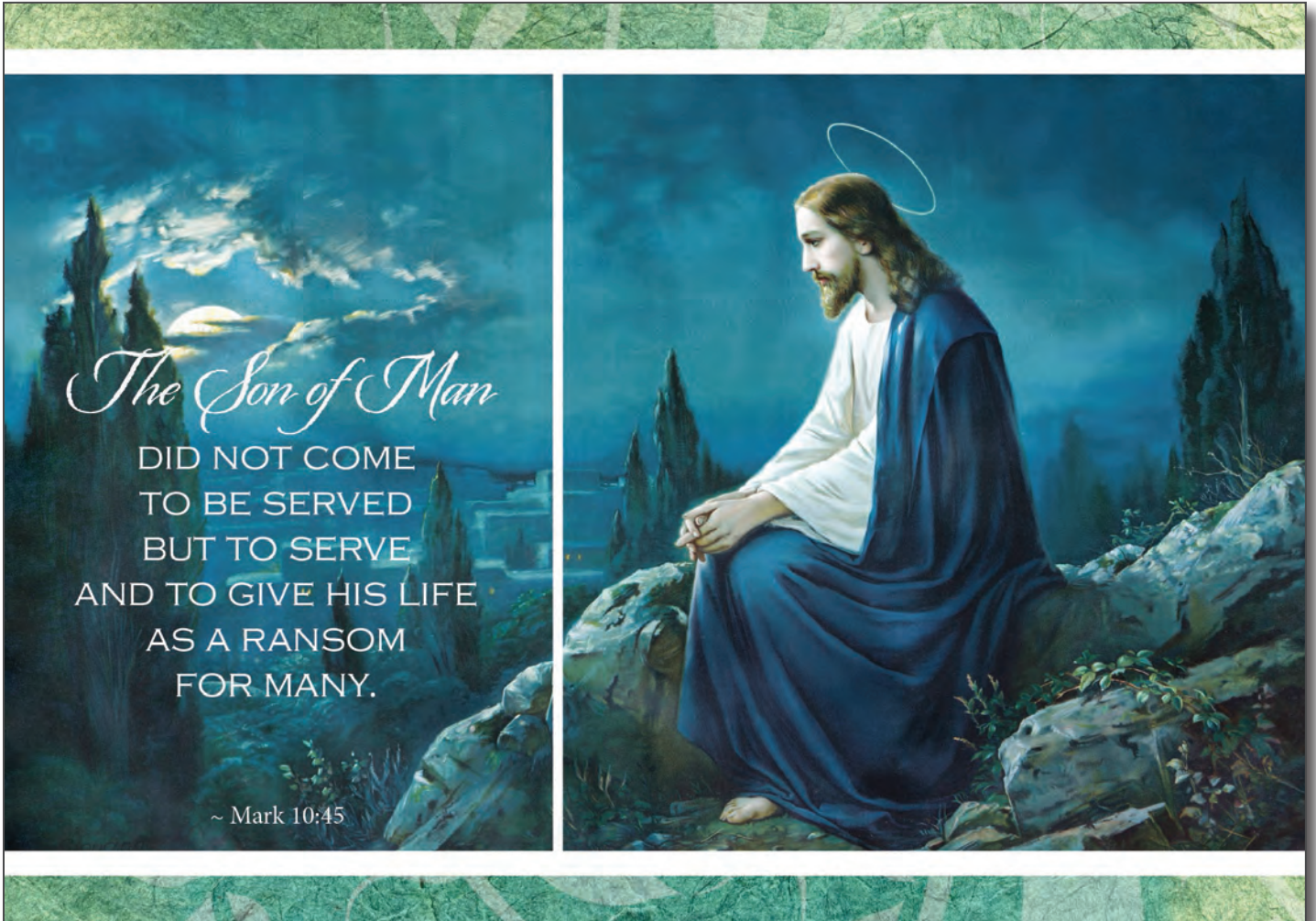




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The Son of Man

DID NOT COME
TO BE SERVED
BUT TO SERVE
AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE
AS A RANSOM
FOR MANY.

~ Mark 10:45

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario*

October 21, 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.

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THOUGHTS FROM FR. DAVID LAWRENCE

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

During the month of October, our homilists have expanded the conversation of *life* issues that take us beyond the first issue of right to life at birth. While some Catholics remain exclusively in this first issue of conversation, the more expansive teaching of our Church draws us into consideration of the needs of the human person beyond birth to family life, security, nutrition, education, housing, health care, opportunity for personal growth, freedom of conscience, practice of religion, the right to a natural death. The primary concern is dignity of the human person. God has bestowed this dignity and from it flow rights and responsibilities.

In our gospel for this weekend, we see two highly-motivated adolescent apostles, James and John, ask Jesus for seats of honor and privilege when Jesus comes into his glory. Jesus brings them down to size by essentially saying that they are to become servants. From now on, they are to be servant leaders, lowering themselves to the place of the slave who serves the rest. For some reason, perhaps bravado or pride in themselves, the two apostles presume that they deserve rights and privileges. Today we use the term "entitled."

Jesus goes to great extremes showing that his life is one of response. He responds. He shows his love and care for human beings by responding to their deepest needs. While many of us narrow the word "responsibility" to an obligation, Jesus turns the meaning into a sharing of love, a divesting of oneself to serve another. The gospels are filled with numerous examples of Jesus *responding* to the poor and the least among us.

This notion of *responding* is not a foreign word or action in this community of St. Bonaventure. Daily, weekly, monthly, year in and year out, hundreds of parishioners volunteer their time, resources and ingenuity into being the local equalizers of deprivation, the Robin Hoods of Concord



and Clayton, who *respond* like Jesus to the folks with greatest needs. They divest themselves of themselves to do the ennobling work of restoring others to decency and dignity. Some of the ways our community *responds* are: food deliveries, providing basic food items in the Food Pantry, helping with housing or utility bills (as does the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry), taking time to listen to the plight of the less fortunate, standing up for social justice, participating in the Giving Tree at Christmas, visiting the sick, and writing principled letters to our legislators and public officials.

There is always more to do. Jesus needs our hands, our efforts, our ingenuity and most importantly, our hearts to continue his mission.

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 or by calling (925) 672-5800 ext.2203.



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STEWARDSHIP of Treasure

Weekend of October 13 & 14 Collection
Goal: \$28,735
Actual: \$28,806
Over: \$71
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) included in above figures

Food for Family: 180
Upcoming Special Collection
Nov. 17/18: Human Development

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PARISH LIFE THOUGHTS

LETTER FROM BISHOP BARBER

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

In the wake of recent reports of scandal in the Catholic Church, I have decided the Diocese of Oakland will release the names of all clergy — diocesan, religious order and extern priests — who have been credibly accused of sexually abusing a minor. This is the latest step in the ongoing commitment of the Diocese of Oakland to stop the scourge of sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults. This public accountability will allow you and others in our community to see we are keeping our promises. We have nothing to hide. It is the right thing to do. (Full text can be found at <http://www.catholicvoiceoakland.org/2018/10-08/frontpage1.htm>)

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



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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.

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

READINGS for the WEEK



MONDAY: EPH 2:1-10; PS 100:1B-5; LK 12:13-21

TUESDAY: EPH 2:12-22; PS 85:9AB-14; LK 12:35-38

WEDNESDAY: EPH 3:2-12; IS 12:2-3, 4BCD-6; LK 12:39-48

THURSDAY: EPH 3:14-21; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; LK 12:49-53

FRIDAY: EPH 4:1-6; PS 24:1-4AB, 5-6; LK 12:54-59

SATURDAY: EPH 4:7-16; PS 122:1-5; LK 13:1-9

SUNDAY: JER 31:7-9; PS 126:1-6; HEB 5:1-6; MK 10:46-52

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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 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 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in Room A4. Our next meeting of the year will be on November 7. 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.

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. **November 15** is our next evening of prayer. Come as you are.

SCHOOL FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Would you like the opportunity to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to share it with others? The mission of the Saint Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry of the Oakland Diocese is to form adults to be "missionary disciples," inspired and equipped to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to their families, parishes and the wider world. Now accepting applications for Spring 2019. www.oakdiocese.org/spm.

Find us on 



PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

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: baked goods, jam, etc.

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.

CLAYTON VALLEY COUNSELING CENTER (CVCC) AT YOUR SERVICE

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

OUTSIDE OF PARISH

CARONDELET HIGH SCHOOL'S OPEN HOUSE

Carondelet High School's Open House for interested 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents/guardians, will be held on Sunday, November 4 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at 1133 Winton Drive (corner of Treat Blvd.) in Concord. To register for this event, please visit www.carondeleths.org/admissions.

BIRTHRIGHT OF CONCORD NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!



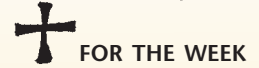
Birthright of Concord Pregnancy Support Center is looking for more volunteers and Board members to assist us in our center on Clayton Road. We are a pro-life, nonprofit organization that gives emotional support to pregnant women. We are run by volunteers and have been in Concord for 45 years. It is a very rewarding experience to be a mentor and friend to those who often have no one to stand by them. Training provided. Hours are flexible. We especially need bilingual speakers, but anyone is welcome. Please call Libby at Birthright for more information. 925-798-7227.

SANCTUARY LIGHT IS LIT FOR

RENA MILCETICH
OCTOBER 20 - 26, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20

5:00 Alex Krawesky
Grace Maes
Norma Evaristo
Jim Keevins

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30 Mike Geraghty
Nancy Brooker
Elizabeth Melchor
John Breen
9:00 St. Bonaventure Community
11:00 Joan & William Weightman
Michael Gois
Lastenia Vargas
Eutropia Cayabab
5:00 Rosari Arockiasamy

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:30 All Ministry Heads
9:00 Christine & Emily Lao
Sr. Roberta Carson
Earl Koski
Fr. Felix Tabigue

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

6:30 Hurricane Victims in Florida
9:00 Marina Fajardo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:30 Emil Bada
9:00 Ed Maes
Marybeth Perez

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

6:30 People suffering from Alzheimer's
9:00 Precop Colaco
John Muscat
Crisanto Mariano

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

6:30 World Peace
9:00 Albert Ruskus
Linda S. Mercader
William & Julia Jordan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:00 Leonida Palma
Brian Smith, Jr.
Paz & Ben Marquez
Souls in Purgatory



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PENSAMIENTOS DEL PADRE DAVID LAWRENCE



DERECHOS Y RESPONSABILIDADES

Durante el mes de octubre, nuestros homilistas han ampliado la conversación sobre temas de la vida que nos lleva más allá del primer tema del derecho a la vida al nacer. Si bien algunos católicos permanecen exclusivamente en este primer tema de conversación, la enseñanza más amplia de nuestra Iglesia nos lleva a considerar las necesidades de la persona humana más allá del nacimiento a la vida familiar, la seguridad, la nutrición, la educación, la vivienda, la atención médica y las oportunidades para la vida personal. El crecimiento, la libertad de conciencia, la práctica de la religión, el derecho a una muerte natural. La principal preocupación es la dignidad de la persona humana. Dios ha otorgado esta dignidad y de ella fluyen derechos y responsabilidades.

En nuestro Evangelio de este fin de semana, vemos a dos apóstoles adolescentes altamente motivados, Santiago y Juan, que le piden a Jesús asientos de honor y privilegios para cuando Jesús entre en su gloria. Jesús los coloca en su puesto, diciendo esencialmente que deben convertirse en siervos. De ahora en adelante, deben ser líderes siervos, y descender al lugar del esclavo que sirve a los demás. Por alguna razón, tal vez la valentía o el orgullo en sí mismos, los dos apóstoles presumen que merecen derechos y privilegios. Hoy utilizamos el término titulado.

Jesús va al extremo de mostrar que su vida es una de las respuestas. Él responde. Él muestra su amor y cuidado por los seres humanos al responder a sus necesidades más profundas. Si bien muchos de nosotros reducimos la palabra responsabilidad a una obligación, Jesús convierte el significado, en compartir el amor, en despojarse de uno mismo para servir a otro. Los Evangelios están llenos de numerosos ejemplos de Jesús respondiendo a los pobres y los más necesitados entre nosotros.

Esta noción de *responder*, no es una palabra o acción extraña en nuestra comunidad de San Buenaventura. A diario, semanalmente, mensualmente, año tras año, cientos de feligreses dedican su tiempo, recursos e ingenio a ser los equalizadores locales de la privación, los Robin Hoods de Concord y Clayton, que *responden* como Jesús, a las personas con mayores necesidades. Se despojan de sí mismos para hacer el ennobecedor trabajo de restaurar a los demás a la decencia y la dignidad. Las entregas de alimentos, el suministro de alimentos básicos en la Despensa de Alimentos, nuestro ministerio de San Vicente de Paul quienes

ayudan con las cuentas de la vivienda o los servicios públicos, el tiempo para escuchar la situación de los menos afortunados, la defensa de la justicia social, la participación en el Árbol de Regalos de Navidad, la visita de enfermos, escribir cartas de principios a nuestros legisladores y funcionarios públicos son algunas de las formas en que nuestra comunidad *responde*.

Siempre hay algo más por hacer. Jesús necesita nuestras manos, nuestros esfuerzos, nuestro ingenio y, lo más importante, Jesús necesita nuestros corazones para continuar su misión.

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.

BAUTIZOS 2018

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 11/10	10:00 a.m.	Fri 11/09	7-9:30 p.m.
Sat 12/15	10:00 a.m.	Fri 12/14	7-9:30 p.m.





Share Your Talents— Volunteer in a Ministry

Contact Christa Fairfield 925-844-9005 or email cfairfield@stbonaventure.net

STAFF DIRECTORY office: 925-672-5800

Fr. Mathew Vellankal, PASTOR x 2203 mvellankal@stbonaventure.net

Fr. David Lawrence, SJ PAROCHIAL VICAR.....x 2221 dlawrence@stbonaventure.net

Fr. Oscar Rojas, PAROCHIAL VICAR x 2215 orojas@stbonaventure.net

Christa L. Fairfield, PARISH LIFE DIRECTORx 2205 cfairfield@stbonaventure.net

William Gall, DEACON bgall@stbonaventure.net

Antonio Ambriz, DEACON jose.ambriz1210@gmail.com

Gladys de Guzman, OFFICE MANAGER x 2208 gdeguzman@stbonaventure.net

Marion Guglielmo, BOOKKEEPER x 2210 mguglielmo@stbonaventure.net

LITURGY & MUSIC

Anthony Arteaga, DIRECTORx 2230 aarteaga@stbonaventure.net

FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN

Pre-School through Fifth Grade Program:

Eileen Limberg, DIRECTOR elimberg@stbonaventure.netx 2204

Debbie Schnick, ADMINISTRATIVE ASST.....x 2207 dschnick@stbonaventure.net

JR HIGH AND YOUTH MINISTRY (6TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE)

Youth Ministry:

Jacob Perry, DIRECTOR.....x 2229 jperry@stbonaventure.net

FAITH FORMATION FOR ADULTS

Gina Cattalini, COORDINATOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION AND ADULT INITIATIONx 2217 gcattalini@stbonaventure.net

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 Wednesday, October 24 from 7:00 - 8:30 (social time after)

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

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

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 FUND-RAISER

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 supports 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.

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.

