

The Catholic Community of Bradford

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025

Rev. John Jacquel
Pastor

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux



ST. BERNARD MASSES

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL MASSES

Monday & Thursday — 8:00 am & 9:00 am
Tuesday — 9:00 am Wednesday — 8:00 am
Friday — 12:10 pm Saturday — 9:00 am

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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

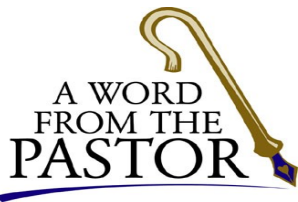
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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said to his disciples:] "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." - Jn 14:26-27a



This coming week sees two big liturgical celebrations. Next Sunday, we'll host Confirmation. And this Thursday, the feast of the Ascension.

"[Jesus] presented himself alive to [the apostles] by many proofs after he had suffered, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God." (Acts 1:3) They needed to experience his life after death; they were witnesses to this Easter truth. And suffering was part and parcel of the whole experience.

After telling them to wait for the promised Holy Spirit, he was then taken from their sight to be reunited with the Father in heaven. This is the **Ascension** we celebrate this Thursday, the 40th day after Easter (in many dioceses, it is shifted to Sunday, but not here). Where he has gone, we hope to follow.

We will have Masses on Thursday (8:00 & 12:10) and anticipate it Wednesday (5:30 pm) as well. Come and worship, this Holy Day!

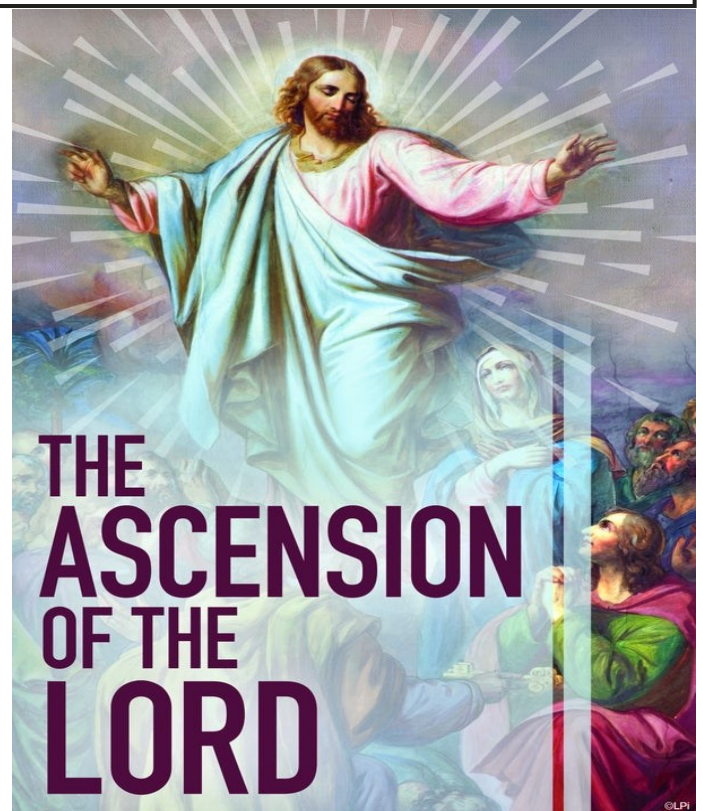
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Then, on Sunday, we look toward the celebration of Pentecost, by the Sacrament of **Confirmation** for students from McKean and Potter Counties here at St Bernard. Our Mass (which will count for Sunday) will be at a special time, 2:00 pm that afternoon, alongside our normal weekend schedule. It will be the Seventh Sunday of Easter, and we'll hear the Gospel how Jesus prays aloud for his followers (including us) to the heavenly Father.

The Confirmation students from Coudersport, Genesee, Port Allegany, Smethport, Eldred, Kane, and elsewhere will join our seven boys and be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Bishop Persico has a schedule conflict, so Msgr. Richard Siefer, Episcopal Vicar (and temporary administrator of St Eulalia, Coudersport) will administer the Sacrament.

The following weekend, June 7 & 8, we will conclude our Easter celebration this year by celebrating the Christian feast of **Pentecost** and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon us all.

Fr John



THURSDAY, MAY 29TH
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
VIGIL MASS—WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM
THURSDAY MASSES 8:00 AM & 12:10 PM

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: Installation of Officers, Wed., June 11th @ 5:30 pm @ The Bradford Club

Widow's Group: TBA

K of C #403 : Tuesday, June 10th @ 7:00 pm

Cemetery Board: Wednesday, June 18th @ 11 am

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, June 17th @ 6:00 pm

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

SF 50+ Club: TBA

Liturgy Committee: TBA

Catholic Women's Club: Summer Break until the August Picnic



Rosary Altar members will hold their Installation of Officers on Wednesday, June 11th at the Bradford Club at 5:30 pm.

Quo Vadis Days

Do you know someone who has thought about priesthood – and becoming one? The Diocese is sponsoring a couple days of camp for young Catholic men (after 8th grade up through 12th grade) who would like to explore this possibility. The camp is held June 29-July 2. “Quo Vadis” is translated “Where are you going?” and it was the message St Peter received upon leaving Rome one time. There's a poster in the vestibule of St Bernard Church – or for more information, contact Fr Scott Jabo at 814-824-1198. You can register at www.erievocations.org

CONFIRMATION

Practice is on Saturday, May 31st at 10 am. Confirmation takes place on Sunday, June 1st at **2 pm**.

Reception to follow in Gallina Hall.



**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 June 10th**
Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

MARRIAGE MOMENT On Memorial Day the USA traditionally remembers people who have died in the military. Death, however, is not the only time to honor a loved one. Strive especially today to value the life of your beloved. Give each other a flower if you wish, but perhaps also an unexpected favor.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Today Jesus gives this advice: “Do not let your hearts be troubled.” Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: How many scripture passages from the Bible are usually read during each Mass?

Answer: Three

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INTERNATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's** love to our brothers and sisters in need.

This collection makes grants to six

Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



1st Marriage Banns

NOEL MILLER & ANDREW BROOKS

Milestone Anniversary Celebrations

Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or more wedding anniversaries are invited to attend the annual Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations on Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm or Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at **3:00 pm**. Celebrations include Mass with Bishop Persico followed by a light reception. To register for either event or to receive a certificate by mail, complete the online registration at <https://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, contact your parish office, or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Fill us with Your peace, Lord, as you promised in Your word. Peace in our comings and goings, Peace that You are working and moving, Peace for what has happened, the places we find ourselves today, and in the future to come. Amen. ©LPi

Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.

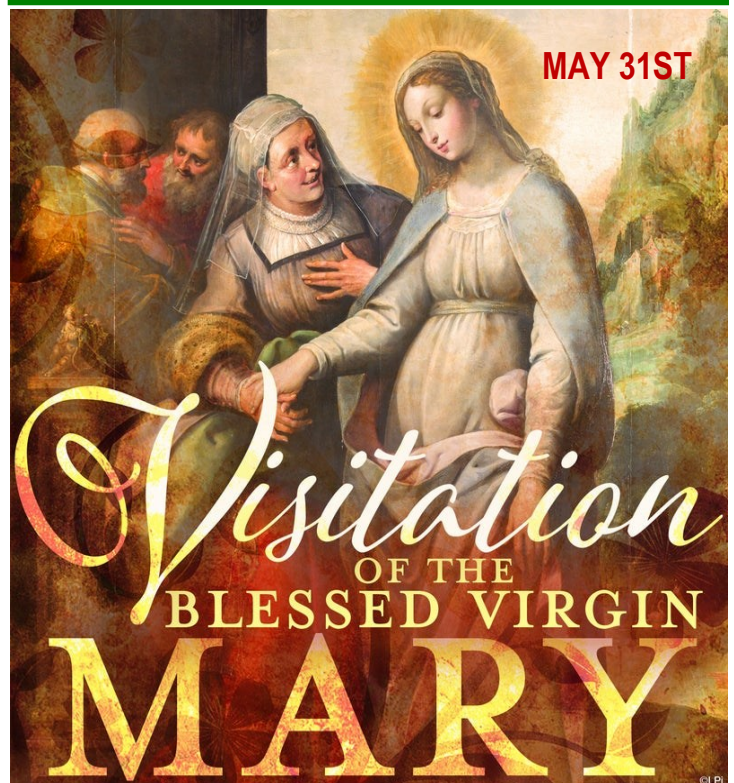
Jeremiah 3:15

Welcome.
Pope Leo XIV

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Parish Care and Concern Ministry Presentation

Parish Care and Concern: Do you want to build a sense of community while putting your faith into action? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites you to attend an information session to learn more about how Parish Care and Concern can help you use your gifts and talents as a parish family to serve your neighbors in need. On Sunday June 8th at 1:30 pm, there will be a presentation at St. Mary Church Parish Center, 325 Church St., St. Marys. Register at <https://bit.ly/PCandC> or contact Diane Gallagher at dgallagher@ccincerie.org or 814-824-1251 for more information. All are welcome.



During those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." ~[Luke 1:39-45](#)

PARENTING POINTERS May 23-29 is National Week of Conversation. Although this is geared to adults, help your children learn conversation skills by practicing a difficult conversation (maybe bedtime, chores, allowances...) Click here (<https://www.livingroomconversations.org/friends-and-family-guide/>) for some guidelines.

NCYC 2025: Don't Miss Out!

NCYC is back this **November 20-22 in Indianapolis!** It's an epic 3-day event where Catholic teens encounter Christ, build friendships, and discover how they're called to lead in today's world!

Tickets are on sale now until September 30. Teens and chaperones are responsible for costs, but our sponsorship program makes it easy for family and parishioners to help. Give your teen a life-changing experience! There are QR codes on the Young Adult and Youth Ministry webpage. <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/CXDB>



*St. Bernard Sanctuary
Candle will be burning this
week in Memory of
Jennie Ulyan*

DAILY MASS ATTENDEES — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Coffee & Lite Breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday & Thursday Only in Gallina Hall. Enjoy refreshments with your fellow parishioners.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



PLEASE NOTE: ST. FRANCIS CHURCH will now be open **ON FRIDAYS ONLY** from 8 am until 3 pm for visitation and prayer.



"What do you call a cat that teaches Sunday school?"



"A cat-echist!"



A catechist is someone who teaches the Catholic faith and helps others grow in their understanding and relationship with Jesus Christ.

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072

May 18.....\$ 6,955

Missionary Co-op.....\$ 3,191

2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414

2025 CSA Collected \$ 42,770

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED IN
THEIR CSA PLEDGES.**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

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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*
 Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*

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.

Nursery Program The former Nursery Program is now a Kid's Liturgy Program. During the 10 am Mass, during the Liturgy of the Word, volunteers will take the kids, ages 3-6, for a mini lesson. The lesson will be held in a small room off the Sacristy. They'll return to the pews during the Presentation of the Gifts.



**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.

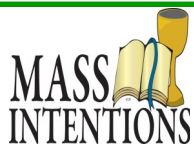
STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**Liturgical****Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

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 MAY 26TH TO JUNE 1ST

Please note that all daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Monday, May 26th MEMORIAL DAY

SBC 9:00 am Harry Hagerman Sr. (Ruby & Stuart Morris)

Tuesday, May 27th

SBC 9:00 am Judy Freaney (Kathy Symington)

Wednesday, May 28th VIGIL MASS

SBC 8:00 am All Parishioners

SB 5:30 pm Roseanne Giordano (Peggy & John Christie)

Thursday, May 29th ASCENSION OF THE LORD

SB 8:00 am All Parishioners

SB 12:10 pm Louis W. Pascarella (Family)

Friday, May 30th

SBC 12:10 pm Michael Hamer (Ron & Kathy Symington)

Saturday, May 31st

SBC 9:00 am Paulette Little (Kerr Family)

SB 4:00 pm David Tominez (Rita Stark)

Sunday, June 1st

SB 8:00 am George "Butch" Matto (Jan & Kevin Behan)

SB 10:00 am John Iaderosa (Mary Lou & Vince Iaderosa)

SB 11:30 am Bill Raabe (Family)

SB 2:00 pm Confirmation

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



MAY 31ST, 2025

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 PM

LECTOR: Jean Truman

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

Servers: Bella & Giana Davidson

JUNE 1ST, 2025

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Mike Kominski

EM: Joan Yohe **CUP:** Patty Colosimo/Cindy Greek

Server: David Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Joyce Geis

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

Servers: Luke Erickson

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Carol Vinca

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

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, Pauline Dudo, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, 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, 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, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandy Rhodes, 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, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat.

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

Readings for the week of May 25, 2025



Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6,
8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12,
13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/
Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,
5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26