

**ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>Feb 3 – St. Blase</b>
10:00	+ Suzanne Horrigan
12:00	+ Anthony Urdiales & Family
2:30-3:30	Traveling Rosary
8:00	+ Dec. Members of Misbrener Family
<b>Monday,</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>
12:10	Special Intention
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>Feb. 5 – St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
12:10	+ Irene Durda
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>Feb. 6 –St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b>
12:10	+ Fisher Family
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>Feb. 7</b>
12:10	+ Carmon Horvath
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>Feb. 8 – St. Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b>
12:10	Pro Populo
<b>Saturday,</b>	<b>Feb. 9 - BVM</b>
4:30	+ Neira Lilia Ruiz-Linares
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>Feb. 10</b>
10:00	+ Richard Frank
12:00	Pro Populo
8:00	

**ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Feb. 3</b>	<b>9:00 am – + Nancy Norman</b>
<b>Feb. 6</b>	<b>8:45 am – School Mass</b>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>9:00 am -</b>

**Scripture Readings for the Week**

<b>Mon.</b>	Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tues.</b>	Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
<b>Wed.</b>	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thur.</b>	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
<b>Fri.</b>	Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29
<b>Sat.</b>	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30</b>

**SUNDAY OFFERING 1/20/&1/27**

<b><u>St. Bernard</u></b>	<b><u>St. Mary</u></b>
\$2,871.00	\$1,061.00
\$6,234.00	\$ 110.00 Catholic Univ.
\$ 810.00 Latin America	

**DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING:**

The next First Friday Mass will be at St. Bernard’s on March 1, 12: 10 pm. All are welcome.

**Prayer Requests:** *Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Don Haddox, 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 Rodriquez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.*

**The 2019 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal** will take place next weekend in our parish. Please refer to the insert in this week’s bulletin which includes our parish’s goal and an overview of the importance of Catholic Charities in our communities. This year’s appeal theme is **Walk in Faith. Give in Joy.** Your generous support will transform the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable.



As in the past, an in-pew commitment process will take place next weekend, February 9-10. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Perez, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it and we ask you to complete the in-pew envelope and indicate by checking the box that you have responded by mail.

We invite you to view the stories of inspiration and more information at [www.catholiccommunity.org/2019appeal](http://www.catholiccommunity.org/2019appeal).

**Prayers of the Faithful:** That the love of God might be seen in the love that we show to the least of our brothers and sisters through our support of the Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. We pray to the Lord...

**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION - MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT – 3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH – FEB 17<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, February 17<sup>th</sup>** at Holy Cross Cemetery, Akron (office); The topic for February will be: “Smell the Roses!” No registration is required; Join us visit our website at [www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx](http://www.clecem.org/Information/Bereavement.aspx) or Rhonda at 216.930.4866 [rabrums@clecem.org](mailto:rabrums@clecem.org).

**PARISH PRE-CANA DAYS**

Diocese of Cleve. web <https://ccdacle.org/program/pre-cana> lists marriage preparation options for engaged couples who are marrying for the first time. Visit this website if you are looking for a Pre-Cana in the Diocese.



**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION AND  
RECONCILIATION CANDIDATES**

Come to a meeting on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15pm in the Social Hall or on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7pm in the Church or contact the office at 330-253-5161 to talk to Fr. Chris.

**Pastor's Religious' Column**

This weekend the Church celebrates the 22<sup>nd</sup> World Day for Consecrated Life. Consecrated Religious, by belonging exclusively to Christ, act as the true hands and feet of Jesus by bringing his love and the light of the Gospel to all those they encounter in their life and work. We are blessed to have a number of Religious from our humble town of Akron. Please enjoy this reflection by David and Ruth Klein's daughter.

"On the Beauty and Blessings of My Vocation," by Dominican Sister Cecilia Klein, O.P.

Often people will ask me, "What made you decide to become a sister?" My response usually entails a quick summary of how I heard the call during my senior year of high school and entered just eight months later. In the end, I chose to become a religious sister because that is what I knew would make me the happiest. I am not talking about a fleeting, superficial happiness, but about a true, lasting happiness that is only hinted at in fairy tales. Many people find an answer to this quest for happiness in the vocation of marriage, in which a husband and wife are joined together in their journey toward God. In fact, this truly beautiful path is what I desired ever since I was a young girl, especially because my parents had set before me a wonderful example of love and joy in being united in doing God's will.

It wasn't until my senior year of high school, though, that the Holy Spirit helped me to realize that a vocation to earthly marriage would never completely satisfy my heart. God had created my heart for something different, something bigger-Himself alone. Pope Paul VI, now a saint, tells us that from its earliest days, the Church has always had within its ranks the witness of those who have "an undivided love for Christ alone." What a magnificent yet humbling gift I have received from God to be able to follow this age-old path of going to Christ with an undivided heart.

The longer I live the religious life with the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, the more beautiful it appears to me. My heart is more and more sustained by community life (there is never a dull moment with 150 sisters living under one roof!), by study, and by various duties around the house. Most importantly, though, I am sustained by daily prayer, especially by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in which I join the Lord's sacrifice with my own through the vows of Poverty, Chastity, and Obedience. In this total gift of self I experience the happiness that only God can give, and the hope of the world to come, where the bride of Christ will be forever united to her heavenly Bridegroom.

**Job Opportunity Elderly Needs In Home Help:**

- Needs help with bathroom needs
- Making Breakfast
- Needs to speak & understand English
- Hours-8pm to 8am
- Pays \$50.00 plus
- If interested contact: Rosemary Zehner at 330-535-1222

**CONDOLENCIAS-** Nuestra comunidad Latinoamericana de Akron esta de duelo y da las más sinceras condolencias a la familia de Lucy Vera.

Lucy Vera, falleció a sus 84 años el jueves 24 de enero. Ella nació en Ponce, Puerto Rico. Ella llegó a Akron, Ohio hace 50 años. Ella fue miembro de la parroquia de St. Bernardo, ella era un miembro activo de la comunidad Hispana en Akron. Ella influyó y ayudó a establecer la Misa en español en el año 1982. Ella también sirvió como Ministro Eucarístico, fue parte del grupo devoto de la Divina Misericordia. Ella fue conocida por su buena voluntad y generosidad, siempre dispuesta a ayudar a otros. Especialmente a los niños de la Comunidad Hispana. Siempre la recordaremos. Paz en su tumba.

**CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN** – Se les comunica a los Padres de familia que quieren que sus hijos/as empiecen a tomar las clases de Primera comunión, estamos anotando a los niños desde los 7 años en adelante, es importante que los niños estén asistiendo a misa. La primera reunión para las clases es hoy 3 de febrero después de la misa de 12 en el Salón Histórico y otra opción es el martes 5 de febrero a las 7 pm. Más información hable con Nancy o llame 330-253-5161 Ext. 15.

**DÍA DE LA CANDELARIA** – Todos están invitados a esta celebración, se les pide de favor bajar inmediatamente después de la misa y si se le olvidó de traer su plato favorito para compartir, no se preocupe, lo más importante es que pasemos un rato armonioso. Hoy domingo 3 de Febrero de 1-3pm. Gracias a usted y a todos los que hacen lo posible por mantener esta tradición. El niño Jesús los bendecirá siempre.

**DÍA DE SAN VALENTIN** – 10 de febrero celebramos el Día de San Valentín, después de la misa de 12:00. Todos están invitados. Traer algo para compartir. Más información llame a 330-322-4452 ó 330-2535161 ext. 15

**THEOLOGY ON TAP AKRON**

Is excited to again be at Panini's Bar & Grille in Stow, OH, on Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm! Theology on Tap welcomes all young adults to come listen to Jason & Julia Solomon, Pre-Cana Speakers, talk on "Marriage: Our Path to Holiness". Admission is \$5 and includes appetizers. The bar will be open for those who would like to purchase beverages. Come experience faith, fellowship and food with other young adults in their 20's and 30's at Theology on Tap Akron! Panini's Bar & Grille is located right off Route 8 and Steels Corner Rd. Exit at 4300 Steels Pointe, Stow, OH 44224.

**WARNING / CUIDAO :** Snow and Ice on the Church Roof slide off without notice **PLEASE** be careful walking



along the church building or parking your car near the church's north wall. Snow and ice make the lower half of the parking lot impossible to get traction. Use the **FREE** Polsky parking deck, or have 4-wheel drive. Hielo y Nieve se caen del techo sin avisarnos. Favor de estar tentativos cuando caminando o estacionando su coche cerca la pared norte del templo de St. Bernard.