

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 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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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42



A WORD
FROM THE
PASTOR

This coming week (and weekend) will be blessed. The country celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. And we can participate by prayer and recommitment to service.

Beginning at 8 pm Thursday evening, our Eucharistic Lord will be exposed in the Divine Mercy chapel, followed by prayer and vigil throughout the overnight hours up until 12 noon on Friday.

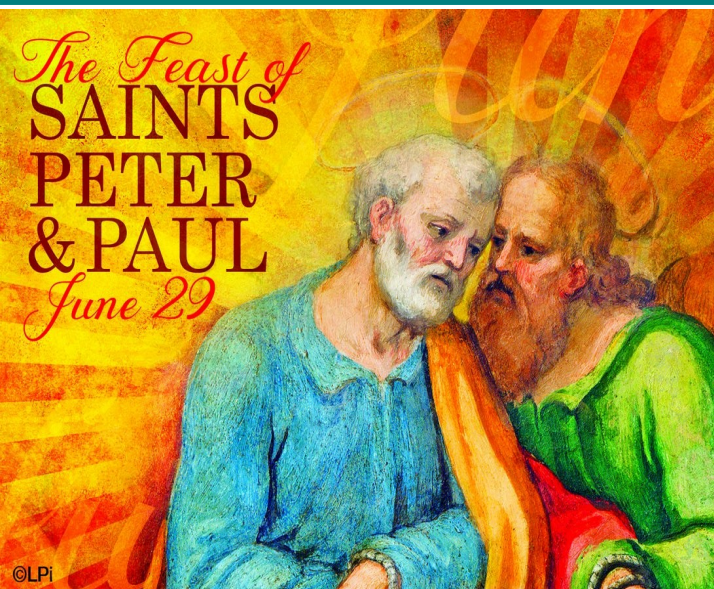
We will then celebrate the Mass of the Apostle Thomas, since that day is July 3rd.

What can we do during this adoration time? How can it be made fruitful? The pastor of a small country church saw an elderly farmer sitting in church each day for hours – not just “a visit.” One day, as the man walked out the priest asked him, “What is it you do for all this time? How can you pray that long? What do you say?” The man answered, “Well, I just look at the Lord and he looks at me.” That priest was St John Vianney.

Some people bring a Bible. Some, spiritual reading. I like to enjoy some stillness in the quiet with my Lord. “Be still and know that I am God.” (Psalm 46:11) I also often bring my prayer journal to record any inspiring thoughts – or reflections on what is happening – or record a well-worded prayer. I also bring along my Liturgy of the Hours – praying the psalms for that part of the day (if Muslims can pray five times a day, so can I, along with the Church in religious communities around the world).

We also have a few booklets and pamphlets on the table in back of the chapel which may help you. I also relish just spending these moments in quiet with fellow parishioners before our Eucharistic Lord. Is there any better way to pass some of the rich gift of time that God has lavished on us?

Fr John



Saints Peter and Paul are considered the foundational pillars of the Church. Peter represents the stability of the Church and the office of the Vicar of Christ. Paul represents the mission of evangelization that was entrusted to the Church by Jesus Himself. He was also the Church's first theologian, which is seen in his numerous letters that expound on the Gospels. Though unlikely, one tradition states that they were both martyred on June 29, in Rome, making them twin martyrs. Their twin martyrdom reminds us that the Church must be both stable and mission-oriented. It must remain grounded in the ancient Truth, yet grow and flower with an ongoing understanding of the mysteries of faith.



Thank you for your warm welcome and support for the Community of the Daughters of Mary. Your generous support of the Community will make a difference in the lives of our elderly and infirm sisters. Thank you to all for your kindness. Be assured of our prayers and may God bless you always. For more information, go to www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org. Sr. Elizabeth Lima

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEMORIALS FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY:

Memorials can be in memory of a person, persons or family. Please send memorial text and photo attachment to Cuthbertson.craig@gmail.com. Payments can be made directly in the church office; cash or check only. Please make checks payable to St. Bernard Church. **DEADLINE for Memorial submission is July 20, 2026.**

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION—Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Leo to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: Summer break until September
Widow's Group: Summer break until September.
K of C #403 : Tuesday, July 14th @ 7:00 pm
Cemetery Board: Wednesday, July 8th @ 11:00 am
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, August 25th @ 6:00 pm
Finance Council: Thursday, August 27th @ 4:30 pm
SF 50+ Club: Summer Break until September
Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Women's Club: TBA



PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: On Tuesday, June 16, Fr John gathered with Doug Kuntz, Bill Leven, Harry Solarek, Dan Lang, Jeff Hilzinger, Karen McClain, Cindy Greek, Dave Geitner, Natalie Marasco, Mark Frisina, Joan Yohe, Lynne Kuntz, and Fr Ed Walk (Mike Kozminski was excused) to discuss the following: After Mark Frisina's prayer, Fr John spoke of the new telephone system, the pictorial directory progress, wedding anniversaries Mass in Ridgway, our missionary visit last weekend, the baccalaureate and graduation of several top-notch students, upcoming Cursillos, recent Catholic Foundation meeting, the search for a cleaner / housekeeper, the Semi Quincentennial parade, a speaker from Unbound coming next month, uptick in baptisms, and both priests will be away most of next week (Emmaus and retreat). Cindy reported that several 8th graders are in need of remedial classes prior to Confirmation, recently held more serious youth ministry discussions, and tweaking of the REP schedule is being seriously considered. Karen said that Rosary Altar sponsored May Crowning and will install officers in September. Lynne reported that Catholic Women support Tues/Thurs Bible study, the officers have planned next year, offers hospitality at Mass, are working on a history of the parish, and convened a meeting with R/A & K of C to coordinate activities. All three groups will help with 150th Parish Anniversary in August. Knights had successful pancake breakfast, are providing smoke/ CO alarms, baby bottles for Bright Alternatives, and are sponsoring a Eucharistic Vigil July 2-3. They recently sponsored a pro-life speaker in the parish. Bill Leven reviewed budget and finances – Catholic Services Appeal is currently short (as usual), and security / safety concerns are moving forward. Several attended meeting with Bishop Persico and the process of assembling a petition for the relegation of St Francis seems to be coming together. The decision was made not to subdivide the property. Pastoral Council endorses seeking the "relegation to secular use" and ultimately the sale of the property. Security Committee is completing its extensive checklist and a Vocation Committee has been activated. BCCHS Alumni would like to relocate archive memorabilia to St Bernard's, but space doesn't seem to be available to meet the needs. The cemetery seems to be in better shape, Lynne suggested Pastoral Council staff an information table at the family picnic (Aug 16) and Dan Lang has, sadly, resigned (family is moving). Next meeting, August 25th at 6 pm.



*St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle
 will be burning this week in
 Memory of
 William Douglass*



**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 14th.** Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.



J.A. LUCIANO & SONS BUILDERS



COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,454

June 21..... \$ 7,326
Missionary \$ 3,425


2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059
CSA 2026 Collected \$ 56,119

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


July 2026

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Rev David Perry</i>	2 <i>Rev. John Chaplin</i>	3 <i>Very Rev. John Detisch, V.F.</i>	4 
5 <i>Rev Jason Feigh</i>	6 <i>Rev Mark Hoffman</i>	7 <i>Very Rev V David Foradori, EV</i>	8 <i>Rev. Msgr James Sanner</i>	9 <i>Rev Thomas Brooks</i>	10 <i>Rev. John Hindman</i>	11 <i>Pray for Vocations</i>
12 <i>Rev. Alexander Amico</i>	13 <i>Rev Msgr Andrew Karg</i>	14 <i>Rev. Chris Hamlett</i>	15 <i>Rev Msgr David Rubino</i>	16 <i>Rev Msgr Robert Brugger</i>	17 <i>Rev John Jacquell</i>	18 <i>Rev Nicholas Fratus</i>
19 <i>Rev. Msgr Bernard Urbaniak</i>	20 <i>Most Rev. Lawrence Persico</i>	21 <i>Rev Joseph Dougherty</i>	22 <i>Rev. Michael DeMartinis</i>	23 <i>Rev David Carter</i>	24 <i>Rev Kevin Holland</i>	25 <i>Pray for Consecrated Life</i>
26 <i>Rev. Michael Scanga</i>	27 <i>Rev. Msgr. Charles Kaza</i>	28 <i>Rev. G. William Fischer, OSFS</i>	29 <i>Rev. Benjamin Dagher</i>	30 <i>Rev. Thomas Curry, OSB</i>	31 <i>Rev. Msgr Bruce Allison</i>	


RESTORATION RETREAT: HOPE AND HEALING FOR THE SEPARATED AND DIVORCED

Restoration Retreat is full in-person and online retreat offered on July 11 for anyone walking through marital breakdown, separation, or divorce, whether currently or years ago. Through prayer, reflection, teaching, and sharing in genuine community, you will experience healing and hope, rediscover your authentic identity as a beloved child of God, and move forward with greater peace, clarity, and purpose. This retreat is co-sponsored by Abounding Joy Ministry and the Diocese of Madison and is offered on a Pay What You Can basis. Use the QR code on the attached advertisement or navigate to www.aboundingjoyministry.com/event-details/restoration-retreat-hope-healing-for-the-separated-divorced for details and registration information.



Hats off to YOU!

All donors in the month of June will receive a CBB baseball cap!




BLOOD DRIVE

ST BERNARDS CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

12:00PM-5:00PM

Walk-ins Welcome




scan to schedule

COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

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**

Scan for Quickpass



Quick Pass



Confessions in Church
on Thursday at 4:30 pm

EUCCHARISTIC Exposition & Adoration

St. Bernard Divine Mercy Chapel

WILL BE HELD ON

Thursday, July 2nd starting @ 8:00 pm—until Friday, July 3rd @ 12:00 pm

Followed by 12:10 Mass

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council #403

Sign-up Sheet
next to Chapel

**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.

Additional and Final DATES

- Saturday, June 27th after 4 PM Mass
- Sunday, June 28th after ALL Mass
- Saturday, July 11th after 4 PM Mass
- Sunday, July 12th after all Masses

Contact Craig at Cuthbertson.craig@gmail.com to purchase Memorials of loved ones to be published in the directory \$25 - \$100 to help defray the cost of the directory printing

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Freedom

Freedom is enshrined in our US Constitution. The First Amendment of our constitution protects our freedom of speech. However, our speech may not infringe upon another's freedom. Freedom does have its limits. And we must protect everyone's freedoms, not just ours. On this 4th of July, let us remember from whom all our freedoms originate, our good and gracious God.

Let us pray...

God, giver of all good gifts,
 Help us to be thankful for rest and food,
 and remember that, in all we do or say,
 you are with us, here this day.
 We are thankful for all you do
 and for everything you have given us.
 But above all we are thankful for our freedoms
 and the ability to protect others' freedom.
 We are free because of you.
 We ask for your continued blessing on all your creation.
 Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.



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

Rev. John Jacquel, *Pastor*
Rev. Edward Walk, *Senior Associate*

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

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	Doug Kuntz
Catholic Women's Club	Lynne Kuntz
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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JUNE 29TH-JULY 5TH

Daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Weekend Masses in the Church.

Monday, June 29th

SBC 9:00 am Bylle Chitester (Mary Ann Satterwhite)
SBC 12:10 pm Martha "Marty" Palumbo (Oswayo Valley Retired Teachers)

Tuesday, June 30th

SBC 9:00 am Richard Douthit (Joyce Schaming, Bill Manning & Bunny Lent)

Wednesday, July 1st

SBC 12:10 pm Eris Hogue (Tish Kelly)

Thursday, July 2nd **EUCCHARISTIC Adoration in Chapel** Starts at 8:00 pm

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners
SBC 12:10 pm Patricia Tehle (Kathy (Hannon) Symington)

Friday, July 3rd **FIRST FRIDAY**

SBC 12:10 pm George Pascarella (John & Deb Place)

Saturday, July 4th

SBC 9:00 am Dr. Pete Whelan (Tom Whelan)
SB 4:00 pm Major Andrew Pehonsky (Pehonsky Family)

Sunday, July 5th

SB 8:00 am Pace & Bottorf Families (Cindy Greek)
SB 10:00 am Nancy O'Donnell (Ann Cavallero)
SB 11:30 am Patrick Geary (Linda Kerr)

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



MASS SCHEDULE

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JULY 4TH, 2026



Saturday: **St. Bernard 4:00 pm**

LECTOR: Jim Long
EM: Dick Williams **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Tammy Black
Servers: Sean & Aidan Kramer

JULY 5TH, 2026

Sunday: **St. Bernard 8:00 am**

LECTOR: Anne Frownfelter
EM: Deb Woodley **CUP:** Suzie Sperry/Chris Pehonsky
Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

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

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Sue Lee
EM: Kim Ditz **CUP:** Charlotte Cuthbertson/Carol Vinca
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, Christina DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Emma Fuhrman, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, 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, 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 28th



Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42
Monday: Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/ Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30