

**ST. BERNARD
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, January 19**

10:00 +Harry Kuhne

12:00 +Marilyn Fischer

& Joan Marie Scherer

8:00 Intentions of Armocida
& O'Hare Families**Monday, January 20**

12:10 +Jim McNaghty

Tuesday, January 21*St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr*

12:10 Pro Populo

Wednesday, January 22

12:10 Armocida &

O'Hare Family

Thursday, January 23

12:10 +Ernesto Lopez, Sr.

Friday, January 24*St. Francis de Sales, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church*

12:10 +Mike & Helen Brosko

Saturday, January 25

4:30 Deceased Ushers

& Greeters of

St. Bernard's

Sunday, January 26

10:00 +Paul Christoff

12:00 +Lucy "Luz" Vera

8:00 +Arturo Tolmos Alfaro

**ST. MARY
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9:00 +The Showman Family

Wednesday, January 228:45 Students & Staff of
St. Mary School**Sunday, January 26**

9:00 +John &

Jeanette Bednar

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard St.	Mary & Alumni
January 12th	\$5,299.00	\$4,760.00

Women of Faith

Join us JANUARY 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Upper Room for a journey of faith... Prompted by the Holy Spirit and guided by Gospel Values, let us embark on a journey wherein we encounter our God in unexpected moments, places and faces of our lives. Let us share our lives with each other, grow in our relationship with our God and reach out to those most in need of our help. Questions? Contact Lorrie at 330-923-8874.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

The Gospel of Life "Evangelium Vitae" is an encyclical of Pope St. John Paul II, which was highly recommended by our Pastor, Fr. Chris. This is a celebration of Jesus Christ who is personally the Gospel and the Life. It celebrates humanity, love and true freedom. The Study Guide by Fr. Frank Pavone includes Application-Life Steps. Facilitated by Ray and Michele Schmidt, the eight sessions will be held every other Thursday in the History Room in the lower level of the Church building, starting February 6th and ending May 14th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. To register and order the book and study guide (cost is \$10.00), or if you have any questions, please call 313-319-1188 or email mtschiidt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you and God bless you!

First Friday Mass

The next First Friday Mass will be at St. Sebastian, February 7 at 8:00 a.m. The schedule is as follows St. Bernard, March 6 at 12:00 p.m. and St. Vincent, April 3 at 6:28 a.m.

**Summit County Collaborative Against Human Trafficking Presents:
Human Trafficking Happens Here Too!**

January 25th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Akron-Summit Main Library
60 S. High Street Akron, OH 44326



We're celebrating Catholic Schools! What's new in Catholic Education? Find out and more in the latest issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine. Be sure to check your mailbox or go online at dioceseofcleveland.org.

The next Cleveland Retrouvaille Weekend
is scheduled for January 24-26, 2020.

This is a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages

Has your marriage become unloving or uncaring – your relationship cold, distant – thinking about a separation or divorce? Are you already separated/divorced but both of you want to try again? Then the Retrouvaille program may help. RETROUVAILLE, which means rediscovery, is supported by the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, but is open to couples of all faiths. This program consists of a weekend experience for couples and six follow-up sessions. A fee of \$150.00 is required to confirm your reservation. For more information concerning the program, or to register, please call Marce or Liz Gliha at 440-357-6580 or 1-800-470-2230, or go online to www.helpourmarriage.org.

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes,

Thank You so much for your generosity and support of our Hunger Program through your donations to the Advent Giving Tree, as well as your talent and your time throughout the year. Together, we provided a joyful Christmas to about 350 people. Our deepest gratitude to those who took charge of the Giving Tree, to the choir members who provided a wonderful atmosphere with their music and singing, to a multitude of volunteers from the entire community who spent weeks preparing before Christmas Eve, as well as those who cooked, served and stayed to clean up on December 24th. We are overwhelmed by your kindness and compassion to our sisters and brothers in need. Those who are homeless will be much warmer during these cold winter months because of your gifts of sweatshirts, blankets, warm socks, gloves and hats, not to mention all of the much-needed personal hygiene products. We wish you could have seen the faces of the children at our Christmas Eve Breakfast as Santa passed out stuffed animals and backpacks filled with a warm blanket, PJ's, socks, mittens, a hat and a small toy to nearly 100 children. The people left St. Bernard's with a full stomach and a warm heart because of you...

With Much Gratitude,
St. Bernard Hunger Program

The Women's Board of Catholic Charities of Summit County

invites you to join us for our 32nd Annual Luncheon, Style Show, Silent Auction and Raffle on Thursday, March 5; Cost is \$25.00. The event will be held at Guy's Party Centre, 500 E Waterloo Road, Akron. Reservations are required for this special event and must be received by February 14. Make checks payable to Women's Board of CC/SC and mail to Mikey Stewart, 45 Bermont Avenue, Munroe Falls, OH 44262. Include your name, address, and phone number. Please indicate if you have a seating preference with specific people. More information is available at ccdole.org/summit-county/womensboardluncheon. Proceeds benefit the programs of Catholic Charities of Summit County.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23;
Mk 2:18-22;
Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13;
Mk 2:23-28; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33;
Mk 3:1-6; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7;
Mk 3:7-12; Ps 56:2-3, 9-14

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21;
Mk 3:13-19; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11

Saturday: Acts 22:3-16;
Mk 16:15-18; Ps 117:1-2

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3;
Mt 4:12-23; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14



**Pray for the Reposed Souls
of Miguel Bonnin Pico &
Carlos Antonio Raman**

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, 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, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, 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

Masses are still available!! Please come to the office and get a Mass dedicated to your loved ones.

Poland Pilgrimage: In the Footsteps of St. John Paul II and St. Faustina

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Poland on this nine day experience. From May 4th-May 12th, 2020. Your included destinations while on this Journey: Warsaw • Niepokalanow • Swinice Warckie • Czestochowa • Wadowice • Krakow • Zakopane • Auschwitz • Lagiewniki (Divine Mercy) • Wieliczka. Daily Mass and spiritual activities will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$2,549.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info or to register, contact Shane or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

PASTOR'S NOTES

BISHOP PEREZ WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. BERNARD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT 4:30

P.M.!!! ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!! This is to formally welcome three men of our diocese further into ministry in the Church, who are in formation to become permanent deacons! There used to be many minor orders like Porter, Exorcist and Sub-Deacon that would facilitate this incremental connection as an official minister of the Church. Now, for priest and deacon candidates, there are just two Acolyte and Lector. We are hosting the Institution into the Order of Acolyte at the request of the Deacon Formation Program, a program where our very own Deacon Ray DiMascio serves as a teacher and formator. Acolytes serve by assisting priests and deacons inside and outside of mass, especially in the administration of Holy Communion. **To help at the after-Mass reception by setting up, providing a snack dish, providing a beverage or by cleaning up, please contact Pastoral Council member Anabelle Haas by phone at 330-606-7943 or by email at jfcaee@hotmail.com.** I also would like to promote a special day of teaching and reflecting on sexuality in light of our faith that is happening at Holy Family, Stow. **A day course on the Church's teaching on sexuality is being offered at Holy Family, Stow, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on February 8th.** The topics are: 1. What is TOB and why is it so important; 2. The Creation and Redemption of Man and Woman; 3. Resurrection of the Body and Celibacy for the Kingdom; and 4. The Sacrament of Marriage and the Language of Sexual Union. \$45.00 is the cost and it includes two meals and all study materials. **To register, visit tobcle.org or call 216-200-8170.** How powerful February 8th could be if we did both! How powerful any day can be if we plan it out and stick to the plan as best we can. Last weekend we had 160 people at the reunion Mass at St. Mary's! We planned it well in advance and plans are in the works for one or two more within the next year. It was a really great day for the parish, the school and the "tradition of excellence" that continues at Saint Mary's! Thanks to all who made it possible! Plan time for God; take 10 minutes every day to process, pray and prepare. Stay tuned for next week's bulletin as we formally roll out the planning phase of St. Bernard's Building Campaign. **Ordinary Time is all about planning for God's providence!** – Father Chris

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

JOVENES ADULTOS HISPANOS DE 18-35 – ¡Ven a celebrar la misa, compartir una comida y conocer al obispo! El viernes 24 de enero 2020 en la casa de retiro de los Jesuitas, la dirección es: 5629 State Road, Clevelan, Ohio 44134. Tenemos una lista si quiere anotarse o RSVP to Ana Eslaquit at aeslaquit@dioceseofcleveland.org o llame al 216-696-6525, ext. 2530.

REUNIÓN DE LAS GUADALUPANAS – Los esperamos para enero 19 después de misa de doce. Hablaremos sobre cómo fue 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. Este día se vendera empanadas chilenas de carne si desea ordenar llame a Maricela 347-485-8803.

REUNIÓN DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO – Les recordamos que la próxima reunión del Ministerio Hispano es el 26 de enero a la 1:00pm, en el Salón Histórico, agradecemos a todos por todo su trabajo y esfuerzo durante todos estos años. Dios los bendiga. Este día tendremos una persona invitada que nos dara una Charla sobre la Importancia de la Liturgia en la misa. También estaremos vendiendo empanadas chillenas de carne, si las quiere ordenar por adelantado llame a Maricela 347-485-8803.

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

BIENVENIDOS – Les damos la bienvenida a todas las personas que llegan por primera vez a nuestra Parroquia de San Bernardo. Si quiere conocer más de nuestra comunidad les invitamos a bajar al Salón Social después de la misa de doce. Más información hable con Nancy 330-322-4452.

DÍA DE LA CANDELARIA – Les recordamos a toda la comunidad que el 2 de febrero celebramos el día de la Candelaria. Se le pide a todas las personas que se sacaron el Niño Jesús en el día de los Reyes, les toca traer los tamales o su plato típico de su preferencia, también invitamos a todos los que puedan venir ese día, favor de traer algo para compartir con la comunidad. Para más información llame al 330-322-4452 ó 330-253-5161, ext. 15.

DIA PARA FAMILIAS HISPANAS – La oficina de vocaciones le invita a todas las familias al Seminario Borromeo y Santa María 28700 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Todas las familias están bienvenidas a una conversación con nuestro obispo, Monseñor Pérez y los seminaristas de la Diócesis de Cleveland sobre cómo promover una cultura de vocaciones en nuestras familias y parroquias. Domingo 23 de febrero 2020. Misa a las 10:00 a.m. Almuerzo con el obispo 11:00 a.m. Tour del seminario después del almuerzo, más información hable a la oficina 253-5161, ext. 15.

RAYOS DE MISERICORDIA – El Cenáculo Rayos de Misericordia de Akron. Apóstoles de la Divina Misericordia. Les invita a servir a través de servicios a los más necesitados, en este mundo de sufridos. Si está interesado en las clases de enseñanzas hable con Manena Vidlak al 330-762-1959 para más información.

VISITA AL SANTISIMO – Se les informa que el Santísimo está expuesto todos los días las 24 horas del día en la capilla de la parroquia localizada en el estacionamiento de abajo entrada por la calle State Rd. o University Avenue. Si quiere la clave llame a la oficina 330-253-5161, ext. 15 o si no puede llamar, la clave es los cuatro últimos números del teléfono de la parroquia. También el Santísimo está expuesto en la iglesia cada tercer viernes a las 7:00 p.m. Hay confesiones también si desea confesarse.

AKRON INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION ADVOCATE – Una organización 5013 está buscando voluntarios para acompañar a los inmigrantes durante el largo proceso de inmigración. Esto significa ir a la Corte, ICE, al Doctor o a otras actividades relacionadas. También necesitamos traductores. Para más información llame a Katty Ress al teléfono 234-738-0677 envíe un email interfaithimmigrationadvocates@gmail.com.

CONFIRMACIÓN – 18 miembros de la parroquia recibirán el sacramento de Confirmación el 6 de marzo en la iglesia San Sebastián. Los interesados en recibir este sacramento, favor llamar a la oficina al 330-253-5161, ext. 15 de 9:00-5:00 p.m., para información del siguiente ciclo (2020-2021).

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – Celebraremos este sacramento el 19 de abril. Si tiene un niño en edad de recibir los sacramentos de Reconciliación y Eucaristía, favor llamar a la oficina al 330-253-5161, ext. 15 de 9:00-5:00 p.m. para información del siguiente ciclo (2020-2021).

ST. MARY'S NEWS

Greetings from fifth and sixth grade! Fifth grade will be starting to learn about ecosystems and poetry. They will also be starting a new novel study about "The One and Only Ivan." Sixth grade just finished reading "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever." They are beginning to learn about Ancient Israel. They enjoyed learning about Moses and his journey back to Canaan. Both classes are looking forward to planning Masses in February.

It's hard to believe that the school year is already half over! The third and fourth grade classes at St. Mary School are enjoying the warmer temperatures so far this winter, but we would like to see some snow soon. In class both grades are practicing their cursive writing so we can do our best in the National Handwriting Competition taking place at the end of January. Fourth grade is also very excited about learning how to use pens in school. We wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year.

Amazing work is going on in the primary grades! We are using our test taking strategies while taking the Maps test. We are getting our rooms ready for when the accreditation team visits. Kindergarten is studying about different kinds of plants. They will have one of the first blooming flowers for the spring season! First grade is working on reading and writing poetry. They honored Dr. Martin Luther King with a prayer service. Our speakers did a wonderful job. Second grade is working on learning the Act of Contrition. They are also getting excited about writing in cursive.