

March 7<sup>th</sup> 2010  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

*Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March:  
That the Churches in Africa be signs and instruments of  
reconciliation and justice on that continent.*

**WEEKLY  
SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

**St. Joseph Church**

03/06	Sat	4:00 pm	+Chris Castle
03/07	Sun	8:00 am	Petition to St. Jude
03/08	Mon	7:30 am	+Kerry Birch
03/09	Tue	7:30 am	Eucharistic Service
03/10	Wed	7:30 am	Special Intention
03/11	Thu	7:30 am	+Robert White
03/12	Fri	7:30 am	+George Ziblich, Sr.
03/13	Sat	4:00 pm	+Oscar Smith

**St. Joseph Hospital**

03/09	Tue	11:30 am	+Morrison Gardner
03/11	Thu	11:30 am	No Intention

**St. Bernard Church**

03/07	Sun	10:00 am	Mass for the People
03/07	Sun	7:00 pm	Special Intentions
03/08	Mon	12:15 pm	Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
03/09	Tue	12:15 pm	+John Davy
03/10	Wed	12:15 pm	+Harold Finney
03/11	Thu	12:15 pm	Eucharistic Service
03/12	Fri	12:15 pm	+Ethan Perry

Each Friday during Lent Stations of the Cross are at 6:45 am (before Mass) at St. Joseph Church and follow the 12:15 pm Mass at St. Bernard Church.

**This Week's Meeting & Events**

03/09	Tue	6:00 pm	ICF Meeting
03/11	Thu	6:00 pm	Choir Practice
03/11	Thu	7:00 pm	RCIA/Rectorcy

**RCIA - The Scrutinies**

For the elect, candidates for confirmation and the entire parish community, Lent is a time of intense spiritual preparation and interior reflection. We ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and hearts with a more intimate knowledge of Christ, our Savior.

The Scrutinies, celebrated the 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of Lent, are rites of self-searching and repentance. The Prayers of the Faithful at these Masses inspire in all of us a desire for purification and redemption.

At the church entrances, you'll find slips of paper with names of the Elect; please take one and remember them prayerfully as they approach the Easter sacraments.

**Finance Corner** The plate collection last weekend was **\$3,234.**

**Stewardship Corner**

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!

**Leave a Legacy**

**Q:** How should my lawyer put wording in my will for my gift to the parish endowment? **A:** State the amount/type of gift (money, property, stocks, etc.) to "St. Bernard Parish Endowment Fund established within the Humboldt Area Foundation."

**Knights of Columbus** will be holding the annual St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner at 6 pm on Sat., March 13<sup>th</sup>, at St. Bernard's Parish Hall. Tickets are \$12.50 adults and \$6.25 for children under 12. Tickets are available at the parish office and after all Masses, and at the door. Entertainment will be Irish music and there will be a raffle/silent auction following dinner.



**Baby Bottles**

If you haven't brought in the baby bottles for the Pregnancy Care Center please bring them on Sunday and place in the baskets. Thank you so much for your generous participation. Please pray for the ministry of the Pregnancy Care Center.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – Parish Picnic will be held, Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> at Freshwater Park.



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**Prayers for the sick** Kenneth & Frances Alley, Mary Antongiovanni, James Avila, Patricia Ayers, Toby Belfils, Mary Bloyd, Jim Bordman, Charles & Lawan, Don, Ramona Downey, Chuck Federico. Don Frelin, Elsie Godinho, Laree Linder, Mark, Gina Irene McCormack, Marie, Nance Family, Sandra Rock, Sue Nolen, Javier Nunez, Alice Ohman, Fr. Tom Saunders, Donna Selsor, Charles Smith, Dalton Taylor, Geri Vincent, Seth Woolf, and all our brothers and sisters in need of prayer and healing.

Area Penance Services

St. Mary Church-Arcata	Mar. 16	6:30 pm
St. Bernard Church	Mar. 24	5:15 pm
St. Joseph Church—Ftna	Mar. 25	7:00 pm
Sacred Heart	Mar. 29-31	5:00 pm

**PRAYER LINE**

“God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.”- *St. Louis de Montfort*  
If you have a special need of any sort, we have a prayer team who will pray on your behalf. Please call in your prayer intentions between 9:00 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. Our Prayer Line Leader this week will be Mary, who can be reached at (707) 443-2435.

**LIVING LIKE SAINT FRANCIS TODAY:** exploring Franciscan Spirituality. The Brother Juniper Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order will be offering a six session workshop on exploring how one becomes a member of the Franciscan Order for lay people, or an associate affiliated with the local Franciscans. Each session is one hour and will be conducted over six Sundays immediately after the 10 am mass at St. Bernard Church. Dates are March 14, 21, 28 and April 11, 18, and 25. More details available on the flyer. Or contact Deacon Frank for more information @ 442-5615.

Check out our Website at  
[www.saintbernards.org](http://www.saintbernards.org)

**Lenten Soup Schedule**

Presbyterian-5<sup>th</sup> & I March 10  
Methodist-Del Norte & F March 24  
Soup and bread at 6:00; Worship at 7

**Pancake Breakfast** benefiting St. Bernard's Maintenance Fund will be held today Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 11:30 am at St. Bernard Parish Hall. Menu pancakes, scrambled eggs, ham or sausage, applesauce, coffee and orange juice. Adults are \$6 and children under 12 are \$3. St. Bernard Women's Club will be selling religious articles at the breakfast.



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BISCOTTI SALE.** MARCH 6 AFTER 4:00 PM MASS AND MARCH 7 AT PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
\$5 A DOZEN HOMEMADE BISCOTTI 443-2896.

**St. Bernard's Catholic School's Cash Bash**

Dress as your favorite movie star or come as you are to St. Bernard's Catholic Schools' Cash Bash 2010, Hollywood Glitz and Glam. One lucky ticket holder may win \$10,000 at this fun filled evening featuring dinner, dancing, and live and silent auctions. Only 400 tickets will be sold and are available now in the school office located at 222 Dollison Street, Eureka. Cash Bash 2010 will be held at the SBCS gym on Friday, April 23. Call 443-2735 for more info.

**St. Bernard's High School Alumni Association**  
**Announces Hall of Fame Honorees**

St. Bernard's High School Alumni Association annual Hall of Fame Dinner will be Saturday, March 27, at St. Bernard's Catholic High School Auditorium. Honorees are Friends of St. Bernard's, Dr. Floyd and Mitzi Marchi, and alumni Bob Steffen (class of 1970) and Jaime Green (class of 1984). There also will be a special recognition and remembrance for Ben Nord (1974-2009), class of 1993. The dinner is Tri Tip/ Chicken Cordon Bleu. Cocktails are at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. Cost is \$25/per person. RSVP/tickets may be purchased by calling 725-3254 or at St. Bernard's Catholic School office, 222 Dollison Street, Eureka.

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