

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 11

12:10 p.m. +Tony & Mary Scafidi

Tuesday, January 12

12:10 p.m. +Marilyn Fischer & Joan Marie Scherer

Wednesday, January 13

12:10 p.m. +Libby Spears

Thursday, January 14

12:10 p.m. +Arturo Tolmos Alfaro

Friday, January 15

12:10 p.m. +Willie Orr

Saturday, January 16

4:30 p.m. +Ruth Reinhart

Sunday, January 17

10:00 a.m. +David Long
 12:00 p.m. Special Intentions for Nancy Auguilla Family
 8:00 p.m. For the people of St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes

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

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 10

9:00 a.m. +Kathryn "Kasey" Phillips

Sunday, January 17

9:00 a.m. +Anna Marie Weese

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20; Ps 97:1, 2, 6, 7, 9
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28; Ps 8:2, 5-9
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45; Ps 95:6-11
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12; Ps 78:3-4, 6-8
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17; Ps 19:8-10, 15
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
December 27, 2020	\$4,465.00	\$558.00
January 3, 2021	\$6,359.00	\$1,262.00
Christmas Collection	\$10,400.00	\$953.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	\$665.00

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, 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 & Ruth Reinhart, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Renee Schillinger, Heleyne Stephanie, Ed Stewart, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams

****2021 envelopes are now available in the Upper Room for pick-up****

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

Holy Land Discovery with Jordan

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY, to the Holy Land Discovery with Jordan – (Israel and Jordan) on this 11-day experience. October 14th, 2021-October 25th, 2021

Your included destinations while on this Journey: TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – JAFFA – CAESAREA – MEGIDDO – NAZARETH – BET SHE'AN – MAGDALA – SEA OF GALILEE – CAPERNAUM – MOUNT OF BEATITUDES – CANA – BETHLEHEM – JERUSALEM – MASADA AND THE DEAD SEA – PETRA – JORDAN – AMMAN – EXCURSION TO JERASH, AJLOUN & ANJARA.

Plus, Mass will be offered on your journey. Land prices begin at \$2,349.00 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$500.00 per person will reserve your space. Space is VERY LIMITED. For further info, contact Brian at 860-399-1785 or Brian@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

St Bernard's Movie Night
Enduring Faith

January 22, 2021

7pm

St Bernard Social Hall



The history of The Josephites and the struggles of Black Catholics during the time.

Join us in an upcoming zoom event, "An Interfaith Meditation: Prayers for the Pandemic" January 17, 2021 at 2pm, at the intersection of World Religion Day and Dr. Martin Luther King Day. Presented by the Akron Area Interfaith Council

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WORLD RELIGION DAY

1.17.2021

Register here: <https://bit.ly/InterfaithMeditation>

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Akron.

ST. MARY SCHOOL NEWS

The seventh and eighth grades have been busy over the past two months. In November, they made cards for Blessed Trinity Homebound seniors, that were delivered with their Thanksgiving baskets. The eighth graders just finished the *Diary of Anne Frank*. They did an awesome job paralleling racial and ethnic tension and isolation from WWII to present day. Our students are doing a spectacular job of handling Covid-19 and all of its restrictions. To help make the eighth graders feel special, they were allowed to order lunch from our neighboring McDonald's.

In Religion class, they made beautiful roses for deceased family and friends. They prayed for them daily. There is a beautiful display in the hall of the roses. Religion class presents an array of issues that the students and all of their teachers discuss daily.

January brings a lot of decisions for the eighth graders. High school selection week is in January. All of our eighth graders are applying to a Catholic high school.

A very important holiday is also in January. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is January 18th. We will be studying that across the curriculum. There are many issues to discuss in reading, social studies and religion on Martin Luther King, Jr.

PASTOR'S NOTE

It's time to look forward to the year ahead, to continue to claim victory over Covid-19 and to re-claim God's plans for our lives from the Covid-19 craze!!! As a general rule and policy, as parish communities and insofar as possible at the Newman Center and St. Mary School, we are not waiting for Covid-19 to go away before we make plans for our future and for our benefit and wellbeing in mind, body and spirit. We will still have to respect safety and sanitation protocols, WE WILL STILL OBSERVE SOCIAL DISTANCE AND WEARING MASKS, but we are moving onward towards what lies ahead next in our development. Covid-19 brought with it all of a sudden a complete cancellation of life plans, parish gatherings and retreats; celebrations of every kind! Insofar as we can do so safely, just like we have been doing at Mass, we are going to revert to scheduling celebrations, observing Holy Days and Seasons and continuing our growth and ministries in Christ.

Please read the first bulletin in February, the February/March edition of *The Memorare*, for a complete listing of Lenten and Easter plans. I seriously am not fully recovered from Christmas, but if we don't start talking and thinking about Lent now, we will not have the ability to make the most out of it. The parish councils and staff meetings will include planning for Lent in January's meeting. Please contact a parish council representative or Father Frank, Deacon Ray or myself if there are suggestions you would like to make.

This time of year also includes all of this year's upcoming "Save The Holy Dates!" There is actually a chant we can do after the Gospel at the Epiphany where we chant these dates. Perhaps we will try one year to do so. They are: Ash Wednesday: February 17; Easter Sunday: April 4; (Divine Mercy: April 11;) Ascension: May 16; Pentecost: May 23; Corpus Christi: June 6; All Saints: November 1; (Christ The King: November 21;) Advent: November 28; Christmas: December 25. Christmas is on a Saturday this year, but we are still going to celebrate Masses the next day as per usual.

This year will be a big year for our Staff and Personnel! We are training Ana Maria Baker to take over for Cheri Colianni when Cheri retires in April. We are going to soon open the application process for Manager of Facilities and Maintenance at St. Bernard as Will Jendrisak looks forward to his retirement in July (if you have any candidates, please email me!). We will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of Ordination to Priesthood of one Father Frank J. Basa. And though I prefer we keep the focus on Father Frank, we will celebrate my own 10th Anniversary of Ordination, also in May. Tin is the traditional 10th year gift in comparison to the 50th year's gold, but I would just prefer pledges to St. Bernard Memorial Trust Fund, St. Mary's School Endowment or St. Mary Parish's upcoming Campus and Parish Life Enhancement Campaign!

Finally, to offer God praise and thanksgiving for all that he did last year, especially with St. Bernard's Campaign, please visit our website or Facebook page for a wonderful Holy Hour led by amazing musicians that took place at St. Bernard last weekend. Happy and Holy New Year To You!!!!

– Father Chris