

**ST. BERNARD
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, November 17***Thirty-third**Sunday in Ordinary Time*10:00 +Deceased Harvat,
Pribonic, Krebs Family

12:00 +Rosa Toledo Tolmos

8:00 +Mike Abbott

Monday, November 18

12:10 +Dennis Siwik

Tuesday, November 19

12:10 +Agnes Begue

Wednesday, November 20

12:10 +Arnold & Marion Clark

Thursday, November 21*Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:10 +Mary Prudence Clark

Friday, November 22*St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr*

12:10 Pro Populo

Saturday, November 23

4:30 +Jim Scafidi

Sunday, November 24*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

10:00 +Neal Ports

12:00 +David Villarreal

8:00 +Francis Vincent
Lim Lomanta, Sr.**ST. MARY
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9:00 +James Kindel

Wednesday, November 208:45 +John and
Mary Alexander**Sunday, November 24**9:00 Intentions of the
Crookston Family**SUNDAY OFFERING**

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
November 10th	\$7,383.00	\$1,144.00
Military	\$ 462.00	
We Share	\$2,929.42	

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



After a near fatal car accident, the power of prayer gave Erica an Attitude of Gratitude. What are a few local celebrities thankful for this season. Read this and more in the new issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine. Be sure to check your mailbox or go online at dioceseofcleveland.org.

Gennesaret's 28th annual Home Run for the Homeless benefit race will be **Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 28, 2019**, in west Akron. At 8:30 a.m. is the one-mile fun run/walk, and at 9:00 a.m. is the four-mile race near and through historic Glendale Cemetery. Register via www.gennesaret.net. The race registration fee until November 27 is \$20.00 per person; two or more family members are \$10.00 each. The race registration fee on race day is \$25.00 per person, from 7:15-8:45 a.m. at Gennesaret's Family Nutritional Center, 419 West Exchange Street, Akron. The fun run/walk registration is \$2.00. For more info, call 330-858-6777. Proceeds benefit **all-volunteer** Gennesaret, which serves poor families and individuals approximately 500 hot meals weekly and provides bags of groceries in the area of Akron where there is the greatest need.

Loyola Retreat House presents **ADVENT RETREATS FOR WOMEN**. An *Advent Day of Reflection* on **December 9** and an *Advent Evening of Reflection* on **December 17**. Join us for a simple supper, spiritual fellowship and sharing. To make more room for Jesus and Christmas joy, come spend time in quiet prayer with scripture in the spirit of St. Ignatius, as the Creator deals with each of us. Call 330-896-2315 or visit www.loyolaretreathouse.com for more information and to register for these retreats.

When you shop at Acme, you can help St. Mary's School! **Acme's Community Cashback Program 2019 has begun** and lasts through December 28! Purchasing these products makes a difference: Top Care, Acme Fresh Market, crav'n flavor, Food Club, Paws, Wide Awake Coffee, tippy toes, Buckley Farms, Cape Covelle, Full Circle, ValuTime, Nostimo, Sweet P's Bake Shop, Over the Top, @Ease, Simply Done. Please put your receipts in an envelope marked for St. Mary School and then into the Sunday Offertory collection. When you attend Mass at St. Mary's, you can place your receipts in the boxes at the entrances. **Thank you** on behalf of the students and staff of St. Mary's!

HODGEPODGE!

This week, I have four various items to review with you. The only cohesion they have is that they all come from my heart! ☺

Support Our School Youth Through Pepperoni Rolls: In case you did not know, the pepperoni roll insert a few weeks ago is your chance to support the 7th and 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C., this year. The students stuffed the bulletins with the order forms themselves! If you do not want to buy a pepperoni roll or two, please consider the possibility of offering them a roll! Of dimes... quarters... or even dollars! ☺ If you do want to buy one, the forms and money are due to the school by November 21 and can be mailed to 750 S. Main Street, Akron, 44311. Pickup is after school on December 12, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. This is the main fundraiser for this trip for these students.

Restoration Campaign Company Chosen: 14 of the 21 members of our Selection Committee at St. Bernard voted for the firm we will contract to assist us in raising the \$1.8 million needed to restore the "envelope" outside structure of the church for the next 20-25 years. We will work with John Kearns & Associates, Inc.! We chose them and not CCS, Changing Our World, DotOrg Solutions or Walsh and Associates because they have 25 years of experience while offering the highest promise for nuance and customization. We felt they connected well with us, with our community and parishes like ours from their other efforts. A points system was used in the voting and the Selection Committee was comprised of our Finance Council, Parish Council, Parish Staff, Interviewing Committee and myself. Jack Kearns and his company will soon begin their feasibility study which should take the rest of the year. We will roll out the details of this campaign sometime in January.

Our Lady of Guadalupe and Holy Day Schedules: We are still finalizing the Mary, Mother of God/January 1 Mass times; January 1 IS a Holy Day of Obligation. The Immaculate Conception Mass will be on December 9 this year and is NOT obligatory. The Guadalupe Sodality Committee has been working hard on preparing an outstanding celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 7 at 4:30 p.m. until ??? At St. Bernard. Hundreds of fresh roses, a mariachi band, food and dance after Mass and the traditional songs. It is a feast of our patroness of the Americas, so please know you are welcome even if you are not of the Hispanic culture. It's a great time to build our unity because she is a special intercessor for all of us here in the Americas. Please see our bulletin, website and Facebook page for the times for the masses and confessions special to this time of the year. Summit Choral Society is also coming back for their annual concert!

St. Mary's Reunion Mass: At St. Mary's we are planning on welcoming back past members of the church and school on either December 29th or January 12th beginning with Mass and continuing with a gathering in St. Mary's Hall. So many people around the county tell me about their fond memories of St. Mary's and liturgy at our wonderfully decorated church will be the perfect place to reunite and make more memories! Stay warm and stay focused! Jesus is the Reason for the Advent and Christmas Seasons and is our Way through every season of life!

– Father Chris

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Monday: 1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43; Ps 119: 53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10; Ps 3:2-8

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:45-48;

Ps 50: 1-2, 5-6, 14-15

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48; 1Ch 29:10-12

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40;

Ps 9: 2-4, 6, 16, 19

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3, Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43; Ps 122:1-5

**WEDDING BANS**

III-Natalie Morrison
& Matthew Armstrong

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Mary Jo Alexander, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, Sharon 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, Jamie Kapes, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Brian 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, Heleyne Stephanie Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik



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 Service Office at [216-334-2999](tel:216-334-2999) or via email at response_services@dioceseofcleveland.org. You are also asked to immediately inform local authorities about inappropriate behavior.

The St. Bernard/St. Mary Respect Life Team, along with our Knights of Columbus Council 547, are conducting a "Fill the Crib" drive to help Embrace Clinic & Care Center, starting Saturday, November 9th ending, Thursday, November 28th. Items needed include diapers, sizes 4, 5 & 6; Pull-Ups, sizes 2-3T, 3-4T & 4-5T; socks & underwear for boys & girls 2T, 3T & 4T; baby food, Gerber powdered formula, baby wipes, Bibles & children's Bibles, pajamas and winter coats for boys & girls, sizes 2T, 3T & 4T. Please help families who have chosen life for their babies by placing these items in the labeled cribs located in the Church.

At this time **IPERC Academy** are in need of host families for students from China who will be attending Archbishop Hoban High School in January for the Spring 2020 semester.

Any families who might be interested in hosting one of these students. We will provide a \$950.00 monthly stipend to a family for hosting.

To qualify, we ask that host families are able to provide our students with their own room, all meals except school lunches, and transportation to and from school and extra-curricular activities. Through hosting, families have the opportunity to learn about the customs and languages of another culture, as well as build lifelong bonds between the family and the student.

If you know of any families interested in opening their home and hearts to an international student, here is the direct link for a host family application: <http://www.iperc.org/home/host-family-application-form/>.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh and eighth graders have been very busy. In October, each class enjoyed a day of prayer, team-building and friendship at Camp Christopher. We also enjoyed a guest speaker, Mr. Nolan James. Mr. James shared his experiences growing up in the area, attending St. Ignatius High School, receiving a B.S. from Spring Hill College, an M.B.A. from The University of Akron College of Business Administration and a J.D. from the University of Akron School of Law. Mr. James attributes his success to hard work and his faith. He stated, "God has always had his hands on me." The eighth graders continue to complete high school entrance tests, and shadow at the various high schools. Seventh graders are looking forward to a trip to McKinley Museum, while the eighth graders are headed to Playhouse Square to see "Christmas Carol."

AVISO PARA LA COMUNIDAD

CENA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS – Todos están invitados a bajar a la Cena de Acción de Gracias, este domingo después de la misa de las doce. Esperamos puedan compartir con toda la comunidad, agradecemos a todos los que siempre nos han apoyado durante todo este año. Se les pide traer su plato favorito para compartir, y si se le olvidó, no importa de todas maneras baje y comparta esta cena de agradecimiento para toda la comunidad. Más información hable con Nancy 330-322-4452.

BAILES PARA EL DÍA DE LA GUADALUPANA – Se les comunica a todos los padres de familia que ya estamos practicando los bailables para el día de nuestra señora de Guadalupe, las prácticas serán después de misa en el Salón Social. Más información comuníquese con Maya 234-788-7462, Lety 330-618-3189, Reyna Rebolledo 330-524-7892, Sofia Montes 330-937-6384, Laura Tolentino 330-794-3009.

AVISO URGENTE – Se les comunica a todos los donadores de comida que ya tenemos la lista de ingredientes para el menú de la fiesta del sábado 7 de diciembre. Si usted quiere donar algún tipo de ingrediente por favor de hablar con la señora Lety Gomez 330-618-3189 o señora Alma Silva 330-634-7574. Gracias por todo su apoyo, la virgen los bendiga a todos por colaborar con esta noble causa.

CURSILLO – Taller de Cursillo Paso a Paso, el sábado, 23 de noviembre del 2019 de 8:00am-5:00pm en nuestra parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, 7719 Detroit Ave. Cleveland OH 44102. (216) 6312888. Costo \$20.00.

REUNIÓN DE LAS GUADALUPANAS – Los esperamos para las dos últimas reuniones de las Guadalupeñas para el 24 de noviembre y 1ro. de diciembre después de misa de doce. Hablaremos sobre puntos importantes para la misa y fiesta anual de nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe. Más información hable con Rosita Baker, baje al Salón Histórico, o llame a la oficina de la parroquia 330-253-5161 ext. 15.

MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE – Se les informa que este año tendremos las mañanitas a la virgen el 7 de diciembre a las 6 de la mañana y el 11 de diciembre a las 11:30 pm. Todos están invitados a venir y cantar las mañanitas a la virgen. Mas información para el día 7 de diciembre hable con la señora Alma 330-634-7574 y para el día 11 de diciembre hable a la señora Ana Sanchez 203-820-0125 y Bertha Lopez 330-328-0623.

POSADAS – Las posadas para el mes de diciembre serán en la Iglesia de San Bernardo del 16 al 23 de diciembre a las 6pm. Todos estamos invitados a participar de esta tradición. Los esperamos no faltes.

CONFESIONES – Tenemos confesiones los sábados de 3-4 pm. Confesiones en español cada otro.