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St. Bonaventure Catholic Church *Iglesia Católica de San Buenaventura*

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Monday thru Thursday – 8:30am – 5:00pm; Friday – 8:30am – 3:30pm

Lunch Break – 12:30-1:30pm

January 29, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | *29 de enero de 2017 Cuarto Domingo 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

MASSES IN SPANISH/EN ESPAÑOL

Domingo: 12:45 PM

DAILY MASS/MISA DIARIA (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday/Lunes,
Martes, Jueves y Viernes: 9:00 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday/Martes, Miércoles y
Jueves: 6:30 AM

COMMUNION SERVICE/SERVICIOS DE

COMUNIÓN (CHAPEL/CAPILLA)

Monday & Friday/Lunes y Viernes: 6:30 AM
Wednesday/Miércoles: 9:00 AM

BAPTISM/BAUTIZOS

In English: Call the office to begin the process.

This requires two months preparation. *En Español:*
Los Sábados
10:00 AM. Llame a la oficina para hacer arreglos con
un Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere 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 hacer arreglos con un
Sacerdote ó Diácono. Este requiere seis meses de
preparación.

RECONCILIATION/RECONCILIACIÓN

In English: Saturdays 3:30 PM (in the church) or by
appointment. *En Español: Llame a la oficina para*
hacer arreglos con un Sacerdote. Por cita.



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

**PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS
FROM CHRISTA FAIRFIELD**

**FAMILY-TO-FAMILY UPDATE:
SPOTLIGHT ON BILAL AHMADI**



Bilal is the youngest and most energetic child of Najib and Zainab Ahmadi. At four, Bilal is slowly adapting to his new lifestyle. Leaving his extended family and moving to a new country has been confusing to him; however he is making good progress adapting to his new country. When he first arrived, Bilal did not want to leave his mother's side, but recently he visited a preschool class with his mother and really enjoyed it. He wants to go back! Najib and Zainab have now enrolled Bilal in preschool. This is a major change for a little boy!

After watching his sister Marwa and brother Faisal be interviewed for past Family-to-Family articles, Bilal felt very special that he would also be interviewed. He has learned a lot of English from cartoons, and he understands a lot of what is being said. He responds frequently in English. One day when a Family-to-Family member visited the Ahmadi household, Bilal came into the room with a serious expression and carrying a toy as a briefcase. According to his father, Bilal was imitating "Mr. Bean" from one of his DVDs.

Discussing his first Christmas, Bilal shared his excitement about receiving and opening gifts. He showed off his new clothes and a special box of new toys – Legos, little cars and a helicopter, and his favorite – a Thomas the Train set!

If you would like to assist the Ahmadi family (St Bonaventure's refugee family), please contact Jenelle Abrams at Jenelle.abrams@yahoo.com or contact the St. Bonaventure office.

FAITH DIRECT: PARISH EGIVING



The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA725

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

LITURGY & MUSIC



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON: HEB 11:32-40; PS 31:20-24; MK 5:1-20

TUE: HEB 12:1-4; PS 22:26B-28, 30-32; MK 5:21-43

WED: HEB 12:4-7, 11-15; PS 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18A; MK 6:1-6

THU: MAL 3:1-4; PS 24:7-10; HEB 2:14-18; LK 2:22-40 [22-32]

FRI: HEB 13:1-8; PS 27:1, 3, 5, 8B-9; MK 6:14-29

SAT: HEB 13:15-17, 20-21; PS 23:1-6; MK 6:30-34

SUN: IS 58:7-10; PS 112:4-9; 1 COR 2:1-5; MT 5:13-16

5PM SATURDAY CHOIR LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The role of the choir is to assist the assembly in worship by leading them in singing during the Mass.

The 5pm Saturday Choir is open to anyone who wants to join, and rehearses on Monday evenings at 7pm in the Music Room.

If you wish to become a member of the choir, feel free to come along to the rehearsal, speak to the director, Paul McWilliams, after 5pm Saturday Mass, check in with any choir member, and/or contact Anthony at aarteaga@stbonaventure.net and your information will be forwarded to Paul.

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

CALLING ALL SCOUTS

Troop 444 is coordinating a Scout Sunday celebration at St. Bonaventure on **Saturday, February 11, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass**. All members and leaders of scouting and similar youth organizations (Boy Scouts, Venturing, Cub Scouts, Sea Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, American Heritage Girls, Campfire Girls, etc.) are encouraged to attend Mass in their uniforms. You may also bring your organization's flag and flag holder to place around the sanctuary. Please arrive no later than 4:45 p.m. if you wish to process in and sit with fellow scouts.

At this Mass scouts who have earned their religious awards will also be recognized. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Roberts at 925-890-4962 or e-mail her at donnaroberts@wedeliverwellness.com



FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

NEW CATHOLICS

Welcome to Jason Berscheid and Jean Wells who took a Profession of Faith, received First Communion and Confirmation on January 15 at the 9:00am Mass. Congratulations to Antonio Corral who received First Communion and Confirmation at the same Mass. We are excited to welcome them fully to the table of the Lord.

**2017 MEN'S RETREAT
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER:
A Retreat with the Psalms**

Registration is now open for the 2016 St. Bonaventure Men's Retreat, which will be March 3-5 at San Damiano Retreat Center in Danville. Our retreat master will be Fr. John Endres of the Jesuit School of Theology, who will focus on the psalms as resources for individual and communal prayer. For more information, call Peter Nixon (925-381-7853) or Matt Remington (925-672-4006). Registration forms are available online at www.stbonaventure.net (Parish Ministries – Men's Spiritual Network).

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 Wednesday of the month in Ministry Center classroom A3. **Our next meeting will be February 1.** Come explore our Catholic faith as women and as parents, and share the joys and challenges of parenting in a casual, welcoming setting.

PARENT ENRICHMENT

Turn off your I-Pads, your I-Phones, and your I-Tunes and come experience a new way to look at your marriage through I-Marriage. In our monthly meetings, we will learn how Andy Stanley's three key teachings help you enrich your marriage and examine the "I's" of marriage: "Keeping My I On You," "Putting Your

I' Out," and "It Takes Three." We will meet, **Tuesday, February 14**, Classroom A2, 6:00-7:30pm. Free childcare is available in A4. If you have questions, please contact Eileen @925-672-5800 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The parish celebration of Confirmation will be on May 13 with William Cardinal Levada. Parish preparation for those adults/young adults interested will begin **Monday, February 27**, from 7:00-8:30pm. Each candidate must:

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

If you are interested, please contact Eileen (925)672-5800 x2217 or elimberg@stbonaventure.net. Registration requested by February 15.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Christmas time is the time to celebrate the beautiful gift of God becoming man. Jesus was a great healer and teacher who taught us to pray. He suggests we go to our quiet space to pray. Spend some quiet time with God. Join us on Tuesdays, 4:05-4:30pm in the Chapel.

PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Our next Hospitality Weekend is on **February 4 & 5.**

Thank you to the parishioners and volunteers who have donated to this fine ministry.

After the 5pm Saturday Mass, we have wine, soda, cheese, cookies, and crackers. After the 7:30am, 9am, and 11am Masses, there will be coffee, juice, donuts, and bagels. All are welcome!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
Weekend of February 21 & 22
Collection
 Goal: \$25,440
 Actual: \$20,257
 Deficit: (5,183)

Food for Family:
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)
included in above figures

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■ SENIOR LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 9 at 11:30 AM in the Large Hall, \$13 per person.

Come share your love in the spirit of Valentine's Day. We will enjoy a romantic sirloin tri-tip steak dinner with au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables and a green salad. As always, drinks and dessert are included. Please make reservations by Monday, February 6 by calling George or Mary Jane Brown at 363-4708 or by registering after Mass on February 4 or 5. Adults of all ages are welcome!

■ WELCOME TO THE CLASSY CRAFTERS MINISTRY

A Warm Welcoming Invitation to all parishioners and friends! Please join the Classy Crafters on Wednesdays, any time from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, in Room A-1. We will be starting our meetings again on Wednesday, February 1 with a potluck social.

There are lots of ways to be involved with this group without picking up a glue gun or a knitting needle, as we work towards our November boutique. Come for the fellowship and stay for the crafts, or vice-versa! Many happy hours of friendship and sharing will be had. Welcome!

■ CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

For 15 years, CVCC has been serving the St. Bonaventure Community. The Counseling Center, with licensed therapists, serves individuals, couples and families, and prepares engaged couples for marriage using the well-established Prepare Program. ☎ 925-210-6176.

■ PREGNANT? NEED HELP?

☎ 1-800-910-0191, The Gabriel Project



OUTSIDE PARISH

■ ST. AGNES PARISH WELCOMES JESSE MANIBUSAN IN CONCERT

February 11 at 7pm, in the church

Jesse Manibusan is a Catholic Lay Evangelizer who travels the world, sharing the good news of Jesus Christ in the mission of the Church. Jesse is a composer, with his song "Open My Eyes" being available in five languages. His songs are found in missals and hymnals across the country and beyond.

Jesse's blend of singing, storytelling and humor provide for a powerful approach to catechesis and evangelization for people of all ages. Come and experience an exciting and engaging experience of faith! There is no charge for this concert, however a free-will donation will be requested at the end of the evening. Jesse will also have items for sale, including his new CD, *Sing of Mary*.

■ CARONDELET'S ANNUAL MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT: Sunday, Feb. 26 from 9:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

This is a special time for mothers and daughters to explore, affirm and celebrate their unique bond in a renewing, relaxing and spiritually enriching atmosphere. The event includes the retreat, coffee/juice service, brunch and Mass.

The retreat is open to all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, alumnae and their daughters who are currently in 9th grade or above. To register visit: www.carondeleths.org



Presentation of the Lord

■ SAVE THE DATE: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS Saturday, February 11, 11:00 am; The Cathedral of Christ the Light, 2121 Harrison St., Oakland Oakdiocese.org/WDS

Bishop Barber invites all who are sick or ill, as well as family members, caregivers and healthcare providers, to observe this day with him and with many priests, religious and laity from throughout the diocese. Please join us on February 11 in this special opportunity to pray for healing and hope in this fragile population. This day will include Mass, Anointing of the Sick, blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers, distribution of holy water from Lourdes, and a reception after Mass. For more information, visit oakdiocese.org/WDS.

World Day of the Sick, initiated by Pope Saint John Paul II and held annually worldwide near the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes, is a ministry of the Diocese of Oakland and Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ.

■ ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI SCHOOL ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

For all grades on Sunday, January 29, the beginning of Catholic Schools' Week from 11:30am until 1:30pm. Applications will be given out at this time

■ CELEBRATE LIFE AND LOVE: Valentine's Dinner & Movie at San Damiano

Sunday, February 12, 5:00PM; 710 Highland Drive, Danville; \$50 per person; Movie: *French Kiss*

■ JOIN US FOR PASTA DINNER NIGHTS

When: February 19, March 19, May 21, August 20, October 15, November 19, and December 17; 4:30pm – 6:30pm; San Damiano Retreat, 710 Highland Dr. Danville; \$15 (Adults); \$10(Children 12 & under)

Menu: Spaghetti (with meat and vegetarian sauces), salad, garlic and French Bread, dessert and beverage

Purchase tickets: sandamiano.org (925) 837-9141

■ RETROUVILLE

Marriage Help – Retrouville has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 24, 25, & 26, 2017, call (510) 276-4118, email Oakland@RetroCA.com or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com

■ CONTRA COSTA INTERFAITH HOUSING

We're Off to See the Wizard! Contra Costa Interfaith Housing's (CCIH) annual auction gala, *Ruby Slippers-There's No Place Like Home* is Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Diablo Country Club. This *over the rainbow* evening includes a silent and live auction, dinner, and dancing. We are looking for fun and unique items for the auctions, as well as wine and gift cards to local restaurants and retailers. Do you have extra airline miles? Maybe a time-share? We're open to your ideas! Visit <http://bit.ly/2dQy0d2> to donate an item or, if you have any questions, email elba@ccinterfaithhousing.org. See you on the yellow brick road!

■ TENANT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

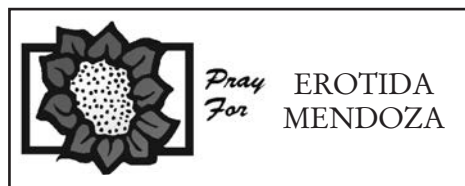
Friday, February 3rd 2017, 6pm - 8pm
 St. Francis de Assisi Church; 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord, (St. Pope John Paul room)



SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

OSCAR, IMELDA and
 OSCAR, JR. JOVEL

January 28 to February 3, 2017



NEED A NEIGHBOR?

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Ministry is here to assist parishioners with temporary, minor needs. Those we serve must be adults (over 18 years old) and physically mobile. There are established community organizations in place to meet long-term and other needs.

We Offer:

- Assistance with transportation to the parish, the grocery store or doctor. *We can assist in finding regular rides to a specific Mass or parish offering
- Assistance with an errand or a light task
- Visiting the sick or homebound

For assistance leave a message ☎ 672-5800 x2238. We will pick up calls Monday-Friday. Every effort will be made to respond within 24 hours of the call. Please note that the ministry is not designed for immediate or emergency needs. It can take a few days to locate a volunteer to meet the need.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

- 5:00 Irma Palma Pongco
 Joie Legazpi
 Ben Marquez
 Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

- 7:30 Bud Brinkerhoff
 Josie Galli Arata
 Jeannine Docili
 Marcelino Domingo
- 9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
- 11:00 Maria Julia O'Brien
 Genoveva Tan
 Bud Brinkerhoff
 Pacita Feliciano

- 5:00 Severina Victorino

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Chuck Eichten
 Marcelino Domingo
 Bud Brinkerhoff
 Bob & Rose Bruce

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 6:30 Food Pantry Volunteers
- 9:00 Bud Brinkerhoff
 Jane O'Brien Bauschard

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Communion Service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 6:30 Emma Jean Panjada
- 9:00 Vicente Mercader
 Paul Pabelico

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 6:30 Communion Service
- 9:00 Marcelino Domingo

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 5:00 Mona Lacey
 Marcelino Domingo
 Catherine Ball
 Ed Hackmeier

■ **ESPERANZA Y SANACIÓN DESPUÉS DEL ABORTO**

3 de febrero – 5 de febrero,
 Gloria Maldonado 510-384-6875,
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 AfterTheChoice.org

Si usted o alguien a quien usted ama está sufriendo tras el aborto, la esperanza y la sanación están al alcance a través de un retiro ofrecido por la Diócesis de Oakland y Diócesis de Stockton, es sostenido en un ambiente de cariño, y causa un cambio de vida y transformación. El grupo ofrece la sanación emocional y espiritual para las mujeres y los hombres de habla hispana y comenzará el 3 de febrero al 5 de febrero del año 2017 en la ciudad de Danville. Para más información, favor de contactar a Gloria Maldonado. Todo es completamente confidencial. Puede visitar nuestra página web al domicilio AfterTheChoice.org.

■ **FIESTA DE SAN VALENTIN: Sábado, 4 de febrero; 7:30pm a 12:30am**

Lugar: Senior Center, 233 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill. Amplio estacionamiento GRATIS.
 Contactos: Roxana Sanchez – 925-698-6628; Juan Lezameta – 925-330-8969

Donación: \$30 por persona por adelantado 6; \$40 en la puerta.
 Organizada por: La Hermandad el Señor de los Milagros de Concord

Pro fondos: Reparación y embellecimiento de la imagen y andas del SEÑOR

■ **LA ESCUELA SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS ABRE SUS PUERTAS**

Para todos los grados el domingo, Enero 29, el comienzo del año de las Escuelas Católicas de 11:30am hasta 1:30pm. Aplicaciones se darán en ese día.



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■ **ENTRENAMIENTO PARA LIDERES DE INQUILINOS**

Viernes, 3 de Febrero, 2017, 6pm-8pm
 Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís
 860 Oak Grove Rd., Concord
 (en el salon del Santo Papa Juan Pablo)

Bendición
 de las
 gargantas



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BAUTIZOS 2017
LUGAR DE BAUTIZO: IGLESIA · LUGAR CLASES: B-1
ENCARGADO: GREGORIO MENCHACA, (925) 826-5102
******PARA INFORMACIÓN SOBRE CLASES, FAVOR CONTACTAR LA OFICINA******

FECHA DE BAUTIZO	HORA DE BAUTIZO	FECHA DE CLASE	HORA DE CLASE
Sat 02/04	12:00 p.m.	Fri 01/27	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 02/18	10:00 p.m.	Fri 02/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/11	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 03/25	10:00 a.m.	Fri 03/17	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 04/08	12:00 p.m.	Fri 03/24	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/20	12:00 p.m.	Fri 05/12	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 05/27	12:00 p.m.	Fri 05/19	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/10	12:00 p.m.	Fri 06/02	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/17	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 06/24	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/16	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/08	10:00 a.m.	Fri 06/30	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/22	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/07	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 07/29	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/14	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/12	10:00 a.m.	Fri 07/28	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/19	12:00 p.m.	Fri 08/11	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 08/26	10:00 a.m.	Fri 08/18	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/09	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/08	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 09/23	10:00 a.m.	Fri 09/15	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/14	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/06	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 10/28	10:00 a.m.	Fri 10/20	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/11	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/03	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 11/18	12:00 p.m.	Fri 11/10	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/16	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/15	7-9:30 p.m.