

**ST. BERNARD
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, January 26**

10:00 +Paul Christoff
12:00 +Lucy "Luz" Vera
8:00 Laura Barrett

Monday, January 27

12:10 +Roger Begue

Tuesday, January 28

12:10 Intentions for
Dan Urbanski

Wednesday, January 29

12:10 Pro Populo

Thursday, January 30

12:10 +Phyllis Demas

Friday, January 31

12:10 +Dennis Siwik

Saturday, February 1

4:30 Adamek Family
Living & Deceased

Sunday, February 2

10:00 +Mike & Helen
Brosko &
Deceased Family
12:00 No Special Intention
8:00 Laura Barrett

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary Alumni
January 19th	\$6,125.00	\$614.00
Catholic University	\$391.00	\$105.00

Council 547 held their annual **Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship** Tuesday, January 14th in the St. Mary school gym. All contestants displayed wonderful talent and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all the winners: Alaya Clopton, London Quammie, Brandi Green, Kalese Vinson, DaVionna Singleton, Dante Kimble III, Chukwudala Nnabuife, Antonio Goodwin, Jr., Christian Cambell, Nathan Taylor.

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 8 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: mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you and God bless you!

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.

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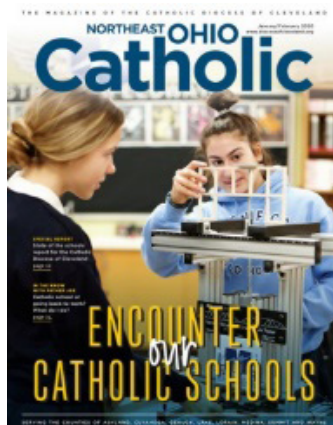
9:00 +John & Jeanette
Bednar

Wednesday, January 29

8:45 No Special Intention

Sunday, February 2

9:00 Intentions of the
St. Mary Choir



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.

As part of the **Knights of Columbus' efforts to promote and support strong, vibrant families**, the Knights of Columbus council 547 associated with St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes will be selecting every month one parish family that models Christian family values and visibly lives them every day. They will be recognized as the Family of the Month. For January of 2020, our council selected the **Giorgio Family** as Family of the Month and wishes to thank and honor them for the many ways they give witness to Christ in their lives and in their family!

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 ccdocle.org/summit-county/womensboardluncheon. Proceeds benefit the programs of Catholic Charities of Summit County.

Masses are still available!!

Please come to the office and get a Mass dedicated to your loved ones.

We have no phone numbers or contact information for the following people on our prayer list: Ina Dawn Nye, David Scheele, Steve Williams, Kelly Hatcher, and James Schultz. Since we are updating our current list, we are asking all parishioners that if they know any of these folks, to please call the office at 330-253-5161 with contact information. Thank you!!

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

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Poland on this 9-day experience. 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. Plus, Mass daily 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/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10;

Mk 3:22-30;

Ps 89:20-22, 25-26

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35;

Ps 24:7-10

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17;

Mk 4:1-20; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25;

Ps 132:1-5, 11-14

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-10, 13-17;

Mk 4:26-34;

Ps 51:3-7, 10-11

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17;

Mk 4:35-41; Ps 51:12-17

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4;

Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40;

Ps 24:7-10

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Ada Gelpi, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Kelly Hatcher, Jamie Kapes, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, James Schultz, Heleyne Stephanie, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Tilman Thurman, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik

* Names will be left on the prayer list for 90 days unless an additional 90-day period or cancellation is requested.

PASTOR'S NOTE**BISHOP PEREZ WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. BERNARD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH AT 4:30 P.M.!!! ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!**

Happy Word of God Sunday!!! A few months ago, just days prior to the gathering of many bishops in Rome to discuss how the Church may minister to the needs of those in the Amazon, Pope Francis issued a declaration that reaffirmed the role of the Word of God as the norm for the Christian life that itself cannot be normed. The Word of God is a person, Jesus Christ, who we encounter in Sacred Scripture and Icons but also in the Natural Law, in others, in prayer and in sacraments. Jesus is consistent all throughout the various ways we encounter Him. It was fortuitous that the pope reaffirmed the role of the Word of God in the life of the Church because there were a lot of atypical approaches and ideas discussed at this gathering and the Word has something to say about all of them! Anyways, in that letter called "He opened the scriptures to them/ *Aperuit illis*," Pope Francis also made the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time forever and always "Word of God Sunday." As we continue to implement our resolutions for a new year and a new decade, and, as a Church always on the path of conversion, we need the timeless presence of Jesus Christ to speak to everything we are doing!

At the community of St. Bernard, we began the planning phase of the building campaign with Mr. Jack Kearns who will be on our campus a few days a week for the next several months. Cards for visitors, not parishioners, will be in the pews to fill out and place in the red boxes by the doors. This will be especially helpful for the many who attend our weekday Masses who may want to help with the campaign. Jack and/or I may be contacting you about the campaign planning. We also are getting a leadership team together for this effort. So, watch out! Here we go! Also, we selected Drake Construction as our Phase 1/bell towers fortification contractor. Pending diocesan approval, they will begin on February 1st. "Build on truly reliable foundations:" Matthew 7:24-27.

At the community of St. Mary, we are grateful to God for the 160 who came to the all-alumni Mass and breakfast; our first ever! We said farewell for now to our long-term substitute organist Jason Lorenzon and welcomed Phil Mernagh back as our new full-time organist. We are impressed by the many donations that came in through the giving trees and by the hands that helped to work on our landscaping this past Fall. We welcomed a team of principals from all around Ohio who reviewed our school for its every five-year Catholic School Accreditation. Hats off to Dr. Nugent and the entire school community for this completion of months of preparation! We look back at the last several months and see God's providence and we now look forward to being able to look forward, anticipating more providence. "Peter got out of the boat, walked on the water, and came towards Jesus:" Matthew 14:29.

For both communities, we are in the process of looking forward to Lent, which starts on Wednesday, February 26 and ends on Thursday, April 9. We are planning Formation February to train and renew training in all of the roles and ministries at Mass and have some recollection and reflection, too. For sure, a women's retreat and a Catholic Movie Night are going to happen. For sure, Diocesan Night of Confession at every parish in the diocese will be March 11 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Also, I have been getting someone impersonating me through text and e-mail; know that I will never ask you via e-mail or cell phone for a donation EVER! "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free:" John 8:31-32. The entire Bible and more materials on Word of God Sunday can be found on www.usccb.org. **REMAIN IN HIM!!!** – Father Chris

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 Ave, Wickliffe, Oh 44092. Todas las familias estan bienvenidas a una conversación con nuestro obispo, Monseñor Pérez y los seminaristas de la Diócesis de Cleveland sobre como 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 esta 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 Santisimo esta 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 Road. o University Ave.. Si quiere la clave llame a la oficina 330-253-5161 ext. 15 o si no puede llamar, la clave es los cuatro ultimos numeros del teléfono de la parroquia. También el Santisimo esta expuesto en la iglesia cada tercer viernes a la 7:00 p.m. Hay confesiones también si desea confesarse.

AKRON INTERFAITH IMMIGRATION ADVOCATE – Una organización 5013 esta 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

Please join us for a Pancake Breakfast and School Tour. Open House is February 2, 2020 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Choose St. Mary School for a caring environment that encourages achievement, accountability, leadership, and mutual respect among a diverse student population. We are proud that 90% of our graduating 8th graders continue on to Catholic High Schools.

- Participating school in the Ohio Ed Choice Voucher program
- Qualifying provider of the Federal breakfast and lunch programs
- Bussing available grades K-8
- Student-run broadcast studio
- Student Organizations include:

Student Council, Chess Club, Cooking Club, Computer Club, Art Club, and Crochet Club