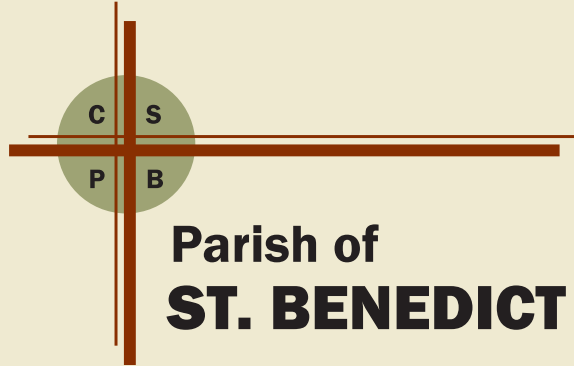


THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 22, 2012

“THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS AND  
FOLLOWED HIM”

- MARK 1:18



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*“where all are welcome”*

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*St. John Bosco Catholic School:* 480.219.4848

Monday- Thursday 9 am - 5 pm  
Friday 9 am - 3 pm  
Closed Daily 12 pm - 1 pm

**Schedule of Masses:**

*Weekends:*

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday 9 am, 11 am, 5 pm

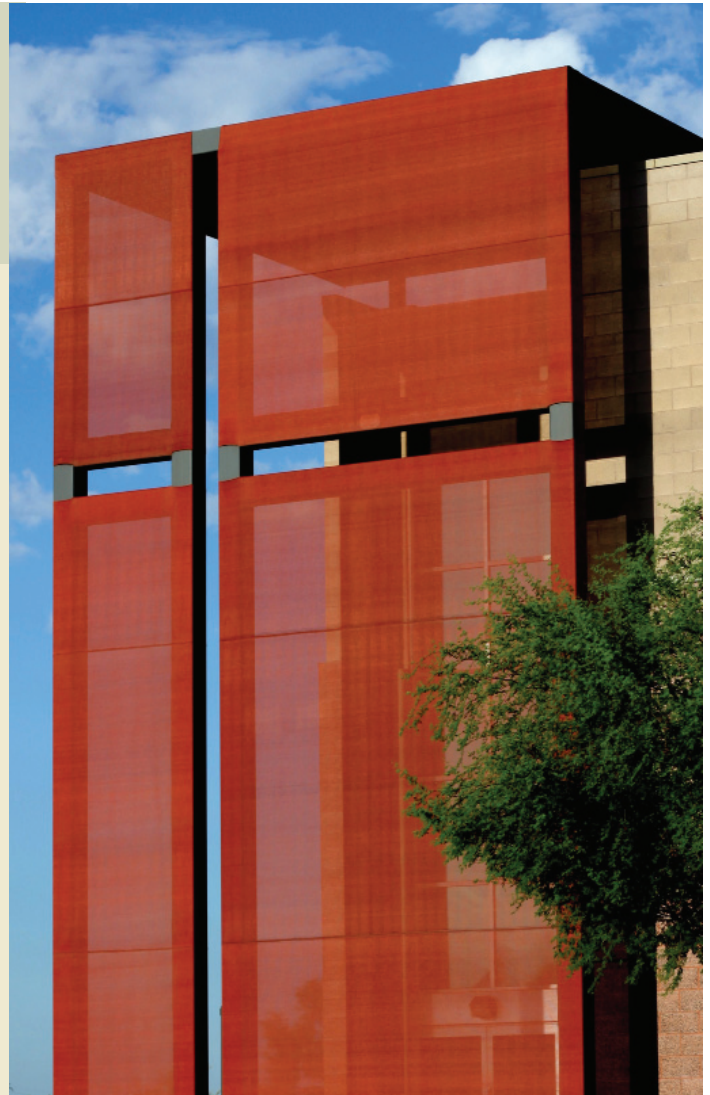
Spanish 1 pm (last Sunday of the month)

*Weekdays:*

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri 8:15 am

**Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appointment



**Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a Catholic faith community that recognizes God's presence in all and we respond with our lives.*

**Parish Vision Statement**

*Build the Kingdom of God, individually and communally, by fostering discipleship and thanksgiving through:*

- *the celebration of Eucharist and other sacraments*
- *prayer and lifelong Catholic formation*
- *service with and for one another and the greater community*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/22/2012

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35  
**Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18  
**Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25  
**Friday:** 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34  
**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41  
**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
 Mk 1:21-28

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 28**

5 pm - Fr. Gary, Homily - Deacon Jack

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

9 am - Fr. Joe Hennessy, Homily - Deacon Jack

11 am - Fr. Gary, Homily - Deacon Doug

1 pm (Spanish) - Fr. Gary

5 pm - Fr. Gary, Homily - Deacon Doug

### SACRISTAN TRAINING

Sacristan training will be offered **Saturday, January 28** at 3 pm in the worship space. Sacristans prepare the worship space, set out the sacred vessels and cut the bread to be consecrated, prior to liturgy. This is a wonderful ministry.

If you would like to share your God-given talents in this ministry, please contact Gail Kraus at 602.690.4245 or [gailsbodyshop@wbhsi.net](mailto:gailsbodyshop@wbhsi.net).

### ADORATION

The next First Friday Adoration will be held on **February 3 and 4**. All are welcome to participate. Adoration begins at 2 pm on Friday and runs through the night until 9 am on Saturday morning. All are welcome to participate.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, 1/22** • 9 am • People of the Parish  
 11 am • Thad Orzel †  
 5 pm • Charles Buchanan

**Monday, 1/23** • 8:15 am • Alice Agoston †

**Tuesday, 1/24** • 8:15 am • Joann Zidar †

**Wednesday, 1/25** • 8:15 am • People of the Parish

**Friday, 1/26** • 8:15 am • Marge Smolik †

**Saturday, 1/27** • 5 pm • Rose Marzano †

**Sunday, 1/28** • 9 am • Fr. Chester Janiga †

11 am • Angie & Virgil Spini †

1 pm (Spanish) • Carlos & Ramon Nunez †

5 pm • People of the Parish

### CONTRIBUTIONS

January Collection (Excludes online):

1/15/2012 - Weekly \$17,827

- Monthly \$54,602

Debt Reduction:

1/15/2012 - Weekly \$2,005

- Monthly \$4,264

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$23,005

Loan Balance: \$1,966,872



## A Message from the Pastor



Hey now,

Well so begins the season of seemingly endless award presentations. There are the Golden Globes, the Oscars, the Grammys and a plethora of others that are not only too numerous to name, but far too many to remember. Although one interesting tidbit of award history that most of us are aware of is about the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. Yes you probably guessed it, in January of 1994 (the 19th to be exact), the Grateful Dead were inducted into the annals of rock history. With the opportunities that abound it would not be surprising if every actor/actress, singer, songwriter, etc. won some type of award. While these celebrities may have the space to display or stash all of the hardware that goes with the awards, are they all really deserving of the kudos and accolades that are bestowed.

After all aren't some movies just plain terrible, and don't we wonder why they were ever made? Some songs that are released are definitely not worthy of gold or platinum status, yet they find continuous radio play. Yes, even the Grateful Dead commented numerous times after shows or recordings that they were 'just plain bad.' Yet at times with all the negative comments that tell of the disaster of a release of whatever kind, somehow an award is still bestowed. Is this the way to do this? However, we must then ask ourselves if only the production arts are culpable in this matter?

It seems that many aspects of society are more than ready to distribute awards, kudos, honors, etc., to everyone so that no one has their feelings hurt. Oftentimes one may encounter not merely a top team receiving the trophy, but everyone on every team receiving such honors. Of course it can be said that most if not all put their heart and soul into their play and the season, but do they all need to be given something in return? Is not the thrill and the knowledge of knowing that they did their best already quite an honor? Do we, as the educators of the next generations, prepare them for the world that they will encounter when they are older, by reaping awards onto everyone for everything?

In competition there will always be those who won and those who did not. This is easily seen as not all run as fast as others, play an instrument as well or dance as astoundingly as someone else. There is a saying about the Grateful Dead that was coined by someone else, but truly embraced by the band. "They are not the best at what they do, they are the only ones who do what they do." What an honor it should be for anyone to realize that, even though they might not be the best they are unique and unrepeatable, as Blessed Pope John Paul II was known to say.

We should live life not to attain the awards, but the reward through wisdom is knowing that we used the gifts given to us by God in the best way that we could. We, nor our children, may be selected first in the draft, sing a song that goes platinum, walk down the red carpet, or any number of award-garnering actions. However, if we played the best we could and said a prayer for all those chosen before us, downloaded someone else's song from iTunes instead of expecting ours to be there and didn't mind laughing at ourselves as we trip over the crack in the sidewalk, then we are on the road of learning. After all isn't it better to be seen as unique and different in human eyes, so as to know that we are all winners and equal in the eyes of God?

In Christ's Peace,  
Fr. Gary

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### YOUTH MINISTRY SPRING SEMESTER DETAILS

The 2012 Youth Ministry calendar will be broken up into four week cycles:

**Week 1:** Community Building games and activities that promote deepening relationships with youth.

**Week 2:** Encountering Spirituality we will encounter a Catholic/Christian spiritual practice that all can participate in. The spiritual practice offered will inform the young church of different ways we can pray, celebrate, and move closer to God.

**Week 3:** Breaking Open the Word exploring the Good News of Jesus and pulling key themes from His message through reflection and life application.

**Week 4:** Service Outreach we will go out once a month to engage in a service project on a Saturday Morning/afternoon and then on Sunday after the 5 pm mass we will have a time to reflect on our experience as well as break bread together.

### HAPPENING THIS MONTH

**January 22**

*Encountering Spirituality • Opening up Adoration*

**January 25**

*XLT*

**January 29**

*Breaking Open the Word*

**February 11**

*Service/Outreach*

### XLT PHOENIX

High school teens join us on **Wednesday, January 25** from 6:30-8:30 pm for a night of music with the Ike Ndolo band, special guest speaker, Mark Hart and adoration at the Tempe Center for the Arts.

We will leave the parking lot of St. Benedict at 6 pm and carpooling/caravaning to Tempe. We currently only have 25 tickets so if you would like to go, please email Patrick at [pmooney@stbenedict.org](mailto:pmooney@stbenedict.org). Also, if you register and then find that you cannot make it, please let us know so that someone else might take your place.

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**BE INSPIRED**  
**PRAY**  
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## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation/First Holy Communion: facilitators of the groups and single families are invited to gather on **January 25** at 6 pm in Room 3 to plan for the Family Gathering on **February 5**. Please plan to attend this important meeting. If you have any questions regarding Confirmation or First Holy Communion please contact Diane at 480.961.1610 ext. 303.

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## SAVE THE DATE

Fr. Gary will be doing a 2-part presentation on End-of-Life Issues for Catholics. Please join us **Saturday, January 28** at 9 am and **Saturday, February 4** at 9 am in the worship space.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**Next Knights Meeting** – The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on **Thursday, February 9** at 7:30 pm in room 2. Men of the parish please join us to learn more about what it means to be a Knight.

**St. Valentine's Dance** - Our annual St. Valentine's dinner and dance will be held on **Saturday February 11** at 6:30 pm at St. John Bosco School. Tickets are \$55 per couple with optional unlimited drink tickets available for \$20 per couple. For more information contact Brian at [brian@paramountlandscape.com](mailto:brian@paramountlandscape.com).

**Golf Tournament** - Save the date! The Knights will be holding their third annual Charity Golf Tournament on **April 14**, proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities, particularly St. Vincent de Paul. Stay tuned for more information.

## TEACHING MASS

You are invited to a Teaching Mass lead by Fr. Gary on **Tuesday, January 31** at 6:15 pm in the worship space. Learn new things about the mass we celebrate every day, ask questions along the way and gain a new perspective on what really takes place during the Holy Sacrifice of the mass. For questions or more information please contact Sr. Colleen at [srcolleen@stbenedict.org](mailto:srcolleen@stbenedict.org) or 480.961.1610 ext. 302. All are welcome.



## OPEN HOUSE: JANUARY 29

At the heart of St. John Bosco Catholic School is the commitment to build a community where deep faith is formed and dynamic leaders are born. We focus on the development of the whole child by nurturing their spiritual, academic, moral, emotional and physical needs while providing for the overall well-being of each student. You are cordially invited to attend our Open House to speak with teachers, students and parents. Campus tours and enrollment information will be available. Stop by **Sunday, January 29** between 10 am and 12 pm and find out why we love our school and community!



## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

Your wonderful generosity makes it possible for our ministry to lend a helping hand to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Your donations of time, money, food and personal care items for the pantry give our ministry life and our clients hope. God bless you all. Below is a list of the few items still needed in our pantry:

**Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Kleenex, Shaving Supplies,  
Tooth Brushes, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper,  
Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent and Shampoo**



## HEALTH CONNECTION MINISTRY: MEMORY TRAINING

Due to an overwhelming response, the Memory Training Series in February has been filled. If you are planning on attending the classes, please call the registration number, 480.961.1610. You will be put on a waiting list and the next time the classes are offered in our area you will be contacted and schedule for the classes.



### PAX CHRISTI

What is the “Seamless Garment”? What is the connection between abortion and capital punishment? What does the Church say about nuclear weapons? And how can we model our lives after that of Jesus? The Pax Christi group at St. Benedict explores these issues along with the tradition of Christian nonviolence. Meetings are held monthly on the 4th Wednesday of every month, and always consist of prayer, study, and action. Everyone is welcome. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, January 25**, at 7 pm in the Sacristy. If you would like more information, call Dave at 480.889.4676 or visit [www.paxchristiusa.org](http://www.paxchristiusa.org).



### NEW PARISHIONERS

Sally Martinez  
John and Barbara Phelps  
Karen Runninger  
Mark Smith, Thea Parrish and Chelsea Parrish  
Mark, Rachael and Avery Taylor  
Ronald and Janis Tomas

Are you new to the parish? We would love to meet you! Please join us for coffee on **Sunday, January 29** immediately following the 9 am mass at the back of the church in room 2. All are welcome, including long-time parishioners that would like to help us welcome our newest members. Hope to see you there!

## ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Phoenix requires that all volunteers must complete a session of the Called to Protect youth protection program, at least every two years – or every year if the ministry involves regular contact with youth. In the case of Scouting parent volunteers, the BSA Youth Protection program and the Called to Protect program are both required.

At the next session on **Sunday, February 5**, St. Benedict will be offering two different classes: First, from 12:30 to 1:10 pm, the parish will present a Renewal Certification session. The second session will be Called To Protect for Ministries, which is the session for those who have never gone through the Diocese abuse protection training. This session will begin at 1:30 pm and will last approximately two and a half hours. These trainings are important information for all, because everyone needs to know what to look for, what to do or not do in child protection situations. Register online at [diocesephoenix.org](http://diocesephoenix.org), or call the Parish Office to reserve your place. Child care will not be available at this session, and the Diocese mandates that this program is only for adults.

If you have questions regarding these requirements, please contact our Parish Called to Protect Coordinators, Camille or Jim O'Melia, at 480.759.2188 or at [cabom44@cox.net](mailto:cabom44@cox.net).

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## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2012

- Blood Pressure Checks After All Masses
  - Little Church - 9 am (SJB)
- Liturgy of the Word with Children - 9 am
  - Inquiry - 10 am
  - Baptism Preparation - 12:30 pm
  - Jr. High Ministry - 3:30 pm
  - High School Ministry - 6:30 pm

### MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2011

- Parish Discipleship Meeting - 5 pm
- St. Vincent de Paul - 6:30 pm (SJB Art room)
- Adult Bible Study w/Fr. Gary - 6:45 pm

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2011

- Spanish Choir - 6 pm
- Journey of Faith for Families - 6:15 pm
- Finance Council Meeting - 7 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2011

- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (II) - 3:30 pm (SJB)
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (I) - 3:45 pm
  - Spanish Choir - 6 pm
  - Pax Christi - 7 pm

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2011

- Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 pm

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2011

- School Mass - 11:40 pm

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011

- End of Life Presentation w/Fr. Gary - 9 am
  - Holy Yoga - 2 pm

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012

- Little Church - 9 am (SJB)
- Liturgy of the Word with Children - 9 am
- New Parishioner Welcome Coffee - 9 am
  - Spanish Mass - 1 pm
  - Jr. High Ministry - 3:30 pm
  - High School Ministry - 6:30 pm

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The submission deadline for bulletin articles is  
**9 am on Fridays two weeks prior to the print date.** Articles  
can be emailed to Nicki Myers at  
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