon una sociedad judía de élite separada de las vidas reales de los judíos que tenían menos educación y estaban menos conectados con la política y asuntos financieros.

San Jaime da dos (2) recomendaciones para practicar una religión buena, verdadera y saludable:

- 1. Mantenerse sin mancha por el espíritu mundano;
- 2. Cuidar a los huérfanos y las viudas, lo que significa a cualquier grupo de personas que realmente lo necesiten.

Él escribe: «Desde adentro de los corazones de la gente, vienen los malos pensamientos, la impureza, el robo, el asesinato, el adulterio, la avaricia, la malicia, el engaño, el libertinaje, la envidia, la blasfemia, la arrogancia y la locura. Todos estos males vienen del interior y contaminan ".

Nuestra oración: Pídele a Dios que te ayude a comprender lo que significa estar limpio de corazón. Luego, pídele a Dios todos los días que te ayude a estar limpio de tu corazón. ¡Ayúdame hoy Señor Jesús, a estar limpio de corazón!

En lugar de ceder a la inclinación de hacer observaciones sobre los demás, ¿por qué no le pedimos a Dios que nos observe y haga sus observaciones acerca de nosotros mismos?





St Bonaventure Catholic Community

## **September 8-9, 2018**

Please join us

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#### **Keep Connected to our Parish**

Camping Trip Childcare Ministry \*\* **Classy Crafters Condolence Ministry CYO Basketball** CYO Track **Donut Sunday** Healing the Heart (Grief) Ministry **Information Ministry** Kairos **Knights of Columbus** Mom's Group \*\* Men's Spiritual Network

Scouts - Boy Scout Troop 444 Scouts - Cub Scout 444 Scouts - Venture Crew 444 Senior Luncheon Social Activities Committee Social Justice \*\* Social Media Ministry

#### Nurture the Development of our Faith & Knowledge of Christ

Women's Christian Fellowship \*\*

Adult Faith Formation Couples for Christ \*\* Couples for Christ -Singles Cursillo Early Childhood Program **Evangelization Team** Marriage Encounter **Prayer Vine** Scripture Study-Thursday Evening

Scripture Study-Thursday Morning

#### Offer to share the Holy Spirit's gifts of time, talent & treasure

Catechists for Children's Faith Formation Catechists for EDGE Catechists and Sponsors for RCIA Catechists for Youth Ministry Family to Family \*\* Filipino-American Ministry \*\* **Food Pantry** Garden Angels (Meditation Garden) **Giving Tree** Loaves & Fishes Meals on Wheels Parish Council \*\* Prison Ministry-Marsh Creek Detention

Receptionist \*\* St. Mary's Senior Dinner St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### **Hispanic**

Acólitos Bautizos (preparation) \*\* Catequesis \*\* Confirmacion para Adultos Coro Hispano \*\* Formacion de Fe Funerales \*\* Lectores Matrimonios (preparation) Ministros de Bienvenida Ministros de Eucaristia & Visita de Enfermos \*\* Ministros Guia de la Comunion Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe \*\* Salvador del Mundo San Judas Tadeo San Martin de Porres

Senor De Los Milagros

## Worship through Prayer, Mass

#### & the Sacraments

**Altar Servers** Art & Environment Baptism Children Drive Thru-Prayer **Eucharistic Ministers** Flores de Mayo \*\* **Homebound Nursing Home Hospitality Ministers** Lectors Music Ministry - 11am Sunday Choir

Music Ministry - 5pm Saturday Choir Music Ministry - 5pm Sunday Choir-Life Teen Mass Music Ministry - 9am Sunday Choir Music Ministry - Funeral (Resurrection) Choir Music Ministry - Heavenly Harmony Sacristan \*\*

> Sanctuary Guild \*\* **Technical/Sound Ministers**

Please take the time to visit your fellow Parishioners and learn how they are serving our Parish and our Community

please visit:

https://stbonaventure.net/events/ministry-faire

\*\* Not present at Faire