



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

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Blessing of Animals. Photo Credit: Anthony Arteaga

## Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

## October 14, 2018

### MASSES IN ENGLISH/EN INGLÉS

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

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION/ADORACION AL SANTISIMO

In English: Friday after the 9 AM Mass with closing prayer at 3:15 PM

### 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/RECONCILIACIÓN

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

*Llame a la oficina para hacer una cita con el Sacerdote.*

### CONFESIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO/CONFESSIONS AND EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

### 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...

Keep connected to our parish community,

Nurture the development of our faith and knowledge of Christ,

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

Worship through prayer, Mass and the Sacraments.

## THOUGHTS FROM FR. OSCAR ROJAS

### THE PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

Jesus announced his message of the good news to all. Jesus' message is one of hope, love and peace. This news is unwelcome to many who have authority and power to lead society - those who have oppressed the defenseless and vulnerable. However, Jesus presents his plan of salvation for the oppressed, impoverished, excluded and marginalized. He does not exclude anyone. Jesus comes near, dialogues, and defends the simple people, to restore the dignity of those who were being humiliated and oppressed, insisting instead on the preferential option for the poor. *Our faith proclaims that "Jesus Christ is the human face of God and the divine face of man." That is why "the preferential option for the poor is implicit in the Christological faith in that God who has become poor for us, to enrich us with his poverty" (Aparecida 392).* Jesus, being the Son of God, does not boast of his condition. He had the power and the authority, and still he became like us. That is Jesus' way of showing us through actions and deeds the true meaning of love and peace. Jesus invites us to become true men and women committed to God's plan of salvation. The issues of our time continue to be the same as in Jesus' time. Therefore, we should follow Jesus' loving care for the helpless and vulnerable.

The true followers of Jesus are called to embrace the preferential option for the poor and restore their dignity. We should commit ourselves to be faithful witnesses of the message of hope for men and women in our society, because the world constantly challenges us by displaying ways of life different from that which Jesus wants. We see very serious abuses of human rights by governments. There are so many injustices, oppressing the defenseless with the power which that same people have granted them. But those in power should use their power to serve people. In the first reading of the book of wisdom we find a wonderful example: *"I prayed, and prudence was given*

*me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me."* The heads of state, leaders, lawyers of all nations should embrace humility, love, and peace and open their hearts and implore prudence and the spirit of wisdom to support the welfare of society. Throughout history we have discovered inhuman acts committed by those in authority. Today the Church is overjoyed with the canonization of Bishop Romero. He was an archbishop of El Salvador, and today he officially became a saint for the Universal Church. The Salvadoran people have always waited joyfully for this day, although for many Salvadorans he has already been a saint. Romero was assassinated on March 24, 1980 by the Salvadoran government while presiding at a Mass at the Divina Providencia Hospital. *"Bishop Romero understood that as a Christian, as a bishop, he could not be silenced by the daily injustices he saw in his country. And chose the poor people in his country whom he defended. From the poor he discovered that God is theirs, is their defender and liberator; among the poor he discovered that God is the God dwarfed, cult, suffering and crucified. This made him also delve into the mystery of a God always greatest, transcendent, the last reserve of truth, of goodness, of humility, with which we count human beings."*

In today's Gospel of Mark, a man approached Jesus and asked him, *"What must I do to attain eternal life?"* Jesus tells him you already know the commandments. The man says "Master, all that I have fulfilled since I was young." Jesus said; *"You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me. At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions."* Jesus presents us a man who was not able to get rid of his possessions to help the poor. He was so attached that he was



not able to follow Jesus. Bishop Romero is called the voice of the voiceless because he spoke on behalf of the oppressed, mistreated, humiliated, and innocent, and was assassinated for that. He gave testimony of Christ' love, shedding his blood for the salvation of his people. Now, let us examine ourselves to see if we are embracing the preferential option for the poor. We may not be rich enough to sell things, but we can become defenders, protectors of justice and take a stand for the rights of vulnerable people. *"Brothers, they are from our own people, kill your own peasant and due to an order to kill given by man, must prevail the law of God that says do not kill. None of the soldiers are obliged to obey an order against the law of God" (Bishop Romero).* Let us built a community of love, peace and harmony.

### PILGRIMAGE TO SWITZERLAND AND A EUROPEAN CRUISE

Fr. Mat invites you to join him for a Pilgrimage to Switzerland and 7-Night European Cruise from June 5 – 18, 2019. We will be visiting parts of 5 countries such as Switzerland, Italy, Montenegro, Greece and Croatia. The total cost for the trip is \$4,299. You can get the brochure and registration form at the parish office. For more information contact Fr. Mat: [mvellankal@stbonaventure.net](mailto:mvellankal@stbonaventure.net) or by calling (925) 672-5800 ext.2203.



## STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

**Weekend of September 29 & 30**  
**Collection**  
Goal: \$28,735  
Actual: \$30,515  
Over: \$1,780  
*EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)*  
*included in above figures*

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Food for Family: 306  
**2nd Collection**  
Catholic Voice: \$2,357  
**Upcoming Special Collection**  
October 20/21: World & Catholic Home  
Mission Sunday



## LITURGY & PRAYER

### ST. JUDE THADDEUS CELEBRATION

The Hispanic Community would like to invite you to a Mass in honor of St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Simon on **Sunday, October 28 at 12:45pm**. For more information, you can call Conchita Guzman – 925-285-1834.

### DRIVE-THRU PRAYER

We are still on our “summer schedule” until November: Monday thru Friday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Stop by for a prayer for yourself or someone you know, right from the comfort of your car. Many of our volunteers will also continue praying for your requests throughout the week and at daily Mass following your visit. We look forward to seeing you in the parking lot!

### SAVE THE DATE: RESURRECTION CHOIR & ORCHESTRA'S ANNUAL ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Saturday, Dec. 8, at 8:00 PM in the Church

Experience the mystery, awe and palpable excitement of the night of the birth of Christ!

### COME AND SING OUT!

Hey there, retired or semi-retired seniors! Have you gotten tired of your daily/weekly routine of cleaning house, grocery shopping, doctor's appointments and would you like to do something to liven up your week? Come on Monday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to room A4 and sing! Use that gift that God gave you, share it and sing out! You don't have to read music. We will even teach you how to sing (as long as you can carry a tune). Just be willing to try and give it a go! Singing is good for your lungs, your general health, happiness, and outlook on life... and sometimes we have pot-lucks too. The Resurrection Choir would love to have you sing with them. So...hope to see you! Peace, Barbara Wolpman 925-465-4468 or [bjwolpman@gmail.com](mailto:bjwolpman@gmail.com)

## READINGS for the WEEK



**MONDAY:** GAL 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; PS 113:1B-5A, 6-7; LK 11:29-32

**TUESDAY:** GAL 5:1-6; PS 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; LK 11:37-41

**WEDNESDAY:** GAL 5:18-25; PS 1:1-4, 6; LK 11:42-46

**THURSDAY:** 2 TM 4:10-17B; PS 145:10-13, 17-18; LK 10:1-9

**FRIDAY:** EPH 1:11-14; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; LK 12:1-7

**SATURDAY:** EPH 1:15-23; PS 8:2-3AB, 4-7; LK 12:8-12

**SUNDAY:** IS 53:10-11; PS 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; HEB 4:14-16; MK 10:35-45 [42-45]

## FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

### BAPTISMS –SEPTEMBER, 2018

God's Blessings to these children who have become Children of God in the Sacrament of Baptism

**Fahey, Aspen Rae**, daughter of Padrig and Gina Fahey

**Ghorbani, Elijah**, son of Nore Ghorbani and Kimberrly Reimann

**Jolivette, Broderick Douglas**, son of Jacob Jolivette and Caitlyn Pallotta

**Lat, Jenson Cruz**, son of Juven and Marian Lat

**Longoria-Flores, Yatziri Itzae**, son of Joseph Longoria and Larissa Flores

**Lopez, Julian Angel**, son of Sergio Lopez and Cynthia Hurtado

**Martinez, Dylan Philip**, son of Joseph and Yolanda Martinez

**Martinez, Jessie Joseph**, son of Joseph and Yolanda Martinez

**Perreas, Trystan Jaxon**, Son of Romel Perreas and Tiffany Polido

**Rosa, Malahni Antoinette**, daughter of Luis and Marie Rosa

**Shapland, Josephine Phyllis**, daughter of Tom and Hayley Shapland

**Sui, Ezekiel Viliami Francisco**, son of William and Alexie Sui

**Vongnakhone, Leila Rey Gallban**, daughter of Daniel Vongnakhone and Krystal Jugerap

**Wineger, Kiera Ashley**, daughter of John and Julie Winiger

**Zendejas, Jade Aria**, daughter of Ramon and Lauren Zendejas

## FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

### WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR: AN INVITATION FOR SEXUAL ABUSE SURVIVORS, FAMILY & FRIENDS

How have the ongoing disclosures of sexual abuse and cover-ups in the Church affected our faith and our trust? How can we help and support each other during this time? On October 1st we held our first meeting for sexual abuse survivors, family, and friends. Although everyone agreed it was extremely difficult to gather the courage to walk in the door, the meeting was a wonderful testimony to the power of God's healing grace. Younger and older, male and female, with different experiences of assaults, and abusers who included clergy, family, acquaintances and strangers —yet the commonalities outweighed these differences. For many people it was their first opportunity to meet other survivors and share whatever felt comfortable in a group setting.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, November 7 at 7pm in the Rectory Conference Room. All survivors, family, and friends are welcome. This group may continue as a series of occasional gatherings, or this may be the beginning of a ministry. Come and see where the Spirit leads us. Please contact Gina Cattalini at [gcattalini@stbonaventure.net](mailto:gcattalini@stbonaventure.net) or 672-5800 x2217 for more information, or if it might be helpful to talk in person before walking in the door.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month in Room A4. Our next meeting of the year will be on October 17. 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](mailto:Moms@stbonaventure.net).



**ADULT CONFIRMATION:  
PREPARATION BEGINS MONDAY**

Are you an adult who is interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation?

English preparation sessions begin Oct. 15 (Spanish began Sept. 29) Confirmation will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light in Oakland in January or February, 2019. If you would like to learn more about the process, please contact Gina Cattalini at (925) 672-5800 x2217 or gcattalini@stbonaventure.net. More information is also available on our website at www.stbonaventure.net.

**PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS**

**GIVING TREE MEETING**

Everyone in the St. Bonaventure Community is invited to join our annual Giving Tree Ministry. Through the Giving Tree, the St. Bonaventure Parish provides Christmas gifts to many underprivileged children and families in our community. It is a truly rewarding way to prepare for the celebration of Christmas. We will have our kick-off meeting on Tuesday October 16 at 7:00 PM in Classroom B2. If you are interested in joining in this wonderful ministry, or if you are a returning volunteer, please join us at the meeting. We have many opportunities for volunteers, some big, some small. If you cannot attend the meeting, please call or e-mail Jeannie Ligouri at (925) 788-0461 or Kjeannie05@aol.com

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

*October 21 following the 7:30 AM and 9 AM Masses.* Treat yourself and your family to a scrumptious breakfast of pancakes, eggs, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee, prepared by the loving hands of the Parish Knights. \$6 per person, \$20 per family.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER**

Every October the Knights of Columbus conduct a fundraising effort for local facilities that support and care for the intellectually disabled. St. Bonaventure Council 6038 sup-

ports the We Care Center, Special Olympics and the Respite Inn. This year we will be conducting our effort on the weekend of **October 27 & 28** here at St. Bonaventure, after all the masses that weekend. Please consider a generous donation as you meet us that weekend. We will be prominent in our bright yellow vests, touting our support for the intellectually disabled.

**HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE, SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE (NOVEMBER 9/10, 2018)**

We will accept donations until October 15, for our annual Silent Auction, raffle and wine donations for the Wine Pull. If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this wonderful fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. Any questions or suggestions, contact Jenny Meeker, jennymeeker@gmail.com or 925.818.1603. There is some administrative work associated with each donation so the sooner you can get the donation to us, the better! *Thank you.*

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE AND COUNTRY KITCHEN**

**Friday, November 9: Evening Gala, 6:00 pm - 8:00pm.** Please join us in the Large and Small Halls for a fun-filled evening. We will have wine, appetizers, Silent Auction, raffles, Wine Pull and Boutique items for purchase. There will be hundreds of beautiful handmade items by our St. Bonaventure Classy Crafters. Our Country Kitchen will be filled with wonderful homemade goodies for you to choose from.

**Saturday, November 10: Boutique, 10:00 am - 2:00pm.** Please join us in the Large and Small Halls continuing our Boutique and Country Kitchen. Beautiful handmade items, seasonal decorations, baked goods, jam, etc, for you to choose from. Raffle prizes galore of all kinds. The Raffle Drawing will be held at 2:00 pm. You do not need to be present to win.



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
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**FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**

5:00 Brian Smith Family  
William & Julia Jordan  
Manuel Tomeldan  
Cholet Switala

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

7:30 St. Bonaventure Community  
9:00 Joey Mangini  
Beatrice Maloles  
Jeanann Davis  
Joan & William Weightman  
11:00 Tracy Rizziee  
Lastenia Vargas  
Mike & Millie Ribeiro  
Robert Vieira  
5:00 Cecilia Tan Devera  
Janice Gallagher

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 15**

6:30 Victims of violent crimes  
9:00 Dr. Patricio Pongol  
Miriam Muscat  
Manuel Moutinho  
Stephanie Hernandez

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

6:30 Stephen Cherepy  
9:00 Jeanie & Greg Dewhurst  
Herminia Delizo

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17**

6:30 Children with cancer  
9:00 Mary Beth Perez  
Lastenia Vargas

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18**

6:30 People suffering from depression  
9:00 Milagro Cienfuegos  
Roger Peters

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19**

6:30 Ophelia Grigsby  
9:00 William & Julia Jordan

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

5:00 Alex Krawesky  
Grace Maes  
Norma Evaristo  
Jim Keevins

**SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR**

**JAY DEL ROSARIO AND LITA DIAZ**

**OCTOBER 13 - 19, 2018**



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## PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE OSCAR ROJAS



### LA OPCIÓN PREFERENCIAL POR LOS POBRES

Jesús anuncia su mensaje de buena nueva a los pueblos. El mensaje que Jesús anuncio es un mensaje de esperanza, amor y de paz. Este mensaje trae conflicto, especialmente a aquellos que tienen el poder para dirigir la sociedad. Aquellos que ocupaban posiciones de poder oprimían a la gente indefensa y vulnerable. Sin embargo, Jesús viene a presentar su plan de salvación a favor de los oprimidos, empobrecidos, excluidos y marginados. Jesús no excluye a nadie. Jesús se acerca, dialoga y defiende a la gente sencilla. Jesús viene a restaurar la dignidad de aquellos que estaban siendo humillados y violentados en sus derechos de ser humano. Jesús hace una opción preferencial por los pobres y *“Nuestra fe proclama que “Jesucristo es el rostro humano de Dios y el rostro divino del hombre”. Por eso “la opción preferencial por los pobres está implícita en la fe cristológica en aquel Dios que se ha hecho pobre por nosotros, para enriquecernos con su pobreza.” (Aparecida 392).* Jesús

siendo hijo de Dios no se vanagloria de su condición. Él tenía el poder, la potestad y la autoridad y aún así se hizo uno como nosotros. De tal manera que Jesús viene a demostrarnos con acciones y obras el verdadero sentido del amor, y la paz con los más vulnerables. Jesús nos invita a ser verdaderos hombres y mujeres comprometidos con el proyecto de Dios. Las condiciones de nuestro tiempo continúan siendo las mismas del tiempo de Jesús.

El verdadero seguidor de Jesús está llamado a seguir el modelo de Jesús. Debemos comprometernos a ser testigos fieles del mensaje de esperanza para el hombre y la mujer en nuestra sociedad. Sin embargo, el mundo nos desafía

constantemente presentándonos un modelo de vida diferente al modelo de Jesús. En nuestra realidad podemos notar gravísimos abusos a los derechos humanos y los poderosos gobernantes oprimiendo a los indefensos con el poder que el mismo pueblo les ha otorgado. En efecto, aquellos que tienen el poder deberían utilizar el poder para servir a la gente. En la primera Lectura del libro de Sabiduría encontramos un maravilloso ejemplo *“Supliqué y se me concedió la prudencia; invoqué y vino sobre mí el espíritu de sabiduría.”* Los gobernantes de todas las naciones deberían abrazar la humildad, el amor, la paz y abrir sus corazones e implorar la prudencia y el espíritu de sabiduría para desarrollar el bienestar de la sociedad. A través de la historia podemos descubrir hechos inhumanos cometidos por aquellos que tienen el poder de gobernar. Hoy la Iglesia rebosa de alegría con la canonización de Monseñor Romero, arzobispo de El Salvador que se convierte oficialmente en Santo para la Iglesia Universal. El pueblo salvadoreño ha esperado siempre gozosamente este día lleno de alegría, aunque para muchos salvadoreños ya es un santo. Monseñor Romero fue asesinado el 24 de Marzo de 1980 por el gobierno salvadoreño mientras oficiaba una Misa en

el Hospital Divina Providencia. *“Monseñor Romero comprendió que como cristiano, como obispo, no se podía callar ante las injusticias diarias que veía en su país. Y opto por los pobres de su pueblo, a quienes defendía. Desde los pobres descubrió que Dios es de ellos, es su defensor y libertador; entre los pobres descubrió que Dios es el Dios empequeñecido, culto, sufriente y crucificado. Esto le hizo ahondar también en el misterio de un Dios siempre mayo, trascendente, la última reserva de verdad, de bondad, de humildad, con que contamos los seres humanos.”*

Un hombre se le acercó a Jesús y le preguntó *“¿Maestro que debo hacer para alcanzar la vida eterna?”* Jesús le dice ya sabes los mandamientos. El hombre le dice Maestro, todo eso lo he cumplido desde joven. Jesús dijo; *“Sólo una cosa te falta: Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos. Después, ven y sígueme”.* Pero al oír estas palabras, el hombre se entristeció y se fue apesadumbrado, porque tenía muchos bienes.” Jesús nos presenta a un hombre que no fue capaz de desprenderse de sus posesiones y de ayudar a los pobres. Monseñor Romero es llamado *“la voz de los sin voz”* porque dio testimonio del amor al ejemplo de Cristo, derramando su sangre para la salvación de todos.

Abrazo la opción preferencial por los pobres y se acercó, sufrió, y amo al pobre campesino que era pisoteado por el gobierno. Hermanos y hermanas, quizás no seamos ricos, pero podemos ser defensores, protectores de la justicia y defender al hombre y mujer. Quizás hemos cumplido los mandamientos, pero seguimos llevando en el corazón posesiones que no son nuestras sino del mundo: enojo, odio, rencor, avaricia, poder, envidia, y estas posesiones no dejan que nos acerquemos a la gente sencilla. Acércate a Jesús y comparte de lo que tienes con el que no tiene. No esperes nada a cambio, solo haz feliz al que lo necesita.

### HERMANDAD SAN JUDAS TADEO DE LA IGLESIA SAN BUENAVENTURA, CONCORD, CA.



LOS INVITAMOS CORDIALMENTE A LA CELEBRACION DE LA MISA EN HONOR A NUESTRO PATRON SAN JUDAS TADEO

**DOMINGO, 28 DE OCTUBRE, 2018  
HORA: 12:45 PM**

**IGLESIA SAN BUENAVENTURA  
5562 CLAYTON RD.  
CONCORD, CA 94521**

TAMBIEN CELEBRAMOS ROSARIOS EN HONOR A SAN JUDAS TADEO LOS DIAS 28 DE CADA MES EN LA CASA DE LAS PERSONAS QUE LO SOLICITAN.



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Viernes: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Find us on 

**ST BONAVENTURE TO OFFER  
PROGRAM ON DIALOGUE IN OCTOBER**



We now live in a world desperately in need of dialogue, but which is woefully lacking in the skill and practice of it. Dialogue is the foundation on which all that is broken in our society might be made whole. Pope Francis offers a good definition - "Dialogue is born from an attitude of respect for the other person, from a conviction that the other person has something good to say. It assumes that there is room in the heart for the person's point of view, opinion, and proposal."

During October, the St Bonaventure Catholic Community is offering a four-week series on the practice of dialogue as a step towards building both community and the Kingdom of God. The series is entitled *From Babel to Pentecost: Dialogue, Community and Kingdom*. Participants will come to a foundational understanding of dialogue, will undertake practical exercises for engaging in dialogue, and will take up themes in the social teaching of the Church with roots in the Gospel readings each Sunday.

Through dialogue and prayer, we can come to understand how we can apply Church teaching, with healing and wholeness, to many of the social challenges we face.

All are welcome to participate! Please reply to one of the contacts below so that we can arrange suitable space.

*St Bonaventure 5562 Clayton Rd, Concord*  
*Wednesdays, October 17, 24*  
*from 7:00 - 8:30 (social time after)*

- 10/17 - Listening and the Preferential Option for the Poor
- 10/24 - Dialogue for Human Dignity, Rights and Responsibilities

Contact for info: Gina Cattalini, gcattalini@stbonaventure.net, (925) 672-5800; Greg Colley OFS, ghcolley@gmail.com, (415) 271-7060

**SATURDAY MOVIE NIGHT: ROMERO**



If you are reading this on Saturday evening, join us after Mass for Movie Night before Archbishop Óscar Romero's canonization tomorrow. **Saturday, October 13, 6:30 pm, Rooms B1 & B2.**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

It's that time of year again. Trunk or Treat will be Saturday, October 27 after the 5:00pm Mass in the Halls and side parking lot (6:00pm setup & 6:30-7:30pm Trunk or Treat). The Knights of Columbus are returning with their Haunted House in the Small Hall. We will have crafts for the children while people decorate their trunks and get ready to hand out candy. Everyone is welcome. **We need people to hand out candy as well as children to collect it.** If you are an empty-nester or grandparent who misses the costume parade, join us. Maybe your small group would like to participate? It's fun for everyone! Contact Eileen Limberg with questions or to sign-up (to give out candy and/or bring your children). You can also register by following the link: <http://www.stbonaventure.net/families-in-faith>

**FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Dates and times for upcoming parish funerals can be found on our parish web site: [stbonaventure.net/upcoming-funerals](http://stbonaventure.net/upcoming-funerals)

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