

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ (Corpus Christi)
June 22, 2025*

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux



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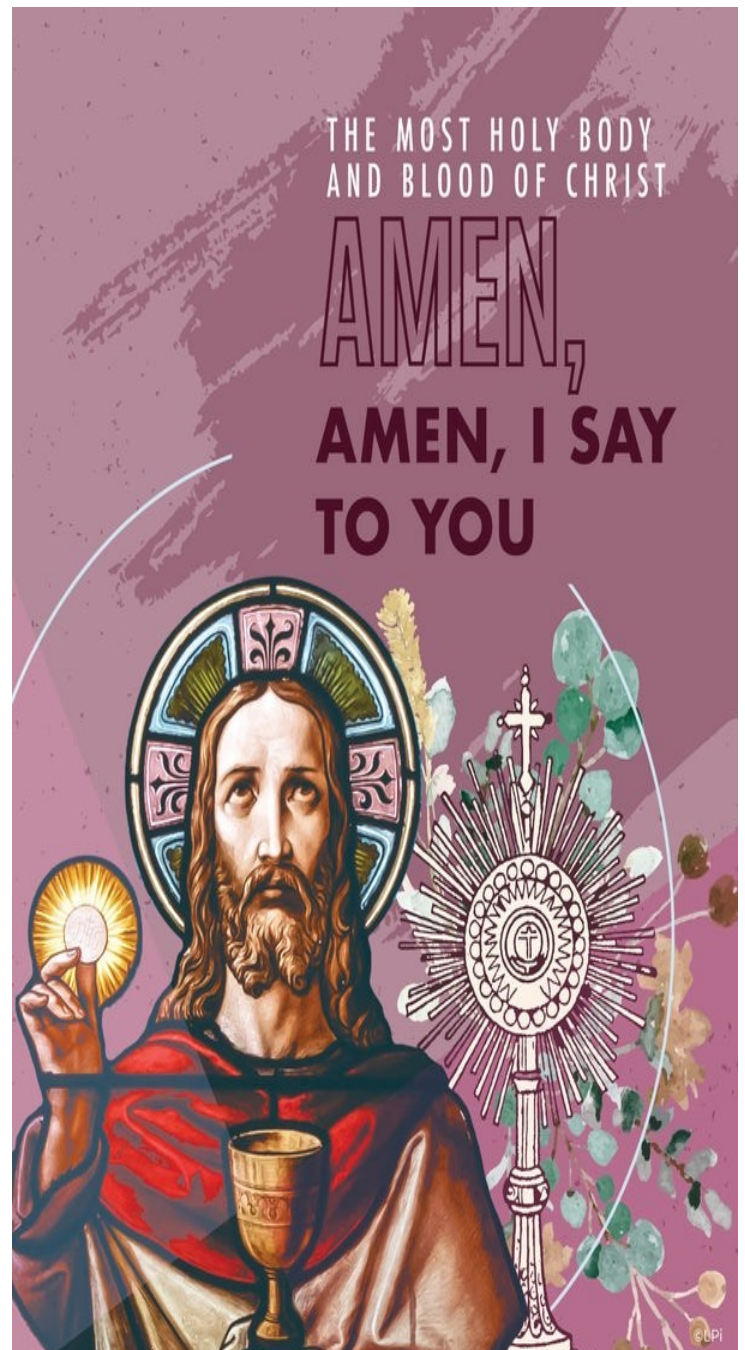
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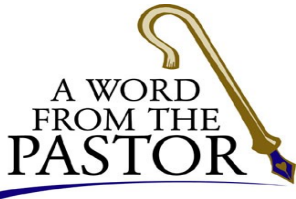
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St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bradford PA





This week, Bishop Persico is again gathering priests and deacons at St Vincent College, Latrobe, for the annual Emmaus Convocation. Here's how this started.

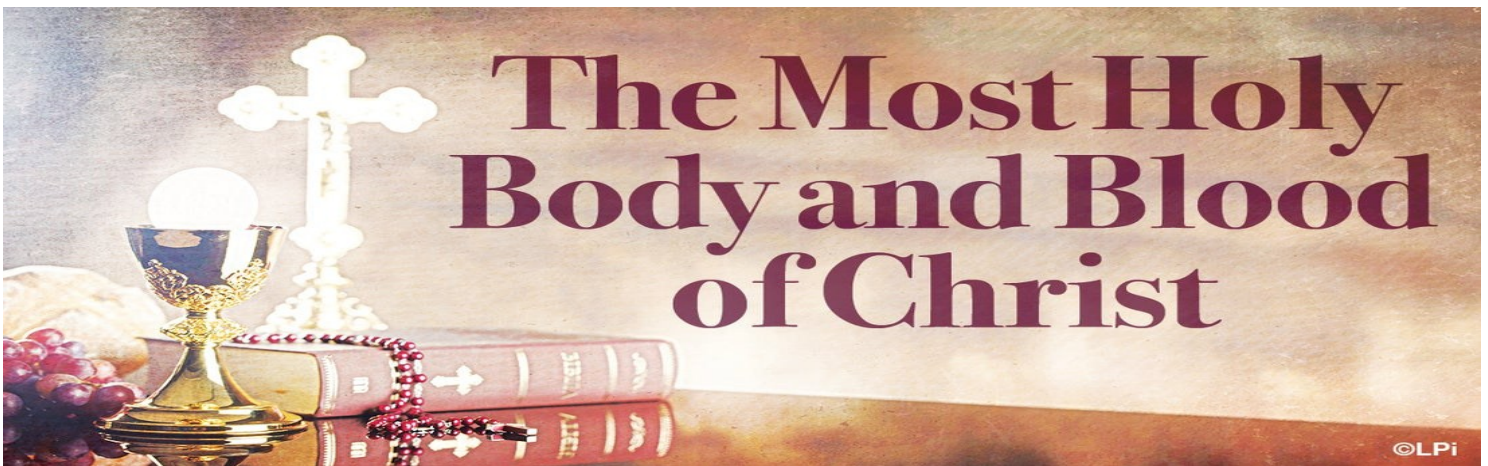
Bishop Murphy called all the priests together (there were no deacons) to Gannon for a multi-day convocation in June 1982 called Emmaus. It was announced that at the three upcoming priest retreats, there would be a common presentation. During the breaks at those retreats, priests were invited to take "Emmaus walks" together to discuss spiritual matters. Also, to form follow-up groups which would meet five times before the following June.

As transitional deacons, the five of us were invited to join one of those groups – I joined the group meeting in Union City (Avila Retreat Center) with Frs. Jim Peterson, Phil Oriole, Tom Smith, Howard Niebling, Tom Suppa, George Strohmeier, and a few others. In 1983, we all attended the Emmaus convocation wrap-up at Gannon University (since I'd been ordained a month before). We voted to continue the annual convocation (in 1984, Emmaus II was held at Christ the King Seminary in E. Aurora, NY) and considered ways to meet throughout the year (our group chose the Jesus Caritas format).

Many of annual Emmaus convocations were held at Christ the King, but eventually the gatherings were moved to St Vincent College, Latrobe – another seminary formation location outside our diocesan boundaries. This eliminated the temptation to "commute" and provide the opportunity to stay several nights together and so foster a community spirit among our priests. The deacons were soon added, once they were ordained.

We always listened to a presentation (on scripture, spirituality, liturgy, or some essential component of ministry), celebrate major anniversaries with a Mass and banquet, listen to the bishop and respond to him "from the floor," celebrate the Sacrament of Penance, pray Morning and Evening Prayer, and had some time of Eucharistic Adoration – in addition to essential social gatherings to grow our sense of togetherness and get to know each other better. There had been opportunities for sports (golf, volleyball, bocce, tennis, hiking) and even some friendly competition. One year, Fr Tom Aleksa organized a sort of Vicariate Olympics. I've used the time to engage others in Scrabble – including Bishop Trautman. Others play music, attend a ball game, or enjoy a cigar. Always a mixture of purpose, fun, reunions, and refreshment.

Fr John



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"...IN THIS WORLD I CANNOT SEE
THE MOST HIGH SON OF GOD WITH
MY OWN EYES, EXCEPT FOR HIS
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD."

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: TBA

Widow's Group: TBA

K of C #403 : Tuesday, July 8th @ 7:00 pm

Cemetery Board: TBA

Pastoral Council: TBA

Finance Council: Wednesday, July 23rd @ 4:30 pm

SF 50+ Club: TBA

Liturgy Committee: TBA

Catholic Women's Club: Summer Break until August Picnic



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Luke 9:11-17)

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one. He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live. — Father John Muir ©LPi



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 July 8th.**

Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.



How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he serves in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

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Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

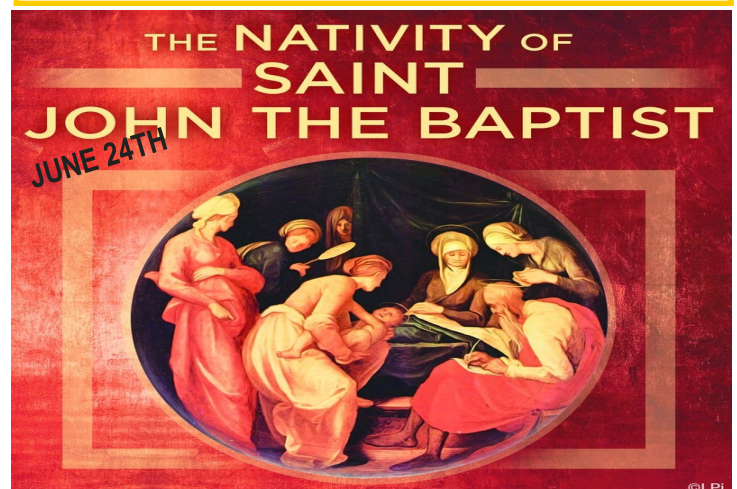
GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and of your support for the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can minister to all for generations to come.

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just." —Pope Francis, Angelus, March 17, 2013

The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the **Peter's Pence Collection** are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

For more information see: <https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>





May 20, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 29th, the Church will celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who shed their blood for Christ in Rome. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up every year throughout the Church on or near that Solemnity. This year the collection will be taken up on the weekend of June 28 and 29.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, AIDS treatment centers, and other medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+Lawrence T. Persico

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL
Bishop of Erie

While our priests and deacons attend the Emmaus Clergy Convocation June 23-27, 2025, let us keep them in our prayers - that their time together may renew their hearts, strengthen their brotherhood and deepen their love for Christ and Fr John will be attending his church.

THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer
for the spiritual renewal of priests and deacons.
We praise you for giving their ministry to the church.
In these days, renew them with the gifts
of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to
the disciples on the road to Emmaus.
We ask you to renew your ordained ministers
with the truth and power of your Word.

In the Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples
renewed life and hope.
Nourish priests and deacons with your own
Body and Blood.
Help them to imitate in their lives
the death and resurrection they
celebrate at your altar.

Give priests and deacons enthusiasm for the Gospel,
zeal for the salvation of souls,
courage in leadership, humility in service,
fellowship with one another
and with all the faithful.

For you love them, Lord Jesus,
and we love and pray for them in Your Name.
Amen.



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Sharing the Catholic faith in northwest Pennsylvania



*St. Bernard Sanctuary
Candle will be burning this
week in Memory of
Rick Fink*

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE In today's gospel, Jesus teaches that we will find abundance by sharing what little we have. Regardless of how limited our time, money, or food may be, it becomes sufficient when shared.



PARENTING POINTERS Officially summer begins on the Summer Solstice, June 20 – the longest day of light each year. Try doing some special fun activity with you child this "long day." Stay up late, play outside, wait for older children to return home. Celebrate!

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What does the celebrant say at the conclusion of each Mass?

Answer: "The Mass is ended, go in peace."

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072

June 15.....\$ 8,263

2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414

2025 CSA Collected \$ 49,058

Thank you to all those who have turned in their CSA pledges.

Remember, checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard.

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

JUNE 27TH

FEAST
of the
SACRED
HEART



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CONFESSIONS:

St. Bernard — Saturdays from 3:00 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: Kim VanHorn

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.

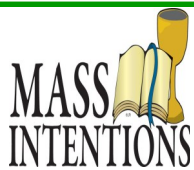
STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**Liturgical****Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

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 JUNE 23RD TO JUNE 29TH
Please note that all daily masses are in
the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Monday, June 23rd

SBC 8:00 am Julie Rossman Harrison (John & Deb Place)

SBC 9:00 am Sister Maria Onuffer (Chris Pehonsky)

Tuesday, June 24th

SBC 9:00 am Georgina Rodriguez (Mary Ann Satterwhite)

Wednesday, June 25th

SBC 8:00 am Mark Viola (Jim & Gigi Carroll)

Thursday, June 26th

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, June 27th

SBC 12:10 pm Douglass Hannon (Cindy Greek)

Saturday, June 28th

SBC 9:00 am Richard Luther Sr. (Bob Burrell)
SB 4:00 pm John & June Farrell (Kris Sapko)

Sunday, June 29th

SB 8:00 am Chester Widomski (Anne Frownfelter)
SB 10:00 am Vogg Family (Dan & Tammy Behan)
SB 11:30 am Louise & Edward Dudick (Nellie Vecellio)

Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass & 3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.



JUNE 28TH, 2025

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 PM

LECTOR: Jean Truman

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

Servers: Cooper & Peyton Haight

JUNE 29TH, 2025

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Anne Frownfelter

EM: Joan Yohe **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Suzie Sperry

Server: David Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Jody Randolph

EM: Teri Everett **CUP:** Lynn Hogue/Beth Mongillo

Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Carol Vinca

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

Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Pray For... 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, Josh Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Pat Geary, Kate Geils, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Donna Gocella, Janet Goebel, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, 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, Shirley Lerch, Elizabeth Lindemuth, Harold Little, Don Long, Paula Louk, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Lois Pessia, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, George Rhodes, Sandy Rhodes, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Betty Soble, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Philip Weese & Family, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Tina Whitford, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat.

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

Readings for the week of June 22, 2025

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80



Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19