

Church of Saint Bernard

A PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ERIE

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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	331-8084
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 we find ourselves at summer's end and the beginning of the next school year fast approaching. While many of you are concentrating on "back to school" and all that entails, I also want to ask that you not forget the importance of passing on your catholic faith to your children. As they go off to the public school or Saint Bernard School, your mind may be on what extracurricular activities they will be involved in. But I would like to suggest that, at home, you stress the importance of your catholic faith.

Whether your children attend Saint Bernard School or one of the public schools, as parents, you are expected to make your home the bastion of what a Catholic should believe and live out. You know, as well as I, that we can teach more about our Catholic faith by example than words. Each of our homes should reflect the home of the Holy Family - where faith and love existed. Mary and Joseph knew how, by example and love, to pass on the Jewish faith and heritage to Jesus.

The religion taught at Saint Bernard School and in our Religious Education Program is meant to build upon what you have already done at home. As parents, you must lead by example. Show your children what the Mass means to you by your own personal attendance. They must see that you make prayer a part of your daily life. Many of us can remember the importance our parents placed on attending Mass. In the "old days" if we faked an illness to get out of going to Mass on Sunday and all of a sudden got well after the last Mass, our parents would keep us in the house for the rest of the day saying: "No Mass - No Play".

Also, as parents in this presidential election year, you have the awesome task of teaching your children how to dissect what the candidates are saying - explaining to them what is good and what is not. Such as the name calling which the children recognize as "bullying". Let us remember that there is no perfect candidate and no one candidate can deliver all that he or she promises. But please teach your children and let them see how your catholic faith affects who you vote for. Please use your right to vote.

God Bless, *Fr. Ray*

 *Alan Wesley Priest & Amanda Danielle Perkins*

 **The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 5th for the Labor Day Holiday**

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.

August 21, 2016 Collection.....	\$ 5,422
Avg Wkly Operating Exp (FY 15-16).....	\$ 11,062
THIS WEEK'S DEFICIT	\$ 5,640
2016 CSA Pledged.....	\$ 45,329
2016 CSA Paid.....	\$ 37,854

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



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Parish Council:** September 14 @ 6:30 pm
- Catholic Women:** Breakfast, Sept 11 at Togi's Blue Room after the 10 am mass
- Widows Group:** Tuesday, Sept 20 @ 1pm Fr. Gallina Center

Online Giving is easy, safe and convenient

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
2016-17

St. Bernard, St. Francis and OMPH Religious Education programs will continue to combine students.

Grades 1-8 will meet at St. Bernard Social Center on Sunday mornings at 9 am beginning on Sunday, Sept 18th. Registration packets for Grades 1-8 will be available Sept 3/4 and Sept 10/11 after masses at St. Bernard. Return registration to the parish office or at the first class. For questions concerning grades 1-8 contact St. Bernard Parish office with @ 362-6825.

Grades 9-10-11 (Confirmation Class) will meet at St. Francis' Fr. Ritchie Hall from 5:45-7:15 pm on Sunday evenings BEGINNING ON SUNDAY SEPT 11th. Registration for Grades 9-11 will be at the time of class on Sept. 11th & 18th. For questions concerning grades 9, 10 & 11 contact the St. Francis/OMPH office @ 368-6959.

ST. BERNARD SCHOOL

WELCOME BACK!



No School Monday, Sept 5th — Labor Day. Applications for the Children's Scholarship Fund for Pre-school - grade 8 must be postmarked by August 31st.

Check our website, www.stbernardcatholic.org for more scholarship information.

10 am Mass Wed, August 31st - Teachers

**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF AUG 29 – SEPT 4 , 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



Monday, August 29

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am Colleen & Jennifer Bethel (*Joe Anderson*)

SBS 10 am Zenaid Still (*Rita Hogan*)

Thursday, September 1

12:10 pm Robert G. Coy (*Wesley & Ann Miller*)

4-5 pm **CONFESSIONS**

Friday, September 2 — First Friday

8:00 am Betty Stone (*Shirley Black*)

ADORATION IN CHAPEL UNTIL NOON

Saturday, September 3

8:00 am Terence Hannon (*Kathy Symington*)

5:15 pm Angie Petino (*Family*)

Sunday, September 4

8:00 am Bryan Hannon (*Family*)

10:00 am Alice & Charles Loughlin (*Gene & Helen DeFrank*)

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, August 29

9:00 am Robert Green (*Diane, Charlie & Noah*)

Wednesday, August 31

9:00 am Dr. Edward. J. Roche, Jr. (*Nancy O'Donnell*)

Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm Rocco Vavalo (*Angie Cipriano*)

Sunday, September 4

11:00 am Connie Cavallaro (*Family*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Lawrence & Theresa Pace and Family

Thursday, September 1

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

Sunday, September 4

9:00 am Nettie Montecalvo (*Family*)



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, Aug 28 - Rev. Msgr. Bruce R. Allison

Monday, Aug 29 - Rev. John R. Neff

Tuesday, Aug 30 - Rev. Joseph P. Staszewski

Wednesday, Aug 31 - Rev. Stephen L. Collins

Thursday, Sept 1 - Rev. William J. O'Brien

Friday, Sept 2 - Rev. Robert A. Hoffman

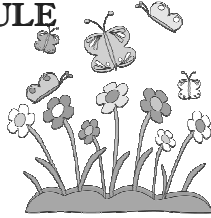
Saturday, Sept 3 - Rev. Marc J. Solomon



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES SEPTEMBER 3 - 4, 2016

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 3
5:15 pm Peggy Johnson
Sunday, September 4
8:00 am VOLUNTEER
10:00 am Greg Ulyan



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, September 3
5:15 pm Cindy Higley/ Cliff Ackley/ Mary Mongillo
Sunday, September 4
8:00 am Cand Tingley/ Randy & Kathy Durner
10:00 am Kathy Howe/ Paul Curcio/ Kim Lance
HOSPITAL/PAVILION: J.E.O'Mara

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, September 3
5:15 pm Liam & Grace Frasier
Sunday, September 4
8:00 am Noah Meyer/ Gabby Campogiani/ Jessie Kerr
10:00 am Tim & Clare Mulcahy



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

Aug 29 - Sept 2, Team 1:
L. Hogue/ S. Madison/
R. & J. Geis/ P. Pyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUG 28, 2016

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb
12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-21/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33



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, Rose Feldhaus Family, 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, Tim Romanelli, Cindy Sayers, Kim Schuler, Caro Simonds, 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.