

Please Welcome Fr. Christopher Gama at St. Bernard and Our Lady of the Snow on Sunday, September 15

Religious Goods Sales at All 5 Churches on 21-22 Sep.

Sisters Anastasia and Maryna are coming from Minsk, Belarus, to sell items to support a hospital for the mentally ill and abandoned. See posters posted near the doors.

Religious Education (RE) Begins on Thursday, OLS. Parents, Please Call Us. We are Waiting on You!

Please contact Fr. Michael 970-887-0032, ext. 4, or Fr. Peter, 970-364-0170, to register your children for classes. We want to begin classes on Sep 19; we wait for your call.

StP RE Short all-family meeting after Mass, Sun, Sep 15.

Guest Speaker Circuit, September 19 – 21

We are privileged to have **Fr. Doug Grandon** and his wife **Lynn** come to visit us and give us some enlightening talks. Here is the schedule:

-Thursday, Sep 19, 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a Holy Hour. [Time to go to breakfast; come back for the talk.]

-Thursday, Sep 19, 11:15 a.m. “Made This Way”—by Lynn. Our culture has distorted our moral compass. We may recognize cultural errors but don’t know how to explain them to our children. We will review hot-button current moral issues including the use and misuse of human sexuality with tips for discussion, reviewing the topics covered in the book by the same name by apologist Trent Horn and Leila Miller.

-Thursday, Sep 19, 6:30 p.m. “The Soviet War on Religion”—by Fr. Grandon. In 1921, the Communist Party of the Soviet Union called for “anti-religious agitation ... among the broad masses of the workers, using the mass media, films, books, lectures, and other devices.” Between 1921 and 1928, Communists murdered the Metropolitan Archbishop of Kiev, 28 bishops and 6,775 priests. That was just the beginning of the terror. Fr. Doug Grandon will describe the Communists by-and-large successful campaign to destroy the Christianity in the USSR – and the Church’s post-communist resurgence. He will illustrate his talk with several original Soviet anti-Christian propaganda posters.

-Friday, Sep 20, 8:30 a.m. Mass and Holy Hour.

-Friday, Sep 20, 11:15 a.m. “What’s Wrong with Socialism?” Fr. Grandon will illustrate the difference between pure socialism and pure capitalism using four glasses of water. The clear lesson from history is that nations that adopt pure socialism ultimately experience poverty – and descend into undemocratic fascism. Pure capitalism presents its own problems. Catholics concerned about social justice should advocate a mixed economy that fosters economic freedom and responsible assistance for those who cannot help themselves. This talk is built around instructive videos and slides.

Snacks available at this point before the next talk.

-Friday, Sep 20, 12:30 p.m. “Taking Off The Blindfold” Lynn examines the mindset which has dominated the field of reproductive medicine for the last 50 years since the advent of oral contraceptives. The predicted cultural upheaval and subsequent health problems associated with hormonal birth control. This talk also reviews the overall ethical concerns and the short and long-term medical consequences, and the wise, healthy alternatives of natural fertility awareness methods.

-Saturday, Sep 21, 9:30 a.m. Mass

-Saturday, Sep 21, 10:15 a.m. “Transgender Identity” Lynn gives an overview of the current ideology: how it began, biological absolutes, the difference between sex and gender, body dysphoria disorders, treatments and helpful perspectives for dialogue.

Calendar of Events

-Oct 13 (Sun). Our Lady of Fatima Celebration at OLS

-Nov 1 (Fri). All Saints Day: Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Collections, September 7 – 8

St. Anne	\$ 2149
St. Bernard	993
Our Lady of the Snow	1505
St. Peter	702
St. Ignatius	1555
Total	\$ 6904

Vocations Prayer Calendar

Please pray for our seminarians every day.

Sat—David Hall & Owen Limarta

Sun—Kyle MacDonald & Jacob Machado

Mon—Ryan Mack & Zachary Michalczyk

Tue—Antonio Pasuinucci & Daniel Ramirez

Wed—Thomas Gonzaga & Drew Jones

Thu—Holy Vocations to marriage

Fri—Increase in vocations to priesthood/religious life

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StA, StB, and OLS

KEY: StA = St. Anne; StB = St. Bernard;

OLS = Our Lady of the Snow

-Sat, Sep 14, StA, 5 p.m., Neil and Danita McGinn

-Sun, Sep 15, StB, 7 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Sep 15, OLS, 9:30 a.m., George/Christine Eastment

Weekday Masses

-Mon, Sep 16, StA, 8:30 a.m., Joseph/Annette Burbach

-Tue, Sep 17, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Brian and Kim Raber

-Wed, Sep 18, StB, 8:30 a.m., Fr. Ed Beult

-Thu, Sep 19, OLS, 8:30 a.m., Peter/Mary K. Savarie

-Fri, Sep 20, OLS, 8:30 a.m., P. J. Chandler

-Sat, Sep 21, OLS, 9:30 a.m., Mark and Debbie

Mass Intentions and Schedule for StP and StI

KEY: StP = St. Peter; StI = St. Ignatius (Walden)

-Sun, Sep 15, StP, 10 a.m., People in our region/visitors

-Sun, Sep 15, StI, 1 p.m., Jordan and Victoria Goray