

# The Catholic Community of Bradford

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 19, 2025

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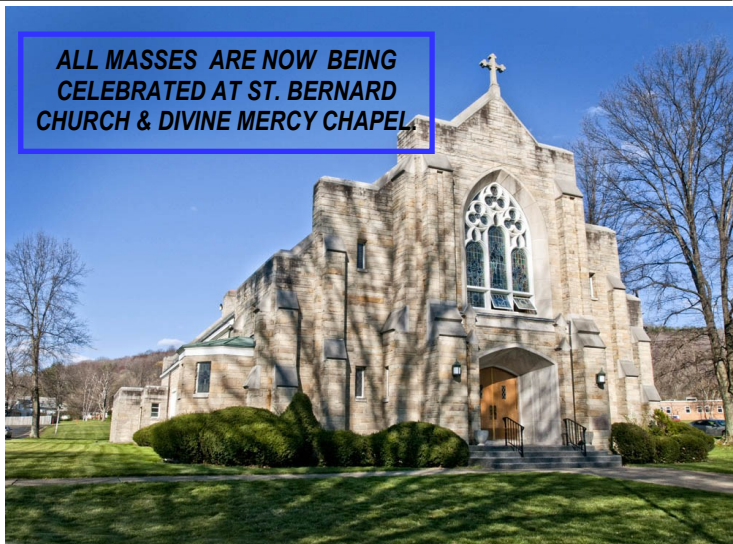
## St. Bernard of Clairvaux

RENOVATIONS COMPLETE!  
WELCOME BACK  
TO ST. BERNARD CHURCH!



## St. Francis of Assisi

ALL MASSES ARE NOW BEING  
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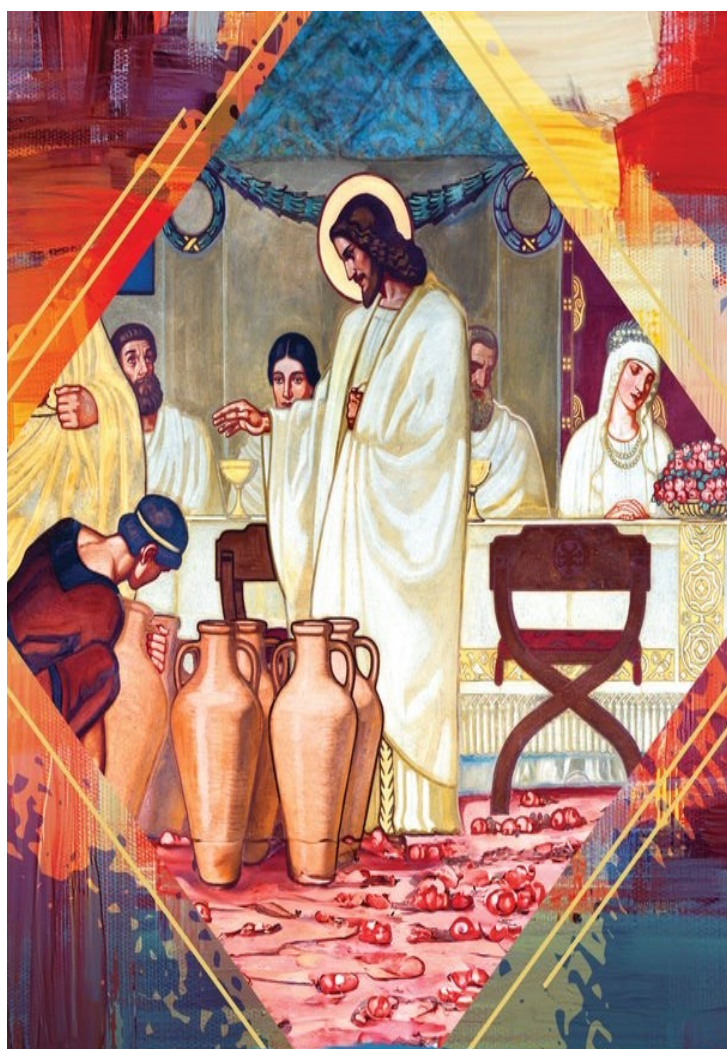
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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"They have no wine."  
- Jn 2:3





A WORD  
FROM THE  
PASTOR

Well, there are a few things that remain to be completed since our main renovation efforts. Some accessibility issues are still needing to be addressed, particularly some kind of way to open the outside and inside doors with assistance (electric openers). We have a ramp; we just don't have the door openers.

The server sacristy needs organized (desperately) and cleaned out. There is snow and ice falling just outside the east (Tops) entrance of the church – a hazard and a problem with keeping the walkway clear. A fence needs to enclose the chiller unit behind the church. The exterior brickwork needs attention, with re-pointing to be done on the lowest areas of the building. We could also use our lanterns (chandeliers) with energy conserving LED bulbs, rather than the fluorescent bulbs they now have.

The new armchairs also have the potential to scratch the LVT (luxury vinyl tile) flooring, and so they will need to be fitted with small Teflon sliders.

We also need to compose a document to seek the relegation of St. Francis from sacred worship to “profane, but not sordid, use.” This declaration by the bishop will need the endorsement of the Presbyteral (Priest) Council and can only be done for grave reasons, which must be spelled out and agreed to. Once this process is underway, we will schedule a final “decommissioning” Mass with all respect that is due. We also need to remove some of the sacred furnishings, including the stained glass windows.

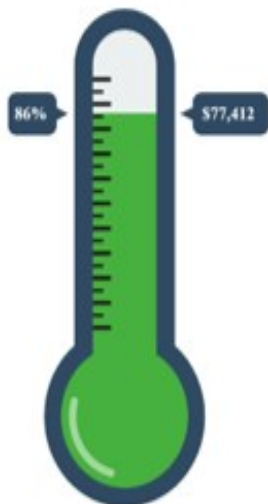
Meanwhile the pastor needs some repairs, also. You might remember that I was scheduled for a sabbatical leave in San Antonio, Texas, which was to have begun January 14. However, the need for hip replacement surgery has pushed that back into August. The surgery date is Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and will take me out for two weeks, at least. Fr. John



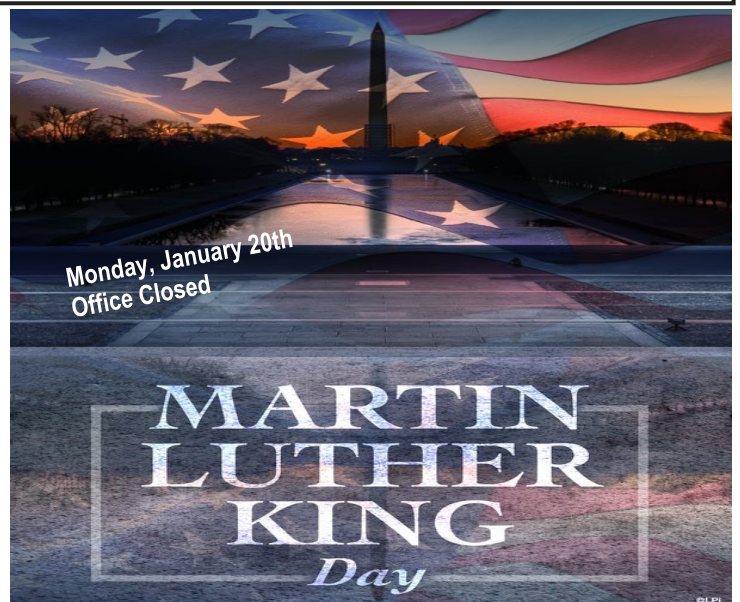
Diocese of Erie  
2024 Catholic Services Appeal

One Faith  
One Family

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.



**Eucharistic Ministers Training** will be held Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 pm in Gallina Social Hall. Please attend.

**Prayer for the Miraculous:** Oh God beyond my understanding, Bring Your soul-stirring power into my life today. In the places where people are saying, “It can’t be done” or “There’s no solution,” act in such a way that responds: “There is a way, and there is a God, and He loves me.” Amen

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: TBA
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



Mark Your Calendars! The Women's Club of the Catholic Community of Bradford, along with the Rosary Altar, and the Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring the annual Chili Cook-off. It will take place on Saturday, January 25th following the 4 pm Mass at St. Bernard Church and will be in Gallina Hall. SEE INSERT FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION.

As the family goes, so goes the nation, and so goes the whole world in which we live. ST. JOHN PAUL II



Wednesday, January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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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.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE At Cana, we gain valuable insight into Mary's parenting style. She did not plead, argue, demand, or manipulate. Instead, she simply pointed out the situation and trusted her son to make the best decision.



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.

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.

PARENTING POINTERS

Remember, your children are not a reflection of you. They are souls placed on this earth by God with their own unique purpose. Our job, as parent and guide, is to help them identify this purpose.

At what time of day was Adam created?



A little before Eve.



In the book of Genesis, we read that God created Adam first, then from his side, God created Eve!





January 6, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I want to take a moment to express how deeply inspired I am by your faith and generosity. As we celebrate this Holy Year, your support allows us to share the Good News of Christ in every corner of our diocese, which is why I ask you to consider making a gift to the **Help Spread the Faith Communications Collection**, held the weekend of January 25-26, 2025.

The 2025 Jubilee invites us to be pilgrims of hope, and this month celebrates the *Jubilee of the World of Communications*. Mark 16:15 states: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature."

Our diocesan Office of Communications is central to this calling. It supports me in uniting and evangelizing our Catholic family across all 13 counties of the Diocese of Erie. Through *Faith Magazine*, *Diocese of Erie-News*, and social media, we proclaim the Gospel, connect our community and inspire discipleship.

This year, I ask you:

- Were you inspired by an article shared in *Faith Magazine*?
- Have you learned about an historic event in our Catholic Church by reading *Diocese of Erie-News* or through our social media channels?
- Did your family find a new way to connect by reading the new *Jubilee Journey: Pilgrims of Hope* newsletter?

These vital communication tools are made possible through your contributions to this special collection. *Faith Magazine* reaches over 34,000 households and organizations – at no cost – sharing uplifting stories and reflections to deepen connections with Christ. On social media, we extend Christ's love beyond diocesan borders, inviting others to encounter him in new ways.

Your gift enables us to collaborate with parishes, schools and ministries, sharing their stories and providing resources to enrich their missions. Thank you for making this vital work possible.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*+Lawrence T. Persico*

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie





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



*St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in Honor of Irene Onuffer*



**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.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN** Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money we collect remains here in the Erie Diocese to fund local communications efforts. The other half supports the communication activities of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and some projects across the United States and abroad. Your support spreads the gospel message! Learn more at [www.uscc.org/ccc](http://www.uscc.org/ccc).



# 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!

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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA**  
Question: Who was the only apostle, excluding Judas, who was not martyred?  
Answer: St. John. ©LPi

**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**

Solemnity of Mary.....	\$ 2,317
January 12.....	\$ 7,861


**2024 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 89,918**

2024 CSA Collected .....	\$ 77,412
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**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:**  
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**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 20TH—JANUARY 26TH

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 20th (MLK Day)**

SBC 9:00 am Richard Newhouse (Tom & Mary O'Connell)

**Tuesday, January 21st**

SBC 9:00 am Nicholas Pingie (Estate)

**Wednesday, January 22nd**

SBC 8:00 am Lynette Keane (Marty & Kris Sapko)

**Thursday, January 23rd**

SBC 8:00 am Joseph Marasco (Lou & Angela Monti)  
SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

**Friday, January 24th**

SBC 8:00 am Zenaide J. Verolini (Estate)

**Saturday, January 25th**

SBC 9:00 am Joseph Bennardi (Sandy)  
SB 4:00 pm Tom & Diana Hannahs (Darcy & Kris Goll)

**Sunday, January 26th**

SB 8:00 am Ed Sayers (Beverly Butler & Family)  
SB 10:00 am Tubby Maduri (Steve Stidd)  
SB 11:30 am Karen Benedict (Barb Zamberlan)

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

**Readings for the week of January 19, 2025**

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/

1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

**Monday:** Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday:** Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9

and 10c/Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday:** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/

Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday:** Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,

10, 17/Mk 3:7-12

**Friday:** Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-

14/Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/

Mk 16:15-18

**Next 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



WEEKEND  
MINISTRY SCHEDULE  
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**JANUARY 25TH, 2025**

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

**Lector:** Jean Truman

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

**Servers:** Cooper & Peyton Haight

**JANUARY 26 TH, 2025**

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

**Lector:** Martha Torrey

**EM:** Mike Kozminski **CUP:** D. Kozminski/Suzie Sperry

**Server:** David Hill

**St. Bernard 10:00 am**

**Lector:** Greg Ulyan

**EM:** Lynn Hogue **CUP:** Beth Mongillo/Gloria Scarano

**Servers:** Claire & Teddy Henretta

**St. Bernard 11:30 am**

**Lector:** Craig Cuthbertson

**EM:** Kim Ditz

**CUP:** Karen McClain/Sue Lee

**Server:** Dan Cuthbertson



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.**