

ST. BERNARD Mass INTENTIONS

Due to COVID-19 precautions, the Masses will be said in private or they can be rescheduled. Please call the office or email deestbernard@stbernardstmary.org

Sunday, March 22

10:00 +Rose Grande
12:00 The People of St. Bernard & St. Mary Parish
8:00 All Souls

Monday, March 23

12:10 Intentions of Faith Perkins (Happy Birthday)

Tuesday, March 24

12:10 Doris Nunley & Family

Wednesday, March 25

12:10 +Frances Samples

Thursday, March 26

12:10 +Patricia Ann Lundstrom

Friday, March 27

12:10 Deceased members of the Estafen Family

Saturday, March 28

4:30 +Libby Speare

Sunday, March 29

10:00 +Richard Frank
12:00 All Souls
8:00 All Souls

ST. MARY Mass INTENTIONS**Sunday, March 22**

9:00 Intentions of John Ohlin

Friday, March 27

8:45 Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 29

9:00 +James "Sonny" Pappas

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Ps 40:7-11
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47; Ps 106:19-23
Friday: Wis 2:1,12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30;
Ps 34:17-21,23
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12
Sunday: Ez 37:12-14; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45;
Ps 130:1-8

Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
March 15th	\$ 4,133.00	\$ 936.00

Prayer Intentions

Delores Abbott, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Ada Gelpi, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Bud Lundstrom, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Jim Nevadomi, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriquez, Joey Rundo, Heleyne Stephanie, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Tilman Thurman, Brian & Margaret Williams, Dave Wojcik

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

****All church activities are cancelled due to the health concerns of the community and parish****

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR MORNING BAGGED LUNCH PROGRAM

We are in need of volunteers from 7:00-9:30 a.m., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for our St. Bernard Bagged Lunch Program (aka The Bologna House). If you are willing and able to help us, please call Michele at 313-319-1188 or email mts Schmidt@sbcglobal.net. Thank you and God bless you!

DIVINE MERCY laments..."Know that when I come to a human heart in Holy Communion, My hands are full of all kinds of graces which I want to give to the soul.

But souls do not even pay any attention to Me; they leave Me to Myself and busy themselves with other things. Oh, how sad I am that souls do not recognize Love!"

"Now consider My love in the Blessed Sacrament. Here, I am entirely yours, soul, body, and divinity. You know what love demands: one thing only, reciprocity."

The Women's Retreat, "Walking the Passion with Mary," scheduled for April 4 at St. Mary's, has been postponed until April 18. Our format will be the same and we will also celebrate Christ's Resurrection with His Mother! If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Crookston at dycrookston@aol.com or 330-819-8901.

LENTEN BABY BOTTLE DRIVE FOR LIFE

Due to the present situation of no Masses, we will extend the baby bottle return date to the next weekend we have Masses, which is unknown at this time. You may also return the bottles to the St. Bernard/St. Mary Office when it is open or give them to Michele Schmidt or any Respect Life Team member. May God bless you richly for your loving and generous support of the Embrace Clinic and Care Center.

Out of concern for all, we have postponed the Catholic Women's Retreat that was to be held at St. Francis de Sales Parish in Akron on March 28. We have notified those who were registered to attend. We intend to reschedule the event as soon as it is prudent to do so.

Special Congrats to all that were Confirmed**March 6, 2020**

Jaime Melendez, Jose Moreno, Ariana Elizabeth Guijosa, Roger Alexis Guijosa, Conrad Haas, Julimari Acevedo, Faith Crookston, Eduardo Antonio Oblea, Alondra Oblea, Odalis Justo, Maryan Justo, Maribel Farfan Rocha, Cristina Farfan Rocha, Araceli Farfan, Anahi Partida



Who won Best Fish Fry for 2019? Find out in this issue of Northeast Ohio Catholic Magazine. Read about the Viera family along with high school student Nick Wells, as they share their faith journey. You'll find summer camps for your kids and advice on planning for yours or your loved one's future in a senior living community. Arriving in your mailbox now or read it on our website at dioceseofcleveland.org.

Peace Reflection by The Wilderness Group

Transformation and authenticity are both important to being a peaceful person. Developing authenticity is synonymous with genuineness, with being real. Being inauthentic is synonymous with equivocation or putting on a face. The Samaritan woman in today's gospel provides a clear example of what authenticity looks like. She laid bare her soul to Jesus and He responded positively. She did not play the blame game or "Yeah, I was wrong, but..."

With issues of peace, there can be much inauthenticity. We can claim to be followers of the Prince of Peace, verbally profess non-violence as the ultimate goal, and yet in the most important choices and discussions, peace can remain little more than an intellectual concept.

Pope Paul VI, in one of his World Day of Peace messages, once reminded us that "Peace is the only true direction of human progress." The simplicity and clarity of living peace is indeed a challenge. But there is no room for inauthenticity. May our Lenten fasting lead us to what is authentic and, therefore, to peace practiced in every one of our thoughts, words and deeds.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Dear Members of the Communities of St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes:

Hopefully, you all have seen the news that there are no Masses in PUBLIC until after Easter at earliest. Father Frank and I will continue to celebrate Masses as scheduled in PRIVATE each and every day for the intentions as listed unless someone would like to transfer the intention to a later available date. We are doing just fine and are figuring out what card games we both know in common. ☺ We are working together with the staff and leaders of the parishes to form some other ideas for plans on how to minister to our community remotely during this time via the Internet, phone chains, etc. The key words to search together would be "Bernard Mary Akron" once we get those up.

At St. Bernard, food distribution via sandwiches and fruit in the morning and Thursday morning pantry distribution will continue as per usual. Wednesday and Sunday night dinners are cancelled for a while.

There are many livestreams of Masses going on at many parishes, including via the diocesan website every day at 9:30 a.m. We might record a few here and there and post them before this whole thing is over. We are also thinking to record the Stations of The Cross and other such things to share online/via e-mail.

We will still be producing the bulletin and posting it online. For personal devotion and prayer, St. Bernard Church is open 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. each day. St. Mary "by appointment" and the chapel at St. Bernard always, if you have the code. Call the office to receive the code. Sanitation measures will greatly increase at all three sites, and the Sacristans at St. Mary have already thoroughly cleaned the whole church (Thanks, Sacristans!!!).

All meetings and celebrations at church otherwise are cancelled. This includes public Stations of the Cross and regular Confession times. This includes anyone except clergy taking Communion to the homebound or sick, and only that is in case of necessity. Confessions and last rites are by necessity. Call the office if you are in need of a sacrament. You can also call Father Frank, Deacon Ray or myself if you just want to talk. If you want to move a Mass intention, you may do so by calling the office, otherwise we will offer the Mass for that intention as scheduled. We may transfer some of the Sunday intentions to a later date. If you might want to host one of these private Masses, please let me know, but we are not sure we are going that route. Again, the office number is 330-253-5161. I'll be in touch online and through e-mail and bulletins with more when we have more to say.

As the Body of Christ, we have been here before and we will be here again! May the Spirit of God lead us safely through this current trial!

God Bless You All and Stay Healthy!

Father Chris

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

Todas las actividades de la iglesia se cancelan. Por favor, *busque en Facebook "Comunidad de San Bernardo Akron"* para actividades especiales de oracion, especialmente en este tiempo de precaucion de Coronavirus.

LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA (JESUS) lamenta.' Sepan que cuando vengo a un corazón humano en la Sagrada Comunión , mis manos están llenas de toda clases de gracias, las cuales YO quiero darlas al alma. Pero las almas no las aceptan, me abandonan y se ocupan de otras cosas .Oh !!! qué tristeza me causa , que las almas no reconozcan el AMOR. " Ahora, consideren MI Amor en el Sagrado Sacramento. Aquí , me entrego totalmente a ti, alma , cuerpo y divinidad.Tu sabes lo que el amor requiere, solamente una cosa,reciprocidad.