

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*The Most Holy Body & Blood
of Christ
June 7, 2026*

*Rev. John Jacquell
Pastor*

*Rev. Edward Walk
Senior Associate*

Our Mission: We are a Catholic Christian community committed to being welcoming, outreaching to the homebound and forgotten, while strengthening the faith formation of our youth and adult members in their faith journey.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux
95 East Corydon Street, P.O. Box 2394
Bradford, PA 16701-5394



St. Bernard Masses
Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

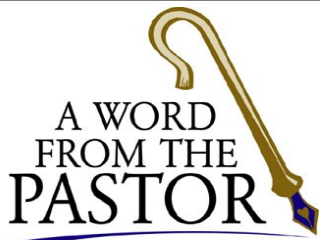
Divine Mercy Chapel Masses
Monday & Thursday — 9:00 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday — 9:00 am Wednesday — 12:10 pm
Friday — 12:10 pm Saturday — 9:00 am

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**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51*



Next week, we'll be visited by Sr. Elizabeth Lima, CDMT (Congregation of the Daughters of Mary – Tabora) who works in Tanzania (East Africa). The Sisters work in healthcare, education, pastoral ministry, social work, and women and children's development, mostly in rural areas. Tabora is the Archdiocese where the Sisters' headquarters are located.

A particular project underway is installing solar energy at the motherhouse. The electricity delivery is highly unreliable and generators do not meet the demand. This way, they won't have to depend on outside power to keep their clinics and medicinal dispensaries open.

The group was founded 93 years ago by the Missionaries of Africa (the "White Fathers" and "White Sisters").

We look forward to meeting Sr. Elizabeth and hearing of her community's work helping to outreach to the needy in rural East Africa.

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We also have plans underway for our 150th Anniversary celebration. In the works are the following:

Sunday, August 16 – Family Picnic around noon with food trucks, games, scavenger hunt

Monday, August 17 – Rosary Walk

Tuesday, August 18 – Rosary Walk, Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 19 – Eucharistic Procession with Bell Choir

Thursday, August 20 – Rosary Walk, Bingo & Pizza

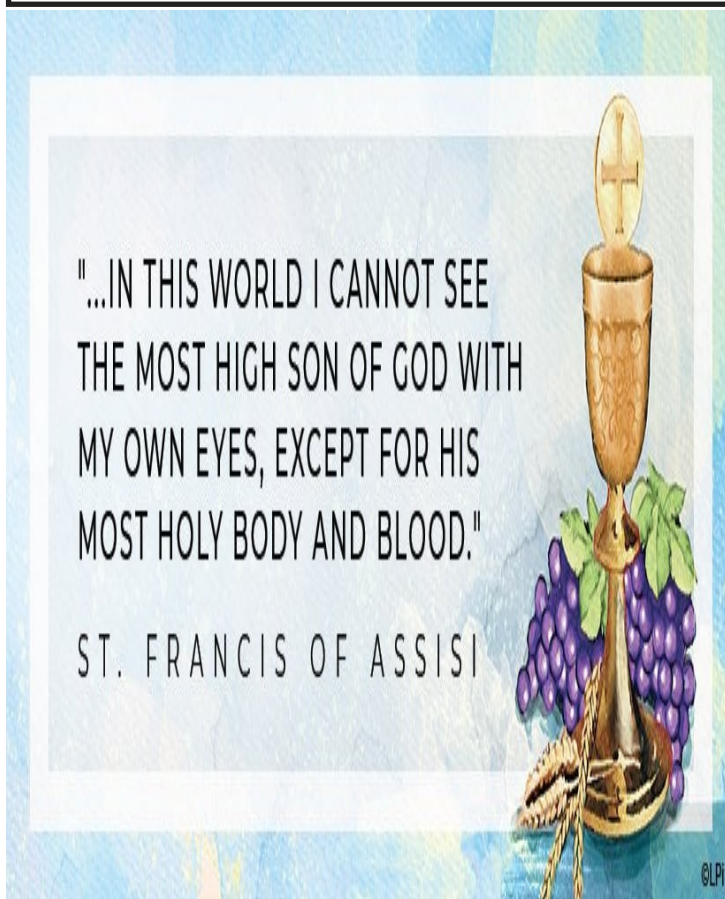
Friday, August 21 – Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, August 22 – 4 pm Mass, 5 pm Happy Hour, 6 pm Soiree (nice reception) with music and baskets to raffle in gym

Sunday, August 23 – 11 am Mass with Bishop Persico followed by social (Only one Mass)

These, of course are preliminary plans, subject to change. But, please pencil them into your calendar.

Fr John



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

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FRUITFULNESS—Did you know that fruitfulness is the task of every Christian? It is a creative cooperation with God through acts of service, our prayers for those in need, and communion with others. The call to be life-giving can seem challenging for couples who are experiencing infertility, but through their openness to the gift of life, husband and wife entrust their marriage and any fruit it bears to God. Importantly, a marriage's capacity for fruitfulness is *not* limited to bearing and raising children! Couples walking this path can still be life-giving in a season of waiting, and in their faithful carrying of this cross, they are witnesses in their community to the goodness of marriage. For more resources and support, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE Parenting is a Eucharistic activity because, from the first moment of conception, children receive life from us. Without our self-sacrifice, our children would not have life. This is the paschal mystery of parenting: Christ is present in each act of self-sacrifice.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: TBA
Widow's Group: Summer break until September.
K of C #403 : Tuesday, June 9th @ 7:00 pm
Cemetery Board: Wednesday, July 8th @ 11:00 am
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, June 16th @ 6:00 pm
Finance Council: Thursday, June 18th @ 4:30 pm
SF 50+ Club: Summer Break
Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Women's Club: TBA



St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in Memory of Deceased Families of the 5th Ward

GET TO KNOW OUR PRIESTS! During the month of June, the whiteboard inside the entrance to the Church, will display fun facts about Fr. John & Fr. Ed. It will be an interactive display so please check it out weekly!



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 9th.** Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

Elk-Cameron Men's Cursillo #258
June 19-21, 2026

Are you looking for a spiritual boost? A chance to grow closer to Christ, renew your faith, and build meaningful Christian friendships? Consider attending the upcoming Elk-Cameron Men's Cursillo Weekend at Elk County Catholic High School. What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day Catholic experience filled with prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, the sacraments, music, and opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Many people describe it as a life-changing weekend that renews their faith and strengthens their walk with the Lord. We are blessed to have an outstanding spiritual team leading the weekend, including: Fr. Ben Dagher, Fr. Luke Dagher and Fr. Paul Siebert Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to attend. For more information or to register, visit: <https://eriecursillo.org/make-a-cursillo> or call: Kim: 814-593-5671 or Julie: 814-594-2901



ITALIAN AMERICAN PROGRESSIVE CLUB

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – Question: What term describes the changing of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ during Mass?

Answer: Transubstantiation

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NOTICE: If you didn't get a baby bottle for the Bright Alternatives fundraiser there will be some at the Parish office for pickup. The bottles will be collected Father's Day weekend, June 20th-21st.



MOVIE ALERT—on Monday, June 8th after the 9 am Mass ends, there will be a showing of a movie in Gallina Hall, about Mary's appearances to three children at Fatima in 1917. The movie will end in time to attend the 12:10 Mass if interested. If you have any questions you may contact Don Konwinski at 814-368-7971.



COLLECTIONS

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| Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,454 | |
| May 24..... | \$ 7,515 |
| International Needs..... | \$ 2,964 |
| May 31..... | \$ 8,133 |
| 2026 Combined CSA Assessment | \$ 99,059 |
| CSA 2026 Collected | \$ 52,470 |

Checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard. Please do not COMBINE CSA or Second/Special Collections with weekly payments.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS



Congratulations!!
Saturday, June 6, 2026
Emily Barnett
 &
Jacob Bleier

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION—Fr. Justin Pino is hosting a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the Eastern Vicariate this summer. We are grateful for the way he has stepped in to help honor and recognize our diocese's milestone anniversary celebrants in a meaningful way. Parishioners from the entire Eastern Vicariate are welcome to attend an in-person celebration at St. Leo Parish, Ridgway on Sunday, August 30, beginning at 2:00 pm. Registration links and details will be shared shortly. Save the date!

VOCATION—The calling or destiny in this life and hereafter. God has created us to love and serve Him: the fulfillment of this vocation is eternal happiness. The vocation of the laity is to see GOD and working His plan according to His will. St. Bernard of Clairvaux has gathered a committee to encourage the Church's vocations; priestly and religious vocations and the sacrament of marriage. As a starting point, the committee has created a Youth Bulletin that will be available in June. We are in the beginning stages of this task and welcome anyone who would want to be a part of a bigger plan...loving and servicing the Lord's desires. Leave your name and phone number at the office and a committee member will call you.

MARRIAGE MOMENT—Talking is not always the same as communication. Talk can be irrelevant and cheap. Being a person of one's word and following through with action makes communication true. "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." (1 John 3:18)



Mission Appeal — Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania I am Sr. M. Elizabeth Lima and I am a member of the religious order of the Daughters of Mary. When I was in my country I involved myself in helping those who were in need of my service in accordance with the motto of our Congregation (Charity and Service). I have taught religious education from pre-school and above. I was a librarian at the Catholic University, and have facilitated a women and youth development program. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from the College of Saint Elizabeth in New Jersey, and I am also a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the State of New Jersey. I moved to South Bend, Indiana where I am currently a care giver (Steward) to people with intellectual impairments who are unable to serve themselves. After my training is completed, I expect to go back to my country to share with my fellow Tanzanians what I learned in the U.S., for making changes and a better life for low-income people especially youngsters and seniors. Thank you for the opportunity to share with you about the Daughters of Mary and our needs in Tanzania. For more information about the Daughters of Mary, please go to www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org **Sr. Elizabeth will be with us on Saturday, June 13th & Sunday, June 14th.**

St. Bernard Family Parish Directory - 2026

Photography by parishioner, Francie Long

Sittings are free and will include a free directory. Registrations are now being taken. Dates and times are listed below. Photo packages can be ordered that day

Please call the parish office to sign up at 814-362-6825.

- Saturday, June 6th after 4 PM Mass
- Sunday, June 7th after 11:30 AM Mass
- Saturday, June 13th after 4 PM Mass
- Sunday, June 14th after each Mass
- Saturday, June 21st after 4 PM Mass

(additional sitting times may be added if necessary)

Ask about Memorials of loved ones for purchase to help defray the cost of the directory printing for \$25 - \$100



PARENTING POINTERS Speaking of Sex: Part 1 of 4. It's the season of birds, bees and planting seeds. When should you start talking to your child about sex? Sooner than you might think – when your child can understand simple language. Always convey awe and respect for our God-given capacity to create a new human being.



Weekly BULLETIN DEADLINE

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **OCIA** 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.

PASTORAL STAFF
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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 or email Cindy Greek @ StBernardREP@outlook.com

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

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| Organist St. Bernard | Rita Bennardi |
| | Michael Hicks |
| Resurrection Choir | Joan Raabe |
| God's Housekeepers | Parish Office |
| Liturgy | Fr. John B Jacquel |

Parish Community

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| Pastoral Council | Doug Kuntz |
| Catholic Women's Club | Joan Yohe |
| Rosary Altar Society | Dawn Kozminski |
| Telephone Prayer Chain | Natalie Marasco (598-5565) |

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JUNE 8TH-JUNE 14TH Daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Weekend Masses in the Church.

Monday, June 8th

SBC 9:00 am Ronald Buchheit (Ron & Kathy Symington)
SBC 12:10 pm Mary Rae (Family)

Tuesday, June 9th

SBC 9:00 am Class of BCCHS 1967 (Ron & Kathy Symington)

Wednesday, June 10th

SBC 12:10 pm Patsy "Baker" & Amelia Piganelli (Tom & Patsy Arrowsmith)

Thursday, June 11th

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners
SBC 12:10 pm Lawrence & Theresa Pace & Family (Estate)

Friday, June 12th

SBC 12:10 pm Kevin O'Donnell (Louise Stoltz)

Saturday, June 13th

SBC 9:00 am Bob McCann Jr (Wesley & Ann Miller)
SB 4:00 pm Tom Girard (Margie, Justin & Jessie Girard)

Sunday, June 14th

SB 8:00 am Michael Pecora (Stacie & Michael Salerno)
SB 10:00 am Angelo Giordano (Kevin & Janice Behan)
SB 11:30 am James Bushey (John & Deb Place)

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



JUNE 13TH, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Stauffer

EM: Peggy Johnson **CUP:** Dick Williams/Chris Pehonsky

Servers: Peyton & Cooper Haight

JUNE 14TH, 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Carla Manion

EM: Joan Yohe **CUP:** Deb Woodley/Dave White

Server: Dave Hill



St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Joyce Geis

EM: VOLUNTEER CUP: Lynn Hogue//Gloria Scarano

Servers: Daniel Marasco/Caleb & Carter McAndrew

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Carol Vinca

EM: Karen McClain **CUP:** Craig Cuthbertson/Kim Ditz

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, Jenna Bresnehan, Nancy Bukowski, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Tami Charters, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Madison Cunningham, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Gerry Davis, Josh Dawson, Judy Dilick, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Emma Fuhrman, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Donna Gocella, 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, Chris Lechner, Don Long, Paula Louk, Judy Mazzeo, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Dan McCarthy, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Ann Miller, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Chris Pehonsky, John Pockey, Joan Pointon, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, John Pupo, Linda Rabineau, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandy Rhodes, Kathy Ryan, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Melanie Shields, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Rosanne Strotman, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Patricia Verelli, 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.



Readings for the week of June 7th



Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8/ Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10/ 1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday: Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/ Mt 9:36-10:8