

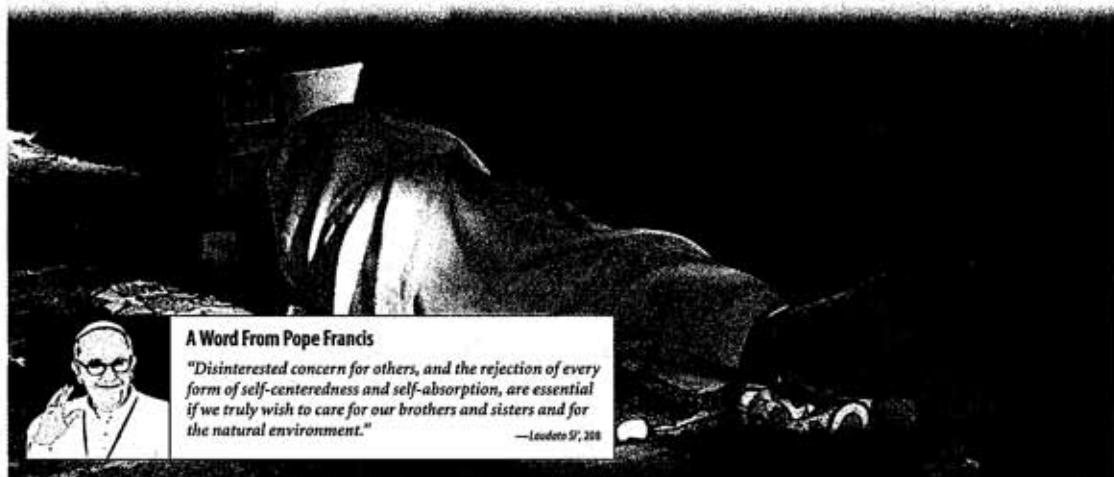
Ordinary Time

September 18, 2016 + Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Am 8:4-7 + 1 Tm 2:1-8 + Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

When Pope Francis was elected, Catholics were inspired by his humility and simplicity. When he bowed before the people in St. Peter's Square and asked for their prayers, the little crowd gathered around the TV in the basement of the Catholic Center was moved to tears. When he announced that he would continue living in the guest house rather than the papal apartments and eat in the cafeteria, we cheered. But Pope Francis also challenged us. He wanted us to examine how we treated the poor and marginalized of the world. In his encyclical *Laudato Si'*, he confronted us with the understanding that our misuse of the environment impacted the poor first of all and that we could no longer continue to consume our natural resources in a reckless and greedy fashion.

The prophet Amos has some harsh words for those who exploit the poor. In the Old Testament, care for the widow, orphan, and stranger—the poorest of the poor—were among the most righteous things a person could do. Many prophets pointed to the failure to do so as a sign that the people had turned from the Lord and, in their sin, cared only for themselves. More recent figures who also have indicated that the measure of a society is the way they treat their poorest members include Ghandi, Pope St. John Paul II, and Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Christ commanded us to love one another. Surely this includes seeing that all have the basic necessities of life, even if that means we don't get everything we want.

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A Word From Pope Francis

"Disinterested concern for others, and the rejection of every form of self-centeredness and self-absorption, are essential if we truly wish to care for our brothers and sisters and for the natural environment."

—*Laudato Si'*, 208

dear Padre



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Policing work computers



Is it ethical for businesses to monitor employees' Internet use on workplace computers?

There is no divine command on this subject, though the issue behind your question probably concerns your sensitivity to your need for privacy in your workplace. Employees do, indeed, need confidence that privacy is safeguarded. Similarly, the company would not want just anyone to have access to what their employees are developing, and they have the same right to protect against breaches, even internally.

Another matter is that when an individual accepts employment with an organization or institution, he or she makes a commitment to give a just day's work for a just wage or salary. The *Catechism* categorizes this under the Seventh Commandment, specifically as a matter of "commutative justice [which]

requires safeguarding property rights, paying debts, and fulfilling obligations freely contracted" (CCC 2411). Computers, the Internet, and even social media are marvelous technologies with great benefits to productivity and revenue. Most jobs today involve such tools, but they can also be misused. Some people waste hours playing games; checking posts, feeds, and forums; or idly surfing. Psychologists caution that some of these behaviors can increase to the level of an addiction, and if this becomes a reality at work, the employee is not living up to his or her contract, which is unjust. When management suspects this, it has the right to look into it so it knows how its payroll is being spent.

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There is a limit to what human laws can do to make good citizens. We need something else to ensure that the freedom guaranteed by law does not devolve into license and end up harming citizens and the republic itself. In the United States, the Christian faith has always been that something.

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

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Monday
SEPTEMBER 19
Weekday
Prv 3:27-34
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday
SEPTEMBER 20
Sts. Andrew
Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,
and
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang,
and Companions,
Martyrs
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday
SEPTEMBER 21
St. Matthew,
Apostle and Evangelist
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday
SEPTEMBER 22
Weekday
Ecd 1:2-11
Lk 9:7-9

Friday
SEPTEMBER 23
Saint Pius of Pietrelcina,
Priest
Ecd 3:1-11
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday
SEPTEMBER 24
Weekday
Ecd 11:9-12:8
Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday
SEPTEMBER 25
Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
Am 6:1a, 4-7
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

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SEPT. 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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]
Mon. - 19	8:00 am	MARY LOU HUCK [Arnold J. Huck]
Tues. - 20	8:00 am	WALTER SCHAAD [Steve & Cathy Offenberger]
Wed. - 21	6:15 pm	RITA ARCHER [Dennis & Linda Bahen]
Thur. - 22	8:00 am	WALT SCHAAD [Jeff & JoAnn Welch & Family]
Fri. - 23	8:00 am	WALT SCHAAD [Charlie Tornes]
Sat. - 24	8:00 am	REVA KERN [Janet & Family]
Sat. - 24	6:00 pm	PEOPLE OF ST. BERNARD'S [Fr. Bob]
Sun. - 25	7:30 am	WALTER SCHAAD [Barb & Steve Littler]
Sun. - 25	9:30 am	CHARLES & MARY PERONE [Scott & Melinda Witten]

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

Rachel Lada 9/15, Rex Kenyon 8/31, Josh Arnold 8/26,
Cathy Adams 8/18, Kennedy Antil 8/7, 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)

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

PARISH PICNIC TODAY.....Begins at 12:00 noon. Each family is asked to bring a vegetable and a dessert. Door prizes and games for all.

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

FINANCE COUNCIL....will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 21, at 7:00 pm in the St. Teresa room.

CONFIRMATION PARENTS'.....will have a mandatory meeting next Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 10:40 am in the hall upstairs.

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.

QUESTION.....In order for the sacraments to change us for the better, we must _____.

- a) read most of the Bible.
- b) be raised by holy parents.
- c) have faith.
- d) rarely sin.

"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.

"LEARN YOUR FAITH!".....Sunday morning sessions for adults and confirmed high school students....Will be in the church basement from 10:40 am until 11:45 am on CCD Sundays. Concentration will be on the saints and Church history. All are welcome! **Begins next Sunday!**

ST. BERNARD INCOME / EXPENSES:

Sept. 4 - 10, 2016

INCOME

Sunday Collection	\$ 1,507.00
Loose	286.00
Votive Lights	31.80
Building Fund	522.00
Assumption	10.00
Rental Property	395.00
D/PSC Rebate	<u>4,356.67</u>
	\$ 7,108.47

EXPENSES

Payroll	\$ 218.00
Payroll Tax	16.66
Utilities (cable/gas/water)	247.77
Prop. Liability Ins.	1,092.63
Flood Victims in WV	229.86
Liturgical (Living Faith/CCD)	<u>691.92</u>
	\$ 2,496.84

D/PSC Update:

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

PRAYER MEETING THIS THURSDAY.....

at St. Bernard's at 7:00 pm. Participants will gather at the foot of the altar in a semi-circle of chairs. Prayer meetings are mentioned in scripture multiple times, whether it be two or three gathered or the whole community. There Our Lord is placed on His throne of grace and we, His children, place all our needs and trust in Him. Songs of Worship, Scripture, Witnessing, Petitions, Praying, and Laying on of Hands for healing - all these scriptural elements are exercised in this prayer meeting format. Prayer meeting usually ends around 8:30 pm. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

NEEDED..... helpers for CCD and Cheerful Cherubs. Please contact Yvonne (984-4566).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - THIS 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 Tornos, 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

FRIDAY ADORATION LIST.....is on a

yellow sheet of paper on the table in the vestibule.

This list is in addition to the list for those who have already volunteered to spend an hour in adoration at specified times during the day. Please consider sacrificing some of your precious time in the Real Presence of Jesus.

ANSWER.....c) **have faith.** Sacraments are not magic. They change us because our faith opens us up to the power of God's grace and then God helps us resist sin and become more like Christ (CCC, 1123).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - NEXT WEEKEND

6:00 pm - - Saturday Sept. 24, 2016

Servers: John & Lanee Heiss

Lector: Rachel Heiss

EMHC: TBA

GIFTS: Steve & Kim Newsad

7:30 am - - Sunday Sept 25, 2016

Servers: Damian & Sebastian Huck

Lector: Marlene Tornos

EMHC: Roger Huck, Randy Schilling, Pam Hay

Gifts: Ed & Kathy Huck

9:30 am - - Sunday Sept 25, 2016

Servers: Olivia & Chase Schott

Lector: Rachel Miller

EMHC: Dan & Teresa Coleman, Dave Conrath

Gifts: Tom & Debbie Minton

PARISH PICNIC TODAY !!
COME AND ENJOY !!!