

E A S T E R S U N D A Y



THE

Resurrection



A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

What was that next part? Two weeks ago, I mentioned that “what God wrought” had been: 1) creating us, 2) leading Israel out of slavery in Egypt through the Red Sea, 3) bringing Israel back from the “land of the North” (Assyria, Babylon), and 4) opening graves and raising the dead. I said there was something next that God did that exceeded all the rest – for God keeps doing more and greater and was only getting started.

That next part is **resurrection**. Even in the Passion reading last week (from Matthew), we heard that at the death of the Lord, “tombs were opened, and the bodies of many saints who had fallen asleep were raised.” (Matt 27:52) They came forth, entered Jerusalem, and were seen by many. But, like Lazarus, the daughter of Jairus, and the widow’s only son – who were also raised from the dead – they would die again, a natural death. They were resuscitated.

Resurrection is a different beast. It means you not only come to life, but you are transformed. Jesus, resurrected, would never die again – and he spoke about this kind of life frequently. In John’s gospel, he says, “whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.” (John 11:25) Jesus could now show up in locked rooms, varied locations, and even on the road to Damascus to Saul, a persecutor-turned-apostle. (Acts 9:4-5)

When you harvest wheat, and grind it into flour, and mix in some water and bake it – you have transformed it into bread. Similarly, when you squeeze the ripe grapes and allow this liquid to ferment, it becomes wine. These are transformations and they are further changed when they are presented at worship, and prayers are uttered over them. They are transformed into the Body and the Blood of our Lord by the Word and the Holy Spirit. So, too, will we be in our celebration of Eucharist and our dying and rising. We call this life in the Paschal Mystery; resurrected and not merely resuscitated.

This is what God has wrought! – and this is what saves us! From all of us on staff at St Bernard’s, Happy Easter!

P.S. Next week we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. See elsewhere for details.

Fr John



A special thank you to everyone who donated items for the Easter Bag Project. More than enough was collected to fill approximately 120 bags which were distributed to the nursing homes and shut-ins. Grades 1-5 from the Religious Education Program assisted Catholic Women’s Club in filling the bags. This is a program that is very much anticipated and appreciated by the recipients. So again, thank you and Happy Easter!

UPCOMING MEETINGS

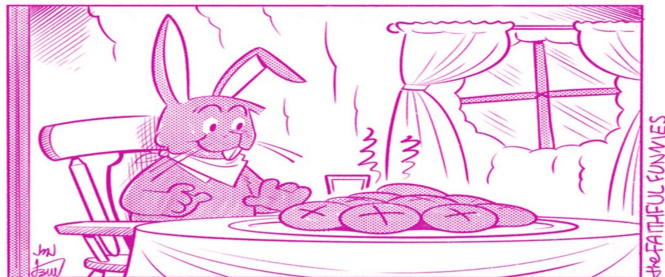
Rosary Altar Society: Thursday, April 9th @ 6:30 pm
Widow's Group: TBA
K of C #403 : Tuesday, April 14th @ 7:00 pm
Cemetery Board: Wednesday, May 20th @ 11:00 am
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, April 28th @ 6:00 pm
Finance Council: Thursday, April 16th @ 4:30 pm
SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, April 8th @ 11:00 am
Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, September @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Women's Club: Tuesday, April 21st @ 6:00 pm
 Board Meeting followed by Regular Meeting at 6:30 pm



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

"What does the Easter Bunny eat for breakfast?"



"Hot Cross Buns."



An English priest, Father Thomas Rockcliffe, popularized the distribution of Hot Cross Buns at Easter in the 14th century, inspiring the famous rhyme.



*St. Bernard Sanctuary
 Candle will be burning this
 week in Memory of
 Charles Huber*



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 12th & April 18th (Confirmation Practice
 @ 10 am in Church)
 Confirmation @ St. Callistus Church, Kane
 Sunday, April 19th @ 2:00 pm

1:00 - Exposition
 2:00 - Confessions Available (until 2:45)
 2:30 - Divine Mercy Chaplet
 3:00 - Benediction and Conclusion



LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 12,732
 March 29..... \$ TBA
 Rice Bowl..... \$ TBA
 Easter Flowers..... \$ 3,692
2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059
CSA 2026 Collected \$ 35,452

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What is the name of the patron saint of travelers and lost items?

Answer: St. Anthony of Padua

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW SCHEDULE BELOW. If you had a Mass scheduled for 8 am during the week, it has been moved to the 12:10 pm Mass. We apologize for any inconvenience, the change is due to the 8 am Mass being discontinued.



Daily Mass Schedule as of April 6, 2026

Sunday: 8am, 10am 11:30am

St. Bernard Church

Monday: 9am, 12:10pm

Divine Mercy Chapel

Tuesday: 9am

Divine Mercy Chapel

Wednesday: 12:10pm

Divine Mercy Chapel

Thursday: 9am, 12:10pm

Divine Mercy Chapel

Friday: 12:10pm

Divine Mercy Chapel

Saturday: 9am

Divine Mercy Chapel

4pm

St. Bernard Church



WELCOME CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES

Catechumen/Elect: **Andy Brooks** (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion)

Reception into the Catholic Church: **Jessica Bailey-Mostek, Joseph Gonzales, Mike Pessia**

Candidates: **Jessica Bailey-Mostek, Joseph Gonzales, Mike Pessia, Kyle Auteri, Jacob Maley** (Confirmation, First Communion) (already baptized)

COME TO CHRIST

Life is perhaps God's greatest gift to each of us. Without life, we would be unable to experience all the wonder of this world, the love of family and friends, and the joy that comes from using our talents and skills. Life itself is more profound a gift than we can even truly contemplate.

On Easter, we celebrate life. For on this day, Jesus Christ conquered death and gave to us the chance for a life eternal. The wonder, love, and joy of this world does not have to end. Through a life in Jesus Christ, these emotions are heightened, and we find even greater fulfillment in this world. Maybe this Easter you are finding yourself open to taking a next step in your relationship with Jesus. This could be the moment you decide to follow Him more closely and take seriously all that he has given you. If so, welcome to the journey, where there are many other disciples on that same path who can help show you the way and share their stories. If not, hopefully it doesn't take a whole year for this possibility to be considered again. Jesus is alive and waiting to get closer to you. May this Easter season find you and Our Lord getting to know one another in a whole new way. Happy Easter!

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MARRIAGE MOMENT In athletic events there are score keepers so we know who the winners or losers are. Marriage is not a contest so stop keeping score. Eventually both partners must win or else the game is over.

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PARENTING POINTERS Christ died for us. As parents we give our lives daily for our children. Overlook one fault of your child today. (You can catch up later.)



Weekly BULLETIN DEADLINE

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

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

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 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.

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

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

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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MASS INTENTIONS  **APRIL 6TH-APRIL 12TH** Daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel—Weekend Masses in the Church (See New Schedule)

Monday, April 6th

SBC 9:00 am Helen Platko (Rosemary Slotter)
SBC 12:10 pm Ron Buchheit (Patricia Demjan)

Tuesday, April 7th

SBC 9:00 am Shirley Anne Lerch (Family)

Wednesday, April 8th

SBC 12:10 pm Robert Tingley (Betty Holmes)

Thursday, April 9th

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners
SBC 12:10 pm Brian Baldwin (Ruby & Stuart Morris)

Friday, April 10th

SBC 12:10 pm Jim & Marlene Ericson (Mary Ann Satterwhite)

Saturday, April 11th

SBC 9:00 am The Casey Johnson Family (Jean Hvizdzak)
SB 4:00 pm Kathy Campbell (M/M Jack Kerr)

Sunday, April 12th DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

SB 8:00 am William Bottorf (b) (Cindy Greek)
SB 10:00 am Esther Auteri (Carol Macdonald & Ed Softich)
SB 11:30 am Walter Henry (Brenda Mongillo)

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



Readings for the week of April 5th



Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 Or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/ Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE  ©LPI

APRIL 11TH, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Mary Anne Stauffer

EM: Chris Pehonsky **CUP:** Tammy Black/Peggy Johnson

Servers: Peyton & Cooper Haight

APRIL 12TH, 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Anne Frownfelter

EM: Chris Pehonsky **CUP:** Suzie Sperry/Cindy Greek

Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Joyce Geis

EM: VOLUNTEER CUP: Beth Mongillo/Gloria Scarano

Servers: Daniel Marasco/Caleb & Carter McAndrew

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Sue Lee

EM: Kim Ditz **CUP:** Carol Vinca/Charlotte Cuthbertson

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, Janet Goebel, 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, 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.