

The Catholic Community of Bradford

All Saints November 1, 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 E. Corydon Street, PO Box 2394
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ST. BERNARD MASSES

SATURDAY 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30AM

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL MASSES

MONDAY & THURSDAY--9:00 AM & 12:10 PM

TUESDAY-9:00 AM WEDNESDAY-12:10 PM

FRIDAY-12:10PM SATURDAY-9:00 AM

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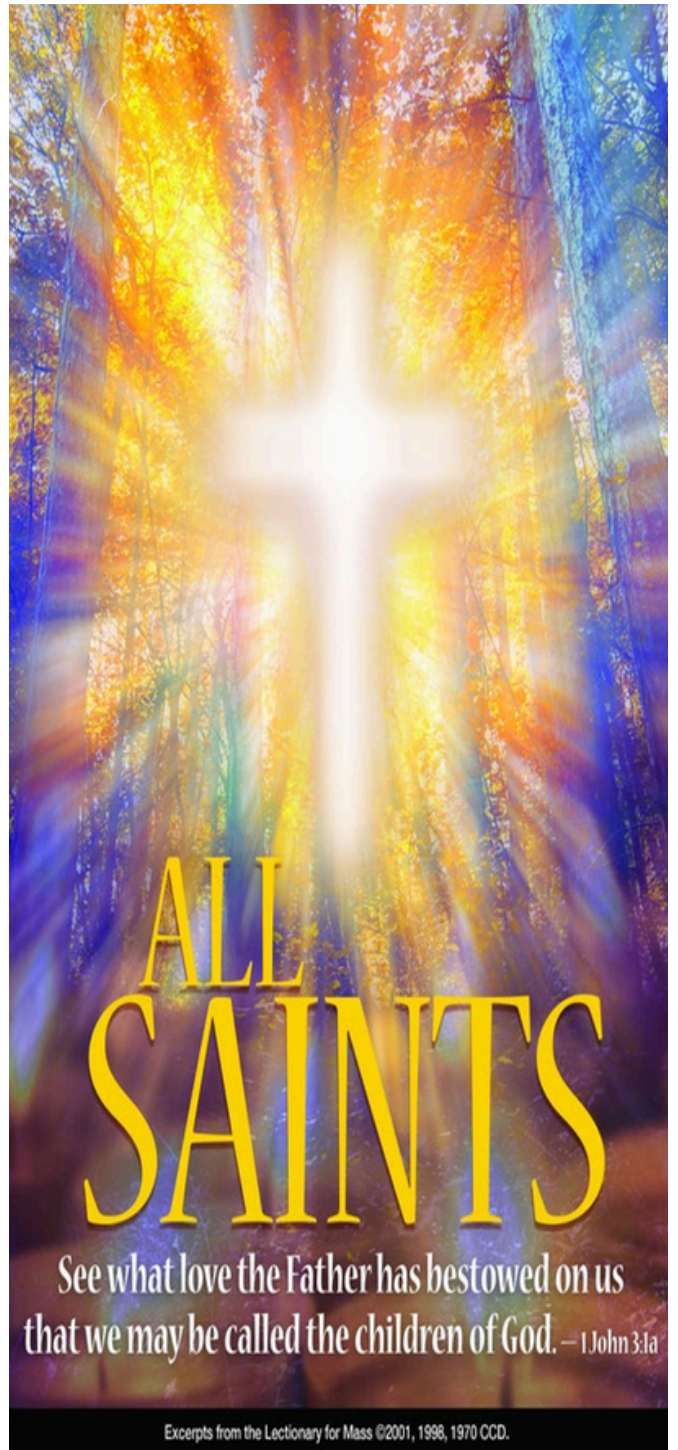
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10am

Youtube.com

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Bradford PA





From the Pastor

In the fall edition of Plough magazine, there's an article by Andrew O'Hagan, All That Heaven Demands. In the article he writes, "Death doesn't really end a friendship; it sanctifies it. It makes a closeness permanent."

My friend, Peter Williams died April 27th last year. I had gone to visit him the summer before and was shocked by how much he had changed – and at first, offered to get a hotel room instead of stay at his apartment in Clay, just north of Syracuse. He had been the one to keep in touch, but now I could see he could no longer do so. He was diagnosed with aphasia – a kind of dementia where he could barely think for himself. I didn't know this until his sister called me the New Year's Eve after to say he had moved to assisted living and would soon be in the memory unit. I had planned to visit him there, when the call came that he had died.

Pete was my closest friend in the seminary. We would take "sanity walks" in the evening after studying separately. We would concoct crazy schemes (he going far beyond my limited attempts at humor). He was ordained in Syracuse the week before me, so I could not go. We would visit each other annually, and climb Adirondack peaks every other year. We would meet a classmate in New York or Scranton every three years and together toured Ghana in 1992 hosted by our African classmate, Fr John Appiah-Poku. We confided in each other deeply.

We had plenty of disagreements – he had left the Catholic Church and was ministering as an Episcopal priest, when he'd been suspended by his bishop(s) and forced to retire. He had become more actively involved in the gay community and began watching an excessive amount of TV and his driving skills became more erratic. Some of this was due to the disease.

I used to receive his phone calls out of the blue and didn't appreciate our friendship as much as we got older. But I have to admit, we really had some profoundly amazing times together, and he did inspire me over more than forty-five years! I miss him and think of him often.

~ Fr. John



The Book of Memory will be placed at the front of the church for you to write loved ones names in. The book will remain out for the month of November.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: Thurs., November 12th @ 6:30
Widow's Group: Wed., November 18th meet for 12:10 Mass. Meeting after in the Hall. Bring your own lunch. All Widows Welcome.

K of C #403: Tues., November 10th @ 7:00 pm

Cemetery Board: Wed., November 4th @ 11am

Pastoral Council: Thurs., December 10 @ 6pm

Finance Council: Tues., November 3rd @ 4:30pm

SF 50+ Club: Wed., November 11th @ 11:00am

Liturgy Committee: Wed., November 18th @ 6:30pm

Catholic Women's Club: Upcoming: Sun., November 8th @ 11 am in Gallina Hall: Veterans' Appreciation Luncheon (Patriotic Rosary @ 9:30am before 10:00 am Mass)



The Bradford Council #403

of the Knights of Columbus

www.koc403.com

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in Gallina Hall.

Please Note: Next meeting on November 10. Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

MARRIAGE MOMENT

November 1 is All Saints Day in which the Catholic Church honors all saints known and unknown. Your spouse may not always act like a saint. None of us do, but I bet you can find a saintly quality if you pay attention. Is he or she generous, humble, self-sacrificing, courageous... Celebrate the saint you are living with today.

COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 8,973
 October 24..... \$7,602

2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059
 2026 CSA Collected \$ 67,201

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

Thank you for your contributions!



*St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle
 will be burning this week
 in memory of
 Frank & Jennie Ulyan*

WINTER COAT DRIVE

**Donations are from October 21-November 2
 at the following locations:**

- Northwest Bank (Main St.)
- The Grocery Stretcher
- Bright Alternatives
- Destinations
- Bradford Alliance Church
- YMCA

**Distribution of winter
 items will be on
 Saturday, November 7
 10am-3pm**

**St. Bernard Church Gym
 95 E. Corydon St.**

Please call (814) 368-3388 with any questions

**You can share the warmth this
 season by donating these cozy
 essentials new or gently used:**

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| ☒ Coats | ☒ Gloves |
| ☒ Sweaters | ☒ Blankets |
| ☒ Scarves | ☒ Beanies |



Celebrating

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

November 2nd, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1st, the Feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven.

All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who call us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

KEYBOARD KORNER

SALVATION ARMY HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



**FOOD DUE FOR
THANKSGIVING BOXES:
NOVEMBER 6**

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS ONLY

Canned fruits and vegetables (cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, green beans, corn, pumpkin, etc.), gravy, stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, french fried onions, vegetable oil, egg noodles, walnuts, applesauce, flour, apple juice, cereal bars, brownie mix



St. Bernard Catholic Women's Club of Bradford invites all Veterans, their families & parishioners to attend a Patriotic Rosary at St. Bernard Church on Sunday, November 8th at 9:30 am (prior to 10am Mass). Followed by a Veterans' Luncheon in Fr. Gallina Hall featuring soups, sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Please join us as we honor our Veterans! All parishioners & guests are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM SCHEDULE

***Don't Forget!!!

Mandatory Confirmation Retreat
Saturday, November 7



Grades 1-5 meet Sunday, November 1 from 11am-12:15pm in Gallina Hall (Safe Training)

Sponsored by Catholic Women's Club on Sunday, November 15th, Advent Wreath @ Noon in Gallina Hall for Grades 1-5



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
Sunday, November 1-set clocks back 1 hour!

Give the Gift of Engagement Encounter

Support a couple's journey to a lasting marriage with the gift of Engagement Encounter—a weekend retreat focused on building a strong foundation for life together. Next session: February 5-7, 2027 at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie. This retreat fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements. Space is limited—register early! Call the Family Life Office: 814-824-1261 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org.

Details and registration: <https://www.erieRCD.org/familylifeoffice/>

"A wedding is one day, but marriage is for a lifetime."



Parenting Pointers

With Halloween approaching, sure let your kids dress up and have fun, but also let them in on the secret of how Halloween came to be. In our Christian heritage, it meant "All Hallows Eve" otherwise known as the eve of All Saints Day. Does your child know the saint he or she was named after? Tell the story of courage and witness of your child's saint. Encourage your children to live up to their names.

Trunk or Treat



Knights of Columbus
Bradford Council #403
is sponsoring
TRUNK OR TREAT
October 31st @ Open
Arms Church Parking
Lot, at 6 pm.
Candy donations can
be dropped off
at the Parish Office.



Helping Hands Gala
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie, Inc.

Father John Jacquiel has spent more than four decades serving the people of the Diocese of Erie with compassion, humility, and a steadfast commitment to the Gospel. Since his ordination in 1983, he has ministered to parish communities throughout the diocese and currently serves as pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Bradford.

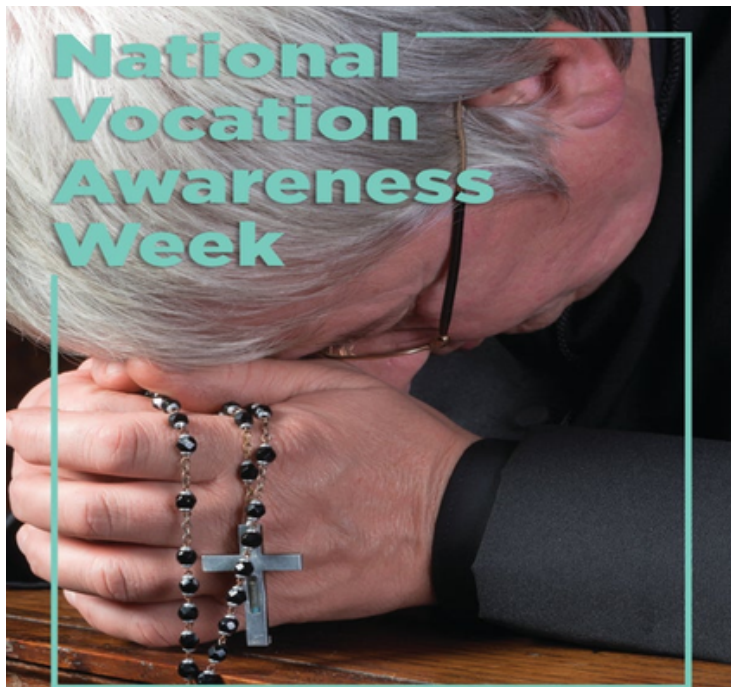
In addition to parish leadership, Father John has served the wider Church through the Presbyteral Council, Clergy Personnel Board, Pastoral Planning initiatives, and more than 20 years of involvement with Jesus Caritas.

Father John also served on the Catholic Charities Board of Directors and values the organization's commitment to carrying out the mission of Jesus through compassionate care and advocacy, especially for those in need.

At the heart of Father John's ministry is a deep belief in the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. He is guided by the conviction that fairness matters, that the Kingdom of God is inclusive, and that every person is precious.

Father John has exemplified faithful service rooted in compassion, justice, and respect for the dignity of all people, and we are honored to recognize him with the 2026 Helping Hands of Justice Award.

National Vocation Awareness Week



November is Vocation Awareness Week. Remember to visit the whiteboard in the Church vestibule and pray for our priests and the opportunity for others to join the vocation.

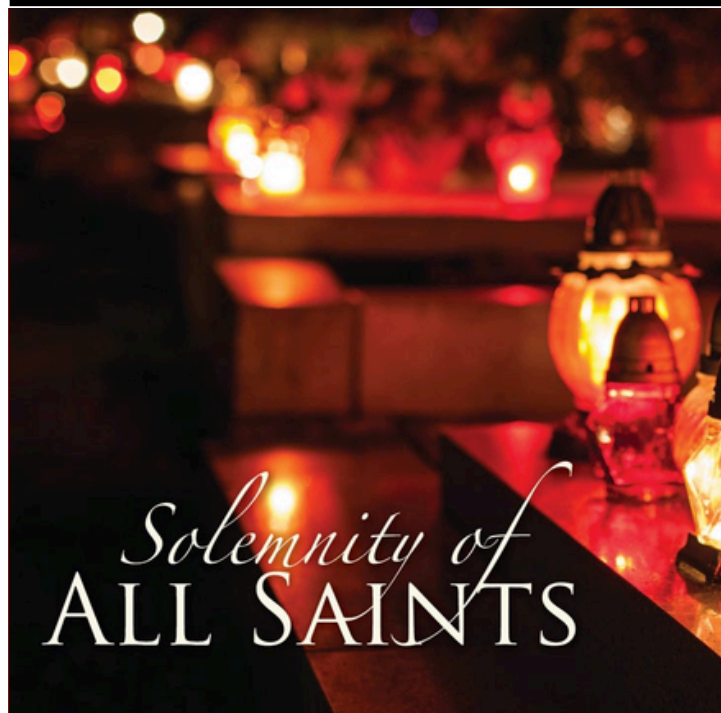


All Hallows' Eve

In the modern world, and especially in English speaking countries, Halloween has become one of the most important holidays of the year, with millions of children and adults dressing up as their favorite heroes, superstars, ghouls and goblins. While some people have connected Halloween to earlier pagan celebrations of the new year, Halloween actually has significant Catholic roots. The name itself comes from All Hallow's Eve – that is, the Vigil of All Saints' Day, when Catholics remember those who have gone before us to enter our heavenly home. Immediately afterwards, on November 2, the Church commemorates all the faithful departed still detained in Purgatory, and prays in suffrage for them.



Be sure to vote on November 3.



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Live streaming Sunday 10 am
You Tube, St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford

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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 814-362-6825.

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 at StBernardREP@outlook.com



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 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 Jacquell

Parish Community

Pastoral Council	Doug Kuntz
Catholic Women's Club	Lynne Kuntz
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco
	(814)598-5565

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November 2nd-November 8th
Daily masses are in the
Divine Mercy Chapel
Weekend Masses in the Church

Monday, November 2nd

SBC 9:00am Roberta Myers (St. Bernard School Teachers)

SBC 12:10pm Michael Fay (Dennis & Linda Thiel)

Tuesday, November 3rd

SBC 9:00am Anne Tominez (Rita Stark)

Wednesday, November 4th

SBC 12:10pm In Honor of Gavyn & Tycen
McCammon (Doug & Lynne Kuntz)

Thursday, November 5th

SBC 9:00am Diane Williams Felmlee (Mary Ann Satterwhite)

SBC 12:10pm All Parishioners

Friday, November 6th FIRST FRIDAY

SBC 9:00am Eucharistic Adoration

SBC 12:10pm Margaret "Peggy Costanzo (Aunt Louise Stoltz)

Saturday, November 7th

SBC 9:00am Jan Hancock (The Pavillion Eucharistic Ministers)

SB 4:00pm Karen Dougherty (Kathy Symington)

Sunday, November 8th

SB 8:00am George Rhodes (Bill & Terri Leven)

SB 10:00am Joseph & Mary Fabian (Kris & Darcy Goll)

SB 11:30am Jeff Hannon (Ron & Kathy Symington)

Weekly Confessions:

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



NOVEMBER 7, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Jim Long

EM: D. Williams **CUP:** C. Pehonsky/P. Johnson

Servers: Aidan & Sean Kramer

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Joan Yohe

EM: D. White **CUP:** D. Woodley/C. Pehonsky

Server: Ally Graham

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Joyce Geis

EM: B. Mongillo **CUP:** T. Everett/L. Hogue

Servers: Caleb & Carter McAndrew

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Craig Cuthbertson

EM: C. Vinca **CUP:** Charlotte Cuthbertson/K. McClain

Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering.

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Mary Beth Behan, Bonnie Birkis, Jonas Birkis, 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, Mike Curcio, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Gerry Davis, Josh Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, James Drumm, Aliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Emma Fuhrman, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Chris Hannon, 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, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC *Adoration*

FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD

We will have confessions on **Thursday, November 5** beginning at 4:30pm at **St. Bernard**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. **First Friday morning, November 6** 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.