

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.



Today as we celebrate the twelfth Sunday of the Year, we also celebrate Father's Day. Fatherhood, along with motherhood is being "attacked" by the media in many ways. The world wants to downplay the importance of Fatherhood and replace it with some generic pronouncement that they are still trying to define. Fatherhood, along with motherhood, is a vital part in the plan of creation that God gave to mankind.

It is the duty of Fatherhood (and motherhood) to pass on to their children the duties and obligations of how to live in society. It is not the duty of the school system to teach it alone. The school system is to build upon the foundation that is laid in the home. But you and I are aware that often this doesn't happen; the children come to school with little to no direction in knowing right from wrong.

Parents must teach children how to set priorities. What criteria to use when planning their time. We see the importance of religion being downplayed in the home or totally thrown out the window. Many new "gods" takeover the time and lives of children and their families. Sometimes it's a sporting event or travel or just the "busyness" of life. For example, participating in school sports can mean whole weekends are taken over, leaving no time for family or church. Parents have to regain the importance of family time and family meal. It is up to parents to find a balance between all activities.

What does Jesus mean by His words in the gospel: "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it." Our life here on earth is not about acquiring a lot of things, but to serve the Lord. In many ways, no matter who we are, we have the potential to become hoarders and hoarders begin to love their things more than family or God. If you have ever watched Home and Garden TV, you know the big thing is "Tiny Homes". I cannot imagine myself living in them; there would be no sense of privacy. The only good that I can see is that it forces the couple not to become hoarders and return to the basics. You have no space to store anything. That should be the same for us. Jesus wants us to go back to the basics in following Him.

If you have been observant, you may have noticed for the past several months that attendance at all the weekend Masses has been greatly reduced. I am not sure of what is causing it. The low attendance also is reflected in our collections, as they too have been greatly reduced. You know as well as I that this is not good. So as you start your summer vacations, I ask you not to forget your church donations. We need the weekly collection to maintain the normal operations of the parish. You may even want to sign up for the online giving or possibly think of putting a little extra in your parish envelopes – maybe three to five dollars more. Thank you.

God Bless, *Fr. Ray*

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.

June 12, 2016 Collection.....\$ 6,752
 Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....\$ 10,936
DEFICIT (this week).....\$ 4,184

2016 CSA Pledged.....\$ 45,230
 2016 CSA Paid.....\$ 33,217

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: TBA
 Catholic Women: TBA
 Widows Group: Picnic, Tues, June 21 @ Noon

Online Giving is easy, safe and convenient

www.osvonlinegiving/1845 Online Giving

Going on Vacation? Please use Online Giving to stay caught up on offertory. Go to www.osvonlinegiving/1845 and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

Peter's Pence Collection June 25/26

Next week, our (arch)diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.



WELCOME
 June 12, 2016
Brody Michael Esch




ST. BERNARD SCHOOL
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER

***** ALL ACCOUNTS SHOULD BE MADE CURRENT *****
 After June 5th Office Hours: T, W & Th from 11am-1pm
 Check our website, www.stbernardschool.net

While school is out, order your gift cards through St. Bernard Church!

Lectors **LECTORS NEEDED**

 We are in need of more people willing to serve as Lectors at the **Saturday, 5:15 pm** and **Sunday, 10 am masses**. Please call the Parish office at 362-6825 for further information.

WORD OF LIFE

"It is not only a personal but a social concern which we must all foster: a concern to make unconditional respect for human life the foundation of a renewed society."

Pope Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life (Evangelium Vitae, no. 77) © 1995 Libreria Editrice Vaticana.



NOVA

Openings remain for the upcoming NOVA scheduled for Saturday, June 25th at St. Mark's Parish in Lawrence Park. Nova is a one-day marriage preparation program designed specifically for couples free to remarry in the Catholic Church. Topics covered include communication, blending families, legal issues and others. Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or by email at: familylife@erieRCD.org for information. Pre-registration is required

 Visit the Diocese of Erie Family website at: <http://www.eriecd.org/fam.htm> and discover why families always matter!

The ordinary arts we practice every day at home are of more importance to the soul than their simplicity might suggest.

— St. Thomas More

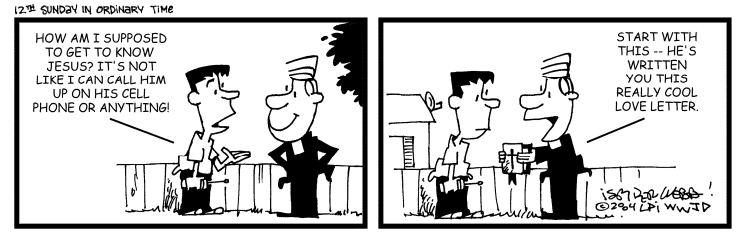
FAMILY PERSPECTIVE


Today's gospel teaches personal sacrifice is the key to successful parenting. If we try to "save your life you will lose it." The more we give of our self, the more rewarding is our relationship with our children. That's the secret: the more you give, the more you get.

 **Marilee Catherine Engel & Jeremy William Rounsville**

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 2016 Diocesan Anniversary Celebration Liturgies for couples celebrating 25, 50, 60, or more years of marriage will be held at two locations in the diocese: Sunday, July 31, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Harborcreek and Sunday, August 7, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at Queen of the World Church, St. Marys. To register, please go online to <http://www.eriecd.org/anniv.htm> or contact your parish office or the Family Life Office at Catholic Charities (814) 824-1250 or (800) 374-3723 ext. 250.



 **SUMMER SOCIAL**

Annual Summer Social at Saint Francis Church will be on Saturday, July 23, 2016 in Fr. Ritchie Hall following the 4:30 pm Mass at St. Francis. Please mark your calendars for this event. All parishioners are invited. **Anyone attending is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to pass.** The parish will provide the entrée and refreshments. Come have fun & enjoy.

 **FILMS OF FAITH**

Mondays @ 5:30 pm

June 20 - God's Not Dead 2

ATTENTION WIDOWS

Our annual picnic will be held at The home of Fran Nickel on June 21st at 12 noon. Please bring a dish to pass.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

June 20 is the Summer Solstice which means it's a long day. Use the light to do something outdoors to renew your love in the early morning or late evening.

SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

TASTA PIZZA

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JUNE 20 – 26 , 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Monday, June 20

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, June 22

8:00 am Communion Service

Thursday, June 23

8:00 am Communion Service

Friday, June 24

8:00 am Communion Service

Saturday, June 24

8:00 am M/M Edward Olson & Alice Gigliotti (*Pehonsky Family*)

5:15 pm Ottario Vigliotti (*Sylvia Vigliotti*)

Sunday, June 24

8:00 am John & June Farrell (*Marty & Kris Sapko & Family*)

10:00 am Frank J. Fire & Fire Family (*Steve Folts*)

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, June 20

9:00 am NO MASS

Wednesday, June 22

9:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, June 25

4:30 pm Joseph Butler (*Mary Webster*)

Sunday, June 26

11:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis and Our Mother of Perpetual Help

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, June 21

8:00 am NO MASS

Thursday, June 23

8:00 am NO MASS

Sunday, June 26

9:00 am Mary Montecalvo (*Family*)



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, June 19 - Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lohse

Monday, June 20 - Rev. Michael G. DeMartinis

Tuesday, June 21 - Very Rev. Richard J. Allen, V.F.

Wednesday, June 22 - Very Rev. Joseph R. Czarkowski, V.F.

Thursday, June 23 - Rev. John P. Beal

Friday, June 24 - Very Rev. Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel

Saturday, June 25 - Rev. Msgr. Richard G. Mayer



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

JUNE 25 - 26, 2016

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 25

5:15 pm Jody Randolph

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Richard Frederick

10:00 am Greg Ulyan



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, June 25

5:15 pm Cliff Ackley/ Cindy Higley/ Paul Curcio

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Ruth Dixon/ Joan Yohe/ Marcia Riley

10:00 am Celia Romanelli/ Doris Hungiville/ Lynn Hogue

HOSPITAL/PAVILION: J.E. O'Mara

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, June 25

5:15 pm Cara & Laryssa Webster

Sunday, June 26

8:00 am Lauren & William Luther

10:00 am Dominique & Christian Peterson



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

June 20 - 24, Team 3:

M. & P. Curcio/ A. Campogiani/

T. Orris

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2016

Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/

Gal 3:26-29/ Lk 9:18-24

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3-5,
12-13/ Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-4,
10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33-37, 40/
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1-5, 8-9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/

Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62



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, 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, Richard Yovichin, Tom Zimbardi

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