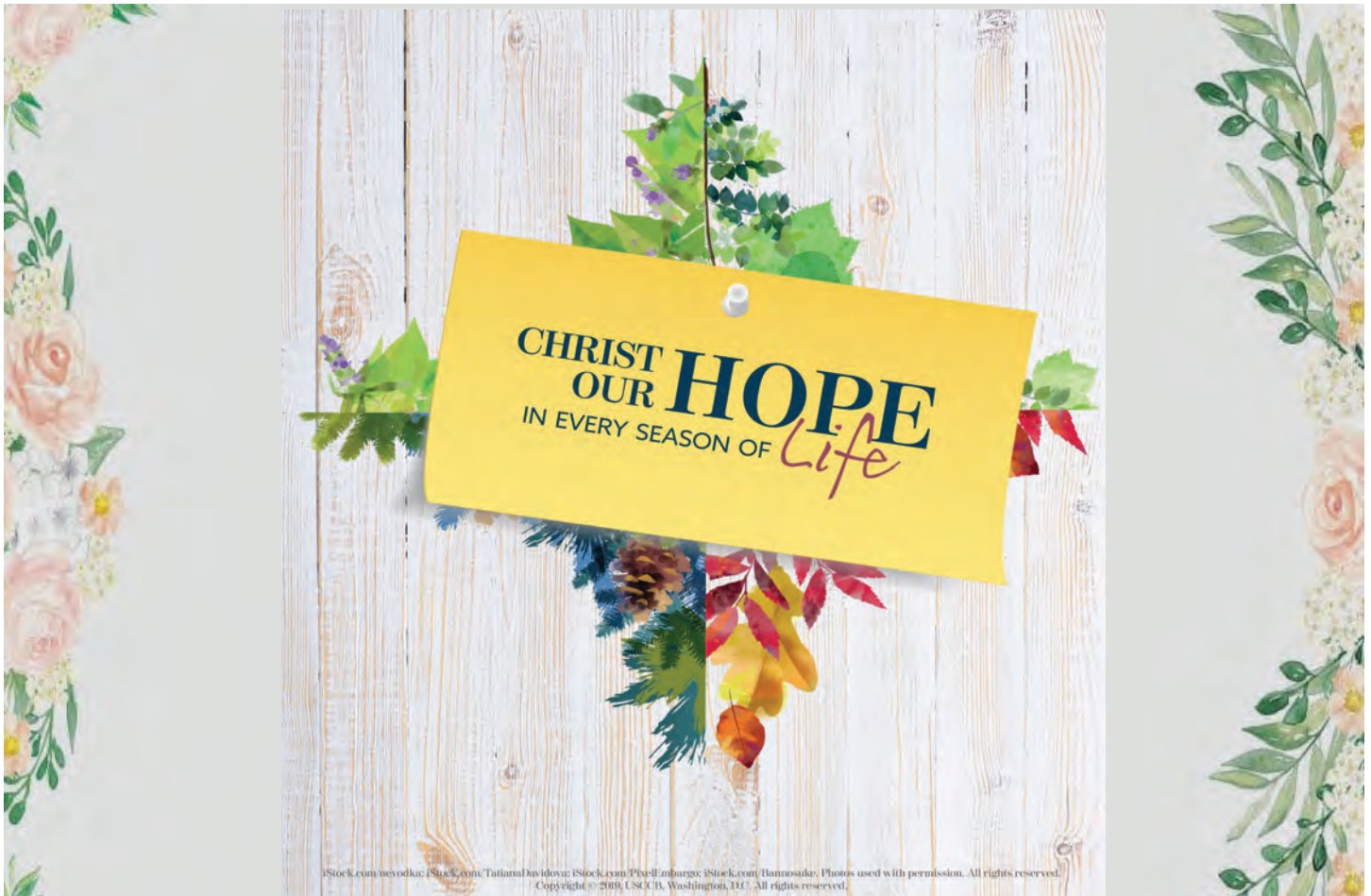




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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

October 13, 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 SANTISIMO / 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.

“Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks.”
—(Luke 17:11-19)

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THOUGHTS FROM DEACON BILL GALL



“Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?” —(Luke 17: 17-18)

Sometime ago, I remember reading an article in a publication called “Proclaim” which was entitled, **“The Gratitude Gap.”** In the article, the author reminded us that “gratitude is a quality that is in short supply these days.” Many people fail to be thankful for the many good gifts they receive each day. Between God’s gifts and their response lies a gratitude gap. Just what is this gratitude gap?

The article went on to express “a society that feels entitled to what it receives does not adequately express gratitude.” When we feel entitled to health, food, shelter, clothing, money and work, we don’t pause to thank God for being the source of what we need for life. Instead of being deeply grateful for what we have, we complain that we do not have more.” The gratitude gap is an empty expanse of no thanks.

The Gospel story today from Luke is a great example of ingratitude. We’re told that while Jesus was passing through Samaria and Galilee on his way to Jerusalem, he was greeted by ten lepers; nine Jews and one Samaritan. From a distance, they cried out to him, “Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!” Jesus tells them to go and show themselves to the priests in accordance with the law and, as they were going, they were cured.

Luke then tells us that one of the lepers, a Samaritan, a foreigner, returns, falls at Jesus’ feet and Jesus says to him, “Stand up and go, your faith has saved you.” Not only is the leper healed but he is granted salvation for his faith in Jesus.

So, what does it mean for us today? In her book, “Attitudes of Gratitude,” author M. J. Ryan, tells us “gratitude is a simple profound practice that can change your life. Research has confirmed its many emotional and physical benefits. Taking time to notice and reflect upon good things opens our hearts, creates happiness, and restores us to a natural place where we notice what’s right instead of what’s wrong.”

She suggests a few ways to cultivate an attitude of gratitude:

- Write it down. Keep a gratitude journal.
- Talk about it. Share what you are thankful for.
- Express it. Find that person who made a difference in your life.
- Seek it. Get around people with that characteristic.

Finally, from that same article in “Proclaim,” “Life is the greatest and most fundamental gift that is given to us by God, and it is one for which we should always be thankful. The gratitude gap will grow smaller as we realize how fortunate we are. This does not mean we will not encounter illness, hardship and failure...but as people who stop to give thanks, as the one leper did, we will find ourselves better able to make the most of the life that God has given us.”

May Jesus bless each and every one of you.

Save the Date!!!
An Event That Will Change Your Life
Wednesday, January 15th | 7:00PM – 9:30PM
REBOOT!

With internationally renowned speaker and author, CHRIS STEFANICK. 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!

Next Weekend’s 2nd Collection: Home/World Mission Appeal

We will celebrate World Mission next weekend. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world’s most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope’s mission in your prayers and be generous in next week’s collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FAITH DIRECT: Parish eGiving



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

Thank You For Supporting St. Jude Thaddeus' Fundraising

Thank you to all the parishioners who bought tamales and sweet bread during the fundraising held on the weekend of September 21/22. We made \$1,650.00. We will distribute this amount as follows: \$825.00 to the Church and \$825.00 to the Saint Jude Thaddeus Fellowship.

You are invited to the bilingual Mass to celebrate the St. Jude Thaddeus's feast on **October 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM.**

PARISH COMMUNITY

Giving Tree Meeting

Wednesday October 16th at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room

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 needy 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 Wednesday October 16th at 7:00 PM in the Hospitality Room.

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; Kjeannie05@aol.com.

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



Save The Date—Annual Advent/Christmas Concert

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the Church

The Resurrection Choir and Orchestra's annual Advent/Christmas Concert, with special guests 'The Heavenly Harmony Children's Choir.' Experience being moved by God's presence through a gathering of hope, peace and love.

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.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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 elimberg@stbonaventure.net.

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



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR



DULAY FAMILY
Oct. 12 to Oct. 18

JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR



FR. DAVID LAWRENCE

ADULT FAITH FORMATION
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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 gcattalini@stbonaventure.net or (925) 672-5800x2217.

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

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 31-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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of Oct. 5 & 6 Collection

Budget	\$28,735
Actual	\$29,094
Over	\$359

EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

2nd Collection: **Catholic Voice**—\$1,764.15

Food for Family: 284

Upcoming Special Collection:

Oct. 19/20—Home & World Mission Appeal

Oct. 26/27—Knights of Columbus for Ultra Sound Machines

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 November 14th. Come as you are.


Marriage Encounter

Make this season special by devoting one weekend to your marriage. 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.

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

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, October 12

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community

5:00 Jay de Rosario
T.O. Jose
James McWilliams
Maria BeLaLuz Alcalá

Sunday, October 13

7:30 Beatrice Maloles
Emidio Busuttill
Kathleen Fitzpatrick
Manuel Moutinho

9:00 Joan and William Weightman
Michael Gois
Arenivar Family
Margaret & Raymond Mangini

11:00 St. Bonaventure Community

12:45 Todos los Guias de Ministerios

5:00 Stephen Greytak
Patria Morals

Monday, October 14

9:00 Jeanann Davis
Brigid Rehme
Gabriela de la Paz Carbajal
Fuenzalida

Tuesday, October 15

6:30 St. Bonaventure Community

9:00 Patricio Pongol
Luisito M. Reyes
Arnold Alorro

Wednesday, October 16

9:00 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thursday, October 17

6:30 Joseph Panjada

9:00 For all Faith Formation Children

Friday, October 18

9:00 Fr. David Lawrence

Saturday, October 19

8:00 St. Bonaventure Community

5:00 Janet Ripley
Gen and Benny Marquez
Souls in purgatory
Craig Johnson

BIBLE STUDY

"Let sleep find you holding your Bible, and when your head nods let it be resting on a sacred page."
--St. Jerome

“Después que diez leprosos se encontraron curados por Jesús, solamente uno, un samaritano, regresa para darle gracias.”

— (Lucas 17:11-19)

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PENSAMIENTOS DEL DÍA CONO BILL GALL



“Diez fueron limpiados, ¿verdad? ¿Dónde están los otros nueve?” —(Lucas 17: 17-18)

Hace algún tiempo, recuerdo haber leído un artículo en una publicación llamada "Proclamación", titulado "El vacío de Gratitude". En el artículo, el autor nos recordó que "la gratitud es una cualidad que es escasa en estos días". Muchas personas no agradecen los muchos buenos regalos que reciben cada día. Entre los dones de Dios y su respuesta hay una brecha de gratitud. ¿Qué es este vacío de gratitud?

El artículo continuó expresando “una sociedad que se siente con derecho a lo que recibe no expresa adecuadamente su gratitud. Cuando nos sentimos con derecho a la salud, la alimentación, la vivienda, la ropa, el dinero y el trabajo, no nos detenemos para agradecer a Dios por ser la fuente de lo que necesitamos para la vida. En lugar de estar profundamente agradecidos por lo que tenemos, nos quejamos de que no tenemos lo suficiente.” El vacío de gratitud es una extensión vacía de no gracias.

La historia del Evangelio hoy de Lucas es un gran ejemplo de ingratitud. Se nos dice que mientras Jesús pasaba por Samaria y Galilea camino a Jerusalén, es recibido por diez leprosos; nueve judíos y un samaritano. Desde la distancia, le gritan: "¡Jesús, Maestro! ¡Ten piedad de nosotros!" Jesús les dice que vayan y se muestren a los sacerdotes de acuerdo con la ley, y mientras iban, fueron curados.

Lucas, luego nos dice que uno de los leprosos, un samaritano, un extranjero, regresa, cae a los pies de Jesús y Jesús le dice:

"Levántate y vete, tu fe te ha salvado". No solo el leproso es sanado pero tiene la salvación por su fe en Jesús.

Entonces, ¿qué significa para nosotros hoy? En su libro, "Actitudes de Gratitude", la autora M. J. Ryan, nos dice que "la gratitud es una práctica simple y profunda que puede cambiar tu vida. La investigación ha confirmado sus muchos beneficios emocionales y físicos. Tomar tiempo para notar y reflexionar sobre las cosas buenas abre nuestros corazones, crea felicidad y nos restaura a un lugar natural donde notamos lo que está bien en lugar de lo que está mal."

Ella sugiere algunas formas de cultivar una actitud de gratitud.

- Escríbelo. Mantenga un diario de agradecimiento.
- Hable al respecto. Comparte lo que estás agradecido.
- Exprésalo. Encuentra a esa persona que marcó la diferencia en tu vida.
- Buscarlo. Moverse con personas con esa característica.

Finalmente, de ese mismo artículo en "Proclama", "La vida es el regalo más grande y fundamental que Dios nos da, y es uno por el cual siempre debemos estar agradecidos. El vacío de gratitud se reducirá a medida que nos demos cuenta de lo afortunados que somos. Esto no significa que no tendremos enfermedades, dificultades ni fracasos ... pero como personas que se detienen a dar gracias, como lo hizo el leproso, nos encontraremos en mejores condiciones para aprovechar al máximo la vida que Dios nos ha dado."

Que Jesús bendiga a todos y cada uno de ustedes.

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.

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ESTUDIO BÍBLICO

“Que el sueño te encuentre sosteniendo tu Biblia y cuando reclines la cabeza descansa sobre una página sagrada.”

--San Jerónimo

HERMANDAD SAN JUDAS TADEO

DE LA IGLESIA SAN BUENAVENTURA, CONCORD



Invita A Misa En Honor

A San Judas Tadeo

Fecha: Lunes, 28 de Octubre

Hora: 07:00 pm

Lugar: Iglesia San Buenaventura

5562 Clayton Road, Concord

GRACIAS POR COLABORAR A LA RECAUDACION DE FONDOS DE SAN JUDAS TADEO

Gracias a todas las personas que ayudaron en la venta de Tamales y pan dulce el fin de semana del 21 y 22 de septiembre, 2019. Agradecemos también a las personas que nos compraron los productos. La ganancia total fue de \$1,650.00 la cual será distribuida así: \$825.00 a la iglesia y \$825.00 para la celebración de San Judas Tadeo el próximo *28 de Octubre, 2019.*

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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.

Trunk Or Treat

It's that time of year again. 'Trunk or Treat' will be October 26 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: <https://www.stbonaventure.net/fairfaith-formation-k-5>

Safe Environment Renewal Training Sessions

If you volunteer in any ministry at St. Bonaventure, you **must** complete 'Safe Environment Training'. For those who took the training in 2016, this is your renewal year. (**Training is good for three years.**) Eileen Limberg will be conducting **only two live Renewal Trainings Sessions:**

“KEEPING THE PROMISE ALIVE”

Wednesday, October 23, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Tuesday, October 29, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

If you trained in 2016, please be sure to attend **one** of these sessions. You may also renew online at: VIRTUSONLINE.ORG. To sign up, please call the office at (925) 672-5800.

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,



Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman—1801-1890

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. (If you attend 9am Mass on Tuesday, pop over to A2 afterward for coffee & hospitality before the video).

Contact Christa Fairfield at
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