

**ST. BERNARD
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 2**

10:00 +Mike &
Helen Brosko &
Deceased Family

12:00 Intentions of
The Kolbe Family

8:00 Laura Barrett

Monday, February 3

12:10 Happy Birthday
Keith Novak

Tuesday, February 4

12:10 No Special Intention

Wednesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

12:10 +Kathleen Beskitt

Thursday, February 6

*St. Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs*

12:10 No Special Intention

Friday, February 7

12:10 +Frank Gradisher

Saturday, February 8

4:30 For the People of
St. Bernard &
St. Mary Parishes

Sunday, February 9

10:00 +Richard Frank &
Deceased
Members of the
Frank Family

12:00 No Special Intention

8:00 Rita O'Hare

**ST. MARY
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 2**

9:00 St. Mary's Choir

Wednesday, February 5

St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:45 No Special Intention

Sunday, February 9

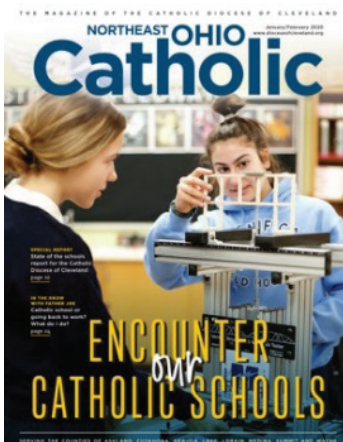
9:00 Deceased Members
of the
Hutchinson Family

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
January 26th	\$6,132.00	\$698.00
Latin America	\$ 869.00	\$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.

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.



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.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH!

Queen of Angels Religious Treasures located in St. Joseph Church, 2nd & Sackett Streets, Cuyahoga Falls is offering a new and exciting book titled "**Consecration to St. Joseph**" authored by the Very Reverend Donald Calloway, of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception. We will be starting our Consecration to St. Joseph on Sunday, February 16th and completing the 33-day process on Thursday, March 19th, which is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. However, your consecration can start on any date. The book contains a chart of recommended dates and is available at \$14.95 or two or more at \$14.00 each. Our store is open on Sunday's from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Joyce at 330-352-7043. In the words of Fr. Calloway, "...you are about to embark on a journey that is going to change your life. To be close to St. Joseph is a special grace from God!"

St. Bernard Parishioners!! Please pick up your envelopes by the Confessionals on Mary's side of the church. Please pick up by February 16th.

"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!!"

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.

Special Congratulations to The Students of Archbishop Hoban High School for making Honor Roll in the Second Quarter:

Graceanna Monsour

Simon Monsour

Trever Plog

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 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 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 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30, 16:5-13;
Mk 5:1-20; Ps 3:2-7

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3;
Mk 5:21-43; Ps 86:1-6

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17;
Mk 6:1-6; Ps 32:1-2,5-7

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12;
Mk 6:7-13; 1 Chr 29:10-12

Friday: Sir 47:2-11;

Mk 6:14-29;
Ps 18:31, 47,50-51

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13;
Mk 6:30-34; Ps 119:9-14

Sunday: Is 58:7-10;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16;
Ps 112:4-9

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, David Kaminsky, 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

What's Next? No more Christmas planning, no more starting the new year and new decade, and, with the exception of throat blessings, Groundhog Day and February 14th, it's still about 45 days until St. Patty's Day. We look with anticipation to hearing who our next bishop will be but that may be months before we know. **BISHOP PEREZ WILL CELEBRATE MASS AT ST. BERNARD ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 8TH AT 4:30 P.M.!!! ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!! 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 Annabelle Haas by phone at 330-606-7943 or by email at jficae@hotmail.com.** We hope to give him a good Summit County farewell at that time. His last official day as our bishop will be February 18th. At the office, we are finally able to ask this question as we are finishing our biannual diocesan audit of our records, certifications and financial practices. The Knights of Columbus are able to ask this after recording 1,870 hours of activities that included outreach, helping procure our new doors and T-coil hearing system, learning about the faith and volunteering in the hunger programs. We are trying to grow the membership of this men's fraternity and I can't stress enough how great of a group it is to be a part of. Contact klein_david_j@yahoo.com, clark.nathaniel@gmail.com, or ossai_peter@yahoo.com if interested.

We are definitely looking forward to Lent and Easter, of course! Plans for such things as Catholic Movie Night, Stations of the Cross, Ash Wednesday, Lenten reflection booklets, a workshop for those who assist and minister at Mass, a Women's retreat, and RCIA in the school and at the parishes are just some of the things brewing. On March 6th at St. Sebastian's, both parishes will see a total of 17 of our youth plus over 20 from St. Sebastian's receive Confirmation, so keep them in prayer, please. Also, please stay tuned to our school update in the bulletin for some of the activities that the kids are going to be doing. 20 of our 21 eighth graders have chosen to apply to Catholic high schools and we are proud of them for getting to this significant moment in their career!!!

No matter what is next, our God is faithful. Of all the things we can be doing, God will call us to it and God will get us through it!

Father Chris

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

BUEN VIAJE – La Comunidad Hispana de Akron le desea un buen viaje a Guadalupe Lopez que va a estudiar por seis meses en Sevilla, España. También ella y su familia esta muy agradecida por toda la colaboración que recibieron en la venta del domingo pasado. Dios les colme de bendiciones a todos los que apoyaron de alguna manera con esta causa. Se reunió 457 dólares. Gracias y bendiciones.

BABY SHOWER – Es una niña, el sábado pasado se celebró el baby shower de Marisela, sobrina de Elsy, la felicitamos por compartir esta gran alegría. Dios las bendiga a las dos. Esperamos muy pronto conocerla.

CONGRESO POST-ENCUENTRO – Les comunicamos que post-encuentro será el sabado 28 de marzo en cleveland más detalles los estaremos comunicando más adelante.

VENTA DE COMIDA LATINA – El domingo 12 de abril, comenzamos las ventas de comida para sacar fondos para la celebración de la Misa a Nuestra Virgen de Guadalupe en diciembre. Estas ventas se realizaran todos los meses en el segundo domingo de cada mes, y serán después de la misa de 12:00 del día, en el Salón Social. Por esta razón pedimos a todos los asistentes que luego terminada la misa bajar inmediatamente y ordenar su comida. Todos están invitamos a comprar la comida para servirse en el salón social o también se puede ordenar para llevar y disfrutar en casa. No faltes, te esperamos. Más información: Lety 330-618-3189, Nancy 330-322-4452.

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ESCUELA DE EVANGELIZACION – Formación de Liderazgo Pastoral. El ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Cleveland invita a los movimientos apostólicos, grupos parroquiales y comunidad en general a participar un sábado por mes en las clases de formación de Liderazgo Pastoral Hispano de 9-5 pm. Escuela Católica de la Iglesia Holy Name, 8328 Broadway Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44105. Enero 25, Febrero 22, Marzo 21, April 25, Mayo 23, Junio 27, Agosto 22, Octubre 24. Se ofrecerá un certificado al final de las clases a los interesados en la certificación. Puede participarse también como oyente de cualquier clase para crecimiento de la fe. Para registrarse llame a 216-696-6525 exts. 2530 y 4300.

REUNIÓN DEL MINISTERIO HISPANO – Les recordamos que la próxima reunión del Ministerio Hispano es el 23 de febrero a la 1:00pm, en el Salón Histórico, agradecemos a todos los que se pudieron quedar a la reunión y les damos las gracias por todo su trabajo y esfuerzo durante todos estos años. Dios los bendiga. Más información llame a la Oficina 330-253-5161, ext. 1009.

APOYO EN LA COMUNIDAD – Los esposos Orlando y Maricela Abarzua Daza estan muy agradecidos por todo el apoyo en las ventas de las empanadas. Gracias a todos los que compraron las empanas chilenas, todo fue un éxito. Se vendio 437 dólares. Todo por el bienestar del bebé Domingo Patricio Abarzua Daza que esta en el hospital de Children Hospital. Si desea seguir apoyando al bebé puede seguir ordenando empanadas chilenas llame a Maricela 347-485-8803.

EMPANADAS CHILENAS – La proxima venta de empanadas chilenas será el 8 de marzo después de la misa de doce. Agradecemos a todos los donadores y compradores. Gracias por todo, Dios los bendiga.

ST. MARY'S NEWS

St. Mary School students recently competed in the school spelling bee. Congratulations to seventh grader, Charles Ware, who took first place and seventh grader, LeKhai Baity, who took second place. Also competing in the bee were: Breyonna Green, Flor Guzman, London Quammie, Malakai Hildreth, Alaya Coggins, Brendan Scott, Chaniya Reddick, Aniyah Smith, Princess Clark and Destinee Maringa.

Thank you for your participation in the Acme receipts collection. The program has ended for this year. The eighth-grade students have completed the high school application process. Twenty of our students have applied to three Catholic High Schools – Archbishop Hoban, St. Vincent-St. Mary and Walsh Jesuit. They will be notified on February 13, 2020 if they have been accepted. Please pray for them.

Catholic Schools Week began January 27 and concludes February 2, this year. This year's theme is "Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed." Some of the events that have taken or will take place are shared activities with St. Hilary School, Ice Skating for grades seven 7 and eight, a special Catholic Schools Mass, pajama and hot chocolate day and an Open House/Pancake Breakfast. Please join us for the Open House event on Sunday, February 2, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon. All are welcome to take a tour of the school, see all of the great work on display and enjoy the wonderful pancake breakfast. If you know of families who would like to come to our school, please invite them to our open house or check out our website at stmaryakron.wixsite.com. Any current family who refers a new family to register will receive \$50.00 off of their registration fee. Hope to see you there!

Gratefully,
Dr. Nugent



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MUSIC DIRECTOR

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FEBRUARY 8 7:30 PM

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Save the Date

Fr. Jacques Philippe in Akron

"How to Be Open to the Work of the Holy Spirit"

Sunday February 16th @ 7pm
St. Sebastian Parish, Akron
Open Admission

Join us afterward in Zwisler Hall for
meet and greet with Fr. Jacques

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