

## St. Bernard Mass Intentions

<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00	<b>Dec. 9</b> Living/Deceased Kuhn & Dorka Families + Neira Lilia Ruiz-Linares + Harold O'Hare
<b>Monday,</b> 12:10	<b>Dec. 10</b> + Willie Orr
<b>Tuesday,</b> 12:10	<b>Dec. 11 – St. Damasus I, Pope</b> Special Intention
<b>Wednesday,</b> 12:10	<b>Dec. 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> + Jack Haag
<b>Thursday,</b> 12:10	<b>Dec. 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b> + Helen Adamson
<b>Friday,</b> 12:10	<b>Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> + Victor Haydu
<b>Saturday,</b> 4:30	<b>Dec.15</b> Pro Populo
<b>Sunday,</b> 10:00 12:00 8:00	<b>Dec. 16</b> + Susan Andrews Intention Maria Fregoso <b>NO MASS</b>
<b>Please Note: NO 8:00pm Mass at St. Bernard on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> will be at St. Mary Parish 750 S. Main St.</b>	

## St. Mary Mass Intentions

<b>Dec. 9</b>	<b>9:00 am – Pro Populo</b>
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>School Mass - + Anthony J. Paridon</b>
<b>Dec. 16</b>	<b>9:00 am – +Ethel Becker</b> <b>8:00 pm - +Richard Maleski</b>

## Scripture Readings for the Week

<b>Mon.</b>	Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26
<b>Tues.</b>	Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
<b>Wed.</b>	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
<b>Thur.</b>	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
<b>Fri.</b>	Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
<b>Sat.</b>	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Zep 3:14-18a; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18</b>

## Sunday Offering, December 2, 2018

<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
<b>\$ 7,010.00</b>	<b>\$ 723.00</b>

**Prayer Requests:** Delores Abbott, Carol Consolo, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Matilda Hofacker, Stephanie Hollinger, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marlene Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Loretta Roten, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.

## SUMMIT CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Friday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm each night in St. Bernard Church. Tickets are on sale at their SC Society website or call 330-434-7464

### Please Note: NO 8:00pm Mass at

St. Bernard on December 16<sup>th</sup> Mass will be at St. Mary Parish 750 S. Main Street.

**THE GIVING TREES:** Give a gift to Jesus through our giving tree ministry. The Giving Trees are in the South alcove. One tree is for Akron Pregnancy Center and one tree is for the St. Bernard Hot Meal program. Purchase what you like; one gift or more. Checkmark the item(s) on the reverse side of the card, provide size, if applicable, wrap the gift(s), tape the tag to gift, **return it to church by December 17th.** Thank you for your generosity to the less fortunate.



**Caroling Opportunity;** join the Respect Life Team in caroling those on the Prayer Request list and shut ins of both parishes Saturday 12/29/2018 and Sunday 12/30/2018 at 2PM meet in the church parking lot. All are welcome to come on either day or both.

## THE HOLY ROSARY

**St. Bernard Parish**  
11:00am to 12:00noon  
**December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



For information contact Gabrielle at 330-376-8468

## ST. BERNARD Sweatshirts/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts:

With winter here Sweatshirts make wonderful Christmas Gifts. If you are interested in purchasing one please call the Office at 330-253-5161. (While supplies last)

**Sweatshirts & Polo Shirts: \$25.00 / T-Shirts: \$18.00**

## ATTENTION: ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS!

We need participants for the 4:30 Children's Christmas Eve Mass, for the pageant. Practices will be Sundays after the 10am Mass Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Becky Graham at 330-990-1965.



### **CHRISTMAS TREE SET-UP**

Volunteers are needed Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in St. Bernard church to erect two trees with lights. Families welcome! Pizzas & Beverages Provided. Call the office 330-253-5161 if you are able & willing to help.

**Protecting God's Children:** The Diocese of Cleveland's "Protecting God's Children" program is a continuing effort to instruct and inform everyone about the protection of children from sexual abuse. To report any past or present suspected inappropriate behavior toward children by priests, deacons, religious, lay ecclesial ministers or personnel associated with the Church, please contact the Diocesan Response Services Office at 216-334-2999 or via email at: [response\\_services@dioceseofcleveland.org](mailto:response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org) You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior

### **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – DEC 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Please join us for an hour of learning and healing along your grief journey. Our Grief Support leaders are certified as Ministers of Consolation by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved, Inc. Our Catholic-based support can be supplemental to your existing support groups. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month at 3:00 p.m., except on holidays, then we meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. **The next Support Group is Sunday, December 16th** at St. Joseph Cemetery, Avon (temporary trailer office); Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); and Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park (office).

The topic for December will be: "*Emmanuel* - Finding God in the Midst of Grief. God with you, God for you, and God in you."

No registration is required; Just come and join us. For more information, visit our website <https://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx> or contact Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrams@clecem.org](mailto:rabrams@clecem.org).

**The Knights of Columbus** are offering the Nativity Tree, a beautiful yard decoration featuring the Holy Family nestled inside a Christmas tree. It is 4 feet tall and manufactured with durable double walled rotational plastic for years of carefree beauty. Keep Christ in Christmas and share your faith with the world! Each Nativity Tree is only \$70.00 and proceeds from every sale benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. Call Howard Carter at 234-738-6463 to order your Nativity Tree today! Makes a great Christmas gift too!

### **Pastor's Thoughts**



Very short and to the point this week! Just a few major things! 😊 1) We will close the application process for the Communication Director position on December 14<sup>th</sup>, so, "Last Call!" We have received several quality resumes so far! 2) I want to apologize for pushing for the "We Give Catholic" donations at masses only to go to the website on the day of and discover that neither parish was on there! There was a sign up phase that I missed and didn't know about during the lapse of time between Fr. Dan and me. Also, I apologize that the bulletin read 12:10 p.m. for December 8<sup>th</sup> but that the Mass was actually at 10:00 a.m. This problem was addressed and should not happen again. 3) **BULLETIN DEADLINES ARE NOW 12 DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE BULLETIN UNTIL JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>.** Finally:

### **New Pastor's Masses of Installation on January 13<sup>th</sup>**

Join the St. Mary's community at 9 a.m. or the St. Bernard's community at 12 Noon on January 13<sup>th</sup> as Bishop Martin Amos formally installs Father Chris Zerucha as the pastor of each parish. Please listen to the announcements at Mass for any other details about each Mass. There will be a social in each parish's social hall after each of the masses. God is leading us! Let us stand tall and walk with Him! (Baruch 5, this week's First Reading). -Father Chris

### **All the Volunteers** of the bologna house, pantry and sandwich making crew!!

You are cordially invited to a Christmas breakfast, Thursday, December 13th, at 9:00 am, in the social hall of the church building.

We appreciate your service and would like to share a meal and words of appreciation.

Please rsvp before 12-10-18, to Michele, at 313-319-1188, or this

email address: [mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net).

We sure hope you can join us!

Thank you and god bless you!

Michele Schmidt

**DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING:** The next First Friday is as follows: St Vincent, January 4, 2019 at 6:30am and St Sebastian, February 1 at 8:00am.

All are Welcome!