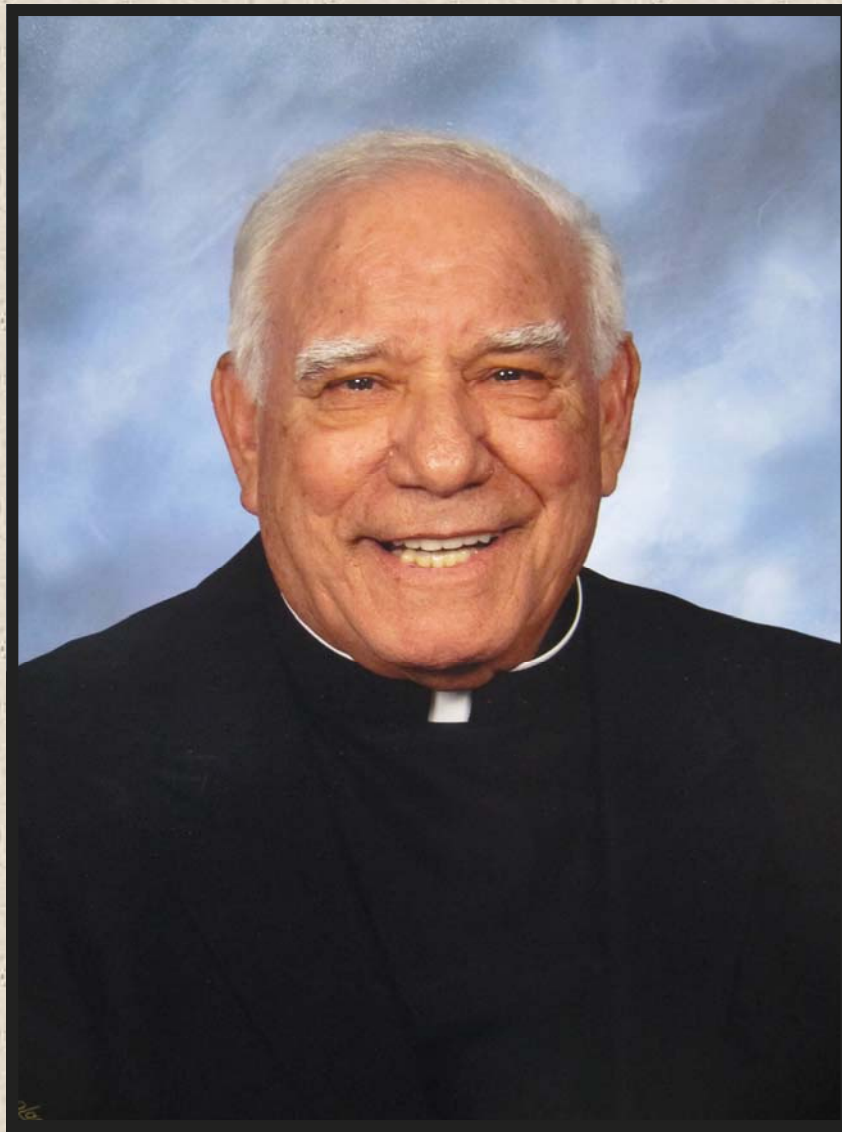


**"My mouth shall speak words of wisdom;
my heart shall offer insights."...(Psalm 49:4)**

Happy Birthday in Heaven!

Rev. Monsignor Cosmo G. Saporito,
Founding Grandfather of St. Bernadette Parish



October 21, 1924 - March 11, 2011

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel today, the disciples come to Jesus with request for authority and power. They did not understand Jesus and His mission. In today's culture, going after the earthly pleasures are the main (thrust) of human beings. Grab more from others and share less is the attitude we find in many. No matter the situation in life, it appears that everyone aims at their own position and pleasure. Jesus has a radical teaching to give to His disciples who live with such ideas. We are invited to know first what we profess, what we hear and whom we follow. To follow Jesus means to drink the same cup that He drank. To walk along the same way...same path that He walked. It is then we can be the true disciples of Jesus. But still, Jesus...in today's Gospel never promises anything they asked. Instead He teaches us: do the best you can by following the way I show you. But to have earthly comforts, that will be granted by the Heavenly Father. " *Seek first God's kingdom and His Justice, the rest will follow you.*" (Mt 6: 33).

Therefore, let us throw away the idea of what.. "I will get" and live a life of complete surrender to the will of God. That is the only way to everlasting happiness.

Have a great week!

Your brother in Christ,

Father Antony Lopez, O. C. D.
Parochial Vicar



MONDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 22, 2018 †John Devey, requested by Jay & Peg Devey
TUESDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 23, 2018 †Attil Pasquini, requested by Jay & Peg Devey
WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 24, 2018 Ed Laughlin (Birthday), requested by April, children & grandchildren
THURSDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 25, 2018 †Deceased members of the Hughes & Russotto Families, requested by J. Hughes
FRIDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 26, 2018 †Donald Connor (9th anniversary), requested by Kathleen Connor
SATURDAY, 8:00 am	OCTOBER 27, 2018 †Nicola Baronci & Robert Tortorici, requested by Dolores Daoust
	4:00 pm †Maria Rossello, requested by Maria Guadagnino
SUNDAY, 7:30 am	OCTOBER 28, 2018 †Ray Brandefine, requested by Anne Brandefine
	9:00 am Jan Vining, requested by Jean L. Glass
	10:45 am †Ramona Roach, requested by Yvonne Richards
	12:15 pm For the People of the Parish

Grace and Mercy

I wonder how many times I have thrown up my hands in exasperation and muttered some version of, "I'm stressed out about this, and I don't know what to do or which way to go!" Indeed, in today's world, if you aren't stressed and busy, it seems you must be doing something wrong. But God offers us an alternative. God offers us the courage and confidence to ask for and receive just enough mercy and grace to meet the challenges of our lives. "Busy and stressed" may be the mantra of today's world, but "grace and mercy" are much more powerful and enduring.

God, give me the courage and confidence to approach you when I need you most.

Steve Givens

Stewardship... Live It!

Stewardship: a way of life for our St. Bernadette Parish Family...

“For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

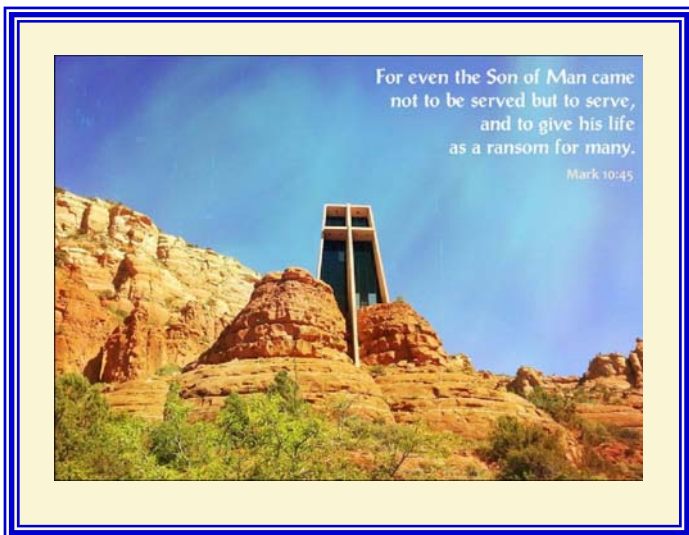
STEWARDSHIP & PUTTING OTHERS FIRST...

In today’s Gospel the Apostles remind us how very human they were, as James and John ask for places of honor once Jesus is in His glory. In spite of Jesus’ explanation of His suffering and sacrifice to come, the Apostles, like many others, thought that Jesus was going to Jerusalem not to suffer, but to take over politically. They were asking for the highest positions in this new political situation of Jesus’ anticipated administration. Jesus’ answer to them points out something that is good for us to know and remember as well. The Lord says, “...whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all.” The Lord was explaining that their thoughts should be about sacrifice, not about self glory.

In fact, as it would turn out, both James and John would suffer. James was the first of the Apostles to be martyred (reported in Acts 12: 1-2), and although John was never martyred, history reveals that he was often threatened and was even the target of attempted murder.

Jesus is not necessarily asking us to be martyrs or to spend our lives in fear and suffering, but He is surely asking that we think of others first, that we put our own interests as secondary to those of others.

That is difficult enough for most of us. Ω



STEWARDSHIP & PROJECT MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY...



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

For several years our community has supported the work of our Project Mother Teresa Ministry by gratefully giving non-perishable foods which are distributed to the poor and those in need.

Our sister parish St. Lucie provides a soup kitchen, and that is one of the missions we support. In the past 24 months the number of people served by the St. Lucie effort alone has almost quadrupled. THERE ARE HUNGRY PEOPLE, AND THEY ARE RIGHT HERE IN PORT SAINT LUCIE.

Next weekend our Project Mother Teresa Ministry members will be at all Masses to collect bags of non-perishable foods brought by our people. The collection next week is intended for homeless veterans. It is a joint effort of Mother Teresa, the K of C Council, and Our Lady of Fatima Assembly. You will note later in the bulletin specifics about this collection. Let us make an effort to have EACH family, who is able, to bring one bag of food next weekend. If you can, bring two bags. Note the need for pop-top cans in particular.

Our belief in stewardship calls us each to be a part of what we are trying to do to reach out to those around us. As good stewards we ask you to make an effort to be part of our Mother Teresa Project. As Mother Teresa once said: “I am nothing; I am but an instrument, a tiny pencil in the hands of the Lord with which He writes what He likes. However imperfect we are, He writes beautifully.”

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Financial stewardship for the month of October will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, November 4, 2018.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5
[3b]/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14
[cf. 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [cf. 3]
/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19
[5b]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]
/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]
/Lk 13:1-9

Observances for the Week of October 21, 2018

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Monday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Tuesday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Wednesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Thursday: _____
Friday: _____
Saturday: _____

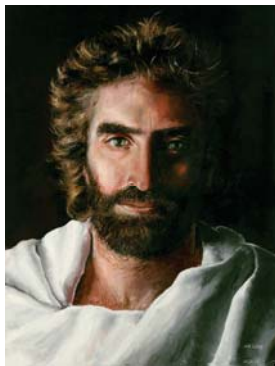
CONSECRATION TO JESUS

This Consecration is a 33 - day exercise of prayer (about 10 minutes per day) under the care of Mary's Immaculate Heart.

We will begin on:

Monday November 5, 2018. Consecration will be completely made on **Saturday, December 8, 2018** during the **10:00 am Mass** .

(The Feast Day of The Immaculate Conception, Saturday December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation).



A member of the ministry of The Legion of Mary will be at our parish Grotto two consecutive Saturdays before the preparation begins. Those dates are: October 27 & November 3, from 10:30 am to 11:30 am to answer any questions and distribute preparation booklets.

Call Sandra at 561-729-3104 for more information.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

Donna Ponte Carol Augeri

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

For those who perished in Hurricane Michael

*The Bread & Wine,
for the week of
October 21-27, 2018
are offered*

*In Memory of
Radame (Rod) Montalvo
by The Cascades Social Committee*



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
October 21-27, 2018
is offered*

*In Memory of
Joseph Gambal
by Jennie Gambal*



MEMORIAL PAVERS



To date, we have placed 1,114 memorial pavers in our Parish Grotto and we continue to accept orders for the next group. We hope to place an order for 30 or more pavers soon. Please consider submitting your paver order so that we may include it in the next group. We currently have 20 paver orders in hand; we need only 9 more orders to fulfill our quota. Information sheets and order forms are available in the Church, and at the Parish office. Questions? Contact Sonny at the parish, 336-9956.

Thank you for your support!

Interested?

Some of our parishioners who are in the... "18 and over" age group...are asking about the possibility of forming a **Young Adults Group** in our parish. If you might be interested in being part of such a group, please contact Sonny t at the Parish office, 336-9956, or my email: sonnyym@stbernadetteslw.org

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayers:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, October 22 at 10:30 am in room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Respect Life Rosary:

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

Wednesday, October 24 at 8:30 am (*chapel*).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:

Wednesday, October 24 ...no meeting this week.

Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

“The Word” Prayer Group:

Wednesday, October 24 at 9:15 am, room *Lourdes*.

Call: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 am (*church*)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Groups (2):

Thursday, October 25...no meeting this week.

Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:

Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 pm, room *Le Cachot*.

Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

Divine Mercy Cenacle Novena

Friday, October 26 at 3:00 pm, (*Chapel*)

Legion of Mary:

Saturday, October 27 at 9:00 am, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

Monday Bible Study resumes
November 5th...



Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

Wednesday, October 24 at 10:45 am, room *Boly Mill*. Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.



MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

MOMS & KIDS MINISTRY:

Monday, October 22 at 1030 am, room *LeCachot*. All Moms and little ones are invited!

Contact: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT CLASS:

Tuesday, October 23 at 9:00 am, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Joanne Hendee at (954) 294-8700.

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING:

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.

Contact: Bob Russo at 336-8885.

CRHP PLANNING (Men):

Tuesday, October 23 at 7:00 pm, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Tom Sennott at 233-3260.

FINANCE COUNCIL:

Wednesday, October 24 at 10:00 am, room *Nevers*.

Contact: Lorraine Sharper at (917) 748-1884.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - BOARD:

Thursday, October 25 at 10:00 am in room

Boly Mill. Contact: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042:

Thursday, October 25 at 6:30 pm, rooms *Boly Mill & Gave de Pau*. Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

COLUMBIETTES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.

Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 pm, room *Nevers*.

Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

**PASTORAL COMMISSION – FALL MEETING:
(Stewardship)**

Saturday, October 27 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Chrissy Savage at (772) 785-9864.

Perpetual Adoration

“Come, Let Us Adore Him!” Perpetual Adoration takes place six days a week, 24 hours a day, from Monday, 9:00 am to Saturday, 7:00 am. Let us show Jesus just how much we love Him! How much?

Questions? Call Stephanie Cassidy at 343-8166.



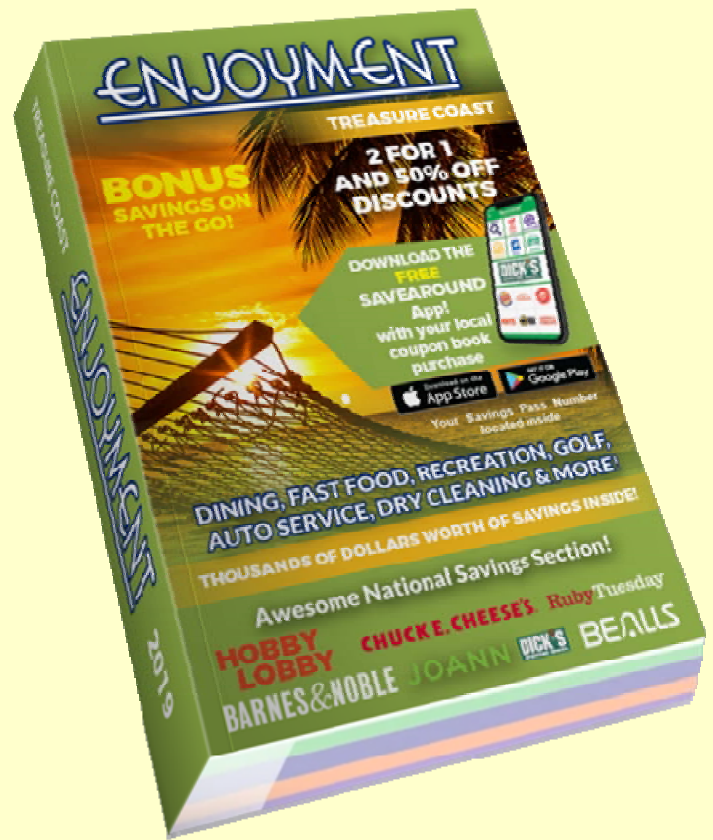
The 2019 “Enjoyment” books have arrived! “Enjoyment books are available for purchase at St. Bernadette **after all Masses this weekend, October 20/21 and next weekend, October 27/28.** (checks or cash are accepted).

“Enjoyment” books will be available **at the Parish office, beginning Monday, October 29...but not before this date.** If possible, thank you for purchasing your books during these first two weekends.)

Books are \$35.00 each—no increase from last year. Last year, 478 books were sold here at our parish. Our *Debt Relief Fund* received \$6,692.00 (\$14.00 per book came to the parish).

Those who may be new to our parish and unfamiliar with “Enjoyment” books...these books provide excellent value! For example, two can dine at a fine restaurant and pay for only one. Pay for a round of golf and your partner plays for free. Enjoy fast foods restaurants, attractions, auto service, dry cleaning, car wash, car rentals, vacation packages, hotels and many more services...all at discounted prices.

Thank you good stewards of St. Bernadette for your many years of active participation. St. Bernadette Parish has been one of the top sellers of these books. Let’s keep our ranking and see if our parish can sell even more books this year!



Enjoy!

**GOOD STEWARDS OF
ST. BERNADETTE...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

It's that time of year again, when we remember our **veterans who are homeless. The weekend, October 27/28, next weekend**, we will be having the annual food drive to benefit these veterans. Below is a list of food items needed. A quick reminder... **pop-top cans** are suggested and most greatly appreciated. God bless all of them and all of you for your generosity!

Sponsored jointly by:
Knights of Columbus
Our Lady of Fatima Assembly #3090
& Project Mother Teresa Ministry



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| <i>Cereal</i> | <i>Peanut Butter</i> |
| <i>Pasta</i> | <i>Rice</i> |
| <i>Canned Meats</i> | <i>Canned Soups</i> |
| <i>Laundry Detergents</i> | <i>Canned Fruits</i> |
| <i>Canned Veggies</i> | <i>Capri Sun packets</i> |
| <i>Toilet Paper</i> | <i>Sun Screen</i> |

**STEWARDSHIP OF ACCOUNTABILITY
AND
THANK YOU!**

Good stewards of St. Bernadette,

The **San Gennaro Dinner Dance**, which was held on September 15, was a great success! **Thank you so much** to all who took part by purchasing tickets and/or offering the gift of your time, talent and labor for this fun-filled event. At this time all invoices have been paid. The total amount which benefits our parish is:

\$4,272.52

Thank you again, and we hope to see you next year!

THANK YOU!

My sincere thanks to my St. Bernadette Parish Family for your love, support and encouragement after my recent surgery. I very much appreciated your phone call, cards, delicious meals, driving me to numerous appointments...and most especially, your prayers. I am blest to be a member of this parish! God bless all of you!

With love,
Anne Brandefine



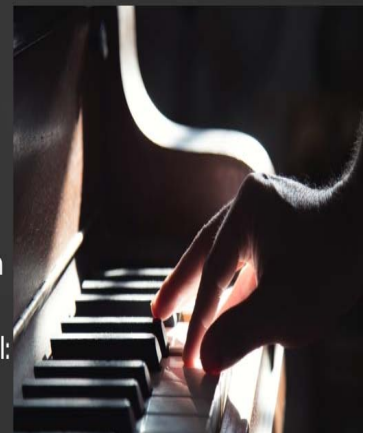
Thank you for your gifts of candy! Please place in the container in the Church.

Music Ministry
Calling all music loving stewards!

Hey YOU!

- Do you enjoy music?
- Do you enjoy singing and harmony?
- Do you have experience playing piano, guitar, bass or drums?

The Music Ministry NEEDS you! Come join the fun! Email Nathan Shrake at Nathan@stbernadetteslw.org or call his cell: 651-208-6026. It's time to share your gift!



Annual Ministry Appreciation

Sunday, November 4

immediately following the 12:15 pm Mass

(Serving begins at 1:00 pm and
concludes at 2:30 pm)

All good stewards and leaders involved in
ministry are invited to attend!

A delicious meal of burgers, hot dogs and
other munching food will be on hand.

Hosted by:

Stewardship Council

For more information
contact:

Alice Sennott at
(561)526-3927

or Jack Mihalovich at
370-9836



Annual Golf Tournament **November 7, 2018**

Our Annual Parish Golf Tournament is **SOLD OUT**

First Responder donations are still being
accepted... **NO** dollar amount is too small.

It is our way of saying **“THANK YOU”** for their
community service by allowing their respective
teams the opportunity to play for **FREE**.

Various level sponsorship forms for this annual
event are also available at the information booth and
also in our parish office.
For more information,
please call Bob Russo at
(772) 336-8885.



*In Memory of all babies
conceived but never
born; and a place for the
the living to pray and
seek peace.*

A Special Night

You are invited to attend a Kick off Dinner Event
to support Respect Life Memorial Project
Saturday, November 10, 2018, Family Life Center
5:30 pm Cost: \$15.00 p/p

- Ticket includes a Pasta Dinner, a free raffle ticket for a 3-day Cruise;
- Additional raffle tickets will be available at \$10.00 each;
Drawing will be held
on January 22, 2019

Funds raised from this event will be used to maintain the
memorial. Funding to purchase and install the memorial has
been donated by the St. Bernadette Knights of Columbus
Council 13042, who will also host this event.

For additional information, call one of the Knights listed below:

Tony Frasca (401) 578-5954 **Bill Jablonski** **344-2970**
Adriano Krecic 340-0424 **Tom Mollica** **344-2084**

NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE...

ALTAR SERVER APPRECIATION MASS

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018
Time: 10:00 am
Place: Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
Palm Beach Gardens

All of the faithful and parish priests are invited to attend the annual Appreciation Mass for all Youth Altar Servers in the Diocese. Our youth Altar Servers have a very special role during the liturgy assisting the presider. We welcome this special time to thank and recognize each one. Bishop Barbarito will preside at this Mass.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER
Evangelization Intention
The Mission of Religious—that consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

Prayer for the Protection of Storms
God our Father, Creator of the universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly come before You as Your children, mindful of Your hearing our prayers in the past, and confident of Your hearing these as well. We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes that may threaten us in the coming season. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. Father, we thank You in advance for You are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*
St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!

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- ALTAR SERVERS: (*youth*) Father Lopez at 336-9956.
- ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna /John Francavilla at 873-9055.
- BERNADETTE'S ANGELS: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.
- BIBLE STUDY... Three groups: Jay Devey at 621-9793.
- BIG APPLE MINISTRY: Tim Reardon at (607) 785-6033.
- BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548.
- CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745.
- CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT: Diane Jones at 344-1771.
- COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.
- COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.
- CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon, (201) 981-7993.
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
- EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (*Homebound*): Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.
- FUNERAL PLANNING: Cathy Lavin 345-7592.
- GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885.
- GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Our common call as Christians to provide for the safety of our brothers and sisters while they are at our parish. Contact Mike Rios at 324-1539.
- MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS: Troy Black at 475-4948.
- K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.
- K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.
- LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.
- LEGION OF MARY: Call Ellen Hale at 332-2446.
- MARTHA'S HANDS: Call parish office at 336-9956.
- MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.
- MUSIC / CHOIRS: Contact Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- PARISH NURSE: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups) Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*), Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Arlene Parnofiello at 871-2198. (*Powerhouse of Prayer*), Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (*The Word*), Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (*Divine Mercy*).
- PRISON MINISTRY: Deacon Gregory Quinn at (561) 360-3326.
- PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY: Rita Banashek at 359-3335.
- PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at 871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.
- RESPECT LIFE: Sue Campbell at 489-5419. *Post Abortion Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*
- SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: *Financial Assistance:* 344-1233. *Store:* 344-1341. *Join ministry:* Marie Deeg at 878-1743.
- SOCIAL MINISTRY: *Interim leaders:* Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney, (561) 704-8010.
- STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.
- TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Call Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- VOICES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867.
- WELCOME MINISTRY: Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.
- YOUTH MINISTRY: Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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