

# Church of Saint Bernard

A PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ERIE

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## JULY 3, 2016

**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.



This weekend our republic celebrates 240 years as a nation. If you look at our history, we have much to be proud of and much to reflect upon, including mistakes that we have tried to correct. From the Declaration of Independence, we hear these words: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness -That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed." Let us not take these important words for granted.

What can we learn from these words, "all men are created equal?" Rather than take them for granted, we should be reminded that we are all on the same playing field whether we are rich or poor, colored or not. It does not matter what religion or persuasion that we follow. From this flows the second statement: "with certain unalienable rights that among them are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness." Along these lines we have slipped. First we had the issue of slavery, and then during World War II, we had the incarceration of Japanese people in concentration camps, taking away their freedom as citizens of this country. We did not treat other nationalities involved in the war in this way. If you look at our history, we have gone through periods of isolationist tendencies and other times we have been wide open. Let us never forget what the Statute of Liberty represents and what it symbolizes.

Let us remember the words from the hymn, *America the Beautiful*: "O beautiful for pilgrims feet, whose stern impassioned stress, a thoroughfare for freedom beat, across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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 26, 2016 Collection.....	\$ 4,895
Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....	\$ 10,936
<b>DEFICIT this week.....</b>	<b>\$ 6,041</b>
SBS June Collection .....	\$ 630
2016 CSA Pledged.....	\$ 45,241
2016 CSA Paid.....	\$ 34,186

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



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Parish Council:** Wed, Aug 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
**Catholic Women:** TBA  
**Widows Group:** TBA

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

**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.

**FAMILY PERSPECTIVE**

Just like the seventy-two disciples sent out by Jesus in today's gospel, families are expected to be MISSIONARIES. By our lives, words and life style we proclaim peace, commitment, fidelity and respect to a culture caught up with violence and self-gratification.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Monday, JULY 4<sup>th</sup>**

**PETER'S PENCE THANK YOU**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

**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 lightens the task.


**Michelle Fuhrman & Daniel Scott Elliott**


**WELCOME**  
 June 26, 2016  
*Brett James Butler*

**NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION**  
Next week's 2nd collection will be for the Diocesan National Needs Collection. This collection combines the *Catholic Home Mission Appeal* and the *Black and Indian Home Missions Appeals*. It's purpose is to **strengthen the Church at home** through supporting the funding of essential ministries in these mission areas such as seminary education and lay ministry training.

**59th ANNUAL DAYS OF PRAYER**  
Carmelite Monastery  
510 East Gore Road, Erie  
**Monday July 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 on Saturday evening, the 16<sup>th</sup>)  
The Carmelite Nuns warmly invite all come and pray with them during these grace-filled days in this Year of Mercy.




**ST. Joseph's**  
**77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**  
**CELEBRATION**  
**July 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.st-joseph-lucinda.org) or 814-226-7288

**WORD OF LIFE**  
"The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only object of good government."  
*Thomas Jefferson*


**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH**  
*Baptised June 25, 2016*  
**Bryce James Crappio**

**21<sup>st</sup> 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 to Parish office during the month of July. Sunday July 31st is "Diaper Sunday."**  
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.

**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?



**SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**  
**MASCHO**  
**FUNERAL HOME**

**MASS INTENTIONS  
WEEK OF JULY 4 – 8 , 2016**

**ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX**



**Monday, July 4**

8:00 am Parishioners

**Wednesday, July 6**

8:00 am M/M Bruno Salerno (*Guelfi Family*)

**Thursday, July 7 (note: mass time change)**

8:00 am Mary Lou Cauley (*Candy Tingley*)

**Friday, July 8**

8:00 am Genevieve Patterson (*Martha Williams & Family*)

**Saturday, July 9**

8:00 am McDonald Family (*Joe Anderson*)

5:15 pm Cicerello, Bishop & Black Families (*Shirley Black*)

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 am Greg Tingley (*Candy, Kevin & Scott*)

10:00 am Honey Colella (*Celia Romanelli*)

**ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL**

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

**Monday, July 4**

9:00 am Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

**Wednesday, July 6**

9:00 am Alphonse & Fannie Vogg (*Daniel & Tammy Beeman*)

**Saturday, July 9**

4:30 pm Mary Deming (*A*) (*Family*)

**Sunday, July 10**

11:00 am Gaetano Liberata Pace (*Cindy Greek*)

**OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

**Tuesday, July 5**

8:00 am Parishioners of Our Mother of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, July 7**

8:00 am Louise Dudick (*Family*)

**Sunday, July 10**

9:00 am Paul (Gice) J. DiFonzo (*Family*)



**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS**

*Please Pray for the Following Priests*

**Sunday, July 3 - Rev. Paul S. Siebert**

**Monday, July 4 - Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Smith, V.G.**

**Tuesday, July 5 - Rev. Matthew J. Strickenberger**

**Wednesday, July 6 - The Most Rev. Lawrence T. Persico**

**Thursday, July 7 - Rev. Msgr. John Swoger**

**Friday, July 8 - Rev. Thomas J. Whitman**

**Saturday, July 9 - Rev. Msgr. Gerald T. Ritchie**



# MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES JULY 8 - 9, 2016

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**Saturday, July 9**

5:15 pm Stephanie Frederick

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 am Candy Tingley

10:00 am Tom Dalton



## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

**Saturday, July 9**

5:15 pm Chuck Beattie/ **Volunteer/ Volunteer**

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 am Kathy & Randy Durner/ Sue Bradley

10:00 am Doris Hungiville/ Celia Romanelli/ Paul Curcio

**HOSPITAL/PAVILION:** Rosemary Burke

## ALTAR SERVERS

**Saturday, July 9**

5:15 pm Aliya & Emma Webster

**Sunday, July 10**

8:00 am Danny Manion/ Tara & Tori Moonan

10:00 am Andy Truman/ Abby Coffman/ Erica Marshall



## GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

### JULY 4 - 8, TEAM 1:

L. Hogue/ S. Madison/

R. & J. Geis/ P. Pyle



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2016

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

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-9/

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-7/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,

36-37 or Ps 19:8-11/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



### **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.*