



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

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OCTOBER 6, 2019 | TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE APOSTLES SAID TO THE LORD,
"INCREASE OUR FAITH."

~ Luke 17:5

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

October 6, 2019

MASSES IN ENGLISH / EN INGLÉS

Saturday Vigil / *Sábado*: 5:00PM

Sunday / *Domingo*: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM, 5:00PM

MISA EN ESPAÑOL / IN SPANISH

Domingo: 12:45PM

DAILY MASS / MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL / CAPILLA)

Monday / *Lunes* thru Friday / *Viernes*: 9:00AM

Saturday / *Sábado*: 8:00AM

Tuesday / *Martes* & Thursday / *Jueves*: 6:30AM

Liturgy of the Word / *Liturgia de la Palabra*

Monday / Wednesday / Friday: 6:30AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION / ADORACION AL

SANTISIMO

In English: Monday thru Thursday - Holy Hour
after 9AM Mass

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

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

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

*En Español: 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 3:30PM (in the church) or by
appointment.

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

CONFECIONES Y ADORACION AL SAN- TISIMO / CONFESSIONS AND EUCHARASTIC ADORATION

En Español: Martes: 7:00-8:00PM (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. MATHEW VELLANKAL



Stand on the platform of an incoming BART train and you can feel it get closer. Stop alongside a car with a blaring stereo and your car shakes with the sound. Vibrations indicate movement. Vibrations that beat and pulsate imply a pulse, and pulse means life.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Community is a vibrant parish that is alive with a pulse that is felt and seen from within by its members, and externally by those who know it by its works, ministries and reputation.

We are extremely delighted that you joined us here at St. Bonaventure to worship with us this **“Come and See” weekend**. I hope you liked the experience with us. We are continually striving to improve our Sunday Mass with radical hospitality, uplifting music and soul-searching messages.

We want all who enter our campus to experience welcome and hospitality. We are going to renovate our church next summer so that it may be a stunning house of God and a welcome place for all.

Many components create good liturgy and almost everyone has an opinion on them. Music responsive to the liturgical seasons moves the hearts and spirits of those who play, listen and sing. Relevant preaching connects to the lives of the community, touches hearts and sends all forth nourished

and challenged. The clergy and some of the staff gather every Wednesday to break open the Word and are prepared to preach and pray with power. Our liturgies invite people to linger with God, yet propel them into the world and the needs found there. We come to be nourished and then are sent forth to act.

Here faith is nurtured through various faith formation programs for adults, teens and children. **Alpha** is a new series that we have started for those seeking to know Christ and faith life. Hope you can attend the series in the next season that will begin in January 2020.

Please come to the **Chris Stefanick** event here at the church on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. He is a world-renowned author and speaker who will give a life-changing message. You can purchase tickets and find more about him at our parish website: stbonaventure.net.

Do you need a prayer? Please come by and experience our unique **“Drive-Thru Prayer”** from Monday through Friday from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. It will take only two or three minutes to have a touch of the divine.

If you enjoyed your visit to our church, please do come back again soon. We would love to see you again; join us to celebrate the weekend liturgy. If you have any question, need help with anything or just want to talk to a priest, please do not hesitate to contact me at (925) 672-5800 or email me at mvellankal@stbonaventure.net.

Dear Friends of St Bonaventure,



I write you with a heavy heart. While I was recuperating from hip surgery, I received the news that I have cancer. This is news that many of you in our community have also received. I have heard your hearts at those times. I begin chemotherapy for the next four months with the goal of containing these cancerous critters. At present they are in a small area close to the prostate and bladder. After chemo I will have surgery.

I ask a few things. Please remember me in your prayers. I feel God’s holy presence and the healing power of Christ when you pray for me or over me. I cannot receive a large number of visitors. Communications may go through our office. Your messages of encouragement are the best reminder that we pray for one another. Your love and support are felt deeply each day. We go forward in the love of Christ and one another.

Father David

Save the Date!!!

An Event That Will Change Your Life



REBOOT!

Wednesday, January 15th | 7:00PM – 9:30PM

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK. REBOOT! Live! is fun, inspiring and practical. Chris will show you how the beauty and genius of the heart of the Gospel applies to every aspect of your life. From prayer and spirituality, to work, dating, marriage, parenting, health and more! There is no part of your life that will be left untouched! More details at www.stbonaventure.net/reboot

To register, go online to www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot – or – Contact Jacob or Anthony at 925-672-5800 **Do Not Miss** the opportunity to gain insight into living life more fully! The life God has created for you!

FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA725
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

PARISH COMMUNITY**Holiday Gala and Boutique (November 8 and 9, 2019)**

We are still seeking donations to make this the best Holiday Gala and Boutique yet! If you have special relations with businesses who would be willing to donate to this very worthy fundraiser benefiting our Food Pantry, please contact them and ask for a donation. We need wine for the Wine Pull (individually valued at \$30 or more), raffle and Silent Auction items. Since there is some administrative work involved with each donation, the sooner you can get the donation to us the better! We will be able to accept them until Oct. 15. Any questions, please contact Donna Trana at rtgoblue@gmail.com or 734-474-7618. Thank you!

Mark Your Calendar! Holiday Gala & Boutique

November 8: Evening Gala, Friday, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a fun and festive evening featuring a Wine Pull, Silent Auction, Raffle, and more! We'll have all kinds of handmade items by our Classy Crafters just in time to start your holiday shopping, and the Country Kitchen will be filled with treats and homemade goodies everyone loves! And, what's a Gala without wine and appetizers?! We'll be serving those too! (Held in the Large and Small Halls)



November 9: Boutique, Saturday, 10:00 am – 2 pm

Start your holiday shopping off in style! Please join us in the Large and Small Halls continuing our Boutique, Country Kitchen and Raffle. Choose from unique handmade items, seasonal decorations, baked goods, jams and jellies! And of course, we'll have Raffle prizes galore! The Raffle Drawing will be held at 1:00 p.m., and you don't need to be present to win. Bring a friend and have some fun!

LITURGY AND MUSIC**Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir Christmas Eve**

Does your child love to sing? We are looking for more child singers for our 3:00pm Christmas Eve Mass. Rehearsals will begin on Saturday, October 19 at 11:30am. If you are interested, please contact Barbara Wolpman at (925) 465-4468 or bjwolpman@gmail.com or Arlene Cerda at arlene.cerda@gmail.com.

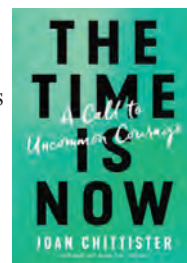
READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

ADULT FAITH FORMATION**Book Study**

The Time Is Now — A Call for Uncommon Courage, by Joan Chittister, OSB

Join Fr. Richard Mangini and Christa Fairfield for a three-week book study of Joan Chittister's newest book. In it, she asks us: Are you a churchgoer or a prophet? It's a book for "the weary, the cranky, and the fearful." Come and join us for a powerful and exciting exploration of how we can bring our spirituality to action.



Three Tuesday sessions at 10 am and 7pm: Nov. 5, 12 and 19th in B1. Register online at www.stbonaventure.net/book-studies, in the parish office, or with Gina Cattalini at gattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800x2217.

Please contact Gina with any questions. Books are available now at the parish office or online.

Adult Faith Formation Newsletter

Did you get the newest edition? The Adult Faith Formation Newsletter comes out by email at the beginning of each month, with highlights of what's happening in the parish. It's a great way to keep up-to-date with parish events. If you didn't receive the October edition, email Gina Cattalini at gattalini@stbonaventure.net to be added to the list. Or you can sign yourself up on Flocknote, by clicking the little sheep at the top right corner of the St. Bonaventure website. Once you've made an account, just add yourself to the newsletter group under Adult Faith Formation. While you're on Flocknote, be sure to check out the free videos from Bishop Robert Barron, available to our parish through Word on Fire Engage. You can also see the newsletter online at www.stbonaventure.net/aff-newsletter.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



ROSARIO UY
Oct. 5 – Oct. 11

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



BRANDON ROBERTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION (cont.)

Women's Christian Fellowship Retreat

Ladies, do you ever feel like there is never enough time in your day to pray? Do you want to get in touch with the God living within you? Then join us at the Women's Christian Fellowship Retreat January 28-February 2, at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Our former pastor, Fr. Richard Mangini, will guide us on our quest to "Be Still and Know that I Am God" (Ps.46:10). Come! Experience the inner peace and joy of drawing closer to God through reflection and contemplative prayer. Retreat brochures are now available at the parish office, in the church foyer, and at www.stbonaventure.net. Pick one up and register as soon as possible. Rooms fill fast! For further information, please call Andrea at 925-529-7675.

Women in Prayer

Are you interested in praying with other women for your own needs or the needs of others? Join the Women's Christian Fellowship on the second Thursday of each month in the chapel at 7:15pm. Next gathering October 10th. Come as you are.

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is like autumn because it's a

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of Sept. 28 & 29 Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$29,234
Over	(\$ 499)

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 141

Upcoming Special Collection:

Oct. 19/20 - Home & World Mission Appeal

weekend full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: **Nov 15-17, 2019 and Feb 21-23, 2020 in Danville, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwme.org or 925-849-5466.

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

Polenta Dinner Hosted by the Italian Catholic Federation

Saturday., October 12, 2019
St. Agnes Church – 3966 Chestnut Ave. Concord
\$30/person; 6:00pm – Cocktails; 7:00 – Dinner
For more information, contact Roberta Healy at 925-689-1879.

Women's Bible Study Retreat Day

"Women of the Hebrew Scriptures Tell Their Stories," featuring noted theologian Dr. Toinette Eugene. Saturday October 19, 9 am - 1 pm. St. Stephen Parish Hall, 1101 Keaveny Ct., Walnut Creek. Sponsored by Women of Magdala and the Women's Retreat Committee of Christ the King Parish. Pre-registration required. Suggested donation \$20; scholarships available. Reservations at (925) 682-2486.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 5

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 T.O. Jose
Victor C. Grech
Evelyn Cusenza
Cammie Reynolds

Sunday, October 6

7:30 Joy Keehn
Ken Serpanchy
Emidio Busuttli
John Breen
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Ajay Parecadan
Genaro de Guzman
Teofanio & Pat Quizon
Sergio Avila
12:45 Elvira Romero
Guillermo "Memo" Preza
Miguel Antonio Cárdenas
Carlos Arturo Veloza Sr.
5:00 Dylan Murphy
Lil Fichtenkort
Bernardo Gando
Pam Romano

Monday, October 7

9:00 Charlotte Picallo

Tuesday, October 8

6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Erotida Mendoza

Wednesday, October 9

9:00 Jaime R. Diaz
Tony Sammut
Bruce Metz

Thursday, October 10

6:30 St. Bonaventure Community
9:00 Bruce Metz

Friday, October 11

9:00 Fr. David Lawrence
Brandon Roberts

Saturday, October 12

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community
5:00 Jay Del Rosario
T. O. Jose
James Mc Williams
Maria Belaluz Alcalá

PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE MATHEW VELLANKAL



Si te paras en la plataforma de un BART que llega y puedes sentir que el tren se acerca. Deténgase junto a un automóvil con un estéreo a todo volumen y su automóvil tiembla con el sonido. Las vibraciones indican movimiento. Las vibraciones que golpean y pulsan implican un pulso, y el pulso significa vida.

La comunidad Católica de San Buenaventura es una parroquia vibrante que está viva con un pulso que sienten y se ve desde adentro de sus miembros y externamente por quienes lo conocen por sus obras, ministerios y reputación.

Estamos muy contentos de que se haya unido a nosotros aquí en St. Buenaventura para celebrar con nosotros este fin de semana de "Venga y vea". Espero que les haya gustado la experiencia con nosotros. Continuamente nos esforzamos por mejorar nuestra Misa Dominical con hospitalidad radical, música inspiradora y un mensaje que busca al alma.

Queremos que todos los que ingresen a nuestros campos experimenten bienvenida y hospitalidad. Vamos a renovar nuestra iglesia el próximo verano para que sea una impresionante casa de Dios y un lugar de bienvenida para todos.

Muchos componentes crean una buena liturgia y casi todos tienen una opinión sobre ellos. La música que responde a las estaciones litúrgicas mueve los corazones y los espíritus de quienes tocan, escuchan y cantan. La predicación relevante se conecta a las vidas de la comunidad toca corazones y

envía a todos nutridos y desafiados. El clero y algunos miembros del personal se reúnen todos los miércoles para romper la Palabra y están preparados para predicar y orar con poder. Nuestras liturgias invitan a las personas a quedarse con Dios, pero las impulsan al mundo y a las necesidades que allí se encuentran. Venimos a ser nutridos y luego enviados a actuar.

Aquí la fe se nutre a través de varios programas de formación de fe para adultos, adolescentes y niños. Alpha es una nueva serie que hemos comenzado para aquellos que buscan conocer a Cristo y la vida de fe. Espero que puedan asistir a la serie en la próxima temporada que comenzará en enero de 2020.

Venga al evento de Chris Stefanick aquí en la iglesia el miércoles 15 de enero a las 7:30 p.m. Es un autor y orador de renombre mundial que dará un mensaje que cambiará la vida. Puede comprar boletos y encontrar más sobre él en nuestro sitio web de la parroquia: stbonaventure.net.

¿Necesitas una oración? Venga y experimente nuestra exclusiva "Oración Drive-Thru" de lunes a viernes de 5:30 a 6:30 p.m. Tomará solo dos o tres minutos tener un toque de lo divino.

Si disfrutas tu visita a nuestra iglesia, por favor vuelve pronto. Nos encantaría verte de nuevo, únete a nosotros para celebrar la liturgia del fin de semana. Si tienes alguna pregunta, o necesitas ayuda con algo o simplemente quieres hablar con un sacerdote, no dudes en comunicarte conmigo al (925) 672-5800 o enviarme un correo electrónico a mvellankal@stbonaventure.net.

Queridos amigos de San Buenaventura,



Te escribo con un corazón dolido. Mientras me recuperaba de una cirugía de cadera, recibí la noticia de que tengo cáncer. Esta es una noticia que muchos de ustedes en nuestra comunidad también han recibido. He escuchado tus corazones en esos momentos. Comienzo la quimioterapia durante los próximos cuatro meses con el objetivo de contener estas criaturas cancerosas. Actualmente están en un área pequeña cerca de la próstata y la vejiga. Después de la quimioterapia, me operaré.

Pido algunas cosas. Por favor recuérdeme en sus oraciones. Siento la santa presencia de Dios y el poder sanador de Cristo cuando rezas por mí y para mí. No puedo recibir una gran cantidad de visitantes. Las comunicaciones pueden pasar por nuestra oficina. Sus mensajes de aliento son el mejor recordatorio de que oramos los unos por los otros. Tu amor y apoyo se sienten profundamente cada día. Avanzamos en el amor de Cristo y de los demás.

Padre David

THE MEMBERS OF THE HERMANDAD DEL SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS DE CONCORD (LORD OF MIRACLES)

SE COMPLACE EN ANUNCIAR LA TRADICIONAL CELEBRACION DE LA NOVENA, MISA Y PROCESSION EN HONOR A NUESTRO SEÑOR, JESUS
TODA LA COMUNIDAD ES BIENVENIDA A

NOVENA
27 DE SEPTIEMBRE AL 5 DE
OCTUBRE, 2019
Hora: 7:30 P.M.

MISA Y PROCESSION
13 de Octubre 2019
Hora: 12:45 P.M.

PARTICIPAR EN ESTE GLORIOSO EVENTO.
ST. BONAVENTURE CHURCH | 5562 CLAYTON RD, CONCORD

HORARIO DE OFICINA
Padre Oscar Rojas
Teléfono (925) 844-9015

Cerrado para almuerzo de 12:30-1:30pm
Lunes a Jueves: 8:30 a.m. -5:30pm
Viernes: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Clayton Valley Counseling

For over 20 years, licensed Catholic therapists at St. Bonaventure have continued to serve individuals, couples, and families, and have prepared engaged couples for marriage. Please call 925-210-6176.

Pregnant? Need Help?

1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project

Do You Love Bringing God's Word Alive to Others?

Do you enjoy the questions and observations of children? We need more leaders for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the 9:00am Mass. You would lead the children 1-2x/month. We will supply you with leaders' guides. If interested, please call Eileen at 672-5800 x 2204 or climberg@stbonaventure.net

Public Rosary Crusade

October 12, 2019 at 12noon



Concord, outside Newhall Park on Ayers Road and Murchio Drive
Please join the 2019 Public Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of prayers, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. For more information, please call St. Bonaventure Church at 925-672-5800 or Maria Sammut—925-250-5962.

Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, October 10th,
Large Hall at 11:30 AM

Guten Tag! Break out your Lederhosen and your favorite Drindl dress and celebrate Oktoberfest with us at the monthly luncheon. The menu features: Wiener Schnitzel, Goulash, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Spatzle and Red Cabbage prepared by DJ Bistro. Add desert, beer, wine, soda, water, coffee and tea to complete the feast. The cost is \$15 per person and must be paid when making your reservation. Checks (preferred) and/or cash will be accepted anytime during business hours in the main office or after the 5PM Mass on Saturday, October 5th and the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM Masses on Sunday, October 6th. Checks should be made payable to St. Bonaventure and on the memo line add "monthly luncheon." All reservations with payment must be in by 4 PM on Monday, October 7th. Hope to see you there. Prost!

October is Respect Life Month!

The Respect Life Committee will be hosting an information table on Oct. 12/13 and Oct. 19/20 in the foyer. We encourage you to stop by and pick up a brochure or two from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, concerning such crucial issues as euthanasia, teen suicide, abortion and capital punishment. Thank you for supporting a Culture of Life.

Celebrate Cardinal John Henry Newman's Sainthood

Cardinal Newman is one of English Catholicism's most well-known writers and theologians, a priest and scholar known for touching hearts as well as minds. A former Anglican priest whose reception into the Catholic Church in 1845 caused a scandal in both denominations, he is especially known for his work on the relationship between faith and reason and the role of history and lived experience in theological reflection. Pope Francis will canonize this beloved priest and preacher on Sunday, October 13.

Join us to reflect on Cardinal's Newman's life and legacy with Bishop Robert Barron's "Pivotal Players" video and discussion. Tuesday, October 15, 10 am or 7 pm, Room A2. Please contact Gina Cattalini at gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800x2217 with any questions.

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