

St. Bernard Mass Intentions

Sunday, 10:00 12:00 8:00	Feb 17 + John Nicolino + Reynaldo Agostini Pour Souls in Purgatory
Monday, 12:10	Feb. 18 + Virginia Robinson
Tuesday, 12:10	Feb. 19 Pro Populo
Wednesday, 12:10	Feb. 20 + Ryan Perkins
Thursday, 12:10	Feb. 21 St. Peter Damian, Bp. & Doctor + John Richards & Mable Brown
Friday, 12:10	Feb. 22 – Chair of St. Peter the Apostle + James O. Griggy
Saturday, 4:30	Feb. 23 – St. Polycarp, Bp. & Martyr Intentions Kaitlin Schleich
Sunday, 10:00 12:00 8:00	Feb. 24 Deceased Members of Lucas Family Pro Populo + Walter Shipley

St. Mary Mass Intentions

Feb. 17	9:00 am – + Rosario Monalo
Feb. 20	8:45 am – + Anthony Spalvieri
Feb. 24	9:00 am - Growth of St. Mary Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon.	Gn 4:1-15, 25 Mk 8:11-13
Tues.	Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wed.	Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thur.	Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Fri.	1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19
Sat.	Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13
Sun.	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-26-38

Sunday Offering

<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>
\$5,996.00	\$744.44

We Share-St. Bernard January \$3,052.54

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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.*



OFFICE will be CLOSED Monday,
February 18th
President's Day

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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.

The Akron Hungarian American Club is having a Chicken Paprikash Dinner on Saturday, February 16th at 2:00pm. The cost of the dinner is \$14.00 per person (drinks not included-cash bar will be available). Reservations are required. Please contact Teresa at (740) 516-8322 or teresatokodi@gmail.com

GOSPEL MEETS SYMPHONY Join Akron Symphony's Gospel Meets Symphony concert on Saturday, February 23, at E.J. Thomas Hall at 7:30 p.m. This marks Gospel Meets Symphony's 26th year of "Building Blocks of Excellence". Enjoy a performance of a 200-volunteer choir from over 50 of our local area churches with some of the area's best musicians and vocalists, including St. Bernard's Sean Gilbow (one of our 4:30 Mass lectors). This is an Akron tradition unlike any other! The Akron Symphony Orchestra will be led by Music Director Christopher Wilkins, and the Gospel Meets Symphony Choir will be led by Choir Master Jennifer Jones. Gospel Meets Symphony single tickets (\$60, \$47, \$37, or \$20) may be purchased through the Akron Symphony ticket office at 330-535-8131. For a group of 10 or more, there's a 20% discount available. Students are 50% off and seniors are \$2 off. Information contact Brenda Justice at the Akron Symphony office or go to: <https://akronsymphony.org/concerts/gospel-meets-symphony>.

PASTA

There will be a Pasta Dinner Sunday, March 24th from Noon until 4pm at Blessed Trinity Parish, 300 E. Tallmadge Avenue. \$8.00 for Adults. Come and Enjoy!



HIRED! A warm welcome to Mrs. Anna Shaffer, our new Director of Communications! Anna comes to us from having been an Executive Assistant at Family Missions Company, a Director of Religious Education at St. Luke in Lakewood and Director of Counselors and Community for Camp Celebrate in Hudson. She graduated the University of Steubenville in 2015 with a B.A. in Theology and minors in Psychology and Human Life Studies. She is 25 and married to Owen, who is 26 and works for a transportation company. Owen went to school at The University of Akron and was involved in the Newman Center during his time here. Anna and Owen have recently purchased a house near St. Paul's and attend church there.

She welcomes the opportunity to meet anyone who will stop by to say hi. Anna will especially be working with those who are involved in our various groups at St. Bernard like Pro-Life, serving the poor, Adult Faith Formation, etc. There are a number of Lenten activities that she will help keep on track, but she was primarily hired to give a warm welcome on behalf of both parishes via the answering of the reception window, phones and e-mails, continually editing and enhancing the websites, distributing and sending mail and other paper communications, coordinating special liturgies like funerals, weddings, and holy days, helping liturgical ministry stay coordinated well, facilitate regular invitations to join parish groups, produce and edit the bulletin each week, proactively lead a media presence and engage the larger community "out of house." As time goes on, Anna's job will evolve to assist our community in being the very best it can be. Once again, Anna, welcome aboard and we are glad you are here!!!

VOLUNTEER GUARDIAN PROGRAM

Julie Falter, Volunteer Recruiter, will be in the social hall during donuts **TODAY** February 17th to sign people up to be a Volunteer Guardian and answer any questions about the program. Volunteer Guardians are appointed by the Probate Court when a person becomes unable to manage his or her own affairs. Volunteer Guardians serve indigent senior adults when they don't have family or friends willing or able to become the legal guardian.

Loyola Retreat House

Fat Tuesday Dinner & Lenten Reflection on Tuesday, March 5: Come join us as we feast before we fast! Enjoy a delicious Fat Tuesday dinner followed by a Lenten Reflection in our Chapel. For more information or to register for this event, call 330.896.2315 or visit our website at Loyolaretreathouse.com.

Lenten Soup Series: Scripture & The Sacred Triduum: This 3-week series will meet on Wednesday nights March 13th – 27th. We will reflect on the Scripture readings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. For information or to register for this event, call 330.896.2315 or visit our website at Loyolaretreathouse.com.



AKRON POLICE ARE NOW HIRING

To Apply:

Must be between the ages of 21-40,
 Must have a High School Diploma/G.E.D.,
 Must have a Valid Driver's License
 \$26.22/hour while in the police academy,
 Comprehensive benefits package, paid
 vacation & time off.

Once Applied:

Take the Civil Service Exam
 Take the Physical Fitness Assessment
 Pass a comprehensive background investigation
 Take a Psychological assessment
 Take part in an oral interview
 Please visit www.akroncops.org and select the "Police Employment" tab on the left hand side. From there, select "Police Contact Information for Applicants" to complete a job interest card.

CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – Se les recuerda a los Padres de familia que ya empezó las clases, es importante que los niños estén asistiendo a misa. La tercera reunión para las clases es el 24 de febrero después de la misa de 12 en el Salón Histórico y otra opción es el martes. Más información hable con Nancy o llame 330-253-5161 Ext. 15.
 CAPACITAR FAMILIAS - Te invita a ti y a tu familia para la próxima sesión que será en febrero 23 de 10-2pm, más información hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452
 PROYECTO RAÍCES – La próxima sesión de Proyecto Raíces es el 2 y 16 de febrero de 10-2 pm. . Todos están invitados. Les recordamos que la nueva página de Facebook es: "Mi Proyecto Raíces CLA", también estamos conectados al WhatsApp "Proyecto RAÍCES" Más información, hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452
 AVISO – Franko Rivera de Axess Pointe Community Health Centers, nos visito la semana pasada para darnos más información de lo que ofrece este centro de salud. Si quiere más info. de la oficina en Arlington llame al 330-724-5471
 ROSARIO – Si quiere tener un rosario en su casa, hable con Alma Silva para más información al 330- 634-7574.
 EL CENÁCULO RAYOS DE MISERICORDIA -está buscando tejedoras/res o crocheteras/ros, para hacer gorros, bufandas para los necesitados. También se necesitan gorritos para bebés. Si le interesa llame a Peggy Orr 330-814-9341 Manena 330-762-1959
 THE CENACLE RAYS OF MERCY - is looking for knitters crocheters. to make caps, scarves, etc. for the homeless. We will also need caps for babies. Interested call : Peggy Orr 330-814-9341 or Manena 330-762-1959

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.