

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*The Dedication of The Lateran
Basilica*

November 9, 2025

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Saturday 4:00 pm

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. - Jn 2:16-17

GOSPEL MEDITATION: ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home.

Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up" (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded.

In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Did you know there are churches in Rome older than St. Peter's? St. John Lateran is one of four major basilicas in the Eternal City, and it is by far the oldest. The land was donated by an ancient Roman family to the Emperor Constantine, who in turn gave it to the Church. For hundreds of years, St. John Lateran was the "mother church." Popes lived on the grounds through the 14th century. The church itself suffered from pillaging by invaders, fires, and earthquakes. It has been restored and rebuilt five times since the 300s. On this feast, we remember more than a building. We celebrate the resiliency of our faith. Though trials may come in our parishes, personal lives, and the world, the Church endures through the grace of Jesus Christ.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development— Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (Local Needs Collection). Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.



ST. BERNARD FOOD DRIVE—Help us feed local families. Programs providing food for the needy families have been shut off. Because of the great need created by this we have set up boxes in the Parish Office to collect non-perishable foods and hygiene items. You may also make monetary contributions. If by check, make it out to St. Bernard Church and indicate on the memo line "Food Drive". Cash donations should be in an envelope marked "Food Drive". Money, food, and hygiene items will be given to the Salvation Army and Destinations for distribution and to the Friendship Table for prepared meals.

Food Items: Canned vegetables & fruits, tuna, beans, soups, pasta, cereal, rice, peanut butter, oatmeal, granola bars, crackers, mac & cheese (microwave ready), baby food.

Hygiene Items: Toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, facial tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, baby wipes.



Gift card (SCRIP) order forms are available in the back of the church. **Orders are due by Monday, November 17th.** Please drop off order forms and payments to the Parish office.



**Bradford Area Ministerium
Community Thanksgiving Service**
Tuesday, November 25th - 7:00 p.m.
Hill Memorial Church
44 Kennedy Street

NOVEMBER 13TH

“ I WILL GO ANYWHERE AND DO ANYTHING IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW HIM OR HAVE FORGOTTEN HIM. ”

FIRST CANONIZED U.S. SAINT

- ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

**Annual
Hollyday Faire**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025
9:00AM - 3:00PM
HILL MEMORIAL CHURCH
44 Kennedy Street ~ Bradford, PA 16701

Luncheon: 11:00am - 2:00pm
Homemade Christmas Cookie Sale
Chinese Auction

Free Admission

Handcrafted Items ~ Tupperware ~ Novelty Items
Handmade Jewelry ~ Crocheted Items
Baked Goods ~ Homemade Pickles ~ Candy

MARRIAGE MOMENT It's normal for couples to occasionally have arguments and fights. It means you are unique individuals who don't always think alike. Good. But choose your battles carefully. Fighting over every little annoyance can just wear you out. What has been your most productive argument?

Searching for Director, Community Life Center (CLC) of Grace Lutheran Church—Part-time hourly position to start in late Fall 2025 or early Winter 2026. Must be a responsible and self-motivated Christian, with social, leadership, and organizational skills. Must have a passion to work with children and a desire to make a positive difference in their lives. Successful candidate will be working with children from 1st to 12th grades in a social Christ-centered setting, providing a safe environment while encouraging growth of social and developmental skills, and providing spiritual guidance. Hours of operation are 3:30-6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Remainder of the hours are flexible. To apply, send cover letter and resume to: Search Committee for CLC Director, c/o Grace Lutheran Church, 79 Mechanic Street, Bradford, PA 16701. Or drop off at the church office, M, T, H, F, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What is the name of the river Jesus was baptized in?

Answer: The Jordan River.

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Prayer of Missionary Zeal—Dear Lord, Give us eyes to see the depth of grace You provide to Your Church. May that goodness ignite in us fire to share the truth of Your mercy with every soul we encounter. Amen ©LPi



REMINDER REGARDING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

- 1) If you're submitting multiple envelopes all in the same week, you can put your check or cash in just one envelope. (Save writing multiple checks).
- 2) Please do not tape or staple your envelope closed, but do close it.
- 3) It is helpful for the money counters if you write the amount of your donation on the front of the envelope.
- 4) Before sealing the envelope ensure that you have inserted the money.
- 5) When writing checks please be sure the date is correct, the amount is written in both places, and it is signed.

We thank you for your continued support!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: Thursday, November 13th @6:30 pm
@ Ritchie Hall

Widow's Group: Wednesday, November 19th @ Noon in Chapel for Rosary. Meeting to follow in Social Hall. Bring your lunch.

K of C #403 : Tuesday, November 11th @ 7:00 pm

Cemetery Board: TBA

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, December 16th @ 6:00 pm

Finance Council: Tuesday, November 11th @ 4:30 pm

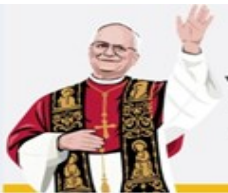
SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, November 12th @ 11 am (RH)

Liturgy Committee: TBA

Catholic Women's Club: Tuesday, November 11th @ 5:30 pm in Gallina Hall (Board Meeting followed by Regular Meeting)



Catholic Women's Club will be making wreaths with the REP Class, Grades 1-5, on Sunday, November 23rd from 11am-Noon.



**HIS WORDS,
YOUR JOURNEY
TOGETHER.**



"Dear brothers and sisters, in life there are moments of disappointment and discouragement, and there is also the experience of death. Let us go to Jesus. He can heal us, He can revive us. Jesus is our hope!" **Pope Leo XIV**

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

Know the Warning Signs of a Predator: Perpetrators are not waiting on the street to snatch kids; only 10% of sexually abused children are abused by strangers. 90% are abused by someone known and trusted by the child/child's family. Perpetrators integrate themselves into everyone's life, not just the child. They build relationships so that they are trusted to be alone with the child. One of the most important ways to ensure the safety of children in our environments is to know the warning signs of adults who present a risk of harm to children. Among these signs are when the person (1) always wants to be alone with a child in areas where no one can monitor the interactions, (2) allows a child to do things their parents would not permit, (3) is always more excited to be with children than with adults, and (4) discourages others from participating in activities involving kids. Visit www.eriebcd.org/childprotection/ for more information and resources.



**The Bradford Council #403
of the Knights of Columbus**
www.koc403.com

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office. **Please Note: Next meeting on November 11th.** Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

Planning Your Wedding in 2026?

Congratulations! Prepare for a lifetime of love with **Engagement Encounter**, a weekend retreat scheduled for **February 6-8, 2026** at *St. Mark Catholic Center in Erie*.

This experience fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements. **Catholic and interfaith couples** are welcome.

Call the Family Life Office at **814-824-1261** or email: familylife@erieRCD.org. More information and registration: <https://www.eriebcd.org/familylifeoffice/>
"A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."

Feast Day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Movie Night

Celebrate the feast day of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, patron saint of all immigrants, with Catholic Charities on Thursday, November 13. Showtime is 6:15pm. The Office of Social Justice & Life will host a FREE screening of **"Cabrini"** (PG-13) from Angel Studios at the H. David Bowes Auditorium of Cathedral Preparatory School, 250 W. 10th Street, Erie, PA. **Reservations are required** due to limited seating. RSVP at <https://bit.ly/CCXCabrini>. For more details, see our website <https://ccincerie.org/> or contact Elizabeth Slaby at ESlaby@ccincerie.org. Funding provided by the Social Justice Endowment of the Catholic Foundation of Northwest Pennsylvania <https://ccincerie.org/>

PARENTING POINTERS Are you a model? Not the drop dead gorgeous magazine type model, but the kind of person you'd like your child to become? Is there anything you'd like to change about yourself - for the sake of your child? Consider your eating habits, your temper, your computer habits. Remember your child is watching.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Jesus reminds us that the day will come for 'the children of God' where the complications of our earthly life will no longer matter. Just as parents recognize the sound of their children's voices, when you call out "Lord," will God say, "Who's there?"

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION—Four seats are up for election this year on the Pastoral Council. The term is for 3 years. The seats are currently held by Craig Cuthbertson, Kimberly Ditz, and Kim VanHorn. A fourth seat is currently vacant. Craig and Kim VanHorn have opted not to run again for re-election. Kimberly Ditz will run for re-election. Bill Leven, Mike Kozminski, and Cindy Greek are ex-officio members of the Council and are therefore not eligible to be nominated.

Nominations for Pastoral Council will be held the weekend of November 15/16th. Nomination slips will be available at the doors of the Church. The slips can be filled out and placed in the collection baskets at Mass or turned into the Parish Office. Nomination slips must be turned in by the end of day on Monday, the 17th. Nominees must be members of the Parish who are in good standing. The election for Pastoral Council will then take place on the weekend of December 13th/14th. The top four vote winners will either be installed or reinstalled during the February 2026 meeting. Please pray and discern for who you plan to nominate for this important role. And please pray for those who are already serving on the Pastoral Council. Thank you for your participation!



*St. Bernard Sanctuary
Candle will be burning this
week in Memory of
Pehonsky Family*



Grades 1-5 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall(11:00 am-12:15)
Nov. 23rd(Advent Wreath Making) & Dec. 14th

Grades 6-9 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall (5:45—7:15 pm)
Nov. 16th & Dec. 7th

REP EXPANSION We are excited to offer, beginning in 2026, a spiritual mentorship program for our post-confirmation students! If you would be interested in being a spiritual mentor to our young adults, age 15-18, please email us at StBernardREP@outlook.com. The Diocese is hosting online training sessions this January. The registration is due by December 19, 2025. If you are a young adult age 15-18 who would like to continue to enhance your faith walk and would like to have a spiritual mentor, please contact us at StBernardREP@outlook.com. To both potential mentors and mentees - note that the time commitment will be flexible and not too demanding, but the spiritual rewards promise to be great! For our young adults, your participation can help equip you to become a spiritual mentor in the near future to other young adults! Let us pray that the Lord will call many of our parishioners to take part in this exciting new journey of faith formation!

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Sunday, November 9th—Veterans' Luncheon after 10 am Mass featuring soup, sandwich and dessert. Veterans and their families and Parish community are all welcome!



THANK YOU
VETERANS



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Patriotic Rosary will be recited at 9:30 am (before the 10 am Mass) All are welcome to attend.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072

November 2\$ 8,482

All Saints Day.....\$ 885

2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414

2025 CSA Collected \$ 67,726

**Checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard.
Please do not COMBINE other payments with CSA.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. James Gutting, *Parochial Administrator*
 Rev. Edward Walk, *Senior Associate*

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

You Tube, **St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford**

WEBSITE: <https://stbernardcatholic.org/>

FACEBOOK: **St Bernard of Clairvaux - Bradford Pa**

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2394, Bradford, PA 16701

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am to 4 pm

Gina Davidson, *Business Manager*

Email: business@stbernardcatholic.org

Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*

Email: office@stbernardcatholic.org

CONFESSIONS:

St. Bernard — Saturdays from 3:15 to 3:45 pm before
 4:00 pm mass; Thursday before First Friday from
 4:30 to 5 pm; After 9 am mass on Saturdays.

Private appointments may be made by calling the **Parish Office 362-6825**.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)

REP Coordinator: Cindy Greek

Students not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in REP programs. The Bradford Catholic Community Religious Education program is Grades 1—5 & Grades 6—9 (Confirmation). Please call the parish office for more information.



**BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE
 RECEIVED IN WRITING
 BY NOON ON FRIDAY
 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE.**

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. 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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **RCIA** process begins in the fall of the year. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

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. Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class. 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.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**Liturgical****Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

Organist St. Bernard Rita Bennardi

Michael Hicks

Resurrection Choir Joan Raabe

God's Housekeepers Parish Office

Liturgy Fr. John B Jacquel

Parish Community

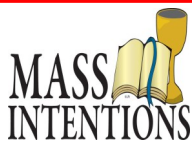
Pastoral Council Craig Cuthbertson

Catholic Women's Club Joan Yohe

Rosary Altar Society Dawn Kozminski

Telephone Prayer Chain Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10TH—16TH

All daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel (SBC) SB (Indicates Church)

Monday, November 10th

SBC 8:00 am Dean R. Place Jr. (John & Deb Place)

SBC 9:00 am Mona Kay Sullivan (Tate Family)

Tuesday, November 11th

SBC 9:00 am Living & Deceased Veterans

Wednesday, November 12th

SBC 8:00 am Beeman Family (Dan & Tammy Beeman)

Thursday, November 13th

SBC 8:00 am Mary & Nick Schiappa (Family)

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, November 14th

SBC 12:10 pm Marsha Hedlund (Kathy Symington)

Saturday, November 15th

SBC 9:00 am Andrew Taylor (Family)

SB 4:00 pm Mike Kemick (Joan & John Recny)

Sunday, November 16th

SB 8:00 am M/M Cecil Bosmith & Brother Andy (Beth Mongillo)

SB 10:00 am Joseph & Mary Fabian (Darcy & Kris Goll)

SB 11:30 am Irene Onuffer (Jean [Ed], Aaron & Angie Ross)

Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass & 3:15 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.



Readings for the week of November 9th

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/

Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,

42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 (see 9)/2

Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Jean Truman

EM: Peggy Johnson **CUP:** Tammy Black/Chris Pehonsky

Servers: Bella & Giana Davidson



NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Mike Kozminski

EM: Dawn Kozminski **CUP:** Patty Colosimo/Dave White

Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Jody Randolph

EM: Teri Everett **CUP:** Gloria Scarano/Lynn Hogue

Servers: Abigail Carlson/Jaxyn Eckstrom

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Carol Vinca

EM: Charlotte Cuthbertson **CUP:** Sue Lee/Craig Cuthbertson

Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Mary Beth Behan, Nancy Black, Theresa Bond, Sue Bradley, Nancy Bukowski, Tim Burris, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Charlotte Cuthbertson, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Gerry Davis, Josh Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Donna Gocella, Janet Goebel, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Jan Hancock, Melissa Hannon, John Hart, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Lisa Komidar, Bob Kuntz, Chris Lechner, Don Long, Paula Louk, Judy Mazzeo, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Chris Pehonsky, Lois Pessia, John Pockey, Joan Pointon, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, John Pupo, Linda Rabineau, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, George Rhodes, Sandy Rhodes, Kathy Ryan, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Betty Soble, Rosanne Strotman, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Heather Watson, Philip Weese & Family, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Beckett Whitney, Jim Wineberg, Lisa Zurat.

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