

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2024*

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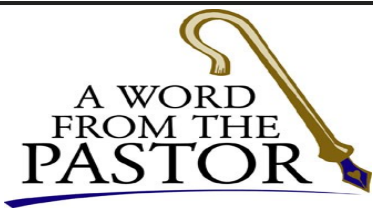
St. Francis of Assisi



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39



This coming Tuesday, as mentioned before, we will sponsor a day of Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with a Holy Hour and followed by a dinner. It is hoped we can all participate in some way.

Mass will be held at the usual time, 9:00 am at St Francis. After that, the Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for Adoration in the monstrance throughout the day. Sign up sheets will guarantee someone will be present each hour – a way for us to demonstrate that we are parishioners on the same team.

At 5:30, we will gather for a Holy Hour featuring Vespers (Liturgy of the Hours) with a talk on the value of the Eucharist. My brother, Deacon Dave Jacquel, will speak on this priceless gift out of the Church's understanding, his own experiences, and the experience of the National Eucharistic Congress held in Indianapolis this summer. It was featured in the *FAITH* magazine we all received in our homes recently.

We will conclude the Holy Hour with Benediction, the blessing of those present with the Blessed Sacrament. We have received so much in the presence of Jesus' Body and Blood, and this is another way to celebrate that in union with our weekly (or daily) participation in Mass.

We shall then join together in a meal at Ritchie Hall. It's been our custom on October 4th to do that, but that day falls on Friday and that would be competing with many other events, so we transferred it to Monday. Bring a salad, side, or dessert and we can share this wonderful time and company together. It is envisioned to continue this tradition in the future, even after we've moved all activities to St Bernard's, because St Francis continues to truly inspire us all.

And, bring your pets on Sunday next week – The Blessing of Animals will begin at 1 pm in the St Francis parking lot on October 6th. Make us all, Lord, channels of peace and faith.

Fr John



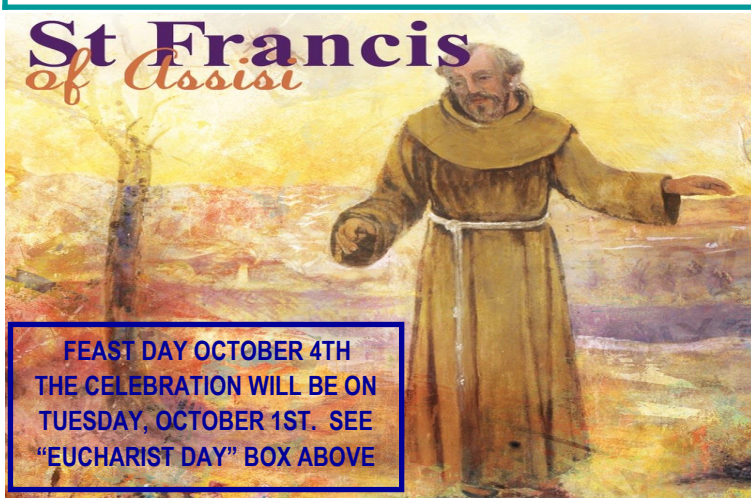
FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD

We will have **Confessions on Thursday, October 3rd** beginning at 4:30 pm at **St. Francis**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. **First Friday morning, October 4th** we will have Eucharistic Adoration in the Divine Mercy Chapel after 8:00 am Mass until closing at noon with Benediction. We will need to ensure someone will be able to remain in the Chapel, thus there will be a sign-up list near the chapel door. At around 11:54, closing prayers and Benediction will be conducted.

EUCHARIST DAY Tuesday, October 1st, Holy Hour with Benediction featuring Deacon Dave Jacquel (Fr. John's brother) at 5:30 pm. Eucharistic Adoration following the 9 am Mass until 5:30 pm throughout the day. Following at 6:30 pm is the St. Francis Feast Day Tureen Dinner at Ritchie Hall. Parish will provide the main course, those attending are asked to bring a dish or dessert to pass.



Recitation of the Rosary at St. Francis on Wednesday, October 2nd at 7 pm led by the Knights of Columbus.



**FEAST DAY OCTOBER 4TH
THE CELEBRATION WILL BE ON
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. SEE
"EUCHARIST DAY" BOX ABOVE**



Sunday, October 6th at 1 pm in St. Francis Parking Lot. Bring your pet(s) for a special blessing! All are invited.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: TBA
 Widow's Group: TBA
 K of C #403 : Tuesday, October 8th @ 7:00 pm
 Cemetery Board: Wednesday, November 13th @ 11:15 am
 Pastoral Council: Tuesday, October 29th @ 6 pm
 Finance Council: Thursday, November 14th @ 4:30 pm
 SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, October 9th @ 11 am
 Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, October 22nd @ 6:30 pm

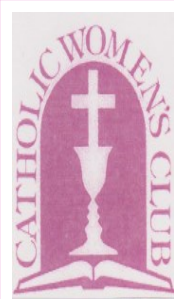


**The Bradford Council #403
 of the Knights of Columbus**
www.koc403.com

meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office.

Please Note: Next meeting on October 8th

Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.



Tuesday, October 15th Catholic Women's Club will hold their Board Meeting at 6 pm in Gallina Hall followed by a Harvest Tureen Dinner at 6:30 pm. Ham will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass and/or dessert. RSVP to Martha Rhodes @ 814-598-4676. Everyone is welcome!



If you have not registered for REP yet please note that there is a late fee of \$10 due to materials needing to be ordered.

GRADES 1-5 MEET SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH FROM 11:15 AM—12:30 PM IN GALLINA HALL. REP GRADES 6-9 MEET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH FROM 5:45—7:15 PM IN GALLINA HALL

"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank will be available in the St. Bernard Cafeteria Monday, **September 30th** 12:00 Noon until 5:00 pm

MINISTERS AT MASS

Our new Liturgy Committee is looking to develop some new positions. We'd like to see some Greeters at each Mass, to welcome our faithful parishioners as well as visitors and help to facilitate the gifts procession. We could also use a little help with sacristy (setting up vessels and books prior to Mass). We are also encouraging women who would like to help with the money collecting to give it a try. We'll get together for a little training. If you're interested please call the Parish office. Thanks for helping us to have even better celebrations of the graces God bestows!


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS

REP has started! Registration packets, are available at St. Francis Church, the parish office, or on our website. Please note that beginning this year current 6th grade students will be attending the evening class as they begin their Confirmation journey. Students are required to have been in REP 6th-8th grade in order to receive the sacrament. The Confirmation class retreat this year will be Saturday, November 9th at the Pitt-Bradford Campus, from 9am—5 pm. **Attendance is mandatory.** Parents and students, please mark your calendars! And, remind your classmates. (Confirmation will normally be in 9th grade). REMIND is the APP we use to keep in touch about REP classes. You must join the **NEW** groups this year. Information to join REMIND can be found in the registration packets, on the bottom of the REP 2024-2025 schedule. We always need volunteers for grades 1-5! If you're interested, please contact Kim VanHorn via the church office.

NURSERY The Nursery is starting up again and will now continue each Sunday, during the 10 am Mass, in Ritchie Hall. Ages 1-6 are welcome! Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Contact Ruby Morris at 814-989-0194 or call the Parish Office.

October 2024

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>Rev Thomas Tyler</i>	2 <i>Rev Jeffrey Lucas</i>	3 <i>Rev Matias Quimmo</i>	4 <i>Very Rev Michael Ferrick</i>	5 <i>Pray for, Vocations</i>
6 <i>Rev Justin Pino</i>	7 <i>Rev William Barron</i>	8 <i>Rev Kevin Holland</i>	9 <i>Rev John Miller</i>	10 <i>Rev Ian McElrath</i>	11 <i>Rev Thomas Curry O.S.B.</i>	12 <i>Rev Thomas Whitman</i>
13 <i>Rev Msgr Charles Kaza</i>	14 <i>Rev Msgr Casimir Bogniak</i>	15 <i>Rev Leo Gallina</i>	16 <i>Rev Mark Mastrian</i>	17 <i>Rev Msgr Andrew Karg</i>	18 <i>Rev Lawrence Richards</i>	19 <i>Very Rev Scott Jabo</i>
20 <i>Rev Msgr John Swoger</i>	21 <i>Rev Dennis Veltri</i>	22 <i>Rev Ross Miceli</i>	23 <i>Rev Mark O'Hern</i>	24 <i>Rev Brian Vossler</i>	25 <i>Rev Thomas Suppa</i>	26 <i>The Most Reverend Lawrence Persico</i>
27 <i>Rev Richard Toohey</i>	28 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>	29 <i>Rev Zab Amar</i>	30 <i>Rev Thomas Trocchio</i>	31 		



A Prayer for Priests: "The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus." - St. Jean Vianney

Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, You are able to sympathize with our human weakness. Strengthen your priests for the work of ministry. You healed, proclaimed, and taught. Renew your priests in their concern for the poor, zeal for the Gospel, and personal witness to virtue. You instituted the sacraments as signs of heavenly grace. Make holy your priests for this sacred service. You bore our sufferings and sins upon yourself. May your priests remain close to the broken-hearted. Jesus Christ, Great High Priest, bring your priests ever closer to your Sacred Heart. Amen.

Planning Your Wedding? An Engagement Encounter weekend is scheduled for **January 17-19, 2025**, at St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie. EE satisfies diocesan requirements for marriage in the Church. Catholic and interfaith couples are encouraged to attend. Contact the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or by email at familylife@erieRCD.org. Visit our website at <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/> for more information and registration. Remember, "A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

MARRIAGE MOMENT How do you tell your spouse something that may be difficult for them to hear? Honest but gentle face-to-face communication is an art that some of us are not that good at. Sometimes a sincere letter can work well..

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN
Question: What is the name of the physical seat for a bishop in a cathedral church?
Answer: Cathedra. ©LPI



Gift card (SCRIP) order forms are available in the back of the church. A percentage of gift card sales goes directly back to the church. This is a great way to give back! **Orders are due by Sunday, October 20th.** Please drop off order forms and payments to the Parish office. This will be the only order before Christmas.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents we gain our "reward" when we bring a bottle to a crying infant in the middle of the night, or juice boxes to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

*St. Francis Sanctuary
Candle will be burning this week
in memory of
Angelo & Angela
Giordano*



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
**THE WOMEN'S CLUB OF THE CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY OF BRADFORD**

Will be hosting a spaghetti fundraiser dinner on Saturday, October 26th from 5-7pm in the Fr. Gallina Social Hall. Dinner will feature spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread & dessert. Adults \$12, Children \$8. Take out available!



HANDBELL CHOIR St. Francis Hand Bell Choir will meet every Wednesday at 5:30 pm in the choir loft for practice New members are welcome!

World Wide Marriage Encounter weekend October 11-13 Canandaigua, NY. For more information visit <https://wwme.org/apply/#>




J. A. FRISINA INC., PAVING CONTRACTORS
PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly:	\$ 10,072
September 22.....	\$7,204
Catholic Education Collection.....	\$2,412
2024 Combined CSA Assessment	\$ 89,918
2024 CSA Collected	\$55,145

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**





BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY NOON ON FRIDAY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE.

PASTORAL STAFF:
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:
 You Tube, [St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford](#)

WEBSITE: <https://stbernardcatholic.org/>

FACEBOOK: [St Bernard of Clairvaux - Bradford Pa](#)

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2394
 Bradford, PA 16701

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am to 4 pm
 Gina Davidson, *Business Manager*
 Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*

CONFESSIONS:
St. Francis — Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4:00 pm mass; Thursday before First Friday from 4:30 to 5 pm; After 9 am mass on Saturdays.

Private appointments may be made by calling the **Parish Office 362-6825.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)
REP Coordinator: Kim VanHorn
 Students not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in REP programs. The Bradford Catholic Community Religious Education program is Grades 1—5 & Grades 6—9 (Confirmation). Classes began in September and will continue through May. Please look for registration packets in the back of the church or for more info call the parish office. **NURSERY:** Nursery is available during 10 am Mass at Ritchie Hall. If interested in helping out, even in a limited capacity, please reach out to Ruby Morris at 814-989-0194 or at rubbytmor@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP: All Baptized Catholics should be registered, practicing and supporting members of a Parish. Only properly registered members appear on our parish list and are eligible to receive the benefits of parish membership for sacraments. Each parishioner is called upon to practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you are not currently receiving envelopes, you may not be registered. Call the Parish Office - we would love to meet you!

MARRIAGE: Couples need to contact a priest *at least six months before their wedding*. Registered and active participation needs to be considered before marriage.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
 We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **RCIA** process begins in the fall of the year. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion for the sick is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

BAPTISM: Both parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Preparation Program. Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class. Baptisms are scheduled after completing the program. Call the Parish Office to schedule the class and baptism. Godparents must be at least 16, confirmed and active, registered members of their parish.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical

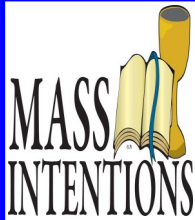
Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Organist St. Bernard	Rita Bennardi
Organist St. Francis	Michael Hicks
Resurrection Choir	Joan Raabe
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office
Liturgy	Fr. John B Jacquel

Parish Community

Pastoral Council	Craig Cuthbertson
Catholic Women's Club	Joan Yohe
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 30TH—OCT 6TH

All Masses will now be celebrated at **St. Francis** during renovations except for the daily Masses in the Divine Mercy Chapel, indicated by SBC in front of the time.

Monday, September 30th

SBC 8:00 am Loretta DeSantis (Family)
SF 9:00 am John Carson (Ron & Kathy Symington)

Tuesday, October 1st

SF 9:00 am Kevin O'Donnell (Tom & Susan Morris)
SF 5:30 pm **HOLY HOUR** followed by Feast Day
Tureen Dinner

Wednesday, October 2nd

SBC 8:00 am Josephine Piersimoni (Joyce Schaming)

Thursday, October 3rd

SBC 8:00 am Susie Everly & Family (Mary Ann Satterwhite)
SF 9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, October 4th FIRST FRIDAY

SBC 8:00 am Living & Deceased members of St. Francis

Saturday, October 5th

SF 9:00 am James A. Frisina (Tim & Kim VanHorn)
SF 4:00 pm Steven Kriz (Elnora Morgan)

Sunday, October 6th

SF 8:00 am Paul "Gene" Westerberg (Jim & Carol Vinca)
SF 10:00 am Ralph Mongillo (Jim & GiGi Carroll)
SF 11:30 am Kevin O'Donnell (Karen & Van Boglev)

Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass and 3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.

Readings for the week of September 29, 2024

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



OCTOBER 5TH, 2024

Saturday: St. Francis 4:00 pm

Lector: Jim Long

EM: Peggy Johnson **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Tammy Black

Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024

Sunday: St. Francis 8:00 am

Lector: Joan Yohe

EM: Patty Colosimo **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Cindy Greek

Server: David Hill

St. Francis 10:00 am

Lector: Andy Kearns

EM: Gloria Scarano **CUP:** Beth Mongillo/Lynn Hogue

Servers: Owen Manion & Luke Erickson

St. Francis 11:30 am

Lector: Carol Vinca

EM: Karen McLain

CUP: Judy LeRoy/Charlotte Cuthbertson

Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Frank Barton, Mary Beth Behan, Nancy Black, Theresa Bond, Sue Bradley, Nancy Bukowski, Tim Burris, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Charlotte Cuthbertson, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Pat Geary, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Melissa Hannon, John Hart, Kristen Marie Hayes, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Shirley Lerch, Elizabeth Lindemuth, Harold & Paulette Little, Don Long, Paula Louk, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Marilyn Manion, Anita Magnetti, Anthony Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Lorraine Mueller, Mary O'Connell, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Mary Rae, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandra Remington, Sandy Rhodes, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Alex Tingley, Glenn Thompson, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Philip Weese & Family, Matthew Whelan, Donna Whitford, Beckett Whitney, Corrine Wilson, Lisa Zurat. **May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.**