

## ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 8

10:00 Int. of Tom & Rose Fritsch Happy Anniversary

12:00 No Intention

8:00 Pro Populo

### Monday, September 9

12:10 Coffman Family

### Tuesday, September 10

12:10 +Gerri Pleban

### Wednesday, September 11

12:10 Pro Populo

### Thursday, September 12

12:10 +Marilyn Fischer & Joan Scherer

### Friday, September 13

12:10 +Venerable Pasquale Uva

### Saturday, September 14

4:30 +Fr. John Mueller

### Sunday, September 15

10:00 +Kathy Rizzo

12:00 +Milagros Quesada

8:00 +Willie Orr

## ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, September 8

9:00 +Edward & Dolores Ruquet

### Wednesday, September 11

8:45 Students & Staff of St Mary School

### Sunday, September 15

9:00 +Gary & Susan Greathouse

### Mass Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Col 1:24-2:3; Lk 6:6-11; Ps 62:6-7,9
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19; Ps 145:1-2,8-11
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26; Ps 145:2-3,10-13
<b>Thursday:</b>	Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38; Ps 150:1-6
<b>Friday:</b>	1Tm 1:1-2,12-14; Lk 6:39-42; Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11
<b>Saturday:</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ex 32:7-11; 13-14; Lk 15:32; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,19

### Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
September 1	\$6,575.00	\$1,156.00
Monthly	\$1,208.00	
Memorial Trust	\$2,939.00	



### Wedding Banns

III- Jess Rood & Josh Morris

II-Milavic Pena & Josh Smith

II-Erika Stillman & Jay Joslin

II-Jamise Sandrock & Justin Lower



*Special Congratulations to  
Vicente & Jane Miller*

**Prayer Intentions:** Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, Jim Cicora, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Ada Gelpi, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Don & Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Stephanie Hollinger, Jamie Kapes, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, Ruth Reinhart, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.

**Sacraments for Adults** If you are an adult and are interested in receiving any or all sacraments, contact Jim Griggy at 330-618-1328

### 2019 First Step Program: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure. The First Step Program will be held on:

- Tuesday, 17 September 2019, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 pm

**Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.** For more information check our website:

[www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal)

Or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000

# FUN!

### St Bernard Parish Picnic

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** We will begin mass at 12pm at the Tuscarawas Pavilion at Firestone Park. There will not be a

12 o'clock mass at St. Bernard following will be food and fun time! It will be held at Firestone Park at the Tuscarawas Pavilion.

### High School Faith Formation Opportunity

St. Bernard Parish will be offering a Faith Formation Program (PSR) for high school students again this year. It will be based on the "Quick Catholic Lessons" by Mark Hart, both published by Ascension Press. To register or seek additional information, please call the St. Bernard Parish office at 330-253-5161 or John Zmurk at 330-867-1267

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

In an **Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life**, facilitated by John Zmurk, renowned author and the theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery!

This DVD and workbook study will begin Thursday, September 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 in the History Room. There will be 8 sessions, every other Thursday. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact John Zmurk at 330-867-1267 or [jwzmurk@att.net](mailto:jwzmurk@att.net). The cost will be \$15

### Volunteers Needed for Hunger Programs

We are in need of volunteers for the bagged lunch (Bologna House) and sandwich making programs, especially for Thursday mornings from 7 AM to 9 AM. If you are interested, please call Michele at 313-319-1188. Thank you and God bless you!



**St. Mary Urban Renaissance Festival September 22 from 1-6 p.m. at St. Mary, 750 S. Main St.** Food, Games, Jesters, Actors in Character including Medieval Saints, Live Entertainment, Make your own art and more!

**The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Corporation of Summit County**

The Women's Board of CCC/SC promotes the programs of Catholic Charities Corporation of Summit County through volunteer service and fundraising events. There are currently 51 members. The members are from many different parishes throughout Summit County. Meetings are held once a month from September through May. Each year the Board has two major events. The first is the Christmas "bags of love" program in which members adopt families selected by Catholic Charities. Last year 30 families received "bags of love" filled with personal gifts, cleaning products and toiletries. And second, a fundraising luncheon/auction is held every March. With the proceeds from the 2019 fundraiser, the Women's Board gave \$16,500 to Catholic Charities of Summit County; \$11,000 for counseling, \$4,500 for Camp Christopher Camperships, and \$1,000 for the Hot Meals program. The next meeting of the Women's Board will be at Blessed Trinity Church, 300 E Tallmadge Ave in Akron on Friday September 13 at 9:30. We welcome guests and new members! Hope to see you at the meeting!

**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**

\* PLEASE JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAYER

Every day, more than 3,000 children are killed in our country through abortion, and most of their bodies are discarded with medical waste. Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio on **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH** as we observe the **NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN at 1:00pm at Holy Cross cemetery in Akron.** Participants include Father Matt Byrne (St. Barnabas), Rev. Bob Schneider (The Chapel, retired), Ohio Rep. Bill Roemer, Summit Co. Rep. Bethany McKenney and more. For more information, or to register your attendance, please visit our website at [WWW.RIGHTTOLIFEOFNORTHEASTOHIO.COM](http://WWW.RIGHTTOLIFEOFNORTHEASTOHIO.COM)

**All 8th grade students** interested in attending Archbishop Hoban High School are asked to take a Scholarship/Placement test on **Saturday, September 14, October 5, or November 2 from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Register at [hoban.org](http://hoban.org) or call the admissions office at 330-849-2149.



Parents – join us for a Breakfast & Information Session at 10:00 a.m. on each test date. Are you ready to be a Knight? Join the Archbishop Hoban family and receive an education grounded in faith, service and innovation, creating an experience that is True to You. Attend our **Open House** on Sunday, September 22 from 1-3 p.m. or Wednesday, October 16 from 6-8 pm. to ignite your future. No reservations required. We look forward to seeing you at the Castle!

**Baptism Class St. Bernard** will now offer Baptism class, a.k.a. catechesis, on the **third Saturday of every month from 5:30-7:30pm** in the History Room. Please call the parish office ahead to register.

**Confirmation St. Bernard and St. Mary will again be joining St. Sebastian for Confirmation at St. Sebastian on March 6, 2020.** The info night for candidates, parents and sponsors will be on September 23rd. Candidates must at least be in eight grades to be eligible. Please call the parish office for further information and to register.

**PASTOR'S NOTE**

Off of the heels of the day in our country when we appreciate the labor of all, I'd like to share with you some of the labor recently happening around St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes:

**St. Mary Urban Renaissance Festival: Sept 22, 1-6, 750 S. Main St.**

For those who frequently attend "RenFests," for those whose first time it could be, and ultimately for everyone, the parish community of St. Mary has been laboring over summer to prepare a parish and community festival for fun, growing community and inviting people to see the campus. At the festival will be all kinds of things including food, Medieval and Renaissance era music, themed crafts and games for kids, raffles and even a weapons demonstration by a parishioner trained in martial arts! Teaching on the dignity and defense of human life will accompany this, too. Check the bulletin insert coming in a week or two for more info!

**St. Bernard and St. Mary Leaders' Retreat and Stewardship Appeal**

At the end of September we will find out what exactly a Stewardship Appeal is, but to get ready for it, leaders of both parishes met on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. At the brainstorming portion of the day, here is some input that people had: Movie Nights; Make St. Bernard & St. Mary beacons of the city/region/state; Create a church suggestion option on the website; Have joint picnic/parish gathering; Announce good news within the parish; create a St. Vincent DePaul chapter; training/formation for those who minister at church; feature St. Mary School regularly in the bulletin; feature groups at times; do an annual fundraiser; revisit the functionality and look of the furniture in the sanctuary; review the marriage preparation program.

**St. Bernard Parish Hall** While keeping the buildings' health and renovations in our sights, a team led by Will Jendrisak, (and sometimes just Will by himself 😊,) renovated the St. Bernard Parish Hall lighting, ceiling tiles and staircases. These renovations will be great for all who frequently use the hall, especially the guests we serve at the hot meals and other hunger programs. Perhaps renting it and meeting down there are more appealing now, too! Thanks, Will and Friends!!!

Work with the Holy Spirit's leadership in all of your labor, no matter what it is. If you do, you are always building the eternal Kingdom of Heaven!

Father Chris

**AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD**

**SAVE THE DATE** - Les pedimos que salven la fecha del domingo 8 de septiembre de 2-4 pm. para el "Taller de respuesta pastoral al Encuentro" que se llevará a cabo en el Salón Social de San Bernardo. Para más información del evento, se les pide llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 330-253-5161 Ext. 15

**PICNIC** – Se les comunica a toda la comunidad, que el Picnic de San Bernardo con misa de 12, luego habrá comida y tiempo para compartir, será el 29 de septiembre en el Parque de Firestone en el pabellón de Tuscarawas. 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron, Ohio 44319, más información llame a la oficina 330-253-5161 ext. 15

**PRIMERA COMUNION** – Si tiene un niño de 7 años ya le podemos poner en la lista que estamos haciendo para el próximo año. La primera reunión para los padres y niños será el primero de septiembre después de misa de 12. Por favor llamar al 330-253-5161 ext. 15 para más información.

**CONFIRMACIONES** – Si tiene un jovencito o jovencita que quiera tomar las clases de Confirmación el 23 de septiembre a las 7 pm en la iglesia de San Sebastián, habrá una sesión de información para padres y jóvenes. Para mas informacion les pedimos que nos llame a la oficina lo más pronto posible. 330-253-5161 ext. 15

**ROSARIOS** - Tenemos rosarios el primer sábado de cada mes. Gracias a todos por prestar sus casas. Si quiere tener un rosario en su casa comuníquese con Alma Silva 330-634-7574.