

# OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

## St. Bernard's Parish Faith Formation

The most important thing in my life is the welfare of my soul.  
-Dr. Robert H. Schuller

### FATHER ANTHONY'S GUIDANCE

#### **The Power of Today**

**"The future starts today, not tomorrow."**

*If there's anything World Youth Day can remind us, it's that we, as youth, have the power to change the world. But that doesn't start once we graduate, once we get a job, or once we're old and wise. It starts now.*

*Christ is speaking to us in a unique way. We have zeal and energy that can be offered up to Him here and now.*

*As 1 Timothy 4:12 reminds us, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity."*

*The world needs who we are, not who we are going to be.*

*St. Pope John Paul II*

**-Fr. Anthony Onyango**

### THE DEACON'S CORNER

## THANKSGIVING DAY

**Thanksgiving Day** is the annual national holiday in the United States and Canada celebrating the harvest and other blessings of the past year. Americans generally believe that their Thanksgiving is modeled on a 1621 harvest feast shared by the English colonists (Pilgrims) of Plymouth and the Wampanoag people. (David J. Silverman)

Many people believe that this is a secular Holiday. Even the Bishop has remarked on this being secular. The start of this Holiday (holy day) was a puritan practice of gathering as a community to thank God for the harvest or for the deliverance of some sort of calamity such as a War, a drought, etc. Many people do not even acknowledge God on that day but that does not stop it from being a Holy Day when we gather as a family to thank God.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVEMBER 5

- Family Fun Night for Reconciliation at 6:00 pm in the St. Damian gym for Albers and Damiansville 2<sup>nd</sup> graders



#### NOVEMBER 11

- No School – Veteran's Day



#### DECEMBER 1

- First Reconciliation at 1:00 pm at St. Damian for both Albers and Damiansville 2<sup>nd</sup> graders

This is the time for all of us to share the good things that God has blessed us with. Whether it be food or clothing, time or talent. We should be aware, as children of God, we are to help our neighbor year around, but on this harvest season, the plenty that we have, should be shared with the less fortunate.

Thank you to those of you that have started the acts of charity that shows who we are.

Some inspiring quotes on charity:

"WE MAKE A LIVING BY WHAT WE GET,  
BUT WE MAKE A LIFE BY WHAT WE GIVE."  
Winston Churchill

"BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD."  
Mahatma Gandhi  
"HE WHO WISHED TO SECURE THE GOOD OF OTHERS,  
HAS ALREADY SECURED HIS OWN."  
Confucius

"WHERE THERE IS CHARITY AND WISDOM,  
THERE IS NEITHER FEAR NOR IGNORANCE."  
St. Francis of Assisi

"EVERY GOOD ACT IS CHARITY. A MAN'S TRUE WEALTH HEREAFTER IS THE GOOD THAT HE DOES IN THIS WORLD  
TO HIS FELLOWS."  
Moliere

"CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME, BUT SHOULD NOT END THERE"  
Proverb

"CHARITY SEES THE NEED, NOT THE CAUSE"  
German Proverb

"MAY YOUR CHARITY INCREASE AS MUCH AS YOUR WEALTH"  
Proverb

"HE WHO OPENS A SCHOOL DOOR, CLOSES A PRISON."  
Victor Hugo

"GOOD ACTIONS GIVE STRENGTH TO OURSELVES AND INSPIRE GOOD ACTIONS IN OTHERS."  
Plato

"WE CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS ON THIS EARTH,  
ONLY SMALL THINGS WITH GREAT LOVE."  
Mother Teresa

"EVERY MAN MUST DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL WALK IN THE LIGHT OF CREATIVE ALTRUISM OR IN THE DARKNESS OF  
DESTRUCTIVE SELFISHNESS."  
Martin Luther King, Jr.

"THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF  
IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE SERVICE OF OTHERS."  
Mahatma Gandhi

"YOU MAY NEVER KNOW WHAT RESULTS COME OF YOUR ACTION,  
BUT IF YOU DO NOTHING THERE WILL BE NO RESULT"  
Mahatma Gandhi

"PRAY FOR THE DEAD. AND FIGHT LIKE HELL FOR THE LIVING!"  
Mother Jones

"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.  
INDEED, IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS."  
Margaret Mead

"AS ONE PERSON I CANNOT CHANGE THE WORLD,  
BUT I CAN CHANGE THE WORLD OF ONE PERSON."  
Paul Shane Spear

"SERVICE TO OTHERS IS THE RENT YOU PAY FOR YOUR ROOM HERE ON EARTH."  
Muhammad Ali

WHEN IT COMES TO CHARITY; MANY PEOPLE STOP AT NOTHING.....  
Anon

***Just an added note of the importance of the children coming to Mass regularly on weekends with their families. On weekdays they attend Mass during Faith Formation sessions, but the children need to pray with their moms and dads at Mass also on the weekends. Praying together strengthens a family in more ways than we'll ever realize!!!! Joshua says', "as for me and my house, we will serve God".***

***Thank you for bringing the children to Mass!***

**-Deacon Glenn**

***"May you always be doing those good, kind things that show you are a child of God." Phil 1:11***

#### ADORATION WITH BENEDICTION – **CHANGE IN SCHEDULE**

Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>, there is a change to the Weekly Holy Hour with Benediction held at St. Bernard and St. Damian parishes.

**Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Bernard (even months - Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct, Dec)**  
**Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:00 pm @ St. Damian (odd months - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sept, Nov)**

Adoration starts at 7:00 p.m. and concludes with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

Here is a link of things to do during a Holy Hour... <http://www.therealpresence.org/eucharst/pea/holyhour.html>

If you have any questions, please contact me at 314-660-3976.

**-Deacon Kevin**

## THE HISPANIC COMMUNITY

*The Hispanic community, with the help of many friends, is preparing for the big Rummage Sale on October 26-27.*

*Sunday Nov. 3 we will remember our family members who have passed on.*


*La comunidad hispana con la ayuda de muchos amigos está preparando para el gran Gran venta de Ramaj el 26-27 de octubre en el gimnasio.*

*Domingo 3 de noviembre recordaremos nuestros familiares difuntos con veladoras que llevan sus nombres.*

**-Sister Ellen Orf**

FAITH FORMATION WEEKDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## St. Bernard's Ministry Schedule

Date	Readers	Servers	Cantors	Voc Prayer	Mass Hosting
11/5/2019	Jacob K. Madi W.	Elliott R. Landon S. Chloe E.	Coryn T. Kaley W.	Emree A.	5th
11/7/2019	Jillian K. J. Emiliano N.	Ashlyn G. Tessa S. Quinten E.	Coryn T. Kaley W.	Alejandra A.	5th
11/12/2019	Yerian P.C. Gavin N.	Alaina H. Riley R. Modesto H.	Tessa S. Jessenia T.	Alex C.	4th
11/14/2019	Brady R. Lucero H.	Kaleb J. Quinten E. Kara M.	Tessa S. Jessenia T.	Kellen H.	4th
11/19/2019	Jordyn S. Clayton J.	Trevor J. Jake K. Kayle R.	Madi W. Corrine W.	Allen P.C.	3rd
11/21/2019	Bradley S. Wyatt J.	Mallory S. Jessenia T. Jack R.	Madi W. Corrine W.	Adrienne R.	3rd
11/26/2019	Coryn T. Jake K.	Avery W. Madi W. Oliver V.	Cristina R.C. Lucero H.	Dawson R.	2nd
11/28/2019					
12/3/2019	Kalie W. Cayden L.	Carson R. Modesto H. Alex A.	Ana A. Jordyn S.	Lilly B.	1st
12/5/2019	Andrew C. J. Emiliano N.	Kellen R. Alex A. Omar A.	Ana A. Jordyn S.	Trigg G.	1st

## ST. BERNARD WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Communion Ministers	Readers	Ushers	Servers	Collection Counters
Saturday, Oct. 19 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Ken Nussbaumer Liz Nussbaumer Deb Schomaker	Steve Schomaker	Ed Broeckling <b>Volunteer</b>	Elliott Rakers Kalie Wellen Tyler Robertson	
Sunday, Oct. 20 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Host</i>	Kristen Templin Meg Schiefer Cole Schomaker	Reagan Rickhoff	Brian Zurliene Brooke Zurliene Kurt Rickhoff Allison Rickhoff	Erin Schiefer Jordyn Schiefer Jacob Kehder	Janel Zurliene Phyllis Albers Keith Richter
Saturday, Oct. 26 <sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm	Ken Nussbaumer Melissa Netemeyer Nettie Broeckling	Liz Nussbaumer	Nick Friederich Kathy Friederich	Coryn Toennies Kaitlyn Toennies Corina Hegger	
Sunday, Oct. 27 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>7<sup>th</sup> Grade Host</i>	Sharon Wuebbels Lynn Athmer Kati Schwierjohn	Jackie Farrar	Ken Lake Dana Lake John Majchrzak Linda Majchrzak	Kaleb Jansen Trevor Jansen Makenna Lake	Lynn Athmer John Majchrzak Dana Lake
<b>Sunday, Nov.</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 10:00 am <i>6<sup>th</sup> Grade Host</i>	Lynette Huegen Roman Kloeckner Vicki Pittman	Ray Gill	Brian Winkeler Nolan Winkeler Tim Schroeder Matthew Schroeder	Tessa Schroeder Elizabeth Schroeder Landon Schroeder	Tim Schroeder Sean Kennedy Vicki Pittman
<b>Sunday, Nov.</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>5<sup>th</sup> Grade Host</i>	Ray Gill Robbin Netemeyer Meg Schiefer	Lynette Huegen	Ed Wuebbels Sharon Wuebbels Dave Wuebbels Dave Langenhorst	Brady Reynolds Jack Reynolds Alaina Huegen	Janel Zurliene Kris Anne Becker James Williams
<b>Sunday, Nov.</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>4<sup>th</sup> Grade Host</i>	Kristen Templin Lynn Athmer Cole Schomaker	Sean Kennedy	Tom Broeckling Mitchell Broeckling Ron Norrenberns Geri Norrenberns	Abigail Crosby Andrew Crosby Riley Rolves	Lynn Athmer Sean Kennedy Phyllis Albers
<b>Sunday, Nov.</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Host</i>	Kati Schwierjohn Sharon Wuebbels Vicki Pittman	Brent Rickhoff	Brian Zurliene Brooke Zurliene John Majchrzak Linda Majchrzak	Wyatt Jung Quinten Engelmann Sophia Kennett	Janel Zurliene John Majchrzak Vicki Pittman