

**ST. BERNARD
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 16**

10:00 All Souls
 12:00 The People of
 St. Bernard &
 St. Mary Parishes
 8:00 All Souls

Monday, February 17
Parish Office Closed

12:10 All Souls

Tuesday, February 18

12:10 All Souls

Wednesday, February 19

12:10 All Souls

Thursday, February 20

12:10 Intention of
 Kaitlin Schleich

Friday, February 21

12:10 +Don Ohmer

Saturday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 4:30 Intention of Ray &
 Michele Schmidt

Sunday, February 23

10:00 All Souls
 12:00 All Souls
 8:00 +Andrew &
 Teresa Misbrener

**ST. MARY
MASS INTENTIONS****Sunday, February 16**

9:00 +Joseph Flannery

Wednesday, February 19

8:45 School President's Day
 Prayer Service

Sunday, February 23

9:00 Intention of Debbie
 & Greg Friedl

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
February 9th	\$7,677.00	\$652.00
Latin America We Share	\$2,836.00	\$145.00

Presidents Day – February 17, 2020
The Parish Office is Closed



St. Vincent-St. Mary High School

**7th Grade Visitation Day**

Calling all 7th graders and parents!

Encounter the spirit of the Irish on this fun and informative day! Visiting students will interact with STVM students during prayer service, classroom activities, theater skits, and fun competitions. It's a great way for your student to see what we're all about. Parents can attend a presentation, followed by a school tour and lunch. (Transportation is provided for Catholic grade school students.)

Thursday, February 27, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Registration only required for parents and public-school students.

RSVP at www.stvm.com/admissions/

Questions? Email admissions@stvm.com.

Or call 330-253-9113, ext. 115

We're expecting you!

Be your Best... Be IRISH!

**WOMENS NIGHT OF PRAYER AND ADORATION
AT QUEEN OF HEAVEN PARISH**

Please join the Queen of Heaven's Women of Purpose Ministry for a Women's Night of Prayer and Adoration in the church on Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. (1800 Steese Road, Uniontown, 44685). To prepare ourselves for Lent, we will be enjoying a spiritual night of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Rosary with Meditations, and Benediction. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the church basement, hosted by the Women of Purpose ministry. All women are welcome. No reservation is required.

St. Bernard/St. Mary parishes are planning a once a month movie night. Free to attend, bring snacks to share and your own drink. Movie Night for February is: "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story (1996)" This movie is 1 hour 50 minutes long. Please join us Friday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard social hall.

Old Palms Wanted! This weekend, February 15/16, and next weekend February 22/23, we will have baskets available at the doors to drop off your old palms. Or, you can burn them yourself!

Adoro Te Devote: The Holy Family

There will be a night of Eucharistic Adoration and Community for young adults on **Friday, February 21th**, starting at **7:00 p.m.** in St. Bernard's Church (44 University Avenue, Akron). The theme for the night will be "The Holy Family." The night will include Adoration, Confessions, a homily, and prayerful music. Afterwards, there will be a social at the Barley House in downtown Akron. Come to deepen your relationship with our Lord and make new relationships with the Akron young adult Catholic community. Please share this with any children, grandchildren, or friends that you have. If you can't make it this month, know that these events happen on the third Friday of every month. Hope to see you there!

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 2 or more at \$14.00 each. Our store is open on Sundays 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!"

Winter Heart beg for courage, don't they? "Winter days and Winter nights" are full of challenges, no matter when they occur. Women of St. Bernard's, Women of St. Mary's, no matter the challenges we face, ours is a Faithful God... whose power within each of us gives us hope on the dark and dreary days of our winters. Won't you join us? WOMEN OF FAITH WILL MEET AT ST. BERNARD'S UPPER ROOM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 7:00 P.M. Questions? Contact Lorrie at 330-923-8874 or donlorh@att.net.

We have no phone numbers or contact information for the following people on our prayer list: 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!!

WEEKLY MASS READINGS

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13;
Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21;
Ps 94:12-15, 18-19

Wednesday:

Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26;
Ps 15:2-5

Thursday:

Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33; Ps 34:2-7

Friday:

Jas 2:14-24,26; Mk 8:34-9:1;
Ps 112:1-6

Saturday:

1 Pt 5:1-4; Mk 16:13-19;
Ps 23:1-6

Sunday:

Lev. 19:1-2, 17-18;
1 Cor. 3:16-23
Ps 103:1-4,8,10,12-13

SUNDAY OFFERING

*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, Brian Madia,
John Madia, Marilyn
Maximovich, Mary Ann May,
Ann Miller, Jim Nevadomi, Helen
Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, John
Rienzi, Odalis Rodriquez, 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.

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. For more information call the office at (330) 253-5161. Proceeds benefit the programs of Catholic Charities of Summit County.

Masses are still available!! You may reserve a parish Mass to be offered for an intention or a deceased loved one via the parish office.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

8:45 a.m. St. Mary – Mass and Ashes with the School Community

9:30 a.m. St. Bernard – Liturgy of the Word and Ashes

12:10 p.m. St. Bernard – Mass and Ashes

5:30 p.m. Taber Student Union Ballroom – Mass and Ashes

8:00 p.m. St. Bernard – Español Liturgy of the Word and Ashes: All Welcome

PASTOR'S NOTE

BRACE YOURSELVES; LENT IS COMING! On February 26th, we will launch Lent 2020 with various Ash Wednesday celebrations all throughout the world! Each parish offers so many wonderful things to make Lent special by assisting us to remember who we are and *whose* we are. **Here is what our communities of St. Mary and St. Bernard are planning on doing for Lent 2020!**

Stations of The Cross every Friday at 7:00 p.m. at St. Bernard's / Confessions every Wednesday night from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Bernard* (*5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on March 11)/Girl's Summit at St. Mary March 28th / Women's Retreat April 4 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Mary / Almsgiving: Baby Bottle Boomerang benefitting Embrace Clinic at both parishes all of Lent / Fasting: Fasts For Peace by The Wilderness Group / Holy Hour and Confessions every Third Friday at 7:30 / Catholic Movie Night every Fourth Friday at St. Bernard and St. Mary at 7:30 p.m. (Alternating) / Catechesis on The Mass (presented in Spanish) every Third Sunday at 1:35 p.m. in the Parish Hall / The Stations of The Resurrection at 7:00 p.m. the Friday after Easter / Divine Mercy teachings and prayers throughout Lent / Divine Mercy Novena April 11-19 concluding with 3:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Confessions on April 19 / Lent and Easter devotional booklets (available at the doors) / St. Bernard Bible Study every Second and Fourth Tuesday / Women Of Faith on select Wednesdays at St. Bernard / Mass Ministers' Renewal March 21 at St. Bernard from 9:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and maybe even more!

Lent is *always* about RENOVATIONS. Or, as some have said, LENTOVATIONS. I will be meeting in the next few weeks with diocesan officials about the roof(s) and church renovations needed at St. Mary and we will start switching out the lights in both buildings for LED lights. We are also looking at renovating the sound system at St. Mary. At St. Bernard, the new estimated start of Phase 1 of the construction is March 1 and will end in early April. Then, sometime in April or May "the rest of it"/Phase 2 will start and will go for 6-8 months. Please also keep in prayer those from the school and parish communities preparing for Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Baptism. No matter what else we do or hope to change, it begins in our hearts first! May we engage the Lenten opportunities that cause us to welcome Jesus more as Lord of our lives so that we can more easily cling to Him, turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel. Happy, Holy and Faithful Lent 2020! – Father Chris

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

ESTUDIO BIBLICO BILINGÜE – Todos están invitados al estudio Bíblico Bilingüe, el primer y tercer martes de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Histórico. En febrero el estudio será el 18. Más información hablar con Any Martinez 330-671-5926.

PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – La clase para los padres y niños será el 16 de febrero, después de misa de 12. Por favor llamar al 330-253-5161 ext. 1009 de 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Recuerde que su niño tiene que estar registrado antes de venir a la clase de primera comunión. Los esperamos a papás y niños en el Salón Social.

PROYECTO RAÍCES – Es un programa para los niños de la Comunidad Latinoamericana de Akron, enfocado en incentivar la educación bilingüe, mantener la Cultura Hispana y promover su participación en eventos educativos y culturales. Proyecto Raíces invita a todos los niños de la comunidad para el 22 de febrero de 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Para más información hable con Nancy 330-322-4452.

CAPACITAR FAMILIAS – Programa para las familias de nuestra comunidad, nos enseña a como meditar, como relajarse mediante el uso de técnicas de ejercicios. Información valiosa que se puede utilizar para cuando se está pasando por tiempos difíciles en el hogar. Enseñamos diferentes tipos de manualidades, recetas caseras, etc. La próxima reunión será el 29 de febrero de 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. En el Salón Histórico de San Bernardo. Más Información hable con Nancy 330-322-4452.

CONFIRMACIONES – Las Confirmaciones, serán en la Iglesia de San Sebastian, marzo 2 prácticas de la confirmación de 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Marzo 6 Misa de confirmación a las 7:00 p.m. Llame a la oficina al 330-253-5161 ext. 1009 de 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., para más información.

REUNIÓN DE LAS GUADALUPANAS – Los esperamos para el 22 de marzo después de misa de doce. Hablaremos sobre el menú para las ventas del segundo domingo en abril. Más información hable con Rosita Baker, Lety Gomez, Nancy, baje al Salón Histórico, o llame a la oficina de la parroquia 330-253-5161, ext. 1009. (Nota: la reunión de febrero se cancelo)

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

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