

✠ St. Bernard Catholic Church ✠

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SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat. - 10	6:00 pm	PEOPLE OF ST. BERNARD'S [Fr. Bob]
Sun. - 11	7:30 am	WALTER SCHAAD [Steve Neill Family]
Sun. - 11	9:30 am	WINIFRED STRAUSS [Cennie King]
Mon. - 12	2:30 pm	<i>Appletree</i> TOM BIRCH [Fr. Bob]
Mon. - 12	6:30 pm	DECEASED C.W.C. MEMBERS [St. Bernard's C.W.C.]
Tues. - 13	8:00 am	MARY LOU HUCK [Arnold J. Huck]
Wed. - 14	6:15 pm	PAUL ARCHER [Dennis & Linda Bahen]
Thur. - 15	8:00 am	WALTER SCHAAD [Bruce & Jane Schaad]
Thur. - 15	2:30 pm	<i>MV Rehab</i> RUSSELL STOTTS [Fr. Bob]
Fri. - 16	8:00 am	SPECIAL INTENTIONS [Patrick & Patricia Tornes]
Sat. - 17	8:00 am	MARY LOU HUCK [Cecilia Cooper]
Sat. - 17	6:00 pm	NEIL BAHEN [Dennis & Linda Bahen]
Sun. - 18	7:30 am	SPECIAL INTENTION [Dave & Melinda Husk]
Sun. - 18	9:30 am	PEOPLE OF ST. BERNARD'S [Fr. Bob]

PRAYER LINE *[Call Lillian Schilling - 740-984-2958]*

Rex Kenyon 8/31, Josh Arnold 8/26, Cathy Adams 8/18, Kennedy Antil 8/7,
Barb Stevens 8/7, Diane Arnold 7/28, Sherry Hinton Yonker 7/23

FRIDAY ADORATION

++ *Friday Eucharistic Adoration - 8:00 am to 8:00 pm* ++
++ *First Friday Mass and Power Hour - 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm* ++
++ *Call Carolyn at 727-692-9310 if you are willing to worship for an hour* ++

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ed Huck, Pres. (984-0015), Melinda Husk, Sec. (984-4082), P.T. Tornes, VP (984-2516), Matt Brooker (984-4083),
Carolyn Plummer (727-692-9310), Steve Newsad (984-2472), Bill Smrek (678-0445)

CCD TEACHERS' MEETING.....this Sunday,
Sept. 11th, at 10:30 am in the hall. Light breakfast
will be provided.

C.C.D. BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY.....Sept. 18,
at 10:40 am. Classes end at 11:45.

PARISH PICNIC ALSO NEXT SUNDAY.....
Begins at 12:00 noon. See "Sign-Up" info below.

C.W.C. MASS & MEETING.....on Monday,
Sept. 12. Mass at 6:30 pm in church followed by
meeting in the hall at 7:00 pm. All ladies invited.

REGISTRATION FOR ALL STUDENTS.....
after Mass this Sunday. Simple forms are in the
hall. This form, giving us permission to teach your
child, is required by the diocese.

**"NEW CCD STUDENT" INFORMATION
FORMS**.....are available on the table in the
vestibule (small blue forms). These are only for
those who will be attending St. Bernard's CCD for
the first time this year.

QUESTION.....The Bible is broken into two
major sections, the Old and New testaments.
True? False?

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR PARISH PICNIC.....
which is next Sunday is on the table in the
vestibule. Parish will provide meat, drinks, plates,
cups, and silverware. You are asked to bring a
vegetable and a delicious dessert. Games, door
prizes, fun for all. Begins at 12:00 noon in the hall.
Please sign-up today so we will have some idea of
how many delicious roasted chickens to order.

CHEERFUL CHERUBS.....is a parish-sponsored
pre-school program held on Thursday mornings in
St. Bernard's hall beginning in September. White
sign-up sheets are available on vestibule table.

ST. BERNARD INCOME / EXPENSES:

Aug 28 - Sept. 3, 2016

INCOME

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,929.00
Loose	369.66
Votive Lights	23.10
Building Fund	40.00
Assumption	5.00
	\$ 2,366.76

EXPENSES

Payroll	\$ 4,245.00
Payroll Tax	78.03
Postage	94.00
Utilities (Phone/AEP)	2,271.13
St. John's School	2,000.00
Bulletins/Ex. God's Word	172.39
Maintenance (New AC for Church incl.)	5,513.81
	\$ 14,374.36

D/PSC Update:

Pledged: \$43,335.00 Paid to Date: \$37,411.67

FRIDAY ADORATION LIST.....is now on a
yellow sheet of paper. This list is in addition to
those who have already volunteered to spend an
hour in adoration at specified times during the day.
This additional list will help insure that we have at
least one (and hopefully more) who are willing to
spend quiet time in adoration and, in return, receive
abundant blessings and graces. Please seriously
consider sacrificing some of your precious time in
the Real Presence of Jesus.

NEEDED..... a teacher for CCD kindergarten.
Also helpers needed for Cheerful Cherubs. Please
contact Yvonne (984-4566).

**PARISH PICNIC - NOON
SUNDAY, SEPT. 18th**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - THIS WEEKEND

6:00 pm - - Saturday Sept. 10, 2016

Servers: Wade & Owen Huck

Lector: Lori Ring

EMHC: TBA

GIFTS: Jeff & Joanne Welch

7:30 am - - Sunday Sept 11, 2016

Servers: Quentin Huck, Josie Burke

Lector: Tyler Antill

EMHC: Roger Huck, Lucy Duff, Pam Hay

Gifts: Sue Hart

9:30 am - - Sunday Sept 11, 2016

Servers: Cole & Riley Schweikert

Lector: Mark Rauch

EMHC: Dave & Melinda Husk, Lisa Campbell

Gifts: Dan & Teresa Coleman

ANSWER.....True. God spoke through the law,
prophets, and Wisdom books in the Old Testament.
The Gospels, Paul's letters and the Book of
Revelation are in the New Testament.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NEXT WEEKEND

6:00 pm - - Saturday Sept. 17, 2016

Servers: Logan Klintworth, Drew Huck

Lector: Lucy Klintworth

EMHC: TBA

GIFTS: William & Rosemary Armstrong

7:30 am - - Sunday Sept 18, 2016

Servers: Bradford & Maurice Duff

Lector: Roger Huck

EMHC: Pat & Patricia Tornes, Kathy Huck

Gifts: Brad & Lucy Duff Family

9:30 am - - Sunday Sept 18, 2016

Servers: Julia & Judson Cooper

Lector: Kim Cooper

EMHC: Tom & Debbie Minton, Max Malone

Gifts: Lori & Wesley Jenkins



Rejoice with me! I have found
the silver piece I lost. LK.15:9

Ordinary Time

September 11, 2016 ♦ Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 ♦ 1 Tm 1:12-17 ♦ Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

A preacher at a prayer service read the story of the Prodigal Son. The story was so familiar, I tuned out until he reached the part about the reaction of the elder son complaining about his brother's treatment. The preacher continued, "So the father responded, 'You are absolutely right: Let's send him away again.'" The congregation looked startled as this unfamiliar version rang in our ears. The preacher said, "That's the way I always thought the story should have gone." He continued to reflect on the passage and our all-too-human reaction to a father who seems to spoil his youngest kid rotten. The more he talked, the

more I realized that there is a little of the eldest son in all of us. We want to be rewarded and we want those who are wrong to be punished.

I think today's Exodus account is written from that perspective. God, as we understand him, wants to strike down all those who made the golden calf—and rightfully so. But Moses reminds God of his promise to Abraham, a memory of love so powerful that God cannot destroy his children regardless of his anger. We don't see how the Prodigal's father responded when his younger son first left. Maybe he was angry or disappointed as we might have been. Rather, we

do see that his love was so powerful, the son is welcomed back and falls to his knees in relief and contrition.

"It's pure grace that the father didn't react as we might have," said the preacher, "Thank God." And he read the rest of the passage as it had been written.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"What is God's plan? It is to make of us all a single family of his children, in which each person feels that God is close and feels loved by him."

—General Audience, May 29, 2013

September 11, 2016

dear Padre

An "acting" godparent



Is it possible to replace a godfather? Since my daughter's baptism, my brother-in-law has divorced his wife and abandoned his children. I no longer want to associate with him.

I can understand your feelings toward your brother-in-law, given his behavior toward his own family. However, at the time of your daughter's baptism, he was accepted as her godfather and his name was placed in the official baptismal register. I don't see how that official document could be changed.

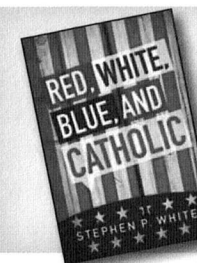
Although this loss may seem significant, it's important to remember that your daughter—and you—are not alone. She seems to have two parents, a godmother, a pastor and parish, and other adults and mentors who will walk with her and assist you as she grows in faith: "For the grace of Baptism to unfold, the parents' help is important. So too is the role of the *godfather* and *godmother*....The whole ecclesial community bears some responsibility for the development and safeguarding of the grace given at Baptism" (CCC 1255).

What I have recommended in similar situations is that you now choose and



ask a person whom you know and trust to be your daughter's "acting" godfather." As your daughter gets older you could explain to her that this person really cares about her and will be like a godfather to her. I think this might be a good family solution.

FR. DANIEL L. LOWERY, CSSR
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"Be a saint!" That certainly falls into the category of things that are easier said than done. But we must not sell ourselves short. More to the point, we must never sell God short! With him, all things are possible, even making a saint out of a sinner like me.

—From *Red, White, Blue, and Catholic*
by Stephen P. White (826450)

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Monday
SEPTEMBER 12
Weekday
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 13
St. John Chrysostom,
Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 14
Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
Nm 21:4b-9
Phil 2:6-11
Jn 3:13-17

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
1 Cor 15:1-11
Jn 19:25-27
Lk 2:33-35

Friday
SEPTEMBER 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope,
and Cyprian, Bishop,
Martyrs
1 Cor 15:12-20
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 17
Weekday
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 18
Twenty-fifth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7
1 Tm 2:1-8
Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

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