

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.



Several weeks ago, in the *Faith Magazine*, Ralph Poyo wrote about evangelization and its importance in today's world. What is evangelization? It is simply - living out your faith, on a daily basis, by word and example. What is its purpose? As you practice evangelization, the people around you will catch the fever and come closer to Jesus based on how you present yourself.

Now, where does evangelization begin? It begins with you and me. Each and every one of us received the call to evangelize at the moment of our baptism. It resounded clearly in the prayer that is close to the beginning of the rite of baptism. This prayer is directed to the parents but applies to all of us: "You have asked to have your child baptized. ***In doing so you are accepting the responsibility of training him (her) in the practice of the (Catholic) faith.*** It will be your duty to bring him (her) up to keep God's commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?" The parents' response is "yes".

In today's society, many of us want someone else to tell us what or how to do evangelization, or better yet someone else to do it. We may look to the Pastor of our parish or to our parish school or school of religion (CCD) or we may look to our parish council and the list can go on and on. We want someone else to do it - we don't want to step up to the plate.

This may be part of the reason that so many have turned away from the church. It is possible that we have not evangelized enough to show them how important our relationship with Jesus truly is and how important it is for them to have the same. Do we carry this notion of separation of church and state to extreme? We don't need a program or person to tell us how to evangelize. What we do need is to not be afraid to live our faith out in the real world. Just as on Pentecost Sunday the Apostles left that upper room and never turned back - we are called to do the same. That is, to believe and trust in the Lord, and share that with the world.

God Bless, *Fr. Ray*

PATRIOTIC & POPULAR MUSIC CONCERT
SUNDAY, JULY 3rd from 2 pm—4 pm
Crook Farm
 *FREE * Music by the Twin Tiers Community Band*
 Hosted by the Bradford Landmark Society

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK
 The Blood Bank will be available in the St. Bernard Gymnasium Monday, June 27th from 12:00 Noon until 5:30 p.m.

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 19, 2016 Collection.....\$ 6,688
 Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....\$ 10,936
THIS WEEK'S DEFICIT.....\$ 4,248

2016 CSA Pledged.....\$ 45,241
 2016 CSA Paid.....\$ 33,766

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council: Wed, Aug 10th, 6:30 pm
Catholic Women: TBA
Widows Group: TBA

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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

In the second collection TODAY, we are supporting the Holy Father in his charitable works. The **Peter's Pence Collection**, is take up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and disasters. This is your opportunity to join our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and become a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.

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	Marilee Catherine Engel &	
	Jeremy William Rounsville	
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS # 403
\$ 500 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS
 Joe Perischini Award
Victoria Cian
 Deceased Members of K of C #403 Award
Eric DeGolier
 Memory of Msgr. Geddes Award
Matthew R. Austin
 Congratulations to the winners of these scholarships and thank you to all who participated.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Today's gospel reminds us once we set our "hand to the plow" of parenting and marriage, "we cannot look back." This is what commitment means: to say 'yes' to the choice to give up other choices, and 'yes' to the promise to be faithful to an unknown future with our spouse.

WORD OF LIFE

"I do not believe the promises of the Declaration of Independence are just for the strong, the independent, the healthy. They are for everyone-including unborn children."

George W. Bush

21ST ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE IN JULY

Pregnancy Counseling Services, staffed by Catholic Charities Counseling and Adoption Service, helps expecting women and their newborn infants. We are a United Way member agency that provides assistance to individuals of all faiths in the form of free *disposable diapers, infant clothing and hygiene products (baby shampoo, baby wash, diaper ointment and wipes)*. Donations of these items can be dropped off in the box by the front door of St. Bernard Church or brought to the Parish office during the month of July.

Please help us touch and nurture the new lives that God has so richly blessed us with. Monetary donations should be made payable to Catholic Charities and sealed in an envelope marked "**Catholic Charities—Diaper Drive**" and put in the collection or taken to the Parish Office.

LaStella Auxilliary is asking for workers to help make the cookies and wans for the Italian Festival. Contact Judy Brown 362-1606 for details and the "work" schedule! More hands lighten the task.



**ST. Joseph's
77TH ANNUAL
4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION**

July 4th, 11am - 4 pm
Parish grounds-
112 Rectory Lane, Lucinda PA
Fabulous Food & Fun
(Dining Room serves 11-3)
* **Games of Chance & Skill** *
* **Bingo** * **Live Entertainment** *

This once-a-year event will be held rain or shine (canopy covered) and features Dinner, Quilts, Games, Live Entertainment -- over \$40,000 in Cash & Prizes!
Festival proceeds benefit St. Joseph Catholic School.

RAIN OR SHINE! COME CELEBRATE!
Info: www.st-joseph-lucinda.org or 814-226-7288

CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be heard from **4:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30th**, for First Friday. Confessions are also heard on Saturdays following the 8:00 a.m. Mass and from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for adoration after mass in the chapel from **8:00 a.m. until Noon on First Friday, July 1st**.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"I will follow you." (Luke 9:57) In couple dancing more often the man is the lead. Marriage, however, is more than a dance. It works best when both are adept at both leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage?

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All are invited to attend a Mass and reception June 26 at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie, to celebrate the 80th birthday of Bishop Emeritus Donald Trautman. Bishop Emeritus Trautman will preside at the regular 11 a.m. Mass at the cathedral. A reception will follow immediately at the cathedral rectory.



59TH ANNUAL DAYS OF PRAYER

**Carmelite Monastery
510 East Gore Road, Erie**

**Monday July 11th through Saturday, July 16th
Feast of Our Lady Of Mount Carmel**

Mass at 8:00 am daily for the intentions of all attending
7:30 pm daily—Benediction of Blessed Sacrament & Sermon (NO SERVICES the evening Saturday the 16th)
The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all to come and pray with them during these grace-filled days in this Year of Mercy.

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**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JUNE 27 – JULY 1 , 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



Monday, June 27

8:00 am NO MASS

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 am Betty & Donald Sullivan (*Connie Schreiber & Family*)

Thursday, June 29

12:10 pm Albert DeMonego (*Joe & Bonnie Miller*)

4:00-5:00 pm *Confessions*

Friday, July 1 — FIRST FRIDAY

8:00 am James Danias (*Nancy Shaw & Family*)

ADORATION in Chapel until Noon

Saturday, July 2

8:00 am Pehonsky & Luke Families (*Pehonsky Family*)

5:15 pm Emily Giermek (*Family*)

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Mary & John Yablonski (*Mary Sue Yablonski*)

10:00 am Joseph Gino Genovesi (*Kathy O'Mara & Choir*)

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, June 27

9:00 am Helen Hepfer (*Liz Lindemuth and Rita Verolini*)

Wednesday, June 29

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

Saturday, July 2

4:30 pm Tom Girard (*Margie, Justine & Jessica*)

Sunday, July 3

11:00 am Jean Mongillo (*Jeff & Judy Brown*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, June 28

8:00 am Lawrence & Theresa Pace & Family

Thursday, June 30

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

Sunday, July 3

9:00 am Rose Schiappa (*Family*)



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, June 26 - Rev. Raymond Gramata

Monday, June 27 - Very Rev. Philip A. Pinczewski, V.F.

Tuesday, June 28 - Rev. Msgr. Gerald L. Orbanek

Wednesday, June 29 - Rev. Mark A. Nowak

Thursday, June 30- Rev. Msgr. George Appleyard

Friday, July 1- Rev. David M. Renne

Saturday, July 2 - Rev. William A. Rice



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES JULY 2 - 3, 2016

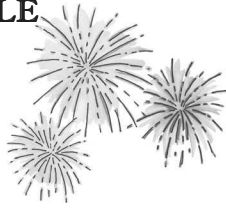
LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 2

5:15 pm Paul Curcio

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Tom Dalton
10:00 am Jim Colligan



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 2

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

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Candy Tingley/ Chris Pehonsky/ Joan Yohe
10:00 am Kathy Howe/ Lynn Hogue/ Teri Everett

HOSPITAL/PAVILION: J.E. O'Mara

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, July 2

5:15 pm Liam & Grace Frasier

Sunday, July 3

8:00 am Noah Meyer/ Gabby Campogiani/ Jessie Kerr
10:00 am Tim & Clare Mulcahy



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

June 27 - July 2, Team 4:

B. Spadafore/ M. Block/
A. Frombach/ G. Ulyan/ G. Santora

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/
Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: *Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19, *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/Gal 6:14-18/
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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.