

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.



As we celebrate this year of mercy and our privilege to vote for a new president, the readings remind us that each of us are flawed individuals and none of us are perfect. We may look for perfection within our self and in our political candidate, but we won't find it there. True perfection is found only in Jesus. In the Gospel of Matthew, Fifth Chapter, verse 48, Jesus says: "Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

So where do we begin to find this perfection? Is it even possible to live it out? This perfection can be found in our relationship with our God. From the Book of Deuteronomy, which is today's reading, we hear these words: "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the Law, when you return to the Lord, your God with all your heart and all your soul." The key words to reflect upon are: hear (listen), keep, and return. We are called to be doers.

The Book of Deuteronomy goes on to say: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you... No it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your heart; you have only to carry it out." What we are looking for is not found outside of our self, but is found within. From the book of Ezekiel we hear these words: "I will give them a new heart and put a new spirit within them; I will remove the stony heart from their bodies and replace it with a natural heart, so that they will live according to my statutes and observe and carry out my ordinances; thus they shall be my people and I will be their God (Ez. 11: 19-20)

We see this perfection lived out in the Gospel of Luke where Jesus tells of the three men who see a victim of robbers. Of the three, the Samaritan assists the man. Jesus had said to "treat your neighbor as yourself" and that is what the Samaritan did. He calls us to "Go and do likewise." We must learn that perfection is not the absence of faults; we will have them until the day the Jesus calls us home. To find real perfection in ourselves, we need to start by realizing that Jesus is in charge and we should be dependent upon Him – listening to and following Him.

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 On-Line Giving.....	\$ 2,390
July 3, 2016 Collection.....	\$ TBA
Peter's Pence Collection.....	\$ TBA
July 10, 2016 Collection.....	\$ TBA
<i>Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....</i> \$ 10,936	
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 10th, 6:30 pm
Catholic Women: TBA
Widows Group: TBA

Online Giving is easy, safe and convenient

www.osvonlinegiving/1845

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.

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.

Michelle Fuhrman & Daniel Scott Elliott

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.

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours:
T, W & Th from 11am-1pm
Office CLOSED July 12th, 13th & 14th

ATTN: 7th and 8th Grade Youth and Parents!
 MS Discipleship Camp Totus Tuus on July 17-22 — SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE! Please contact Kathleen Peterson, 814-824-1218 as soon as possible.

Check our website, www.stbernardcatholic.org

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

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Children learn by watching us. Do they see you helping others like the Good Samaritan, or do they see you avoiding others like the Levite in today's gospel? You should worry more about what your children see in your life than what they see on TV. Think about it.

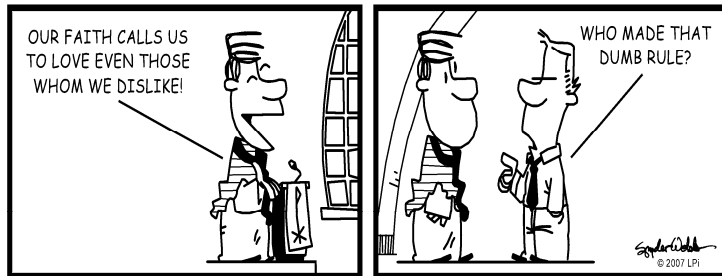


Congratulations!! Saturday, July 2, 2016
Marilee Catherine &
Jeremy William Rounsville

Child Protection/Creating Safe Environments

Online Safety Tips for Parents & Kids: Parents should consider having internet accounts in their name with parents having the primary screen name, controlling passwords and using blocking and/or filtering devices. Children should not complete a profile for a service provider and children's screen names should be nondescript so as not to identify that the user is a child. To see what the Diocese of Erie is doing to help create safe environments, check out <http://www.eriercd.org/protectyouth.htm>

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

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 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.



Saturday, July 30

*Lions Club Field,
Bradford, PA*

Noon to 10:00 p.m.

Featuring national recording artist **FLAME**
& 6 additional regional bands
Several speakers


FREE ADMISSION

Facebook.com/SolidRockFest

WORD OF LIFE

"Pope Francis has captivated the world with his humility, warmth and compassion for each person. Vivid accounts of his tenderness for "the least of these"—the elderly, the imprisoned, those with disfiguring disabilities, the unborn, and many more—seize our attention. Why? At the heart of each of these interactions is a truth which resonates in our hearts, revealing to us something essential to understanding ourselves and our purpose. We are loved."

—2014 Respect Life Month statement, Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley,

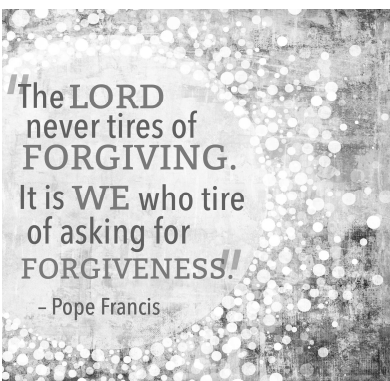


KIDS & CANCER MASS

A special mass is being held at St. Bernard Church on July 23, 2016 at 8 am for the intention of families who have been affected by all forms of cancer. The mass will kick-off the annual Kids & Cancer Motorcycle Benefit Run. Father Ray will bless the bikes at Noon in the Zippo/Case parking lot on Congress Street prior to the run.



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



MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"The LORD never tires of FORGIVING. It is WE who tire of asking for FORGIVENESS!"
- Pope Francis

"Be your partner's cheerleader, not his/her teacher, supervisor or critic. This creates a partnership rather than a hierarchy." (Trudy Costa, "How To Create a Satisfying, Lasting Marriage")

 ☆ **SUPPORT OUR SPONSOR OF THE WEEK** ☆
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 ☆ **PHARMACY** ☆

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF JULY 11 – 17 , 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

Monday, July 11

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, July 13

8:00 am Andy Sloter (*Family*)

Thursday, July 14

12:10 pm M/M Albert Fisher (*Patti Fisher*)

Friday, July 15

8:00 am Don Girard (Ron & Kathy Symington)

Saturday, July 16

8:00 am David DeFrank (*Kris Sapko*)

5:15 pm Bill & Robbie Getz (*Karen Getz*)

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am David Jones (*Candy Tingley*)

10:00 am Carla Zandi Shamblen (*Carl & Bunny Zandi*)

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, July 11

9:00 am Melvin Bizzaro (*Angie Cipriano*)

Wednesday, July 13

9:00 am Zenaide "Zena" Verolini (*Louise Stoltz*)

Saturday, July 16

4:30 pm Eugene "Gene" Cornelius (*DJ & Barb White*)

Sunday, July 17

11:00 am Robert E. Hopkins (*Lisa Zurat*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, July 12

8:00 am Anthony Ross (*Sam & Florence Langianese*)

Thursday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 17

9:00 am Deceased Members of A. Chohrach, W. Hamer
& J. Manning Families (*Dorothy Chohrach*)



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, July 10 - Rev. Jerry S. Priscaro

Monday, July 11 - Rev. Msgr. Henry J. Schauerman

Tuesday, July 12 - Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Zeitler

Wednesday, July 13 - Rev. Msgr. Joseph J. Riccardo, V.F.

Thursday, July 14 - The Most Rev. Donald W. Trautman

Friday, July 15 - Rev. Paul A. Schill

Saturday, July 16 - Rev. Glen R. Whitman



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES

JULY 16 - 17, 2016

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16

5:15 pm Jean Truman

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am Rhett Kennedy

10:00 am VOLUNTEER



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, July 16

5:15 pm Kitty Colligan/ Pat Pascarella/ Mary Mongillo

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am Candy Tingley/ Kathy & Randy Durner

10:00 am Chuck Beattie/ Kim Lance/ Kathy Howe

HOSPITAL/PAVILION: J.E. O'Mara

ALTAR SERVERS

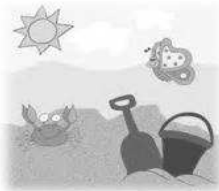
Saturday, July 16

5:15 pm Andrew Truman/ Ryan Hughes

Sunday, July 17

8:00 am Brent/ Hugh & Rhys Kennedy

10:00 am Tim & Clare Mulcahy



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

July 11 - 15, Team 2:

D. Jadowiec/ C. Bennett/ P. Foote/

V. Comilla/ D. & L. Williams/

K. Smeal/ K. Colligan

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 10, 2016

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

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10-12, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/
Lk 10:38-42



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering:

Thomas Ackley, Betty Baliski, Barb Bernheisel, Shirley Black, John Bove, Tom Burke, Lola Burkhart, 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, Karen Riley, 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.