

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, January 3**

- 10:00 a.m. +Rob Lucas
 12:00 p.m. For the people of St. Bernard &
 St. Mary Parishes
 8:00 p.m. For all Catholics in the United States
 Our Lady of America

Monday, January 4

- 12:10 p.m. +Sergey Helms Cody

Tuesday, January 5

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Wednesday, January 6

- 12:10 p.m. +Flor Morales

Thursday, January 7

- 12:10 p.m. +Patricia Ann Lundstrom

Friday, January 8

- 12:10 p.m. +Robert Roten

Saturday, January 9

- 4:30 p.m. +Nancy Rosche

Sunday, January 10

- 10:00 a.m. Intentions of Kenneth W. Wells M.D
 12:00 p.m. +Alma Delia Hernandez
 8:00 p.m. For the people of St. Bernard &
 St. Mary Parishes

**The 10:00 a.m. and Noon Mass will be streamed on
 our Facebook Page every week**

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, January 3**

- 9:00 a.m. +Kathryn C. Phillips

Sunday, January 10

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Richard & Mary Ann Cook, Constance Crace, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Domingo Abarzaya Duza, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Stephanie Hollinger, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Lillian Locher, Bud Lundstrom, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Rosalie Morhidge, Paula Muehlbauer, Diane O'Connor, Helen Oreskovich, Terrie Pfeil, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Richard Reinhart, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Renee Schillinger, Deacon Dennis Smith, Heleyne Stephanie, Ed Stewart, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams

Thank you!

Special thank-you to all the members of St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes! We would not be who we are today without wonderful and passionate parishioners like yourselves. Thank you! Muchas Gracias! Go raibh maith agat! Grazie! Danke!

– The Staff

****2021 contribution envelopes are now available for pick-up in the Upper Room at St. Bernard and near the Baptism Font at St. Mary****

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25;
 Ps 2:7-8, 10-12
- Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8
- Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52;
 Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13
- Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4; Lk 4:14-22;
 Ps 72:1-2, 14-15, 17
- Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
- Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30; Ps 149:1-6, 9
- Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11;
 Ps 29:1-4, 9-10

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
December 20, 2020	\$ 6,310.00	\$ 754.00
2nd Collection Retired Religious		\$ 315.00

Gold Envelopes

Gold Envelopes are now available for those who have monthly pledges for the Building Campaign at St. Bernard.

Mass Intention Requests

We are now accepting Mass Intention requests for 2021. There are many dates available!

Restaurants and Stores Support St. Bernard Campaign!

A special thank-you for the special efforts of support and promotion that are currently going on for *Moving Forward in Faith* at the following stores and restaurants: Titos Mexican Restaurant, El Meson Mexican Restaurant, El Tren Mexican Grill, Las Peñas Mexican Grille, Tres Potrillos in Montrose, El Jalapeños Barberton, El Canelo Store and El

Tule Mexican Store. Please support them as you can!



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS 2020



Memory Of: St. Bernard

Almassy, Katy
Anstett, Erika
Arison, Georgia
Arison, Grace
Arison, James
Arison, Ronald
Armocida, John
Berk, Charolotte & Bob
Bodosi Family
Bouhall, Elizabeth
Bouhall, Nancy
Cody, Ralph "Kelly"
Cody, Grace
Colianni Family
Considine, Mary Louise
Considine, Paul
Cook Family
Czeranko Family
Damiani, John/Norma
Deceased Members of St. Bernard
DiMascio, Ray Sr.
Estafen, MaryAnn & Tony
Father Norm Dickson
Fercana, Ann/Bennie
Fercana, Mya/Fritz
Fercana, Sister Mary Anastasia
Ferrise, Jennie
Fincher, Ken
Finn-Wyszynski, Patricia
Francy, June
Frank, Richard
Freund, Bob
Galizio Family
Geis, Mr. & Mrs.
Geis, M/M C.L.
Germann, Mr. & Mrs.
Gomes, Marie
Gruber, Joseph

Halter, Joseph E. Sr.
Hertzer, Cletus/Mary
Hirschfelt, Joseph/Mary
Hirschfelt Family
Hofacker, Dick
Holman, Christine
Hornacek, John/Anne
Hornacek, John/Mary
Hornacek families
Horrigan, Suzanne
Horrigan, Patrick
Horrigan, Michael
Horrigan Family
Johnson, Russ
Keen, Jaelyn
Kovarik, Vivan
Kraker, Frank
Kramer, Francis & Ruth
Leonhard, Jack
Leonhard, Winnie
Lukacik Family/Deceased
Lukacik Family
Lushbaugh, Kathy & Duane
McMillan, Roy Sr.
Minor, Margaret
Morelli, Mary J.
Morelli, John J.
Murphy, Craig
Nicolino, John
O'Hare, Rita
O'Hare, Jeff
Palazzo, Edward
Palazzo, Joseph & Catherine
Panella, Sandra
Ramer, Brent
Regan, John P.
Reinhart Family
Reinhart, Ruth
Richardson, Josh

Roth, Donald Jr.
Sain, Marilyn/Raymond
Samples, Frances
Scafidi Family
Schmidt, Bernice
Schmidt, Corrine & John
Sekel Family
Siebert Family
Sirotnik, Mary
Sister Mary Anastasia
Smith, Dorlores
Sparhawk, Bill
Sparhawk, Susie
Trela, Emily
Tulley Family
Wauer, Robert
Wauer, Vicki Jean
Wolf, Nancy
Yutches, Michael

In Honor Of: St. Bernard

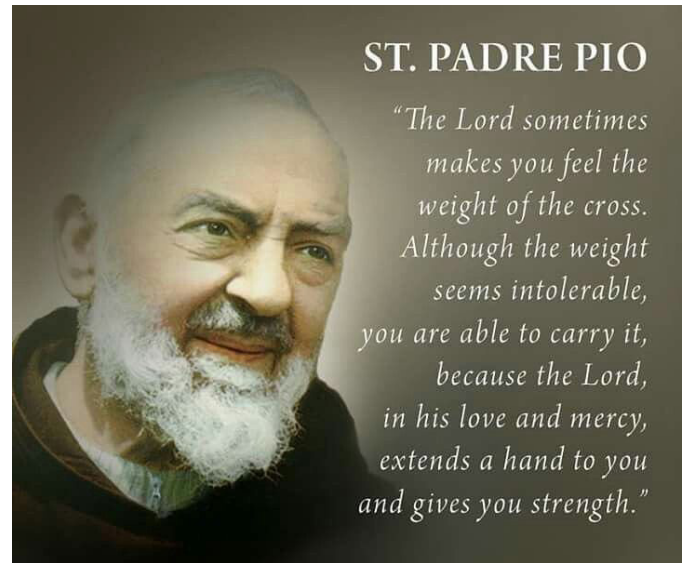
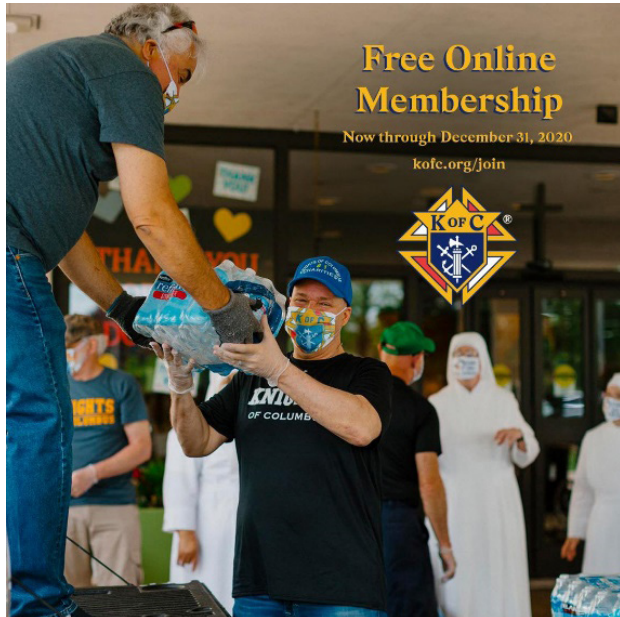
All Volunteers in Food Program
St. Bernard's Choral Group
St. Bernard Parish
Fr. Chris
Fr. Frank
Maintenance Staff
Office Staff
Our Lady of Elms

In Memory Of: St. Mary

Alexander, John A. & Mary Z.
All those forgotten in Prayer
All Deceased Zepko & Alexander Families
All Deceased Members of Pappas Family
Pappas, Rita Mary
Pappas, Stephen James
Pappas, Betty
White, Ruth

Join Us!

Any and all Catholic men are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Council #547! Focused on fostering Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism as we journey together in Christ, we strive to make an impact in each others' lives, in our parish and in our greater Akron community. For more information on the next events or how to join, call or e-mail David Klein: 330.376.0035 or Klein_david_j@yahoo.com.



ST. PADRE PIO

"The Lord sometimes makes you feel the weight of the cross. Although the weight seems intolerable, you are able to carry it, because the Lord, in his love and mercy, extends a hand to you and gives you strength."

Special Year of St. Joseph Prayer 12/8/2020-12/8/2021

To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Jesus Christ was born in uncertainty. Not sure where to go for Jesus' birth and not sure if they would be safe from assassins after it, the Holy Family constantly faced each uncertain moment with bold faith. At each uncertain moment, they were then met with the strong providence and guidance of God. Throughout history, Jesus Christ has managed to unite the divine life of God with the uncertain life of humanity, often achieving marvelous results that can only lead us to want to shout, "Gloria!" As we continue our journey of Christmas Time into 2021, may the fruits of the Incarnation be realized in your midst and may the new year not only be happy for you but bring many reasons to give glory to God for His providence during any uncertainties we may face. We will face them together, with the help of God!

– Father Chris Zerucha and the Staffs of St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes

