

Church of Saint Bernard

A PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ERIE

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On-line donations: www.osvonlinegiving/1845

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MEMBERSHIP: All Baptized Catholics should be registered, practicing and supporting members of a Parish. Only properly registered members appear on our parish list and are eligible to receive the benefits of parish membership for sacraments, and educational opportunities (including tuition assistance) at our Catholic School. Each parishioner is called upon to practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you are not currently receiving envelopes, you may not be registered. Call the Parish Office - we would love to meet you!

MARRIAGE: Couples need to contact a priest *at least six months before their wedding*. Registered and active participation needs to be considered before marriage.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion for the sick is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

BAPTISM: Both parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Preparation Program. Baptisms are scheduled after completing the program. Call the Parish Office to schedule the class and baptism. Godparents must be at least 16, confirmed and active, registered members of their parish.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OF TIME & TALENT

Religious Education: Grades 1-8, 9 am Sunday mornings at St. Bernard
Grades 9, 10 & 11(Confirmation), 5:45 pm Sunday evenings at St. Francis

Liturgical

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Music Director	Kathy O'Mara	362-2902
Folk Group	Peggy Errera	368-3024
Resurrection Choir	Mariann Pascarella	368-5356
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office	362-6825
Liturgy Committee	Fr. Raymond C. Gramata	362-6825

Parish Community

St. Bernard School	Kim Mooney, Principal	368-5302
Parish Council	George Evans	362-3094
Catholic Women's Club	Joan Yohe	362-3929
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco	363-9110

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY NOON,
in writing, a week before insert date.**



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Father Raymond C. Gramata, *Pastor*
Mrs. Kimberly A. Mooney, *Principal*

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday - Friday: 8 am to 4 pm
Ms. Wendy Thomson, *Financial Manager*
Ms. Kathy Bryant, *Secretary*

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Saturday: Please consult bulletin.
Weekend: Saturday (Vigil): 5:15 pm,
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Days: Please consult bulletin

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 8:30 am, 4 to 5 pm, Thursday before
First Friday: 4 to 5 pm. Private appointments may
be made by calling Parish Office.

ST. BERNARD ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL:

450 West Washington Street: serving students,
preschool through eighth grade. Open to
parishioners, Catholics from other parishes and
those of other faiths. Offering Extended Care
before, during, and after school. For complete
information, please call 368-5302.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)

Students not attending Catholic school should be
enrolled in REP programs. St. Bernard, St.
Francis and OMPH Religious Education
programs are combining students. Grades
1 through 8 will meet on Sunday mornings at St.
Bernard Church and grades 9, 10 & 11
(Confirmation) will meet at St. Francis on
Sunday evenings. Both programs will begin in
September.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic
faith. This process begins in the fall of the year.
Please call the Parish Office for further
information.



Here we are in the month of May. The month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. A lot of events have been planned. This Sunday, May 1st, at 1 pm we celebrate the First Communion Mass for the 3rd grade students of St. Bernard Elementary/Middle School and the Religious Education Program. The following Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day.

Then on May 10th, the Catholic Women's Club will honor the Blessed Mother with the rosary in the Church at 6:30 pm. At Saint Bernard School, on Wednesday May 18th, the eighth graders will crown the Blessed Mother and celebrate the rosary.

Other dates to put on your calendar include Thursday, May 5th the Feast of the Ascension. Please check the reminder/bulletin for the mass schedule for that day. On Wednesday, May 11th in the Fr. Leo J. Gallina Social Center, we are having an open forum on the preliminary plan for the changes that will eventually take place in the Bradford Catholic community.

The purpose of the forum is twofold: first to keep you informed of the changes and second to get your feedback. All of the parishioners are invited to attend this forum. At this meeting we will gather your comments, consolidate them and then submit them to the Diocese. If you wish to send your own personal feedback, there is a form on the Diocesan web site to submit electronically or we have copies of the form in the office and church that can be mailed. If you use the form please send it to the address on the back of the form. All feedback must be submitted to the Diocese by May 20th.

The Bishop truly wants to hear from the person in the pew. He has set in motion a process that starts with a preliminary plan, and then engages your feedback to move toward a final plan in September. The changes will not happen overnight. There will be a transition period following the formation of a transition team.

There is more detailed information on the Diocese restructuring in last week's bulletin/reminder and the FaithLife newspaper.

God Bless *Fr. Ray*



Prayer - Planning - Possibilities



OUR PARISH THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

What we sacrifice and return to God through His church will be returned to us many times over.

April 24, 2016 Collection.....\$ 6,132
Good Shepherd Collection.....\$ 2,703
May School Support \$ 629

Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....\$ 10,936

2016 CSA Pledged.....\$ 40,296
2016 CSA Paid.....\$ 25,333

**Please do not staple or tape
your envelopes closed!**
Thank you



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: May 11th with Open Public Forum

Catholic Women: May 10th @ 6:30 — Rosary &
Altar Server Recognition

Widows Group: TBA

Online Giving is easy, safe and convenient

Check it out: www.osvonlinegiving/1845



PARISH PUBLIC FORUM:

Meeting on Preliminary Parish Restructuring Plan to provide parishioner feedback to the Diocese – Wednesday, May 11, 2016 @ 6:30 pm in the Fr. Leo J. Gallina Social Center — Parishioners are encouraged to attend and work with the Parish Council and Father Ray to formulate the **official Parish Feedback** concerning the preliminary restructuring plan as it has been presented.

In addition, individual, personal feedback is highly encouraged in written or online format. Full information is available at the Diocesan website, www.eriecd.org. **Just click on the Parish Restructuring tab.** One submission allowed per computer. **Hard copy feedback forms for you to fill out and mail are also available in the Church and Parish Office.**



St. Bernard Elementary/ Middle School

Support St. Bernard School with your monthly envelope
Sun May 1st — First Communion at Church
Wed May 18th — May Crowning at school

Check our NEW website, www.stbernardcatholic.org
Thurs, May 5th 10 am Mass at St. Bernard Church

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF MAY 2 – 8, 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



Monday, May 2

8:00 am NO MASS

Wednesday, May 4

8:00 am Joseph Manning (*Family*)

4 - 5 pm Confessions for Ascension & First Friday

5:15 pm Keith Morgan (*Elnora Morgan*)

Thursday, May 5 — Ascension of the Lord

6:45 am David Whelan (*Family*)

SBS 10 am William Hogan (*David & Shirley Daly*)

12:10 pm Lorenzo Berreca (*Family*)

Friday, May 6 — First Friday

8:00 am Joe Pettinato (*Norma Alviti*)

Adoration in Chapel after Mass until Noon.

Saturday, May 7

8:00 am Parishioners

5:15 pm All Living & Deceased Mothers

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am All Living & Deceased Mothers

10:00 am All Living & Deceased Mothers

Pitt 7:00 pm NO MASS UNTIL FALL

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, May 2

9:00 am Blanche Jay (*Joyce Schaming*)

Wednesday, May 4

9:00 am Philip & Pauline Rose & Families (*Ralph A. Rose*)

Thursday, May 5

5:15 pm Parishioners of Saint Francis and Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Saturday, May 7

4:30 pm David Glenn (*Tom & Mary O'Connell*)

Sunday, May 8

11:00 am Richard Flanichi (*Rita Hogan*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, May 3

8:00 am Rose Sloppy (*Family*)

Thursday, May 5

8:00 am Parishioners of Our Mother of Perpetual Help and Saint Francis

Sunday, May 8

9:00 am Albert Montecalvo (*a*) (*Family*)

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, May 1 - Rev. Thomas M. Aleksa

Monday, May 2 - Rev. John M. Fischer

Tuesday, May 3 - Rev. Msgr. Daniel K. Arnold

Wednesday, May 4 - Rev. John F. Bauer

Thursday, May 5 - Rev. Jeffrey J. Lucas

Friday, May 6 - Rev. Msgr. Joseph K. Bobal

Saturday, May 7 - Rev. Robert J. Levis



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

MAY 7 - MAY 8, 2016

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 7

5:15 pm Mary Anne Stauffer

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Tom Dalton

10:00 am Paul Curcio



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 7

5:15 pm Cliff Ackley/ Cindy Higley/ Mary Mongillo

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Kathy & Randy Durner/ Sue Bradley

10:00 am Doris Hungiville/ Celia Romanelli/ Teri Everett

HOSPITAL/PAVILION: Rosemary Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 7

5:15 pm James Fenstermaker/ Liam & Grace Frasier

Sunday, May 8

8:00 am Danny Manion/ Tara & Tori Moonan

10:00 am Nick & Abby Coffman/ Erica Marshall



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

May 2 - 6, Team 4:

B. Spadafore/ M. Block/

A. Frombach/ G. Ulyan/ G. Santora

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 8, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/

Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/

Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering:

Thomas Ackley, Betty Baliski, Barb Bernheisel, Shirley Black, John Bove, Tom Burke, Dick Clark, Fr. Steve Collins, Betsy Costello, Paul Curcio, Helen DeFrank, Helen Ewell, Tom Ewell, Jim Fenstermaker, Rose Feldhaus Family, Carolyn Gatesman, Kevin Gatesman, Pat Girard, Pearl Harris, Brandon M. Henry, Sandy Holsinger, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Dr. Edward Konwinski, Lori Kozlowski, Kaylee Marsfelder, Colleen McNamara, Joe Monago, Shirley Mongillo, Lou Monti, Cheri O'Mara, Courtney Prentiss, Lois Romanelli, Tim Romanelli, Cindy Sayers, Kim Schuler, Steve Skaggs, Sandy Spehar, Bonnie Swackhamer, Matthew Whelan, Martha Williams, Tom Zimbardi

May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.