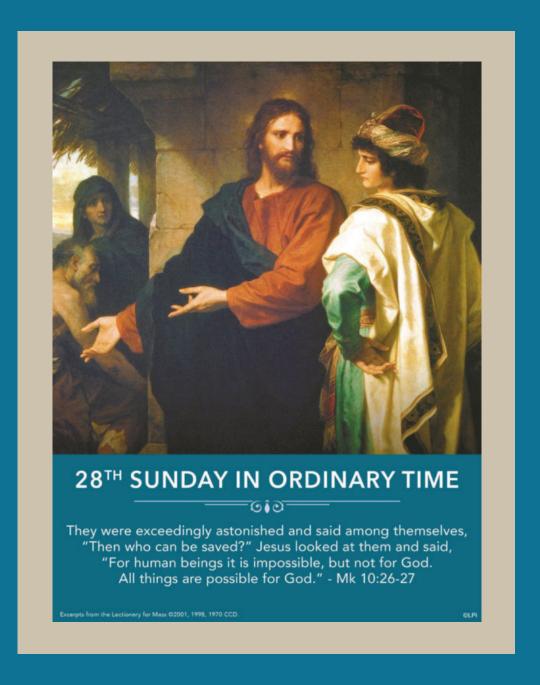
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October 13, 2024

16245 N. 60th Street · Scottsdale, AZ 85254

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# Liturgy

Weekend

Saturday: 5 PM (Vigil)

Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, & 5 PM

Weekday

Monday - Friday: 6:30 AM Monday - Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 5 PM

Holy Day: 6:30 & 8:30 AM, 5:00PM

**Adoration Chapel** 

Open 24 hours with key card. Call Office for details.

Healing Rosary Friday: 6:30 PM

Reconciliation

Monday-Saturday 8:00 - 8:25 AM

Saturday: 3 - 4 PM

*Or by appointment: (480-905-0221)* 

## **Sacraments**

**Anointing of the Sick** 

Call the Parish Office 480-905-0221

### **Baptism**

Preparation classes required. Please contact the Parish Office for information about the preparation process.

### Marriage

Nine months notification and preparation classes required. Call Parish Office for additional information.

# **Parish Office Hours**

M-Th: 8 AM - 12 Noon; 1 PM - 5 PM

Friday: 8 AM - 1 PM

Saturday & Sunday: Closed



### **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**

PastorFr. Don Kline
Associate PastorFr. Darius Ntunzwenayo
Deacons Peter Auriemma, Al Homiski & Frank Nevarez
Parish Administrator Deacon Al Homiski
School PrincipalPreston Colao
Director of Sacred MusicBrina Ziemann
Director of Volunteers & Ministry ServicesDiane Flitcroft
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Coordinator of H.S. Youth DevelopmentAmanda Cramer
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Assistant to Director of Family Catechesis Julia Ostash
Director of Adult EducationDeacon Peter Auriemma



Office Hours: Monday-Friday: 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

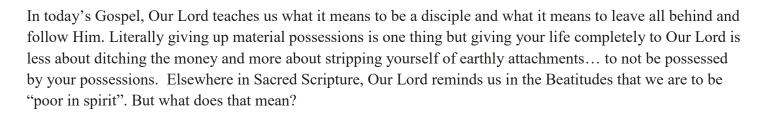
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### PASTOR'S NOTES

### Eye of the Needle

Dear Brother and Sisters,

In the Youth Catechism of the Catholic Church, Pope Benedict XVI, of blessed memory, wrote in the preface: "This Catechism was not written to please you. It will not make life easy for you, because it demands of you a new life. It places before you the Gospel message as the "pearl of great value" (Mt 13:46) for which you must give everything."



Being "poor in spirit" refers to a state of humility and detachment from material possessions, emphasizing reliance on God rather than worldly goods. This poverty in spirit signifies a voluntary humility, recognizing one's dependence on God's grace and providence. It is contrasted with the pride and attachment to riches that can hinder one's spiritual growth (CCC 2547). Each of us are encouraged to direct our affections away from worldly things to pursue perfect charity, which aligns with the spirit of poverty (CCC 2545).

Moreover, the Church's love for the poor is deeply connected to this teaching, as it reflects a commitment to alleviate not only material poverty but also various forms of cultural and spiritual deprivation (CCC 2444). The poor in spirit are seen as those who await God's justice and rely on His plans, embodying a heart purified by the Holy Spirit (CCC 716).

Being a disciple of Our Lord Jesus calls us to a new life which requires us to let go and trust that God will provide. The world wants us to think more is better. Our Lord invites us to a way of life that demands more than this world could ever provide. Our ultimate peace can only be found in surrendering all to God. This requires complete trust in God, which is not easy. The temptation to "walk away sad" can loom large at times. The choice is ours. Give our life to follow Christ and find fulfillment or not. "The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried." — G.K. Chesterton, What's Wrong with the World

God Bless,

Fr. Don Kline

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### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**



#### Give and You Will Have Treasure in Heaven

What gives hope and satisfaction to our desire for happiness and security? A young man who had the best the world could offer - wealth and security - came to Jesus because he lacked one thing (Mark 10:17-27). He wanted the kind of lasting peace and happiness which money could not buy him. The answer he got, however, was not what he was looking for. He protested that he kept all the commandments - but Jesus spoke to the trouble in his heart. One thing kept him from giving himself whole-heartedly to God. While he lacked nothing in material goods, he was nonetheless possessive of what he had. He placed his hope and security in what he possessed. So when Jesus challenged him to

make God his one true possession and treasure, he became sad.

#### Misplaced hope and treasure

Why did he go away from Jesus with great sorrow and sadness rather than with joy? His treasure and his hope for happiness were misplaced. Jesus challenged the young man because his heart was possessive. He was afraid to give to others for fear that he would lose what he had gained. He sought happiness and security in what he possessed rather than in who he could love and serve and give himself in undivided devotion.

### The greatest joy possible

Why does Jesus tell his disciples to "sell all" for the treasure of his kingdom? Treasure has a special connection to the heart, the place of desire and longing, the place of will and focus. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. The Lord himself is the greatest treasure we can have. Giving up everything else to have the Lord as our treasure is not sorrowful, but the greatest joy. [See Jesus' parable about the treasure hidden in a field in Matthew 13:44.] Selling all that we have could mean many different things - letting go of attachments, friendships, influences, jobs, entertainments, styles of life - really anything that might stand in the way of our loving God first and foremost in our lives.

### The priceless treasure of God's kingdom

Those who are generous towards God and towards their neighbor find that they cannot outmatch God in his generosity towards us. God blesses us with the priceless treasures of his kingdom - freedom from fear and the gripping power of sin, selfishness and pride which block his love and grace in our lives. Freedom from loneliness, isolation and rejection which keep his children from living together in love, peace, and unity. And freedom from hopelessness, despair, and disillusionment which blind our vision of God's power to heal every hurt, bind every wound, and remove every blemish which mar the image of God within us. God offers us treasure which money cannot buy. He alone can truly satisfy the deepest longing and desires of our heart. Are you willing to part with anything that might keep you from seeking true joy with Jesus?

Why does Jesus issue such a strong warning to the rich (as well as to the rest of us who desire to be rich)? Was he really against wealth? We know that Jesus was not opposed to wealth per se, nor was he opposed to the wealthy. He had many friends who were well-to-do, including some notorious tax collectors! One even became an apostle! Jesus' warning reiterated the teaching of the Old Testament wisdom: Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity than a rich man who is perverse in his ways (Proverbs 28:6; see also Psalm 37:16). Do not wear yourself out to get rich; be wise enough to desist (Proverbs 23:4).

#### Where do we find true security?

Jesus seems to say that it is nearly impossible for the rich to live as citizens of God's kingdom. The camel was regarded as the largest animal in Palestine. The "eye of the needle" could be interpreted quite literally or it could figuratively describe the narrow and low gate of the city walls which was used by travelers when the larger public gate was locked after dark. A normal sized man had to "lower" himself to enter that gate. A camel would literally have to knell and crawl through it.

Why is Jesus so cautious about wealth? Wealth can make us falsely independent. The church at Laodicea was warned about their attitude towards wealth and a false sense of security: "For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing" (Revelation 3:17). Wealth can also lead us into hurtful desires and selfishness (see 1 Timothy 6:9-10). Look at the lesson Jesus gave about the rich man and his sons who refused to aid the poor man Lazarus (see Luke 16:19ff). They also neglected to serve God.

#### We lose what we keep - we gain what we give away

Right after a wealthy young man refused to follow Jesus, Peter, somewhat crudely wanted to know what he and the other disciples would get out of it since they had freely accepted Jesus' offer to follow him unconditionally (Mark 10:28-30). Jesus spoke with honesty: Those who left all for him would receive a hundred times more now, even in this life, as well as eternal life.

What's the best investment you can make with your life now and the future? Jesus offers us an incomparable treasure which no money can buy and no thief can steal. The thing we most set our heart on is our highest treasure. Material wealth will shackle us to this earth unless we guard our hearts and set our treasure on God and his everlasting kingdom. Where is your treasure?

Lord Jesus, you have captured our hearts and opened to us the treasures of heaven. May you always be my treasure and delight and may nothing else keep me from giving you my all. dailyscripture.net

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND HOLY DAY MASSES**

### Join us for



The Chosen Season 4

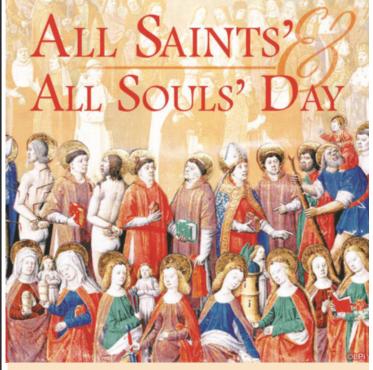
6:30 - 8 PM every Tuesday beginning on October 22 in St. Bernadette Hall

The adventure continues with a viewing ofeach episode, followed by a reflection and time for a questions and answers with Fr. Kline and Dcn. Peter.

All are welcome to join in this inspirational series about the life of Jesus.



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All Saints' Day is a holy day of obligation. **Join us for Mass at these times:** 

October 31, Vigil Mass — 5:00 PM

November 1—6:30 and 8:30 AM; 5:00 PM and Young Adult Candlelight **Mass at 7:30 PM** 

All Souls' Day Masses on November 2 are at 6:30 and 8:30 AM



An all night prayer vigil for the health and well being of our country and its citizens will be held at our Church.

November 1, 8:30 PM -November 2, 8:00 AM

More details to come soon.

### MASS INTENTIONS, READINGS



Saturday, October 12	5:00 PM	Ryan Whittington	
Sunday, October 13	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	Joan Marie Judge St. Bernadette Parishioners む Kozaklewicz Family	
Monday, October 14	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	Don Cashman, Jr.	
Tuesday, October 15	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	む Damian Relierford む Sylvia Ann Gonzales	
Wednesday, October 16	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	む V. Walter Pretka Howie Dilema	
Thursday, October 17	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	ੳ Melvin Perrault ੳ John & Cecilia Jacob	
Friday, October 18	6:30 AM 8:30 AM	☆ Maurice DeVriese ☆ Victorino Marasigan	
Saturday, October 19	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	⊕ Helen Franek Pasierb Family	
Sunday, October 20	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 5:00 PM	<ul><li> <sup>†</sup> Walter Miller</li><li>St. Bernadette Parishioners</li><li>Fr. Pelletier</li></ul>	

# Readings Week

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44-45, 47-48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13b, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Heb 4:14-16/

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

### CULTURE OF LIFE MINISTRY



### **Baby Bottle Drive** annual fundraiser

The annual Culture of Life Ministry Baby Bottle Drive will be held on October 19/20 and will benefit Life Choices Women's Clinic, a pro-life Catholic organization that provides compassionate medical care, counseling, education resources and assistance to women in need.

Be sure to pick up a baby bottle after Masses on October 19 and 20, fill it with a check or cash, and return it before the Masses on October 26 and 27. Checks should be made out to Life Choices Women's Clinic. Thank you for your support.

#### 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Culture of Life Ministry will participate in the 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying the rosary at Family Planning Associates, 1331 North 7th Street, Phoenix, on Thursday, October 24th at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to join us in this prayer vigil. Note that parking is available on Willetta and Brill Streets. Do not park in the building garage or next to Tutor Time.

### CARE PORTAL

The Culture of Life Ministry is grateful for the support of the St. Bernadette community in serving 628 vulnerable children through CarePortal! Do you have unwanted furniture? Would you rather make a financial contribution for urgently needed cleaning supplies, clothes, formula, and baby items.

Contact Kelly at sarottekelly@gmail.com regarding furniture donations. To make a financial contribution please follow these steps:

- Please visit our parish website at https// www.saintbernadette.com/ministry-culturelife
- Click on the CarePortal link
- This will take you to the CarePortal site and St. Bernadette's CarePortal Fund
- Click on "Give to our CarePortal Fund" tab to securely donate



Music

**Food** 

REGISTRATION







St. Bernadette & St. John XXIII

### TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Fill out RSVP form to help us with food counts
- Follow all parking signs @ the event to avoid the reserved trunk-or-treat area
- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Free event-no cash needed
- Can wear costume to 5 PM Mass

### TRUNK-OR-TREATERS (USING PERSONAL VEHICLE)

- Fill out RSVP form with car information
- Provide store-bought candy/toys
- Decorate your trunk—1st. 2nd, 3rd place awards
- Arrive no later than 5:30 PM to set up
- Follow all parking signs and crossing guards at the event to secure your trunk or treat spot

### PARISH EVENTS

# ADULT CONFIRMATION **PROGRAM**

If you are an adult in need of Confirmation only, preparation classes are now open. You start the program through an in-person interview. All interviews must take place prior to the first preparation session. See the details below:

Adult Confirmation Date: December 8th

Preparation Classes from 11:15 to 12:45 on

Sunday, November 10th Sunday, November 17th Sunday, December 1st

Contact Shirley Smalley in the Parish Office at 480-905-0221, for more information or to schedule an interview.



# Knights of Columbus Council 12164



### Saturday, October 19, 6 PM St. Bernadette Parish Hall

A festive evening of Bavarian food, door prizes, live music and a cash prize raffle.

Bratwursts and Weiners, Sauerkraut Potato Salad. Strudel & Beverages

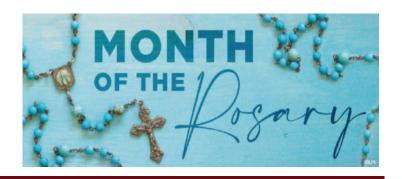
### Ticket prices:

By Oct. 13 Adults \$17, Ages 7 to 15 \$14 At the Door Adults- \$20, Ages 7 to 15-\$16

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Tickets available after Masses and online at:





## ST. JOHN XXIII



### This Week at St. Bernadette

### Masses

Monday through Friday mornings at 6:30 and 8:30 AM Saturday mornings at 8:30 AM

### **Daily Confessions**

Before daily Mass 8:00 - 8:25 AM Saturdays 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday	8:00 AM	LITURGY
13	10:00 AM	LITURGY
12		sses - Pancake Breakfast
		Mass - New Parishioner Welcome
	5:00 PM	LITURGY Oktoberfest Tickets and AZ Rosary Info
	7:00 PM	Religious Education Parent Meeting
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Monday		
4.6	6:00 PM	Spiritual Warfare Rosary
14	6:30 PM	OCIA Catechumenate
	6:30 PM	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		
^	9:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>15</b>	6:00 PM	Parish Council
	6:30 PM	Adult Education—The Chosen Series
Vednesday		
	4:45 PM	Music Ministry
16	6:00 PM	Religious Education—Youth Bible Stud
	6:00 PM	OCIA ARISE Praise Night
	6:45 PM	Children of Hope
Thursday		
17	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
<b>17</b>	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM 7:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Men's Bible Study
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Friday		
10	7:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
18	9:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 PM	Healing Rosary
Saturday		
40	6:30 AM	Exodus 90
19	7:00 AM	Legion of Mary
	6:00 PM 5:00 PM	Oktoberfest LITURGY
	After Masses	Culture of Life—Baby Bottle Drive
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20		sses Sunday Donuts
	11:15 AM	Religious Education—Family Catechesi
	3:00 PM	OCIA/OCIF
	5:00 PM	•
	After Masses	Culture of Life—Baby Bottle Drive
	6:30 PM	Religious Education Adventus Teen HS



# **Friday Night**

Healing Rosary every Friday in the Church and on Zoom at 6:30 PM

Zoom Link:

https://bit.ly/fridayhealingrosary

Use meeting ID **674 186 578** and password Rosary

## **Parish Ministries & Organizations**

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES OCIA	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Infant Baptism	Shirley Smalley	480-905-0221
Marriage Prep	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
PASTORAL MINISTRIES		
Annulments	Mitzi Palma	480-905-0221
Funerals	<b>Deacon Frank Nevarez</b>	480-905-0221
Ministers of Care -	Deacon Al Homiski	480-905-0221
Homebound		
LITURGICAL MINISTRIES		
Altar Linens	Barbara Nevarez	480-905-0221
Knights of the Altar		480-905-0221
Art & Environment	Chita Dilema	480-797-0145
Lectors	Donna Homiski	480-905-0221
Ushers	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
<b>EDUCATION &amp; FORMATION MIN</b>	<u>ISTRIES</u>	
Family Catechesis	Patrick Klein	480-905-0221
Lisieux Sorority	Amy Emory	480-905-0221
Men's Bible Study	Jim McLaughlin	480-694-1297
Women's Bible Study	Dawn Morano	480-435-4959
PRAYER & WORSHIP MINISTRIES	<u>5</u>	
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Sheila Vertuno	480-905-0221
Friday Night Healing Rosary	Mike Smalley	480-905-0221
Legion of Mary	Cathy Smith	403-580-9605
SERVICE MINISTRIES		
Culture of Life	Claire Wagner	602-703-3573
St. Vincent de Paul	Help Line	480-905-4439
Meals for Families in Crisis	Rachel Bears	602-402-0220
& New Moms		
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS		
Boy Scouts	Tim Whitney	602-403-4121
Cub Scouts	Stephanie Lea	480-404-1718
Knights of Columbus	Jeff Pinto	480-299-9053
K of C Ladies Auxiliary	Irma Stewart	602-695-4049
Sociable Seniors	Shirley Shanholtz	480-905-0221
PARISH LIFE MINISTRIES		
Finance Council	Mike Smalley	602-799-2256
Parish Council	Don Tellis	602-370-3271
HOSPITALITY MINISTRIES		400 005 000
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Special Events	Volunteer Office	480-905-0221

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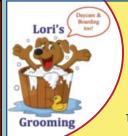
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