

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, August 23**

10:00 a.m. +Patricia Ann Lundstrom
 12:00 p.m. For the People of St. Bernard and
 St. Mary Parishes
 8:00 p.m. +Mary Rose Azar

Monday, August 24

12:10 p.m. +Frances Samples

Tuesday, August 25

12:10 p.m. +Maria Jose Gomes

Wednesday, August 26

12:10 p.m. +Eitel Banks
 9:00 p.m. For the People of St. Bernard and
 St. Mary Parishes

Thursday, August 27

12:10 p.m. +Joe Knapp

Friday, August 28

12:10 p.m. Intentions of Lexi Burke

Saturday, August 29

4:30 p.m. +Joseph Tamulewicz

Sunday, August 30

10:00 a.m. +Wanda Karas
 12:00 p.m. +Julie Tolmos
 8:00 p.m. +Christine Holman

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51;
 Ps 145:10-13,17-18
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26;
 Ps 96:10-13
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32;
 Ps 128:1-2, 4-5
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51;
 Ps 145:2-7
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13;
 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29;
 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2;
 Mt 16:21-27; Ps 63:2-9

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9:00 a.m. +Lou & Ethel Becker

Sunday, August 30

9:00 a.m. +Richard Brogan

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
August 9, 2020	\$ 5,012.00	\$815.00
August 16, 2020	\$ 4,892.00	\$556.00
Assumption of Mary	\$ 226.00	\$220.00

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, John Conti, Richard & Mary Ann Cook, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Stephanie Hollinger, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Bud Lundstrom, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Rosalie Morhidge, Diane O'Connor, Helen Oreskovich, Terrie Pfeil, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Richard & Ruth Reinhart, Odalis Rodriquez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Heleyne Stephanie, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams, Dave Wojcik

Movie Night at St. Bernard's

St. Bernard/St. Mary parishes are planning a once a month movie night. Free to attend, bring your own snacks and your own drink. Movie Night for August is; "Restless Heart" about St. Augustine on the feast day of St. Augustine. This movie is one hour 50 minutes long. Please join us Friday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Bernard social hall. Masks are required and attendance is limited to 25 people, so call the offices and reserve a chair. No walk-in participants

The next **Gospel of Life** session (Evangelium Vitae) will be **Thursday, August 27th**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the Social Hall (lower level of Church building). Please bring your mask, and we practice social distancing. If you have any questions, please call Michele at 313-319-1188. We hope to see you. Thank you and God bless you.

The Northeastern Ohio Legion of Mary**Eucharistic Procession**

Legion of Mary Cleveland West Comitium invites you to a traditional Eucharistic Procession on Saturday, September 5, 2020 at noon at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in downtown Cleveland. The Cathedral is located at 1007 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114. The (less than one mile in distance) procession will be through the sidewalks of downtown Cleveland, as we walk, pray, and sing in honor of our Eucharistic Lord Jesus and Our Lady, the Blessed Virgin Mary Comitium Spiritual Director, a procession with hymns, and a return to the Cathedral for the recitation of the Rosary and closing prayers. RSVP is not required. For further information, email contact@legionofmarynorthernohio.org or <https://www.facebook.com/legionofmarynorthernohio/>. All are welcome to attend.

Lent Baby Bottle Drive – Embrace Clinic

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernard and St. Mary

On behalf of our board, volunteers, and staff, I want to thank you for the donations in the amount of \$2,778.60 from your recent baby bottle drive during the Lenten period to support our clients and their families. We are so blessed and humbled by your generosity. The love in your hearts for faithfully remembering our clients with your hard work and value for life is deeply appreciated. With your help, we are afforded the opportunity to continue to minister to our clients and their families as we constantly strive to reinforce their decision to choose life for their unborn babies.

God bless the work that you do in our community to transform the lives of those less fortunate.

With Deepest Gratitude,
Lisa K. Holl

Director of Community Relations

Friends of St. Bernard Cemetery,

The Clean Up Day will be **Saturday, September, 19** from 9:00 a.m. until around 11:30 a.m. Doughnuts will be provided at 8:45 a.m.

Projects include:

- Filling in 5 large sunken graves
- Litter clean up
- Clean along front fence line
- Resetting many tipped grave stones

Catholic Charities Appeal

Thank you! Your support of the Annual Appeal has made a difference, especially as the needs of our communities continue to grow during COVID-19. Because of your generosity, people who are hungry and homeless, addicted and struggling, lonely, sick and hurting will have the services available to assist them during the pandemic and have hope for the future. You can find stories of hope and faith when you visit www.CatholicCommunity.org/COVIDvideo. As of July 31st, a total of 39,002 faithful donors from across the Diocese have pledged more than \$12.3 million towards the Annual Appeal goal of \$13.5 million.

Here at St. Bernard Parish, 287 parishioners have pledged \$39,469.00 toward our parish goal of \$45,965.00. That is 85.87% of our overall goal! Your financial support makes a difference and transforms lives. Thank you on behalf of those served by Catholic Charities.

If you have not yet made your gift, contact Karen Joyce at 216-696-6525, ext. 1910, to give by phone or make a secure online gift at www.CatholicCommunity.org/donate.

PASTOR'S NOTE

I had the great privilege of beginning the wedding preparation of a couple from Honduras this past week. We had the entire hour-long conversation in Spanish and covered many important topics of their past and future. It was also important to me because it was a great reminder of God's PROVIDENCE.

In 2003, Honduras was my very first contact with a Spanish speaking anything since Sophomore year of high school. I attended a mission trip with brother seminarians and priests and we worked with the people of Gesu Church in University Heights to build houses and lead medical brigades for those who live in the mountains. Another very special thing we did was offer support to an effort that provides care, education and anti-viral medication to HIV-positive orphans. I remember how helpless it felt not knowing much Spanish, needing to rely on interpreters to provide translation and hearing how dangerous the surrounding hillside was. Speaking Spanish was a far cry from my skill set! This past week, I was able to have a significant conversation with a Honduran couple because GOD PROVIDES.

Mr. Leopold PROVIDED the opportunity for me to visit the missions of El Salvador and go to language school. Frs. Paul, Mark and Rob PROVIDED their insight into priestly missionary ministry while I was there. My host family in Guatemala PROVIDED me with understanding, comfort, food and coaching during my stay with them at immersion school. 18 months before I made a move into a Spanish ministry parish, two families from Mexico joined my parish and PROVIDED me the chance to be a part of their gatherings. They PROVIDED me a Spanish bible, translations of homilies if I needed them and the encouragement that I needed to get to a point of functional Spanish. Rosetta Stone and daily opportunities to minister in Spanish were PROVIDED for me at St. Mary in Painesville as were a nurturing pastor and a faith community patient with my botching their language on a weekly basis. Here at St. Bernard, (also a patient community,) so many wonderful people have come forward to PROVIDE what they have to help teach the faith, build a culture of love and respect and help me make sure I know how they are to be PROVIDED for.

There are so many wonderful stories of God's providence that I can think of as I think back to how I have gone from feeling a total stranger in Honduras to at home in intelligent conversation with Hondurans. It must be somewhat how St. Peter felt when walking on water!

Whatever new things we face, unknowns we journey into and positive things we try to accomplish this Fall, I want to reassure you of two things I have been reassured of this week: God HAS PROVIDED and GOD WILL PROVIDE! May you have eyes of faith to see HIS PROVIDENCE!

– Father Chris