



“All
LIFE has
inestimable
value, even the
weakest and most
vulnerable, the **sick**,
the **old**, the **unborn** and
the **poor** are masterpieces
of God’s creation.”

Pope Francis

St. Bernard Catholic Community

October 3, 2021

Respect Life

St. Bernard Catholic Community

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, October 3

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mary Jo Large

MONDAY, October 4

Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Breckel
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, October 5

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

8:15 a.m. Peace
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, October 6

St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

THURSDAY, October 7

Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00 p.m. Joseph Tedescucci

FRIDAY, October 8

8:15 a.m. Mary Jo Large
Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, October 9

Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions. Martyrs

St. John Leonardi, Priest

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. Mary Jane Spalding

SUNDAY, October 10

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Mary Jo Large
11:00 a.m. Dan Fusting

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Sept. 26	\$	10,401.12
Budgeted Amount for Sept. 26	\$	12,550.00

The LORD God said: It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suited to him. Genesis 2:18

The U.S. Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship calls us to a life of community in order to fight the destructive individualism in our culture. It is not good to be alone.



Happy Birthday wishes to the following parishioners who are celebrating 70+ years!

Carol Hoepfner, Oct. 3
Carol Boggs, Oct. 5
Shirley Legler, Oct. 5
William Stanley, Oct. 6

Barbara Rasche, Oct. 4
Lawrence Duvall, Oct. 5
Mary Willen, Oct. 5
Cathy Lona, Oct. 7

Preparing for Next Week

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Danger of Riches

Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Wisdom 7:7-11 - Solomon and the Riches of Wisdom

Hebrews 4:12-13 - God's Living Word

Mark 10:17-30 - The Danger of the Riches: Jesus and the Rich Man

Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Kids: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Fight your fears and you'll be in a battle forever, face your fears and you'll be free forever.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, Lola Billings, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Emma Hartford, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Pat Howell, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Ted McDonald, Mike Miller, Richard Mohr, Carol Montgomery, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, James Oslin, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jean Seaman, Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Steve Tobbe, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten, Leo Zurkuhlen.



REST IN PEACE



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the family and friends of parishioner John Osborn, who passed away recently. May he enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of Louisville requires that all adults who work with children in our parish communities attend a "Honor Thy Children Safe Environment" training session and have a **background check**. Background check forms are online. Please notify the contact person for the area in which you are volunteering if you need to complete your background check or confirm that it is completed. The following workshop dates are on the calendar. You do not need an appointment, just come 15 minutes early and register. Please turn in your signed form to the school or parish office.

Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this training.

Oct. 4 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

Oct. 14 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation - Gym or Parish Hall



During October, Respect Life Month, we are partnering with Little Way and asking you to take home a baby bottle to fill with donations (cash or check) to support their life-giving ministry.

For 37 years, Little Way Pregnancy Center has served mothers and fathers who are facing unexpected pregnancies. Your support allows them to offer their services free of charge including:

- Free pregnancy services, ultrasounds, education, and hope to over a thousand women annually
- parenting education and baby supplies for families in need
- healing for those affected by abortion
- and a healthy relationship program in schools to counter a culture of promiscuity.

Despite the pandemic, the center has remained open, and a record number of babies have been saved and families spared a lifetime of regret.

Please consider picking up a bottle in the back of church October 9/10 to support this life-saving apostolate. Baby bottles can be returned the weekend of October 30/31. You may also mail a check directly to Little Way at 5156 Oak Street, Louisville, KY 40203.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Since 1963, St. Bernard has been both blessed and a blessing to God and neighbor.

Blessed to be a blessing.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus said: "Give and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (Luke 6:38).

Centuries later, St. Ignatius of Loyola reflected on the meaning of this quote by Jesus saying, "God will not be outdone in generosity."

OUR PURPOSE: We, too, have been blessed to be a blessing. In fact, being a blessing to others has been St. Bernard's mission since 1963. For more than a half century, we have been blessed by God and we have sought to be a blessing to countless children and families through our parish ministries and our school.

Our mission, however, to be a blessing to others is being challenged by problems we must address.

OUR PROBLEMS:

Aging HVAC Systems Need Updating – Did you know HVAC systems in our church as well as our school buildings and gymnasium may be as old as the buildings are? These aging HVAC systems consume lots of energy, are costly to maintain, and it is difficult to find replacement parts. Updating them will make buildings feel warmer in winter and cooler in summer.

Estimated to cost **\$850,000**

Our Pre-School Building Needs a Makeover – Our Preschool Building was originally a convent and, internally, it is designed as such. Despite this, our school leaders/teachers have been very creative in how they have made use of it to educate our preschoolers. But doing so has been challenging, awkward, and hardly ideal for our 3 and 4-year-olds. By redesigning the building internally, we will better serve the needs of our children.

Estimated to cost **\$350,000**

Parish School Improvements – Our plan is to...1) Update the technology in all classrooms by installing clever-touch, interactive, touch-screen TV's. These will enhance the teaching/learning experience for our students (\$80,000); 2) Update playground equipment and grounds (i.e., new swings, slides, etc. \$10,000); and 3) Construct a permanent pavilion with concrete flooring to provide an outdoor classroom setting and meeting space (cost estimate is \$10,000).

Estimated to cost **\$100,000**

Asphalt Parking Areas Need Sealing, Patching, Striping – Parking areas are showing their age with potholes and areas breaking apart. To enhance the appearance and preserve its longevity, patching, sealing, and striping our parking areas are necessary.

Estimated to cost **\$100,000**

Assessment – the Archdiocese receives 6.25% of our raised capital campaign funds. This assessment supports the Archdiocesan programs: Assessment Estimate **\$93,750**

Total Need (Rounded): \$1,500,000

OUR PLAN: Our plan is to fund these needs through a 3-year capital campaign. As we prepare, I'm inviting you to join me in prayer. Ask God to bless our efforts so that we may continue to be a blessing to children, families, our community, and, ultimately, our world.

ATTENTION:

YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED



SURVEY ONLINE – LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Recently our parish secured the assistance of a parish support firm – Generis – for the purpose of conducting a confidential survey regarding our parish's proposed capital campaign plans. Your participation is important. Your opinion matters. Please take 10 minutes and go online to the following web address:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StBernardLive>

Deadline for survey reception is Sunday, October 17 at 6PM. If you do not have access to a computer or would prefer to complete a handwritten questionnaire, the Vision Statement and the Questionnaire may be obtained in the Parish Office during normal office hours.

All questionnaires will be handled and processed by the Generis firm. Therefore, your responses are completely confidential. On our behalf, however, they are asking each of you to supply your name and updated contact information at the close of the questionnaire. They will then provide to our parish office *only your updated contact information (not your actual survey responses)*.

Thank you for your participation and may God bless our parish and school as we seek to improve our facilities and renew our devotion to Christ and our parish to His praise.

Fr. Chuck and the Staff of St. Bernard

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Blessing of the Animals

In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 3, 2021

12:30 PM

Please gather in the grassy area in front of the Church
by the statue of St. Bernard.

All pets must be leashed or in a safe container.

EVENT WILL BE CANCELLED IF INCLEMENT WEATHER



St. Bernard Catholic Community ~ 7500 Tangelo Dr.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Resumes October 3

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word? Children's Liturgy of the Word, or as it is more affectionately known - **CLOW**, is an extension of the Mass. It is a worship experience geared especially for children ages 3 - 6 that is currently offered at the 11:00 AM Mass only. Children's Liturgy of the Word mirrors the worship experience of the larger community in an engaging and child friendly manner.

The Word of God has a message that is as relevant and fitting for children as it is for adults; however, children often fail to hear the message simply because the adult vocabulary is beyond their comprehension. Children's Liturgy of the Word offers an opportunity for children to hear Scripture in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's word. Children are also guided through the proper Mass responses and postures at a much slower pace which helps them to learn and understand these responses better.

There is no registration needed for families who wish to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. The family should simply sit in church as usual for the Introductory Rites. After the Introductory Rites, the presider invites any children ages 3 - 6 who wish to participate to join in procession behind the leader as they go to their worship space. They return after the General Intercessions to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

There are several important covid updates that we will be asking of all families that have children that participate in CLOW this year:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions will be **limited to children ages 3 - first grade**. Children second grade (preparing for first Sacraments) and older are asked to remain with parents in Mass.
- We must limit the number of youth helpers to **only two for each Mass**. Youth helpers must be grade 7 and up.
- We will be following all recommended and required covid safety measures. We will abide by the requirements set forth by our Archdiocese for mask wearing for events or programs involving gatherings with groups of children together.. **All children and adults, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear a mask during the CLOW session.** There are masks for children and adults at the entry doors of church for those who arrive without them.

More volunteers are always needed. Contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office to find out more about the different ways you can help. cmarlow@stbernardlou.com.

DID YOU KNOW?

October is Respect Life Month. At Catholic Charities we work on behalf of the faithful every day to respect the lives of people exiting human trafficking, resettling here as refugees, needing job training, living in poverty, expecting babies, residing in long-term care facilities, seeking language access, farming to sustain their families, and looking for legal assistance. Join us in respecting life. Visit us at cclou.org to volunteer, donate, and learn more.



FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

5:00-7:30 p.m.

October 6 - Cut to the Chase
Graeters



St. Bernard Catholic Community



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22
5:00-8:00 P.M.**

**FOOD TRUCKS, CHILI ,
AND GAMES**

ALL OUTDOORS - WEATHER PERMITTING

**THE NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM WEEKEND
November 13/14**



...but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

The next Rite of Infant Baptism (children ages 0 - 6) is scheduled for the weekend Masses November 13/14. Baptism is our entry into the family of God. It is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation and is required prior to moving forward to celebrate the other Sacraments. To register for Baptism please contact Tiffany Sizemore - tansizemore@gmail.com at least 6 weeks in advance. If your family is not Catholic but would like to know more about how to do a family program, or you are a Catholic parent but have a child age 7 or older who is not Baptized or who is not current on Sacraments and would like to explore how they could prepare for the Sacraments through a different process, please contact Cyndi Marlow - cmarlow@stbernardlou.com.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$7,400

Next Drawing will be October 10

**Eliminated numbers - 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12,
13, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 41, 52**

Purchase tickets at:

<https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/QueenofHearts>



STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

**One-to-one caring relationships grounded in
Jesus' command to love one another.**



Paul wrote: "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow" (I Cor 3:6) Is it time to add more water to the seeds of faith that have been planted in you? Consider serving our parish as a Stephen Minister. Contact Denise Meyer dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178.

Training Program for Pastoral Care to the Sick

**Have you ever considered becoming
more active in ministering to the sick
but are uncertain where to begin?**



The **Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office** is offering a **six-part Training Program** to help anyone learn how to better help out in this important ministry for those who minister to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, or to the homebound.

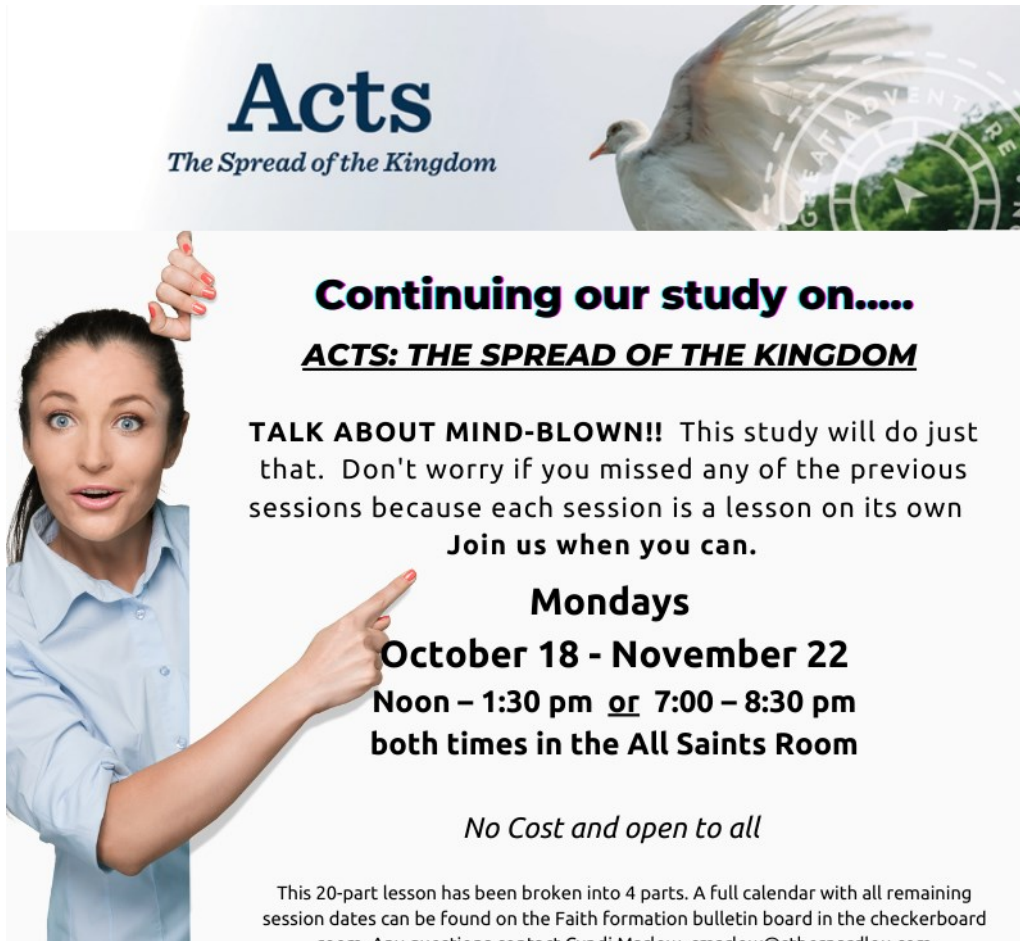
The training will take place at the **Flaget Center, 1935
Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216** on six
consecutive Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Oct. 18, 2021 (Mon)	Introduction to Pastoral Care
Oct. 25, 2021 (Mon)	Pastoral Communication Skills
Nov. 1, 2021 (Mon)	Prayer
Nov. 8, 2021 (Mon)	Understanding Loss & Grief
Nov. 15, 2021 (Mon)	Self-Awareness/Boundaries
Nov. 22, 2021 (Mon)	Taking Communion to the Sick and Homebound

Cost is \$10 per session and you can attend any or all as you like.

To register, or for more information, please contact Denise Puckett at (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268 or at dpuckett@archlou.org

St. Bernard Catholic Community



Acts
The Spread of the Kingdom

Continuing our study on.....
ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

TALK ABOUT MIND-BLOWN!! This study will do just that. Don't worry if you missed any of the previous sessions because each session is a lesson on its own
Join us when you can.

Mondays
October 18 - November 22
Noon – 1:30 pm or 7:00 – 8:30 pm
both times in the All Saints Room

No Cost and open to all

This 20-part lesson has been broken into 4 parts. A full calendar with all remaining session dates can be found on the Faith formation bulletin board in the checkerboard room. Any questions contact Candi Marlow: cmarlow@stbernardcatholic.com



October 3, 2021 | Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24 | Heb 2:9-11 | Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Written by
THE
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DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Social media certainly has its downsides, but it's a wonderful way to keep up with friends and family. Lately, I've noticed a number of wedding day snapshots – with couples finally able to celebrate their “big day” as pandemic restrictions have eased. Today's readings bring these beautiful images to mind. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about marriage: “God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” While the readings focus on the relationship between man and woman, we are reminded that God created all of us – no matter our state in life – to love one another as he loves us. The capacity to love is in our DNA. Jesus invites us to be companions on life's journey, reflecting to others Christ's love for the Church.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year in October, our diocese invites married couples to a “Wedding Anniversary Mass.” Friends and family are invited to join them as they celebrate milestone anniversaries – whether it be 5 years or 50. Just as we celebrate newlyweds, it's nice to recognize these couples – and the love that has endured well after the honeymoon ended. Just as they witnessed their love for one another on their wedding day, they have continued to do so through the ensuing years by their example. Despite the inevitable hardships, they cling to one another; through disagreements and quarrels, they find a way back to each other – and I suspect they laugh together too. By sharing their stories we, too, can witness to others a love that endures through thick and thin. In doing so, we help build up our families, our communities, and our Church.

WITNESS You may have heard of *The Moth*, a popular storytelling platform. Each of us has a story to tell, and recording family “love stories” can be a fun way to witness to our children and grandchildren what good relationships look like. Take some time to interview your parents or others in your extended family about how they met, how they've overcome the challenges they have faced as a couple, and how they have kept God at the center.

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Fr. Chuck Walker

One Minute Meditations

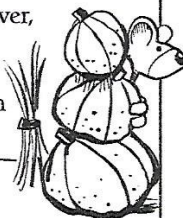
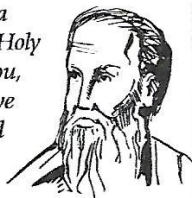
God is Love

God is the creator of the universe, who made everything from nothing. Yet, He is not a remote, uninvolved God. Nor is He an unforgiving judge waiting for us to mess up. Rather, God is our Father who loves us more than we could ask to be loved.

His temple

St. Paul teaches that *"your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own."* We understand it is unhealthy to overeat or abuse drugs or alcohol. Yet, we don't always acknowledge the harm of watching movies and television shows with violence or sex, or listening to music with profane lyrics. God's temple deserves respect. *"Therefore, glorify God in your body"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

"Daily prayer is the foundation of sanctity. Some prefer it in the morning. Some late at night. However, whenever, wherever, it's a must!" Timothy Cardinal Dolan



"Lead us not into temptation ..."

No one is exempt from temptation. Being enticed by the attractions of this world is part of our human condition, but successfully fighting it makes us stronger and holier.

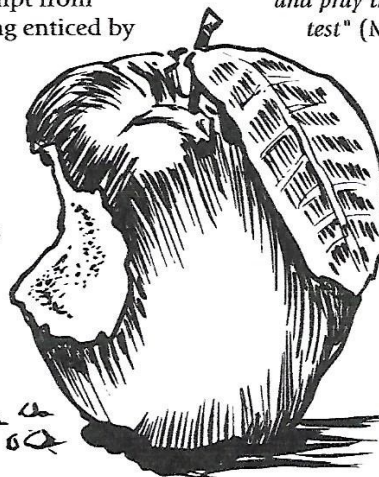
Watch for it. Temptation strikes when we are least able to fight it. Identify what tempts you most and try to anticipate when you are weakest. Then devise a plan of action – not just a resolution – to help you resist.

Pray through it. When Jesus caught His disciples sleeping in the garden instead of praying, He said, *"Watch*

and pray that you may not undergo the test" (Matthew 26:41). Overcome temptation by being alert to it and praying instead of indulging in it.

Run from it. Sometimes fleeing temptation is the best way to resist it. *"God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13). Avoid people, places or situations that give you trouble.

Don't start it. It is easier to resist temptation if you stop it when it starts. Then it won't have the force of habit. Though it is never too late to ask for God's help, the longer you live with the temptation, the harder it will be to turn to Him.



Why Do Catholics Do That?

Why do Catholics turn to Mary?

In Old Testament kingdoms, the queen mother played a significant role in her son's governance of His kingdom. Her power and authority flowed from her position as it related to her son.



His subjects often petitioned her to speak for them. As Queen Mother of Heaven, Mary's purpose is to further her Son's kingdom. When we turn to her, she acts with her authority to bring our concerns to her Son, and He is always inclined to fulfill her wishes.

God's love never changes

It's only human to want to be loved. Unfortunately, even the best friend or lover will let us down once in a while. That can leave us lonely or searching for the wrong kind of love. Fortunately, God will never let us down. His love is the right kind of love to have.

His love never changes. Standards set by humans change over time. Something considered "in" today, can be "out" in no time. God's love is unchanging and unending.

Friends come and go. Sooner or later, you have



to leave your friends or they leave you. But Jesus said, "... behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). God never leaves.

He loves us for who we really are. There's nothing God doesn't know about us, and He adores us anyway. If God likes you, others will, too. To please God we have to fill ourselves with love for Him and other people, and that makes us even nicer to be around. Pass it on.

from Scripture

Mark 12:28-34 - The first Commandment

The Jewish authorities often tried to draw Jesus out and get Him to say something counter to Jewish law. That way He could be discredited – or worse. Yet, the strategy never worked for them. In fact, one of the scribes was so impressed by Jesus' response to a challenge by the Sadducees that he posed a question of his own. He sincerely wanted to learn from Jesus' answer.

The scribe asked which of the commandments was most important. Jesus said everything starts and ends with love – love of God and love of each other. To love God is to

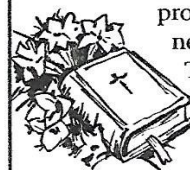


love one another. They are as inseparable as the beams of the cross. While it is easy to love God, loving others is more difficult.

But true love of neighbor is measured by how we treat those who are neither family nor friends. It means including people when the natural inclination is to exclude or avoid them. Jesus loved prostitutes, thieves, lepers, even His political enemies. This is how God loves and He calls us to do no less.

Q Why is a & Catholic Funeral A important?

Although no one enjoys dwelling on death, most of us will mourn and bury loved ones in our lifetimes. Friends may counsel us to skip the church funeral and just "get it over with," but our faith provides the strength we need to deal with death.



The Church has created Rites to help us face the difficulties and reality of death.

Every baptized Catholic has a right to a Catholic funeral. The Rites of a Catholic Funeral include Prayers after Death, Prayers in the Presence of the Body, the Scripture Prayer Service at the Wake, the Funeral at Church (with or without Mass), and the Interment Prayer Service at the cemetery. Together these services not only make up the total Catholic Funeral Service, but also provide the Church's special prayers for the deceased. The Rites also support families and friends who are grieving for their loved one.

Catholics are entitled to a Catholic Funeral whether they are frequent or infrequent Mass attendees. (For specific questions, check with your local parish.)

Feasts & Celebrations

In October we celebrate the Rosary especially on the feast of **Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7th**. The Rosary helps us to meditate on Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection.

October 6 – St. Bruno (1101). Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. With six other companions, Bruno founded the Carthusian Order in 1084 and helped reform the clergy in Rome.

October 14 – St. Callistus I (222). A Roman slave, Callistus obtained his

freedom and was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus, whom he later succeeded. Callistus's election caused an eighteen-year schism, spawning the first anti-pope. In a time of trial and confusion, he reopened the Church to all. He was martyred in Rome.

October 20 – St. Paul of the Cross (1775). Paul was inspired by a vision to start a religious order dedicated to the Passion of Christ.

He founded the Passionists in 1720, lived a penitential life, worked miracles, and cared for the poor and sick.



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TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR



At the Catholic Education Foundation, the Answer is Yes!

The Catholic Education Foundation, the Archdiocese of Louisville and our funding partners are helping more families than ever who cannot afford the full cost of educating their children in a Catholic elementary school.

WHO CAN APPLY? All families with one or more children enrolled in or applying to a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Louisville.

WHEN DO I APPLY? New Earlier Dates - Tuition assistance applications should be submitted between **November 15, 2021 and January 31, 2022.**

HOW DO I APPLY? A single form, the FACTS management application, will be used for all types of Catholic elementary school tuition assistance. The online application is available on our website, **www.ceflou.org**.

When submitting your application, you must submit your **2020** federal income tax return and **2020** W-2 information.

DO I APPLY EVERY YEAR? Yes, you must apply for tuition assistance each year.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN GRANTED TUITION ASSISTANCE? New Earlier Date - Tuition assistance award notifications will be issued to families no later than **May 1, 2022.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Completed applications received by January 31, 2022 will be considered in the initial grant awards. A smaller amount of tuition assistance may be available for forms submitted after that date.
- Complete only one FACTS application for your family, including all students in the family (elementary and high school) on the same form. FACTS will send a need evaluation to all funding sources for which each family could qualify as well as the schools you have listed on the form.

WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? Please call the FACTS parent help line at 1-866-315-9262 or visit us online at www.ceflou.org. We would be happy to assist you!



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Mon. - Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

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Sacrament Preparation (Youth) - For information on sacrament preparation for youth (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) or for adults interested in completing their Sacraments or learning more about the Catholic Way of life please contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office at 239-5178.

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INFANT BAPTISMS (0-6)

The Rite of Infant Baptism for children, ages 0-6, is celebrated quarterly. Please contact Tiffany Sizemore, 836-0980, or tansizemore@gmail.com, to register and begin the process. Parish membership and attendance at a preparation class are required. Children above the age of 6 and adults seeking baptism should contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office, 239-5178 to inquire about the RCIA process.

Marriage

Please call Fr. Chuck Walker at 239-5178, at least 6 months before the intended wedding date to allow an adequate amount of time for marriage preparation.

New Member Registration

When moving into our parish, please call the Parish Office at 239-5178 for information on new member meetings and the registration process.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated on Saturdays, 3:00-3:30 p.m., or by appointment, 239-5178. Communal celebrations with area churches are held seasonally. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Arrangements for home reception of Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick are made by calling Denise Meyer, 239-5178. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing facility.

Bulletin Deadline - Please submit bulletin items by Monday 12:00 pm. (Holiday schedules or office closings may require earlier deadline). All content is subject to approval. Email content/request to Janet DeMasters at bulletin@stbernardlou.com.

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