

St. Bernard of Clairvaux Roman Catholic Church

September 29, 2024 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass

Saturday: Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00am

Weekday Mass

Monday - Saturday: 9:00am

Spanish Mass: First Saturday of

the Month

Padre Pio Mass/Devotions:

First Monday of

the Month

Divine Mercy Mass: First

Wednesday of

the Month

Confessions

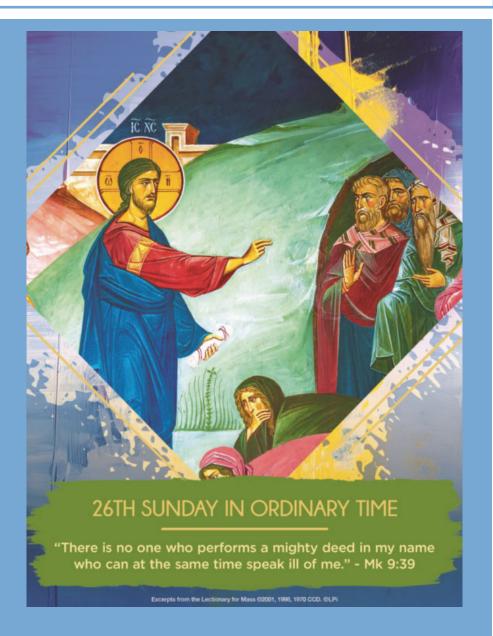
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00pm Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm Other: By Appointment

Holy Day of Obligation

See bulletin week prior to Holy Day

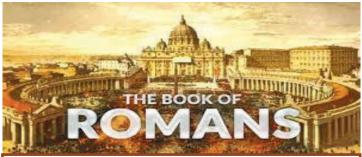
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Women's Bible Study

All women of the Parish are invited to join us for our fall bible study on the Book of Romans. This is an eight week video study with small group discussions. We will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 beginning October 15 in the Parish Social Hall.

The cost of the study is \$25 for the workbook due on the first day of the study.

Please contact Nancy Paulus at nlpaulus9602@gmail.com by October 2nd to reserve your seat in the study.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul Collection September 28th and 29th

This weekend there will be a special collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Donations give support to people living in our parish boundaries who are struggling financially. Family-sized and travel-sized toiletries are also going to be collected. They will go to SVdP Phoenix locations in need.

We appreciate all your support!

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Diocese of Phoenix

Gospel of Life Appeal

Collection October 5-6, 2024

"Do not be afraid! Always be brave!

Defend life!" St. John Paul 11



A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRED



Dear Parishioners,

Truth, beauty and goodness are considered transcendentals, which means they are deep properties of <u>being</u>, present in all things created by God. As humans, we long for all three to help bring meaning and connection to our lives. Truth is objective and we must search for it in a world that often embraces subjective truth. Beauty draws us in – nature, architecture, art and human life. Goodness, too, is something that we are drawn to and want to share – think of a good book, kind act, or movie. They touch us and give us a sense of gratitude. All of them help us better understand God.

Today, in the Gospel, people are doing good in the name of Jesus – driving out demons.

Because they were not His official followers, the disciples are puzzled by it and try to prevent them. Jesus helps them and us to realize that helping others through acts of charity and kindness is always good. We should rejoice in it. We should celebrate all that is good. I am convinced that the role of the Christian is to learn to seek and find the good in the world, but also truth and beauty.

Of course, in our day, just like in the times of Jesus, there are individuals and movements that live out of a spirit of suspicion and can focus only on the bad, weakness and ugliness in the world. While these things are real and no doubt exist, the Christian calling is to be the light of truth, beauty and goodness shining in the world. To be anything else leads people into confusion, fear, division and suspicion. We are bombarded in today's world with these messages and must continually look for the signs of God's goodness, beauty and truth. We strive to be people of gratitude, hope and light. Be attentive this week to find something good in your day – give thanks to God. Be a witness of goodness. Live your faith boldly in love.

This coming Friday, October 4th, is the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi and we will have the blessing of animals at 6pm in our courtyard. We have a beautiful statue of Francis surrounded by animals so we will gather there to pray and bless our furry, feathered, and scaly pets. Of course, all pets must be good natured on leashes or in protective enclosures. It is a wonderful way of recognizing how Saint Francis saw the beauty and goodness in God's creatures. Let us bless and give thanks to God for the companionship and joy our pets bring.

On Saturday evening, October 5th, after the 5pm Mass we will have a wine and cheese gathering to visit and socialize with the people we pray with every Saturday evening. It is the Saturday evening version of coffee and donuts. Please stop by and enjoy one another's company.

Be sure to check the centerfold page of the bulletin for the many opportunities for growing in our Catholic faith. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to worship, learn and serve. Thank you for embracing and living your faith.





Saturday, Oct. 19th

Parish Hall & Courtyard Cocktails | 6 p.m. German Buffet Dinner | 6:30 p.m.

- Feast on Traditional German Cuisine & Dessert
- Enjoy Refreshments (Beer, Wine, Soft Drinks & Coffee)
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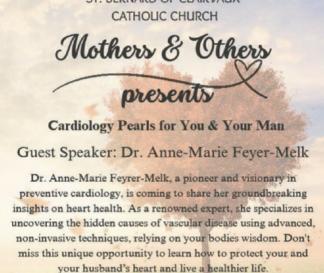
Event Limited to 300 Attendees (adults only)



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Or beginning Saturday, Sept. 21th in the Courtyard, after Sat. & Sunday Masses, and in the parish office Monday – Friday





Monday, October 14th 11:30am-1:30pm

Parish Room 101

RSVP by October 11th - Sandy 847-275-2545

Lunch & Babysitting will be provided

Our Mission is to provide fellowship & spiritual growth opportunities for mothers of

Infants, toddlers and teens.



Jamaica Mission News

There will be a meeting for all those who have signed up to attend the Jamaica Team Mission and those who are interested in the mission. The

dates confirmed for travelling to Jamaica are
January 7-14, 2025. Please attend this meeting as
we will finalize air tickets, costs, donations, living
arrangements, a new address for the Brothers, and
answer any questions. The meeting will be
October 24, 2024, at 4:00pm in the
St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish Office Building.

For more information, contact Cristina Dixon: 602-885-5564 (cell), cristinadixon6@gmail.com.

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord!"



Church Teaching on Catholic Funerals, Cremation and Burials

Preplanning your Catholic funeral and burial is one of the greatest gifts you can give to your loved ones. We can help guide you and your family in a way

that honors the rich traditions and spiritual foundations of our Catholic faith.

Information tables will be set up outside after the 7:30am, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses on Sunday, September 29th. Please stop by for a complimentary information booklet.

You are invited to attend a special session to discuss the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial on Thursday, October 3rd, after the 9:00am Mass in the Parish Hall coffee shop.

Refreshments will be provided.

Do you feel called to bring the Holy Eucharist to those who are homebound?



Please join us for at our Ministry of Care Meeting, Monday, September 30, 2024 at 6:00pm to learn more about this ministry. Parish Hall, Rooms 201-202

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MEN'S RENEWAL WEEKEND

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Saturday, October 26, 2024 Sunday, October 27, 2024 Parish Center

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Please join us

for the

Blessing of the Animals

on the

Feast of

St. Francis

Friday, October 4, 2024

at 6:00pm.

Please have all animals on leashes or in cages.



Adoration Times Wednesdays, 3:00pm - 6:00pm



Confession Times Wednesdays 5:00-6:00pm Saturdays 3:30-4:30pm



Divine Mercy Mass

First Wednesday of the Month at 7:00pm Divine Mercy Prayer Group Wednesdays 6-7pm



Padre Pio Mass/Devotions First Monday of the Month at 6:00pm



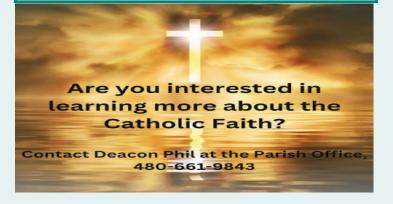
That Man Is You! Fridays at 7:15am

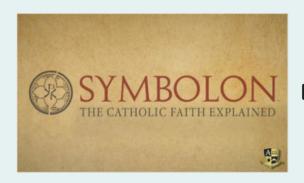


Bible Study Explore the Book of Revelation Oct 2, 9, 23, 30. Nov 6 6:30pm-8:00pm Parish Hall—Room 204-205



Women's Bible Study Tuesday at 10:00am Beginning October 15, 2024





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7-September 29, 2024



Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/

Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/

Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/

Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/

Lk 10:17-24

Next Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/

Sunday: Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Observances for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Priesthood Sunday

Monday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Thérése of the Child Jesus,

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angles

Friday: St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday: St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin;

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Next Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Respect Life Sunday

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SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS

| 29 | Sunday | 7:30 | AM | Anne Boedeker † |
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| | | 9:00 | AM | Terry Conmy † |
| | | 11:00 | AM | St. Bernard Parishioners |
| 30 | Monday | 9:00 | AM | Anne Boedeker † |
| 1 | Tuesday | 9:00 | AM | Mr. & Mrs. Ray McMahan † |
| 2 | Wednesday | 9:00 | AM | Colleen Sotelo |
| | | 7:00 | PM | Mr. & Mrs. James Hladik † |
| 3 | Thursday | 9:00 | AM | Peter Devriese |
| 4 | Friday | 9:00 | AM | Teri Krueger |
| 5 | Saturday | 9:00 | AM | Maria del Refugio Nova Marquez † |
| | | 5:00 | PM | St. Bernard Parishioners |
| 6 | Sunday | 7:30 | AM | Al Mannix † |
| | | 9:00 | AM | Katherine Bayly † |
| | | 11:00 | AM | Brianne Cox † |

THIS WEEK THE SANCTUARY LIGHT WILL BE LIT IN LOVING MEMORY



Paul Palys

From Rosemary Palys

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ON-GOING GENEROSITY

This week at St. Bernard of Clairvaux

MASS MONDAY - SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM

| 29 | September | Sunday |
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| | 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am | Masses |
| | 9:00am | OCIA |
| 30 | September | Monday |
| | 6:00pm | Ministry of Care Meeting |
| 1 | October | Tuesday |
| | 9:30am | Journey through Loss/ Grief Support Meeting |
| | 10:00am | Seniors Playing Cards |
| | 7:00pm | Men's Renewal |
| 2 | October | Wednesday |
| | 10:00am | Women's Spirituality |
| | 3:00pm | Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament |
| | 5:00pm | Confessions |
| | 6:00pm | Divine Mercy Prayer Group |
| | 6:30pm | Bible Study with Jim Spina |
| | 7:00pm | Divine Mercy Mass |
| 3 | October | Thursday |
| | 9:30am | Catholic Cemetaries Meeting |
| | 6:15pm | Adult Choir |
| 4 | October | Friday |
| | 7:15am | That Man Is You |
| | 9:30am | First Friday Devotions |
| | 10:00am | Charismatic Prayer Group |
| | 6:00pm | Blessing of the Animals |
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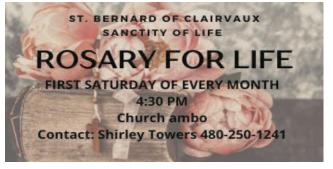
| 5 | October | Saturday |
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| | 9:30am | Our Lady of Guadalupe Ministry Meeting |
| | 3:30pm | Confessions |
| | 4:30pm | First Saturday Rosary— Sanctity of Life |
| | 5:00pm | Vigil Mass |

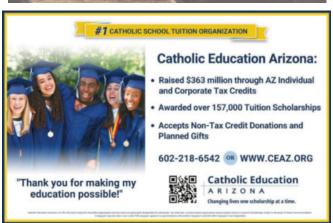
REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO ARE ILL.

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Fernando Doldan John Paul Phil Pecora Elizabeth Edwards Martha Perez-Loubert JoAnn Porter Bill & Deb Gagin Alexandra Gaughan Ashley Prewett Emma Quirosz Sean Gaughan Judith Rehkow Ismael Gonzalez Nancy Rossiello Steven Gonzalez Judith (Jude) Rusk Dale Schafernak Gail Schafernak Susan Johnson Jennifer Sladak Michelle Kalchik Christine Taylor Ed Veda Dennis Wagner Mama Bree & Baby Sharon Weindorfer Darlene McCabe Emilia & Luciano Zaldivar

Names will be removed from the list after 6 months. Please contact the office if the name is to remain on the list. Thank you.







Reverend Fredrick J. Adamson, Pastor Reverend Ryan Lee, Parochial Vicar

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

LITURGY:

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Wednesday: 5:00 - 6:00 pm
Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Church and Chapel will close:

 Monday - Thursday:
 4:00 pm

 Fridays:
 2:00 pm

 Saturdays:
 6:00 pm

 Sundays:
 1:00 pm

SACRAMENTS:

Adult Confirmation: Are you a baptized Catholic, received First Communion, and are looking to received Confirmation? Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Baptism: If you are interested in arranging a baptism, please contact Nancy Boettcher, nboettcher@stboc.org or visit our parish website for more information.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment. For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843.

Marriage Preparation: Congratulations on your engagement! As you are taking your first step on the path of love, we are here to assist you on your journey. Please contact the Parish Office at 480-661-9843 to begin marriage preparation.

Parish Office & Staff

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| Administrative Assistant | Mary Harty-Hill | extension 301 |
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| Faith Formation K-8: | Kathie Stine | extension 314 |
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| Maintenance Assistant: | Justin Wright | extension 307 |

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Thank you.

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| High School Formation | Parish Office | 480-661-9843 |
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| That Man Is You | Kent Campbell | 480-540-8850 |
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