

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday

10:00 +Robert Roten
 12:00 Pro Populo
 8:00 Edward Sawchuk

Mond. April 29 – St. Catherine of Sienna

12:10 +Patricia Lundstrom

Tues. April 30

12:10 +Carmon Horvath

Wedn. May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

12:10 +Joanna Cicora

Thurs. May 2 – St. Athanasius

12:10 +Raymond Sain

Friday May 3 – Sts. Philip and James

12:10 Legal Community of Summit County

Satur. May 4

4:30 +John Nicolino

Sunday May 5

10:00 +Tom Maximovich
 12:00 Pro Populo
 8:00 Poor Souls in Purgatory

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday

9:00 +Betty Lockhart

Wedn., May 1 – St. Joseph the Worker

8:45 Special Intention

Sunday, May 5

9:00 +Nancy Norman

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps. 2:1-9; Jn. 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps. 93:1-2, 5; Jn. 3:7-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps. 34:2-9; Jn. 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps. 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn. 3:31-36
Friday: 1 Cor. 15:1-8; Ps. 19:2-5; Jn. 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps. 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn. 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41; Ps. 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rev. 5:11-14; Jn. 21:1-19

Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
April 14, 2019	\$ 7,412.00	\$1,005.00
April 21, 2019	3,313.00	15.00
Easter	12,873.00	1,477.00

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

2019 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The church offers a **Plenary Indulgence** on Divine Mercy Sunday! To receive this indulgence, one must:

1. Receive the Sacrament of reconciliation to be in a state of grace.
2. Receive the Eucharist.
3. Pray for the Pope's intentions.
4. Participate in a public recitation of the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

Please join us at 3:00pm for exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. A reception will follow in the Newman Center (above parish offices). Free parking is available at the University of Akron parking deck.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. MARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER In an effort to raise money for a field trip to Washington D.C., we are sponsoring two fundraisers. We are selling pepperoni rolls for **\$2.00 each**. If you are interested in supporting us, please contact the school office (330-253-1233). Then **on Tuesday, May 14**, please join us at Chipotle (825 W. Market St. in Highland Square) and remember to say you are there for St. Mary School when ordering. We will get proceeds from the sales. Thanks!

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS FOR LIFE The Annual Right To Life sale will be held on Mother's Day weekend. Carnations at **\$2.00 each** or **3 for \$5.00** and **bouquets at \$10.00 each** will be sold after all Masses/services. Please say "Thank you for the gift of life!" to wives, moms, grandmas, godmothers, and loving friends with beautiful flowers and **support Right To Life of Northeast Ohio's** continuing efforts to promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death.

Wedding Banns

III – Laurie Lappin & Mark Lombardi
 II – Lynette Yanko & Daniel Rasor

Questions or comments about the bulletin?
 Please contact Anna Shaffer (Communications Director) by calling 330-253-5161 or emailing communications@stbernardstmary.org.



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15 March 2019

My dear brothers and sisters,

Peace and joy to you in Christ Jesus, our Risen Lord and Savior! May the Morning Star which never sets shine on you and your families this Divine Mercy and throughout the year!

After consultation with the Presbyteral Council and the Diocesan Liturgical Commission, I have elected to retain our current Communion Rite posture policy, first promulgated in 2003, which reinforces the universal Church's policy of standing for the singing of the Communion Hymn, during the distribution and reception of Holy Communion. We will renew our practice of these postures beginning today, Divine Mercy Sunday.

When considering the postures we may have observed during Mass over the course of our lives, we must remain ever conscious that "liturgical services are not private functions but are celebrations of the Church..., the holy people united and organized under the authority of the bishops."¹

For this reason, the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal, third typical edition* [hereafter, GIRM] has laid down normative postures for the celebration of Mass. The Church reminds us of the importance of unity in posture by stating that "in the celebration of Mass the faithful ...[are] to avoid any appearance of singularity or division, keeping in mind that they have only one Father in heaven and that hence are all brothers or sisters one to the other."²

Thus, beginning Divine Mercy Sunday 2019, in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, the faithful will:

Stand...	...after the Great Amen, and remain standing after the Lamb of God and through the celebrant's reception of Holy Communion.³ The faithful remain standing during the distribution⁴ and reception⁵ of Holy Communion for the singing of the Communion Hymn.⁶
<i>Sit or Kneel...</i>	<i>... if / when necessary,⁷ in pastoral consideration of the needs of individual members of the faithful.</i>
Sit or Kneel...	...during the period of sacred silence...after the distribution of Holy Communion.⁸ This period of sacred silence should begin <u>as soon as the distribution of Holy Communion has been completed.</u>⁹ At this point the faithful may sit or kneel. The faithful are not required to stand during the purification of vessels, or until the reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Conscious that in our highly mobile society, many travel both within and outside the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland for celebrations of Mass, I further ask that the faithful of our diocese, acting in full charity towards their brothers and sisters in Christ, observe carefully and prayerfully the postures of the parish communities to which they may travel, even if these postures are different from the enclosed norms – “when in Rome, do as the Romans” – that all may indeed be one in Christ Jesus in the celebration of the Eucharist.

I humbly ask for your continued prayers, as you remain in mine.

Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nelson J. Perez". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Bishop of Cleveland

¹ CCC, 1140, c.f. *Sacrosanctum concilium* [SC], 27

² GIRM, 95

³ GIRM, 43

⁴ “The appropriate posture of the faithful during the distribution of Holy Communion is standing.” *BCL Newsletter*, July 2003, c.f. GIRM, 43, 86

⁵ Standing to receive Holy Communion is the normative posture for the reception of Holy Communion; however, a communicant is never to be denied Holy Communion if they choose to kneel. GIRM, 160

⁶ Standing for the singing of the Communion Hymn is the normative posture of the Catholic Church in the United States; however, this posture directive is not to be enforced so rigidly that those who wish to sit or kneel would not feel free to do so. c.f. footnote 11

⁷ “The prescription of the [GIRM] no. 43, is intended, on the one hand, to ensure within broad limits a certain uniformity of posture within the congregation for the various parts of the celebration of Holy Mass, and on the other, to not regulate posture rigidly in such a way that those who wish to kneel or sit would no longer be free.” Cardinal Francis Arinze, Prefect for the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments [CDWDS], Prot. n. 855/03/L, May 26, 2003, as quoted in the *BCL Newsletter*, vol. XXXIX, July 2003, pg. 133

⁸ GIRM, 88, 164. “After Communion, [the faithful] praise God in their hearts and pray to him.” GIRM, 45

⁹ GIRM 86: “the singing [of the Communion song] is continued for as long as the Sacrament is being administered to the faithful.” “The period of sacred silence would seem to begin, therefore, once all have received Holy Communion; hence the appropriate posture of the faithful during the distribution of Holy Communion is standing.” *BCL Newsletter*, July 2003, c.f. GIRM, 43

FIRST SATURDAY HOUR FOR LIFE "I came so they might have life and have it more abundantly."

St. Bernard's respect life team invites all St. Bernard's parishioners and friends to stand together, witness, and pray for the respect of all human life **every first Saturday of the month, between the hours of 10am-11am** in front of the Northeast Ohio Women's Center (across the street from Acme on State Road in Cuyahoga Falls – parking available on streets off State Road). If unable to be physically present, please join our parish community in spirit through prayer during this time. This is an opportunity to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all offenses against the sanctity of human life on First Saturdays (a day of devotion and reparation to her most Immaculate Heart.) For further information, call or email Nathaniel Clark at 330-414-4818 or clark.nathaniel@gmail.com.

DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING The next First Friday Mass will be at St Sebastian on May 3 at 8:00am. The schedules are as follows: St. Bernard, June 7 at 12:10pm and St. Vincent, July 5 at 6:30am.

PASTOR'S NOTE

On Indulgences, Mass Posture Changes and St. Mary's Pepperoni Rolls. According to a 1999 teaching of Saint Pope John Paul II, an **indulgence** is "the expression of the Church's full confidence of being heard by the Father when—in view of Christ's merits and, by his gift, those of Our Lady and the saints—she asks him to mitigate or cancel the painful aspect of punishment [lasting consequences of absolved sin] by fostering its medicinal aspect through other channels of grace." As the Catechism puts it in paragraph 1475, in doing the prayer indicated by the indulgence, the holiness it fosters will profit others more than the harm our sin could cause others. **Mass Posture Changes** start in the whole diocese today. To be an "Apostolic Church" as we profess in the Creed means also to follow the liturgical leadership of the one who exercises the Office of Apostle for us, our local ordinary bishop, Bishop Perez. Practically, this means that we will communally stand from the Our Father until the last word of the Communion Hymn is sung *and* until the last person has received Holy Communion. Then we will sit or kneel for personal prayer. See the insert, Fr. Frank or myself with questions or concerns. **A BIG CHANCE TO SUPPORT ST. MARY SCHOOL!** is through supporting the Pepperoni Roll Sale. Flyers went out last week and are at the doors. These young people and their educators are working hard to accomplish and grow and I see it every time I visit them at the school. A donation or purchasing of a roll will help them in an important trip for their faith formation and education next year. Please do what you can to give them temporal support and they shall temporally bless you in return! ☺ For the sake of Christ's Sorrowful Passion, May God the Father have mercy on us in mind, body and spirit and on the whole world! – Father Chris

POSTURE DURING THE LITURGY Beginning today, Divine Mercy Sunday, every parish in the Diocese will be changing the Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy of the Diocese, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received the Eucharist and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer.

– Bishop Nelson J. Pérez

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD 4-28-2019

CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – Se les recuerda a los Padres de familia que ya solo quedan dos clases, es importante que los niños estén asistiendo a misa. La próxima reunión para la clase es el 28 de abril, el 5 de mayo es clase opcional, las clases son después de misa de 12 en el Salón Histórico y Social. Más información hable con Nancy o llame 330-253-5161 Ext. 15. La fecha para la Primera comunión en grupo es el 11 de mayo a la 1 pm, hay más opciones si usted quiere para otra fecha, ver la lista que se le dio anteriormente. Gracia por todo su apoyo. Por favor se les recuerda que las clases son para padres y niños. No se olvide de sacar copia de la fe de bautizo de su hijo/a. Se puede enviar por e-mail nauquilla@stbernardstmary.org o por fax 330-253-6949.

VENTAS DE COMIDA – La primera venta de comida para sacar fondo para la fiesta anual de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el 5 de mayo, todos estamos invitados a participar y comprar la comida que las señoras cocinaran para deleitarnos y darnos una probadita de nuestra comida latina. Gracias de antemano por todo su apoyo.

CLASES DE BIBLIA – Todos están invitados a las clases de biblia que son el 2do y 4to martes de cada mes. Más información hablar con Any Martinez.

ROSARIOS – Tenemos rosarios todos los primeros sábados de cada mes. Si quiere tener un rosario en su casa comuníquese con Alma Silva 330-634-7574.

DOMINGO DE MISERICORDIA – Les recordamos que la adoración y recitación de la Divina Misericordia, será el 28 de abril a las 3 pm, luego tendremos una recepción en el Newman Center que está localizado arriba de la oficina de la parroquia.

EL CENÁCULO RAYS OF MERCY – Les comunica que muy pronto estarán abiertas las inscripciones para las clases de nuevos apóstoles de la divina Misericordia. Si tiene alguna pregunta, de cómo llegar a ser un apóstol de la Divina Misericordia, contáctenos vía email a RaysofMercyAO@gmail.com, o puede llamar a Linda Herrington (Inglés) 330-864-3840 o a Ana María Baker (Español) 330-281-8332. Manena Vidlak 330-762-1959. Esperamos su llamada!

MINORITY HEALTH FAIR – Usted está invitado a la feria de la Salud este martes 23 de abril en el Metro Transit Center, 631 S. Broadway St., Akron, Oh 44311 Más información llame al 330-926-5764.

FERIA DE LA SALUD – Todos están invitados a la feria de la Salud para el domingo 28 de abril de 11am a 5 pm en el Salón Social de la Iglesia de San Bernardo. Habrá diferentes tipos de examen de la salud y vista. Contamos con su presencia y gracias por asistir a la feria de la salud.