

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, February 14**

- 10:00 a.m. +Duane Sanders
 12:00 p.m. +Arturo Tolmos Alfaro
 8:00 p.m. For the people of St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes

Monday, February 15

- 12:10 p.m. +Willie Orr

Tuesday, February 16

- 12:10 p.m. For the people of St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes

Wednesday, February 17

- 9:30 a.m. English Prayer Service with Ashes
 12:10 p.m. Intentions for Erica S.
 5:30 p.m. For The Students, Staff and Faculty at U of A
 8:00 p.m. Spanish Prayer Service with Ashes

Thursday, February 18

- 12:10 p.m. Teodora Delgado & Oscar T. Suarez
 7:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service & Reflection

Friday, February 19

- 12:10 p.m. +Richard Frank
 4:40 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 20

- 4:30 p.m. Intention of Kaitlin Scheich

Sunday, February 21

- 10:00 a.m. +Kenny Smith
 12:00 p.m. The people of Akron and the surrounding cities
 8:00 p.m. Former Parishioners

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

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, February 14**

- 9:00 a.m. +George Knoch Jr

Wednesday, February 17

- 8:45 a.m. The Students and Staff of St. Mary's School

Sunday, February 21

- 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Debbie & Greg Friedl

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Crisra Asmoeelle, 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, Sam & Sara Greer, Patrick Grismer, Timothy Hacker, Rachel & Joshua Jansen, Betty Kahlil, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Bud Lundstrom, Barbara Lukacik, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Rosalie Morhidge, Paula Muehlbauer, Diane O'Connor, Terrie Pfeil, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Richard Reinhart, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Renee Schillinger, H. Stephanie Schreiber, Ed Stewart, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams

Ash Wednesday Schedule

- 8:45 a.m. St. Mary School Mass
 9:30 a.m. Short Ashes Service at St. Bernard (No Mass)
 12:10 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard
 4:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary
 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard*
 8:00 p.m. Short Ashes Service en Español at St. Bernard*
 *Will be streamed via Facebook and parish website

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13; Ps 50:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21; Ps 29:1-4, 9-10
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32; Ps 86:1-6
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15; Ps 25:4-9

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
February 7, 2021	\$6,113.00	\$1,177.00
2nd Collection		\$125.00

**Lenten Schedule**

- February 18 7:00 p.m., Lenten Prayer Service & Reflection – St. Bernard & Online
 February 19 4:40 p.m., Stations of the Cross – St. Bernard
 4:40 p.m., Holy Hour and Confession – St. Bernard
 February 25 7:00 p.m., Lenten Prayer Service and Reflection – St. Bernard & Online
 February 26 4:40 p.m., Stations of the Cross – St. Bernard
 7:00 p.m., Catholic Movie Night – St. Bernard
 March 7 12:00 p.m., Bilingual Family Lenten Retreat
 March 20 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Retreat for Youth Grades 7-12 – St. Mary
 March 27 Women's Retreat – St. Mary

Council 547 Family of the Month!

Council 547 of the Knights of Columbus is delighted to honor the family of Patty Coffman as the family of the month for February 2021. Patty Coffman, mother of five adult children with two of these, Daniel and Catherine, being active parishioners. Patty and Catherine help with cleaning and decorating the church, Catherine and Daniel are active with the Respect Life Team, and all three are faithful to Parish Rosaries, Marian devotions, and Divine Mercy. They demonstrate loving and respectful relationships with each other and together build up our Parish Life.

Catholic Movie Night

On Friday, February 26, we will watch THE PASSION OF BERNADETTE, a "... film that tells the rest of the story of her life after the Marian visions – the life that made Bernadette a Saint." She enters a convent where her Novice Mistress "... doesn't believe in apparitions." This highly acclaimed film follows Bernadette!



Join Catholic Movie Night on Friday, February 26, at 7:00 p.m., in St. Bernard's Social Hall. Direct access from the State Street entrance avoids the stairs! Please BYO snack and beverage as we follow Covid-19 restrictions. See you there! (Questions? Call Chris at 330-730-4131)

Prayer of the Week**Repentance...**

Dear Lord, we come to you, aware of our sinfulness, but equally aware that you long to grant us forgiveness. We thank you that despite our failings, you always welcome us back to friendship with you. We ask now that you give us the strength and courage to live in expectant hope of your coming, both now and at the end of time.

Amen.

Quote of the Week!

"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you down. It's the pebble in your shoe." – Muhammad Ali

St. Mary's News

The seventh and eighth graders have been busy practicing for their upcoming Masses and Station of the Cross presentations. For our service project during Catholic Schools Week, we made Valentine's Day cards and treat bags for everyone at our neighboring fire station. We finished our Map testing and now are working on finishing up this quarter strong. Eighth graders celebrated the end of high school selection week by having a pajama and milkshake day. They are now waiting anxiously for letters from the high schools they applied to. Keep them in your prayers, please.

PASTOR'S NOTE

HODGEPODGE! Yes, friends! It is time once again for one of your favorite kinds of Pastor's Articles!

You will soon be asked to complete a short survey called "The Disciple Maker." This is indeed short and a part of a Cleveland Diocesan project called "Called For More." We will be able to use these results in helpful and meaningful ways, as we make plans for our parishes' futures, and give the Diocese a realistic picture of who we are and what we care about for their planning. I will discuss the results with you in May or June but for now, please complete the survey via paper and return it or follow the link online. It is free to us because we are "a pilot diocese."

California Catholic Amanda Gorman made Black Catholic History when she recited a beautiful poem she wrote with hopeful undertones at this year's Presidential Inauguration. It is available online. My favorite verses: "So while once we asked, how could we possibly prevail over catastrophe? Now we assert, 'How could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?'"

Founder of "CatholicTherapist.com" Allison Ricciardi appeared recently on EWTN News Nightly (available via YouTube) and offered these tips for mental health in these times: 1) Don't watch the news right before bed; 2) Recognize our society is full of misinformation, hyperinformation and misused information; 3) Just getting off of social media can do wonders for us; 4) Have a calm activity or prayer time just before bed can help us sleep better; 5) Have hope! God is still in control; 6) Staying connected via phone calls can make a big difference in people's lives; 7) Listen to God, not the campaign and headlines of fear; 8) Don't overeat, especially on comfort foods; 9) Healthy living goes a long way; 10) Lay off caffeine if you are anxious; and 11) Mother Angelica was 58 when she founded EWTN. Let God use you and your gifts in these times!

Catholic Charities Annual Appeal is next weekend! Please come ready to offer your pledge and/or pledge info. You can keep the little golf pencil you use!

The insert this weekend was placed in the bulletin at the request of Diocesan Administration. It is simply to inform you that there is a fresh set of eyes on our Cleveland Diocesan Catholic School System and discussions are underway at the level of the bishop and his advisors on how to make Catholic education sustainable and available for as many as possible going into the next 10-20 years.

Ash Wednesday is THIS WEDNESDAY! There will be a slightly different way of applying ashes in these Covid times; sprinkling ashes versus smudging them on your head. This is a diocesan requirement and we will all have to do our best to abide by it.

Check the Lenten section of the bulletin boards and bulletin frequently for all the latest updates on the wonderful activities we have in store for Lent 2021 including a Women's Retreat, extra Confession Times and fresh offerings from www.Formed.org! Please check out the *Memorare* newsletter or Formed.org if you haven't done so, so you don't miss out!

– Father Chris