

St. Bernadette

Roman Catholic Parish

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October 23, 2011

Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 am,
& 5:00 pm (Youth Mass)

Weekday

Monday—Saturday: 8:30 am

Holy Day

Consult Bulletin

Adoration Chapel

Open 24 hours

Sacraments

Baptism

Preparation classes required.
Call Linda Flosi, Parish Office to schedule

Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes
required. Call Parish Office to schedule.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

1:00 pm — 6:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am — 12:00 pm

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 8:00 am — 11:30 am



Parish Mission Statement

~ We exist as a Eucharistic community to celebrate, proclaim
and live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament
for the Glory of God ~

Parish Staff:

Pastor:	Fr. Peter Rossa
Associate Pastor:	Fr. Joe Cornelia
Deacons:	Al Homiski, Jim Hostutler, Ron Little & Jim Mickens
Parish Administrator	Deacon Al Homiski
School Principal	Preston Colao
Director of Religious Education	Linda Flosi
Director of Sacred Music	Jaime Gonzalez
Director of	
Children's Catechesis	Melissa Graziano
Director of Youth & Young Adult	
Ministry	Carlos Gonzales
Accounting:	Larry Cordier
Facilities Supervisor:	Leticia Garcia
Facilities Maintenance Team:	Joe Simek, Meibol Ibarra
Parish Secretary:	Connie Smith
Volunteer Coordinator	Shirley Smalley



The Gospel of today tells us that we ought to love God our Lord with all our hearts, soul and strength and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. Love of God is the essence of our Christian life. Our Christian religion is based on the love of God and the love of our neighbors. The love of God implies

not merely the notional assent to the truths of faith, but in the real, conscious, wholehearted response that makes God the chief motivation and reason of our life. The love of one's neighbor is perhaps one of the surprising characteristics of our Christian faith as indicated in the importance given to the duty of loving others.

As we read and listen to this Sunday's Gospel according to Matthew, we find ourselves at a stage where Jesus is being challenged by various leading groups from among the Jewish community. Today's question placed before him is about the greatest commandment in the Law of Moses. Already Jesus had reduced a group of Sadducees to silence, much to the delight of their rivals, the Pharisees. Now it is some Pharisees who approach him with their own question, a question much debated among the religious Jews: "Which is the greatest commandment of the Law?" Unlike other encounters, certainly there is no malice in this approach. They had been several disputes among themselves as regard to this question.

This question was reasonable since like today, the Law of those days contained 613 different Commandments. 248 of them were favorable while 365 were things that ought not to be done. They spent much of their time in arguing over trivial details of observance of the norms. This question given in today's passage is about going to the very heart of the matter. Among so many laws, whether there was any law which touched the core of people's relationship with God. Again, how could one summarize the law for the sake of people and make them understand in a simple way.

Jesus often answered people's questions with one of his own but in this case he gives an answer. Here he responded immediately to their question by combining two commandments into one. He told them: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with your entire mind." The heart was considered as the center of knowing and feeling, the soul, the principle of life and the source of all one's energies, and mind the center of perception. Quoting from Deuteronomy 6:5 and Leviticus 19:18, he tells them that this is the first and most important Commandment. It summarizes the first four of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. Placing God first in one's life means walking in faith and in the love of God.

The second greatest and equally important Commandment is, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." This Commandment summarizes the last six of the Ten Commandments given to Moses. The second Commandment means that if we have the love of God within us, it should shine towards others. Love is meant to be shared, not to be selfishly kept to oneself. Then Jesus said that on those two Commandments (Laws) hangs the Law and the Prophets. The words mean that in those two Commandments are found the entire revelation of the Old Testament. Christ's clear-cut answer was that the two commandments of the love of God and the love of neighbor were the essence of the Old Testament and the basis for the New Testament. This was not only the answer for the Pharisees but an answer and a rule of life for all of us for all time. To have the love of God as Christ enjoyed it, our acts of love should be towards God first and then towards our neighbors.

In the Final Judgment, Jesus tells us that as often as we did or did not do an action or work to the very least of our brothers and sisters, we did or did not do it to Him. He identifies himself with the hungry and thirsty, with the naked, the sick and those in prison. Jesus identifies himself with those in most need of love and compassion. He is also to be loved in the leper, the alcoholic, the drug addict, the homeless, the outcast and even in the enemy who threatens us.

Excerpts from Fr. Eugene Lobo, SJ, Rome

"Help me come closer to God all by myself"



RE sessions continue this week, however, there will be no RE sessions on Tuesday November 1st for All Saints Day. This is a holy day of obligation, so remember to attend mass!

First Reconciliation Parents- There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Thursday November 3rd at 6:15 pm in the parish hall. We will cover the details of the process to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

It is important for us to keep in mind that life-long formation is an important part of our baptismal call. Providing ongoing catechesis to our children is of vital importance. If we attempt to live our lives as Catholic followers of Jesus with the understanding of a 3rd grader, or a 6th grader, or a sophomore in high school, we are not truly living up to the call of Jesus to be His disciple. His call is life-long, and we need continuously to update ourselves and foster within our families, and within ourselves as individuals, a deeper understanding and appreciation of our faith.

Melissa Graziano at 480.905.0221 ext. 204
mgraziano@saintbernadette.com

EDGE Night
 Tuesday,
 October 25rd
 6:30-8:00PM



Register Your Middle School Student for Edge today!

Check out our new youth ministry website!
www.saintbernadette.com/ym



**High School LIFE TEEN
 TONIGHT!**

After the 5:00 Youth Mass—8:00 PM
Register for LIFE TEEN today!

Carlos Gonzales at 480.905.0221 ext. 209
cgonzales@saintbernadette.com



Sun., Oct. 23	08:00 AM Guiseppina Piranea 10:00 AM Valentina Androne 05:00 PM †Audrey Berrier
Mon., Oct. 24	08:30 AM †Kylene Cordier
Tues., Oct. 25	08:30 AM †Kylene Cordier
Wed., Oct. 26	08:30 AM †Lena Maria Raizin
Thurs., Oct. 27	08:30 AM †Kylene Cordier
Fri., Oct. 28	08:30 AM †Kylene Cordier
Sat., Oct. 29	08:30 AM †Richard Toerne Sr. 05:00 PM Canonization of Bl. Frederick Ozanam
Next Sun., Oct. 30	08:00 AM Guiseppina Piraneo 10:00 AM St. Bernadette Community 05:00 PM Verna & Clifford Fitzer

The Annual Parish Christmas Angel Tree is coming!



Volunteers are needed to help coordinate & facilitate this wonderful Christmas project. Everyone can participate. Please see the list of volunteer opportunities below and join in the giving.

- Individuals, families or groups to help coordinate the distribution of angels and the collection of gifts at one of the weekend masses. Weekends of November 26 & 27, December 3 & 4 and 10 & 11. Volunteers would arrive 20 minutes before mass and stay for about 15 minutes after mass.
- Santa Helper families who wrap the gifts for a family and deliver them. Helper families would pick up the gifts from the Parish on December 15 & 16 and deliver them to the families no later than December 20. All deliveries are within the St. Joan of Arc boundaries.
- Take an angel or several angels on the weekend of November 26 & 27. Buy the gift on the angel and return that gift to the Parish no later than December 11th. All gifts need to be turned in unwrapped. Monetary donations are welcomed and funds are used solely to help administer or buy gifts for this program.

Contact Shirley Smalley at 480-905-0221 ext. 214

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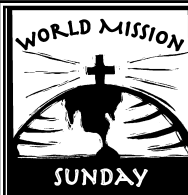
BLD means Bukas Loob sa Diyos, Tagalog for "OPEN IN SPIRIT TO GOD"



First Fridays of the month, join us at our Healing Mass at 8pm.

All other Fridays unless announced, join us for Praise and Worship at 8pm
Services are in English.

For any questions, prayer requests or any inquiry, kindly email BLD Phoenix at secretariat@bldphoenix.com



This Sunday we are celebrating the 85th Mission Sunday. Annually, a Sunday towards the end of October is set aside to help us reflect on our Mission to the world. Mission Sunday serves as a reminder to us as to who we are and what we have to do. Our mission comes directly from Jesus in his command to his disciples to

go out to the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all creation. He told them to go everywhere to preach the word of God, to heal and Baptize people in his name. This Sunday is an important day in the life of the Church because it teaches us how to sacrifice and to give to others their share as an offering made to God for the service of the missions of the world.

The theme of this year's celebration is, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Pope Benedict opened his remarks by emphasizing that the "announcement of the Gospel is destined for everyone." He added that the Church exists to evangelize. Her activity, in conformity with the word of Christ and under the influence of His grace and charity, becomes fully and truly present in all individuals and all peoples in order to lead them to faith in Christ. The task of spreading the Gospel, then, has lost none of its urgency. The Church cannot "rest easy" at the thought that "there are people who still do not know Christ, who have not yet heard His message of salvation."

World Mission Sunday is annually organized by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In one of his messages for the World Mission Sunday, Blessed Pope John Paul II explained that the offerings that will be collected on this Sunday are destined for a common fund of solidarity, distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the entire world. It is the most precious service that the Church can render to humanity and to all individuals who are seeking the profound reasons to live their life to the fullest.

This same invitation therefore resonates every year during the celebration of World Mission Day. Continuous proclamation of the Gospel, in fact, also invigorates the Church, her fervor and her apostolic spirit. It renews her pastoral methods so that they may be ever better suited to the new situations — even those which require a new evangelization — and enlivened by missionary zeal. In the words of Blessed John Paul II, "missionary activity renews the Church, revitalizes faith and Christian identity, and offers fresh enthusiasm and new incentive."

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 23

08:00 AM Parish & Diocesan Photo Book Sales FOC
 08:00 AM K of C Wine tasting Tickets Sales FOC
 08:00 AM Boy Scouts Popcorn Sales FOC
 10:00 AM CLOW Rm 1
 11:30 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal Chapel/Hall
 05:00 PM Parish & Diocesan Photo Book Sales FOC
 05:00 PM K of C Wine Tasting Tickets Sales FOC
 05:00 PM K of C Tootsie Roll Drive FOC
 06:30 PM Life Night Dinner
 07:00 PM Life Night

Monday, October 24

Parish Hall inside being painted—no admittance

08:30 AM Daily Mass Chapel
 09:00 AM Rosary Adoration Chapel
 06:30 PM Boy Scouts Ramada
 06:30 PM Women's Bible Study Conference Room
 07:00 PM Knights of Columbus School Library
 07:00 PM Legion of Mary Meeting Room

Tuesday, October 25

08:30 AM Daily Mass Chapel
 09:00 AM Rosary Adoration Chapel
 09:00 AM Women's Bible Study Conference Room
 04:00 PM CGS Rms 5,6 & 7
 05:00 PM EDGE Core YM Office
 06:00 PM Choir Rm 1
 06:30 PM EDGE Parish Center
 07:00 PM Men's Bible Study Conference Room

Wednesday, October 26

08:30 AM Daily Mass Parish Center
 04:00 PM RE Classes Rms 1,2,3,5,6 & 7
 06:00 PM Elementary RE Rms 5,6 & 7
 06:00 PM Life Teen Core YM Office
 06:30 PM Altar Server Trng. Chapel
 06:30 PM K of C Social Mtg. Rm 2
 07:00 PM Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance Chapel
 07:00 PM RCIA Inquiry Conference Room

Thursday, October 27

08:30 AM Daily Mass Chapel
 09:00 AM Rosary Adoration Chapel
 09:00 AM Women's Bible Study Conference Room
 10:00 AM Gently Aging Rm 6
 04:00 PM Elementary RE Rms 1,2,3,6 & 7
 06:00 PM Elementary RE Rms 5,6 & 7
 07:00 PM OCI Inquiry Conference Room

Friday, October 28

07:00 AM Men's Bible Study Grp. 2 Conference Room
 08:30 AM Daily Mass Chapel
 09:00 AM Rosary Adoration Chapel
 06:30 PM Healing Rosary Adoration Chapel
 07:30 PM BLD Rosary & Reconciliations Hall
 08:00 PM BLD Praise Worship Parish Center

Saturday, October 29

08:30 AM Daily Mass Chapel
 03:00 PM Reconciliation Parish Center
 05:00 PM K of C Wine Tasting Tickets Sales FOC
 05:00 PM SVdP Information Table FOC

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the week of October 23, 2011

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
 Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
 Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131; 1—3 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12



The Book of the Dead



The Book of the Dead will be available in front of the Baptismal font until the end of October.

Please enter the names of deceased family & friends that you wish to be remembered and prayed for during the month of November.

Names that have been entered in the book in past years do not have to be entered again.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Fifth Sunday collection next weekend, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Volunteer Opportunities for Teens

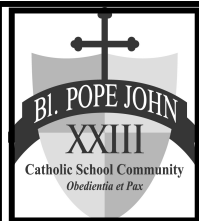
November 12th & 13th
SVdP Fall Food Drive
All masses

Turkey Tuesday
Tuesday, November 22nd
Grayhawk Bashas'
High School volunteers only.

November 26th & 27th
Christmas Angel Tree Project
All masses



Contact Shirley Smalley at 480-905-0221 ext. 214 or at ssmalley@saintbernadette.com



Our Parish School

School News

We are looking for vendors for our Vendor Fair

Our Vendor Fair will take place in the courtyard of Blessed Pope John XXIII on Wednesday, October 26, 2011. The vendors will be available from 11:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.-8:00p.m.. If you have a small business and would like to promote it, please contact Rachel Collins rcollins@popejohnxxiii.org

Veterans Day

Friday, November 11, 2011, our parish school will have a Veterans Day service in our courtyard at 8:15 a.m. If any veterans would like to participate in the service please contact Rachel Collins rcollins@popejohnxxiii.org

Our Second Annual Fun Run sponsored by Baird Wealth Management will take place Friday, November 4th 2011. The children will run on Blessed Pope John XXIII field between the hours 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Each class will run for approximately 30 to 45 minutes. Information will be on our school website and additional information has been given out to the students. If you would like to volunteer please contact Patty Finney at pfinney@virido.com

Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic School

Interested in a Catholic school education for you child? Consider Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic School. We do have some openings. Please call Bonnie Brillas in the school office at 480-905-0939 to schedule a tour



**Night of Hope—
Saturday,
October 29, 2011**

Please join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools. The annual Night of Hope fundraising event to benefit our students will be held at the Sheraton Phoenix Downtown beginning at 6:00 p.m. This year's Guardian of Hope Awards will be presented to Mr. Owen Cotton, Philanthropist; Sr. Raphael Quinn, IBVM Catholic Educator and Mr. Kelly McKone, Alumnus.

For more information and registration go to <http://www.catholicsschoolsphx.com/noh.php> or contact Margaret Hardy at 602-354-2344 or mhardy@diocesephoenix.org.

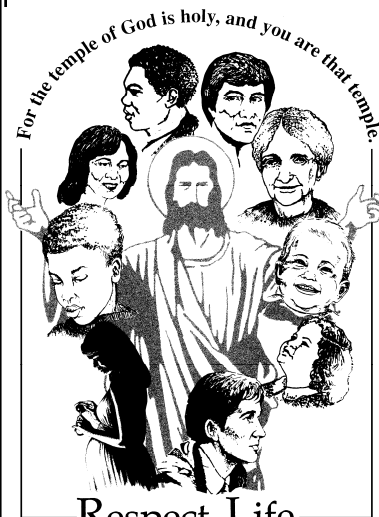


New Parishioners

Joseph Notaro
Jeff, Zech and Elize Pinto
Donald Wecklein and Chua Leeling & Family
Anthony and Jeannine Stankovics & Family

WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE WITH US

Culture of Life Committee



Respect Life

Prayer for Respect Life Month

*Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God
and Son of Mary, we
praise and thank you
for the precious gift
of life, Divine Life
and human life.*

*We commit ourselves
to adoring and
proclaiming your
personal presence in*

*the Most Holy Eucharist, for in you alone is the
victory of life. We dedicate our lives to protecting and
defending all human life; the pre-born children, the
sick, the elderly, the poor, and all victims of violence.
We implore your love and mercy on the whole world,
for you are the true source of all peace and hope.*

Amen

Culture of Life Committee Respect Life Month Rosary

**at Planned Parenthood
Tuesday, October 25th - 2:00 pm
3131 East Thunderbird**

*Please join Father Pete, Deacon Al Homiski, the
Parish staff and the Culture of Life Committee in
praying the Rosary outside of our area Planned
Parenthood location. Do not stand or cross any
private property. Everyone is invited to attend.*

*Please note the Parish Office will be closed from
1:30 pm until 3:00 pm that day in order to allow
our staff to participate in this special Rosary.*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious ?

Learn more at www.foryourvocation.com

**Knight's Korner
Council 12164**

www.saintbernadette.com/ministries/knights-of-columbus

- **October 29th and 30th:** Under the Stars Ticket Sales: Need volunteers after all Masses. See Larry Bleichroth to volunteer (602-376-2626).
- **October 31st:** Halloween Trunk or Treat: Need volunteers to prep and serve food.
- **November 1st:** All Saints Day
- **November 2nd:** All Souls Day
- **November 2nd:** Officers Meeting 7PM Parish Office Conference Room
- **November 3rd:** Hall prep for Evening Under the Stars event; 7PM to 10PM. Need volunteers. Contact Bruce Anderson (602-684-2212) to volunteer.
- **November 4th:** Evening Under The Stars Wine Dinner: Set up 8:00 AM to 2PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Need wine stewards, table servers, items for auctions, etc. Contact Bruce Anderson (602-684-2212) to volunteer. Contact Dick Welp for auction items.

**Evening Under The Stars Wine Dinner:
Friday, November 4. Buy your tickets now!**



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Linens	Donna Burns	602-577-4326
Altar Servers	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Annulments	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Mike Dougherty	602-418-6518
Bereavement	Linda Flosi	480-905-0221
Boy Scouts	Ron Trog	602-765-9578
Building Committee	Bill Polcyn	480-419-0845
CDs Faith Formation	Vickie Weber	602-996-9403
CLOW	Maureen Kotlarz	480-905-0343
Culture of Life	Margaret Hinski	602-595-9961
Cursillo Movement	Tony & Noel Szostak	602-996-2197
Eucharistic Adoration	Kay Rowan	602-549-5084
	Bob Whelton	480-588-8386
Extraordinary Min.	Mike Krebs	602-741-2115
Finance Council	Pat Hoernig	602-482-0960
Funeral	Linda Flosi	480-905-0221
Funeral Hospitality	Carol Flood	602-953-3625
Gently Aging	Shirley Teed	602-996-6151
Initiation Adults/Child	Linda Flosi	480-905-0221
Knights of Columbus	Larry Bleichroth	602-376-2626
La Sagrada Familia	Ken & Yolanda McDonald	480-483-7822
	Rosemary Trummer	602-971-0312
Lectors	David Riggs	602-996-6715
Legion of Mary	Jessica Mathis	602-301-7395
Liturgical Hospitality		
Greeters	Tom Horst	602-953-1063
Marriage Encounter	Mark & Barbara Moehling	480-948-7684
Marriage Preparation	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Mayo Hospital Ministry	Deacon Ron Little	602-404-6844
Men's Bible Study	Brian Weber	602-765-0924
Ministers of Care	Deacon Jim Hostutler	480-905-0221
Ministry Schedule	Gary Vycital	480-905-0221
Music Ministry	Jamie Gonzalez	480-905-0221
Natural Family Planning	Armida Escarcega	602-493-2477
Office Volunteers	Shirley Teed	602-996-6151
Parish Council	John Smith	602-788-1434
Prayers of the Faithful	Mary Canida	602-996-9396
Religious Education	Melissa Graziano	480-905-0221
Retrouvaille	Brian & Donna Harris	602-684-0198
Sacristans	Mary Canida	602-996-9396
St. Vincent de Paul	Parish Office	480-905-0221
Sunday Donuts	Rebecca Logue	480-609-1444
Ushers	Bill Leicht	602-788-8254
Women's Bible Study	Kim McCann	602-482-7821

RCIA



R.C.I.A

Rite of Christian Initiation

You are cordially invited to attend the Rite of Acceptance into the order of catechumens and the Rite of Welcoming for the baptized in the Chapel:

**Wednesday, October 26, 2011
7:30 pm**

Your presence will show our Parish's support for those adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation, is the process by which persons can become fully initiated Catholics.

**Parish Collections
September 2011**



	Actual	Budget
General Fund	\$ 50,830	\$ 52,000
Building Fund	\$ 5,736	\$ 5,500

Year to Date	Actual	Budget
General Fund	\$ 172,171	\$ 180,000
Building Fund	\$ 17,722	\$ 16,000

STEWARDSHIP



There is one word or command that summarizes today's Gospel – love. For Jesus there is no distinction between these two commands of loving God and neighbor. One naturally flows

from the other. In fact, for Jesus, these commands constitute a way of life for Christian stewards; a unique approach to life and to their relationship with others.

Our neighbors include everyone with whom we come into contact: family members, friends, people we don't like, strangers and particularly those most in need of our love and compassion. Love is always for doing well and helping others grow closer to the Lord. What are ways in which we might do better at following Christ's love command?