

The Catholic Community of Bradford

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025

Rev. John Jacquel
Pastor

Rev. Edward Walk
Senior Associate

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St. Bernard of Clairvaux

RENOVATIONS COMPLETE!
WELCOME BACK
TO ST. BERNARD CHURCH!



St. Francis of Assisi

ALL MASSES ARE NOW BEING
CELEBRATED AT ST. BERNARD
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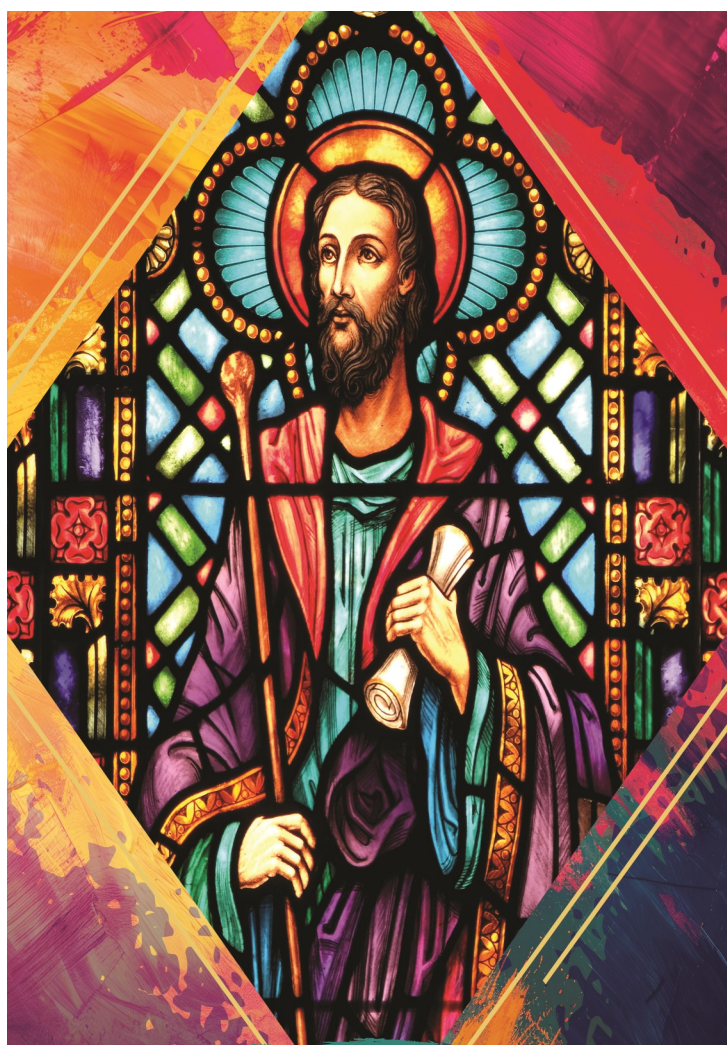
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

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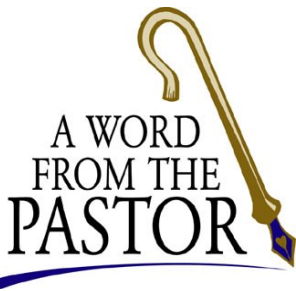
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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.

- Lk 4:18



Well, the October counts have been published – and it shows that we’re holding our own and even growing a bit in Sunday Mass participation. That’s good news!

In 2021, the average total weekend Mass attendances were 48 (Our Mother of Perpetual Help), 101 (St Francis), and 231 (St Bernard). Remember, this is coming off the pandemic. In 2022, the numbers were 46 (OMPH), 96 (SF), and 274 (SB). For the year 2023, it was 145 (SF) and 285 (SB) – we had stopped having Mass at OMPH in June. And this year, it was 428. So, the totals grew and stabilized, despite a large number of deaths and not many baptisms.

Although we have a couple more people coming to weekend Masses, there are still a rather large number of folks who cannot come – due to health or transportation. I’m hoping we can remedy the second in time. There are still people who make other plans on Sundays (or Saturday evenings) on a regular basis and I think we all know a few of these. Hopefully, we can show them reasons for joining us for worship on the Lord’s Day.

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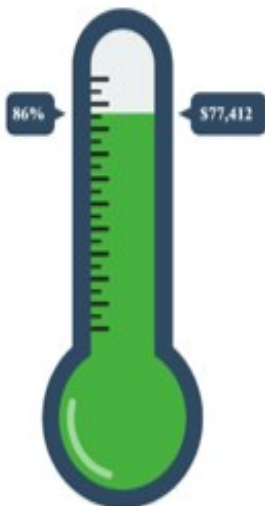
On a related note, *Atlantic* magazine’s cover story article this month is “The Anti-Social Century” which explores the fact that many people are avoiding in-person contact and opting for either social media or doing things on their own. Perhaps this is part of our battle.

The Church is the profoundly positive way Jesus intended to be made present and to dispense graces to his sisters and brothers. Being together, we are greater than the sum of our parts – *because* we have the Lord in our midst. We can’t receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the Internet or television. This happens as an interpersonal encounter – which is the way God operates. We call it the Incarnation.

Fr. John



GOAL: \$89,918



Our CSA deadline is quickly approaching-January 31, 2025. Our goal this year is \$89,918 and we are about \$12,500 short as of January 6, 2025. Any deficit we have will come out of the general fund unless we receive generous donations. Any donations are greatly appreciated! Please use the blue envelope or mark your donation CSA.

HELP SPREAD THE FAITH—CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Diocese of Erie to support local efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Be part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more at www.usccb.org/ccc.



COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank will be available in the St. Bernard **Cafeteria** (Gallina Hall) Monday, **January 27th** 12:00 Noon until 5:00 pm

With your support, we were able to collect 292 units of lifesaving blood in 2024! Thank you!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: Thursday, February 13th @ 6:30 pm— G.H.
 Widow's Group: TBA
 K of C #403 : Tuesday, February 11th @ 7 pm
 Cemetery Board: Wednesday, January 29th @ 11:15 am
 Pastoral Council: Tuesday, February 4th @ 6:00 pm
 Finance Council: Wednesday, March 19th @ 4:30 pm
 SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, February 12th @ 11:00 am
 Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, March 18th @ 6:30 pm



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 February 11th

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



January 19, 2025

WELCOME

Emerson Elaine
 Obermeyer



**RELIGIOUS
 EDUCATION**


GRADES 6-9 will meet on Sunday, January 26th @ 5:45
 in Gallina Hall. GRADES 1-5 will meet in Gallina Hall on
 Sunday, February 2nd at 11:00 am.


February 2025

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Rev Richard Toohey
2 Rev Joseph Campbell	3 Rev James Campbell	4 Rev Kyle Seyler	5 Rev Frank Dieristina	6 Rev Jason Glover	7 Rev Thomas Tyler	8 Rev Msgr James Sanner
9 Rev Mark Nowak	10 Very Rev Justin Pino, VF	11 Pray for Consecrated Life	12 The Most Rev. Lawrence Persico	13 Rev Mark Mastrian	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Rev John Santor
16 Rev Msgr Robert Smith	17 PRESIDENTS DAY	18 Rev David Wilson	19 Rev William Barron	20 Rev John Beal	21 Very Rev Marc Stockton	22 Rev Stephen Schreiber
23 Rev Thomas Brooks	24 Rev. Matias Quimno	25 Rev David Renne	26 Rev Cesar Segovia	27 Rev LaMounte Sayers	28 Pray for Vocations	

St. Bonaventure Basketball Faith Night




VS 

**Tuesday, Jan. 28
8:00**

6:00 - Doyle University Chapel: Faith and Sports Fellowship
-Music by representatives of local churches' worship teams.
-Inspirational Speaker

8:00 - Reilly Center Arena:
-St. Bonaventure vs Dayton men's basketball game.

*\$14 Faith Night Tickets Available at the SBU Ticket Office and Select Local Churches or by scanning the QR code below.
*Attend the Faith and Sports Fellowship and receive a voucher good for a FREE food and beverage item at the game!

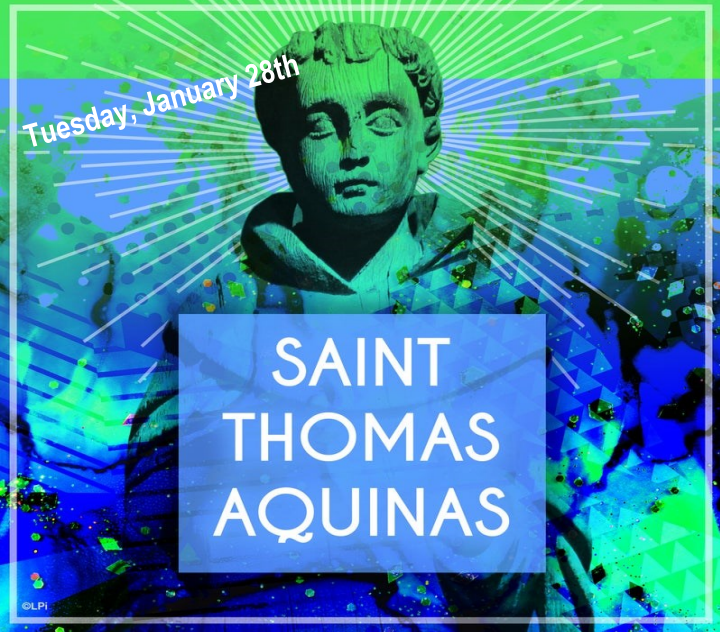


For questions regarding Faith Night, please contact the SBU Ticket Office at (716) 375-2500 or Logan Moore, Marketing and Communications Coordinator at Lmoore@sbu.edu or (716) 375-2415

COLUMBARIUM UPDATE Due to unforeseen circumstances, there is a delay in the opening of the new columbarium. We apologize for any inconvenience and will update the progress in the bulletin.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, Jesus was 'praised by all' except in his hometown of Nazareth, where 'the eyes of all were intently on him.' Acceptance can be difficult to find at home due to unrealistic EXPECTATIONS. Jesus challenges us to 'proclaim liberty' to anyone 'oppressed' or 'captive' by our EXPECTATIONS.



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PARENTING POINTERS

Let your children know when you see them acting responsibly, talking initiative, or being helpful. Use phrases like, "I appreciate that." or a simple "Thank you."

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What do we call the successors of the apostles in communion with the pope?

Answer: Bishops. ©LPI

"What's St. Juan Diego's favorite food?"



"Brrrr-itos!"

FUN FACT! St. Juan Diego was a poor, ordinary man who was blessed with seeing apparitions of the Blessed Mother, who is now known as Our Lady of Guadalupe!



The Sanctuary Candle is available as a weekly memorial for the cost of \$10. Please call the parish office for more information.



St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in Memory of John Iaderosa

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE will be burning this week in memory of Judy LeRoy

MARRIAGE MOMENT

“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” (John 15:13) On your wedding day you laid your very life into the hands of another person without knowing what the future held. (Leif Kehrwald, *Marriage & the Spirituality of Intimacy*) Sometimes it is hard to love unconditionally, Isn't it?

Prayer of Mission

Spirit of the Living God,
Anoint me to bring your love, light, and freedom to the places you call. From the heights to the depths: you are there, you are actively moving, and when you call, you will also provide.
Amen. ©LPi



VALENTINE CARD PARTY for Catholic Women, Rosary Altar and Guests. **Saturday, February 15th** in Gallina Hall, 11am—2pm. Light luncheon, 50/50, Basket Raffles, bring your games.



Open House

Sunday January 26th, 2025

11-1pm

- Tour the school
- Meet the teachers and staff
- Visit with families and students
- Discuss tuition and the many scholarships and discounts!



NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025-2026

(716) 372-8122

www.stcswalsh.org
921 North Union St, Olean NY



CHRISTMAS PARADE REVIEW The committee will meet for pizza on **Thursday, January 30th** in the Fr Gallina Social Hall at 6:00 pm. If interested in planning next year's float, please join us.


LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072
January 19.....\$ 6.728

2024 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 89,918
2024 CSA Collected\$ 77,412

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS





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

PASTORAL STAFF:
 Rev. John B Jacquel, *Pastor*
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:
 You Tube, St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford

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

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 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.

Nurse 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. We are excited for this new format! See you Sunday!

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

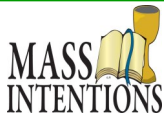
Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

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 JANUARY 27TH—FEBRUARY 2ND

MASS INTENTIONS All Masses now celebrated at **St. Bernard Church** except for the daily Masses in the Divine Mercy Chapel, indicated by SBC in front of the time.

Monday, January 27th

SBC 8:00 AM Ron Kloss (Cathy Mitchell)
SBC 9:00 am Gloria Carroll (Mary & Richard Rovito)

Tuesday, January 28th

SBC 9:00 am Alexandria O'Neil (Norton Family)

Wednesday, January 29th

SBC 8:00 am Richard Newhouse (Tom & Mary O'Connell)

Thursday, January 30th

SBC 8:00 am Mary Lou Cleveland (Mike & Kim Mooney)
SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, January 31st

SBC 8:00 am Theresa Cummins (Steve & Nancy Cummins)

Saturday, February 1st

SBC 9:00 am Donna Griesbaum (Molly Kloss)
SB 4:00 pm John Iaderosa (Mar Lou & Vincent Iaderosa)

Sunday, February 2nd

SB 8:00 am Karen Benedict (Elhara Morgan & Family)
SB 10:00 am Healy & Raabe Families (Family)
SB 11:30 am James Frisina (Gina Davidson)

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

Readings for the week of January 26, 2025

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
(see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/
Mk 4:1-20



Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32



**WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

Lector: Jim Long
EM: Tammy Black **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Peggy Johnson
Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

Lector: Joan Yohe
EM: Deb Soyke **CUP:** Patty Colosimo/Cindy Greek
Server: David Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

Lector: Jody Randolph
EM: Teri Everett **CUP:** Lynn Hogue/Gloria Scarano
Servers: Luke Erickson

St. Bernard 11:30 am

Lector: David Ditz
EM: Sue Lee
CUP: Charlotte Cuthbertson/Carol Vinca
Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Pray For... Please pray for those who are sick or suffering

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Frank Barton, 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, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, 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, Kristen Marie Hayes, 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, Marilyn Manion, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Lorraine Mueller, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandra Remington, 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, Matthew Whelan, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat.

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