

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2026*

*Rev. John Jacquel
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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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

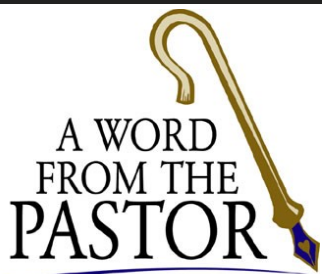
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St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bradford PA



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy;
I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." - Jn 10:9-10



A look ahead at a couple of things that'll be happening. We are wrapping up our Religious Education sessions for our youth this weekend. Cindy Greek and her team are planning to expand our offerings to include more youth activities and socials in the coming months. We'd like to re-start a youth group and youth ministry program.

Because First Friday falls later this week – we'll again have our usual Reconciliation times this Thursday 4:30-5:00 pm, and again from 6:00-7:00 pm during Exposition in the church. Then, we'll have our usual Exposition from 9-12 am Friday in the Divine Mercy Chapel, followed by 12:10 Mass there. Afterwards, we'll make a decision about which times and days work better for our parishioners.

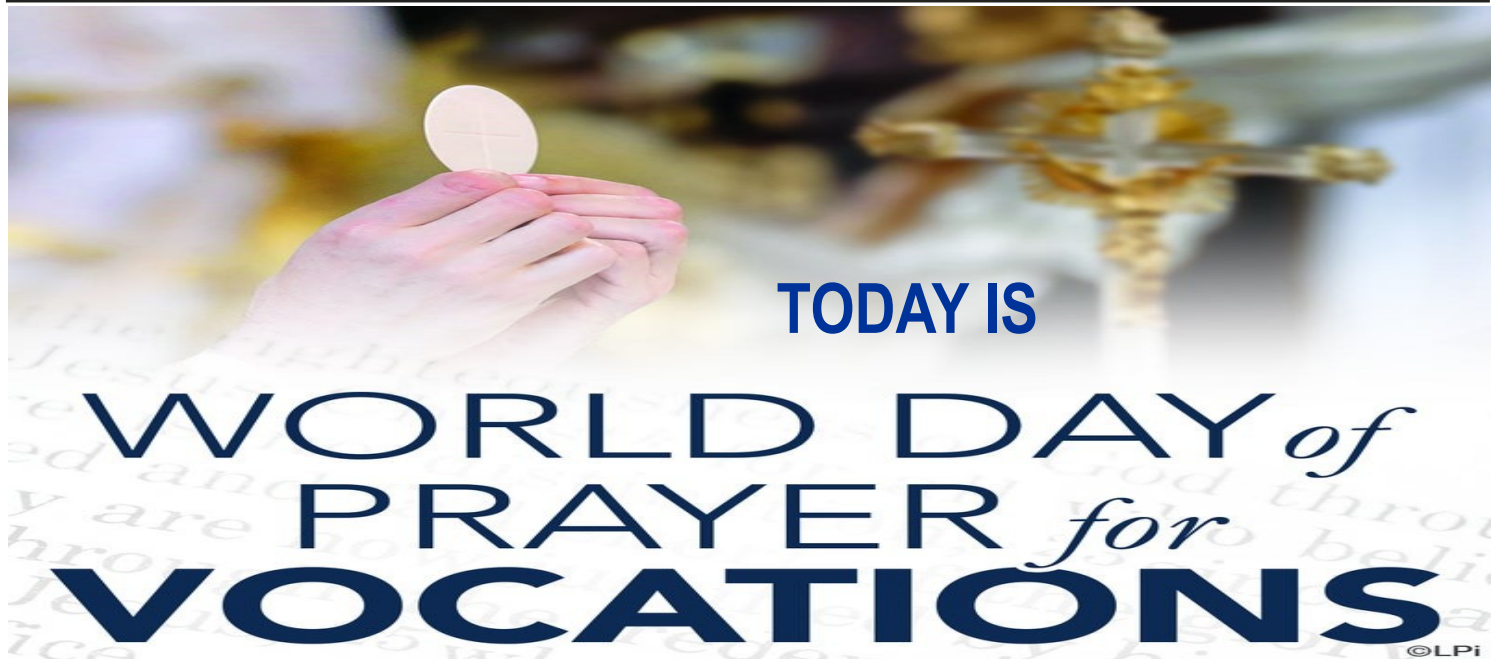
Next weekend, we'll celebrate First Holy Communion at the 10 am Mass. Our students are very much looking forward to receiving this amazing sacrament for the first time – and then every Sunday after – to be faithful to Jesus' words, "Do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a presentation on the priceless gift of life on Tuesday evening, May 5th. It begins at 7 pm in the Fr Gallina Social Center. All are welcome. Not only does our faith tell us how precious life is, science (often depicted as opposed to belief) also weighs in with some truly mind-blowing facts and observations. This event will help us all grow in our wonder at the mighty works of God. For more information: www.heart2fragileheart.org

A new parish pictorial directory is long overdue now that we've consolidated our three parishes into one. To that end, family portraits will begin to be taken on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 & 10. We know that's Mother's Day weekend – and maybe we can get you to stop by for a quick snapshot of Mom and the rest of you in the parish social hall. There will be signups! You won't want to miss out on being included in this memory making moment.

And don't forget to put a red circle around May 14th – the Solemnity of the Ascension – a Holy Day of Obligation, when we celebrate Jesus' return to the Father and thus opening the gates of paradise for us all to follow. (We will also have Mass on Wednesday evening 5:30 pm).

Fr John



Villa Maria Education & Spirituality Center in Villa Maria, PA will host **Need a Spiritual "Lift"? Finding Joy, Celebrating Gratitude and Engaging Hope in Challenging Times** with **Bill Miller** on May 2, 2026. *As a nation and as a world, we live in an era that seems to have more than its share of chaos, confusion and consternation. However, all is not lost! God is with us, constantly loving us completely and unconditionally. Join us as we explore some of the many ways that God's love is working within each of us to help us find joy, feel gratitude and experience the gift of a hope so profound it can only come from the Lord.* For more information, go to the VMESC website at <https://vmesc.org/programs-retreats/all-events?id=1072>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: TBA
Widow's Group: Wednesday, May 20th @ 12:10 for Mass in the Chapel and then out for lunch. Summer break until September.
K of C #403 : Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:00 pm
Cemetery Board: Wednesday, May 20th @ 11:00 am
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 28th @ 6:00 pm
Finance Council: Thursday, June 18th @ 4:30 pm
SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, May 13th @ 11:00 am
Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Women's Club: Tuesday, May 12th @ 6:00 pm
Rosary in Church followed by Ice Cream Social in Gallina Hall. All are welcome! Final vote to confirm Officers & new Board members for 2026-2028.



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 May 12th. Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

PARENTING POINTERS Is your child NDD (Nature Deficit Disorder)? Continue the spirit of Earth Day by doing something outside with your child this weekend. Perhaps take a walk or hike together. Take along a bag and pick up litter as you go. Make it into a contest.



MARRIAGE MOMENT Take the time to really kiss your spouse everyday. Slow down and enjoy the moment. Who knows when the next will come? .

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - Question: In religious art, it is common to use a circle of light above Jesus or another holy person's head to set them apart. What is this "circle of light" called?

Answer: Halo



St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in Memory of Robert L. Butler



Grades 1-5 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall(11:00 am—12:15) April 26th (Last Class-Year End Party)
Grades 6-9 meet Sundays in Gallina Hall (5:45—7:15 pm) April 26th (Last Class-Year End Party)



WRIGHT MONUMENTAL WORKS

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE In today's gospel, Jesus declares, "I am the way," and warns that anyone offering "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." These are strong words! Don't be swayed by society's sales pitch for happiness. Instead, look to your loved ones, where God is present, calling you by name and leading you to abundant life.



COLLECTIONS



Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 12,732
April 19 \$ 6,876
2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059
CSA 2026 Collected \$ 39,654

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

May 2026

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>Very Rev. Nicholas Rouch, V.G.</i>	2 <i>Very Rev. Andrew Boyd, VF</i>
3 <i>Rev. Brandon Feikles</i>	4 <i>Rev William Sutherland</i>	5 <i>Rev. Jeffrey Lucas</i>	6 <i>Rev. William Barron</i>	7 <i>Rev. Paul Siebert</i>	8 <i>Pray for Vocation</i>	9 <i>Very Rev. Marc Stockton</i>
10 <i>Rev. Kevin Holland</i>	11 <i>Rev Msgr Robert Smith</i>	12 <i>Rev Robert Horgas</i>	13 <i>Rev. Mark Hoffman</i>	14 	15 <i>Rev. Alexander Amico</i>	16 <i>Rev. Philip Pinczewski</i>
17 <i>Most Rev. Lawrence Persico</i>	18 <i>Rev Jerome Simmons</i>	19 <i>Very Rev John Detisch V.F.</i>	20 <i>Rev. Christopher Singer</i>	21 <i>Rev. Nicholas Fratus</i>	22 <i>Rev. Mark Mastrian</i>	23 <i>Rev. Thomas Trocchio</i>
24 <i>Rev. Joseph Dougherty</i>	25 	26 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>	27 <i>Rev. Stanley Swacha</i>	28 <i>Rev. Scott Detisch</i>	29 <i>Rev. Daniel Hoffman</i>	30/31 <i>Rev Marc Solomon</i>



ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD
 We will have **Confessions on Thursday, April 30th** beginning at 4:30 pm at **St. Bernard**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. We will also have Exposition and Adoration on Thursday evening from 6-7 pm in the Church (See Pastor Message). **First Friday morning, May 1st** we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 9:00 in the Divine Mercy Chapel. We will need to ensure someone will be able to remain in the Chapel, thus there will be a sign-up list near the chapel door. 12:10 Mass will follow in the Chapel.

Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments—Child Abuse Prevention Month: Be Vigilant: Keeping kids safe starts with all of us. Pay attention to how people interact with children – and speak up if something feels off. Notice the signs of abuse, take them seriously and report concerns right away. If you see behavior that seems inappropriate or just doesn't feel right, don't ignore it. Reporting could prevent harm. Have questions about warning signs or what's considered inappropriate? Call the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth at 814-824-1195.

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION FOR RETIRED PRIESTS MAY 3, 2026



Our Mission

Help our retired priests today
and for the future.

YOUR GIFT HELPS WITH

Long-term care and assisted living needs.
Housing and basic living expenses.
Medical and healthcare expenses not covered
by insurance...and more!



Please give generously!
ErieRCD.org/Good-Shepherd-Collection-materials.html



Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

Donate in April and be entered to

WIN A GRILL!

Prize includes a blackstone grill, cover, bbq tool set, cleaning kit, & a griddle conditioner

STETSON BROS. HARDWARE

BLOOD DRIVE

ST BERNARDS CHURCH

MONDAY, APRIL 27TH

12:00PM-5:00PM

Walk-ins Welcome



Scan to Schedule



DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating
- **PHOTO ID REQUIRED**

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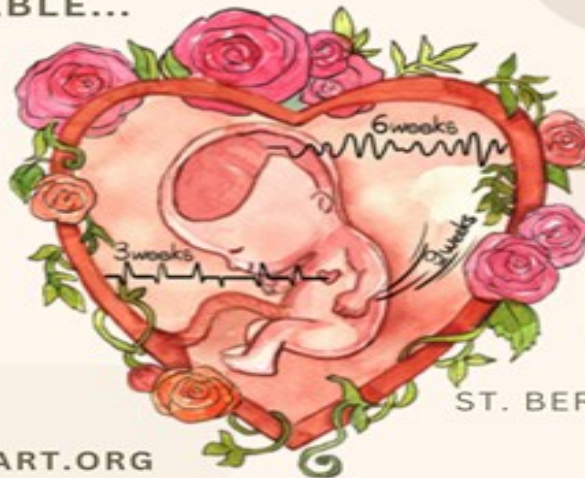


HEART2 *fragile* HEART

THE SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO PERSONHOOD.

LIFE IS UNDENIABLE...

- HEARTBEAT AT 3 WEEKS
- BRAINWAVES AT 6 WEEKS
- SPONTANEOUS MOVEMENT BY 9 WEEKS



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JOIN US MAY 5, 2026
AT 7:00 PM
ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
CATHOLIC CHURCH
95 E CORYDON ST.
BRADFORD, PA 16701



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

PASTORAL STAFF
 Rev. John Jacques, *Pastor*
 Rev. Edward Walk, *Senior Associate*

LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM
 You Tube, **St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford**

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

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 Gina Davidson, *Business Manager*

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Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*

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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

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.

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 Jacques |

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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APRIL 27TH-MAY 3RD Daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel.
Weekend Masses in the Church

Monday, April 27th

SBC 9:00 am Roberta Myers (St. Bernard School Faculty & Staff)
SBC 12:10 pm Adolph Verolini (Rita Verolini Estate)

Tuesday, April 28th

SBC 9:00 am Sandra McCord (Linda Sayers & Family)

Wednesday, April 29th

SBC 12:10 pm Kathryn Whelan (Family)

Thursday, April 30th

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners
SBC 12:10 pm Ida Nye (Dan & Lori Guthrie)
SB 6:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/Reconciliation

Friday, May 1st FIRST FRIDAY

SBC 9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
SBC 12:10 pm Diane Zeher (Cindy Greek)

Saturday, May 2nd

SBC 9:00 am Louis Vigliotta (Rosa Vigliotta)
SB 4:00 pm Kathy Campbell (Luke Kerr)

Sunday, May 3rd

SB 8:00 am Beeman Family (Dan & Tammy Beeman)
SB 10:00 am Nancy O'Donnell (Cindy Greek)
SB 11:30 am Rita & James Leone (Daughters)

Thursday, April 30th—4:30-5:00 pm
Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass & 3:15 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.



MAY 2ND, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Jim Long
EM: Dick Williams **CUP:** Tammy Black/Peggy Johnson
Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer



MAY 3RD 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Mike Kozminski
EM: Chris Pehonsky **CUP:** Dawn Kozminski/**VOLUNTEER**
Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Greg Ulyan
EM: Gloria Scarano **CUP:** Beth Mongillo/**VOLUNTEER**
Servers: Luke Erickson

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: David Ditz
EM: Craig Cuthbertson **CUP:** Kim Ditz/Sue Lee
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, Richard 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, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Jan Stiles, 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 April 26th



Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 (second choice)
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/ Jn 14:1-12