

***St. Bernardine's Lector Schedule  
September, 2017***

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat., 5:00 PM</b>	<b>7:00 AM</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>September 3</b> <i>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	A. Pietrolungo B. *Scott	Mileski	A. Hughes B. Underhill	A. Turner B. MacAller	A. Steinbacher B. Baldocchi
<b>September 10</b> <i>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	A. Swift B. *Finn	Downing	A. Smirnoff B. Ellis	A. Haebberman B. Anderson	A. Ligo B. Smith
<b>September 17</b> <i>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	A. Hirth B. *Deats	Calvert	A. Sheets B. Hughey	A. Turner B. Mullaney	A. Russell B. Trafecanty
<b>September 25</b> <i>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	A. Hughes B. Driscoll	Milewski	A. Cardoza B. Martin	A. Haebberman B. *Swift	A. Craighead B. Baldocchi
<b>October 1</b> <i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	A. Smirnoff B. *Maranto	Calvert	A. Underhill B. Sheets	A. MacAller B. McCaustland	A. Pietrolungo B. Russell

\* Denotes facilitator for Saturday practice

Dear fellow ministers,

It is time for our children to return to school. As I am a teacher beginning my 37th year in the classroom, I ask you to please pray not only for the safety and well being of our children, but also for the teachers who bear more and more responsibility for the education, safety, and well being of those children. Thank you.

I know you join me in welcoming the newest member of our ministry, Dennis McCaustland.

And thank you for your continuing dedicated service to our ministry and the parish of St. Bernardine of Sienna.

### Prayer for Children Returning to School

Dear Lord,

As our children leave for school,

I pray that you will keep them in your care.

Send your Spirit to open their minds

to all that is true and beautiful and good.

Help them to see the gifts and talents

you have given them and to use them well.

Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom.

Help them to be kind to others

and lead others be kind to them.

Give their teachers patience and understanding

and help them teach what is just and true.

Send your angels to guide and guard our children

and to keep them from all harm.

Open their young hearts to your presence

and enfold them in your peace and protection.

Hold them in the palm of your hand

and bring them home safely at day's end.

Amen.