

# The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*June 14, 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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**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.” - Mt 10:6-8



**A WORD  
FROM THE  
PASTOR**

It all happened too fast. Friday was the celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Earlier this week, our U.S. Catholic Bishops consecrated our nation to the Sacred Heart as we prepare to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Birth of our Nation – the Declaration of Independence. They were gathered for their annual June meeting in Orlando, June 10-12.

The idea is to pray that our country could be formed more in the image of Christ the Universal King. In our care for the poor and vulnerable, in our fostering of truth and charity, our church contributes to justice in our world. This, we all admit, is sorely needed.

We'd like to join in 250 hours of Eucharistic Adoration and 250 works of mercy. To that end, the Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring their overnight vigil before the Exposed Blessed Sacrament on July 2-3. It will begin at 8 pm Thursday night and continue through Friday at noon, with Mass following at 12:10 pm. These will be in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

The sign-up sheet will be posted at the chapel. Knights will be present for each hour – you can sign up for your hour there – or just come! Perhaps we can get enough parishioners to make up the 250 prayer hours. But the Diocese is organizing as well.

Also, we encourage Works of Mercy – remember they are: (Corporal – from Matthew 25:31-46) Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, visit the imprisoned, care for the sick, bury the dead, (and Spiritual – from Catechism) instruct the ignorant, counsel the doubtful, admonish the sinner, comfort the afflicted, forgive offenses, bear wrongs patiently, and pray for the living and dead.

*Fr John*

**A Prayer for Our Nation  
by James Martin, SJ  
Sojourners Magazine,  
June 2026**



Loving God, on our  
250th anniversary  
as a nation, help us to be just, loving,  
merciful, grateful, compassionate,  
and, above all, kind.

Help our nation mirror  
the kind of people  
we want to be.

And help us to avoid envy,  
cruelty, violence, boasting,  
prejudice, nationalism,  
scapegoating,  
and malice towards anyone.

Help us to be loving,

As you are,  
Loving God.

Amen.

**James Martin, SJ, is a Jesuit priest and editor at large  
of *America*.**



**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Rosary Altar Society: TBA**  
**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, June 16th @ 6:00 pm  
**Finance Council:** Thursday, June 18th @ 4:30 pm  
**SF 50+ Club:** Summer Break  
**Liturgy Committee:** Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:30 pm  
**Catholic Women's Club: TBA**



*St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle  
 will be burning this week in  
 Memory of  
 Joseph Hannon*



**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.

**GET TO KNOW OUR PRIESTS!** During the month of June, the whiteboard inside the entrance to the Church, will display fun facts about Fr. John & Fr. Ed. It will be an interactive display so please check it out weekly!



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**CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question:** Church candles, particularly the ones used in Sacramental celebrations, should contain at least 50% of what component?

**Answer: Beeswax**

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**Elk-Cameron Men's Cursillo #258**  
**June 19-21, 2026**



Are you looking for a spiritual boost? A chance to grow closer to Christ, renew your faith, and build meaningful Christian friendships? Consider attending the upcoming Elk-Cameron Men's Cursillo Weekend at Elk County Catholic High School. What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a three-day Catholic experience filled with prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, the sacraments, music, and opportunities to deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ. Many people describe it as a life-changing weekend that renews their faith and strengthens their walk with the Lord. We are blessed to have an outstanding spiritual team leading the weekend, including: Fr. Ben Dagher, Fr. Luke Dagher and Fr. Paul Siebert Please prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you—or someone you know—to attend.

For more information or to register, visit: <https://eriecursillo.org/make-a-cursillo> or call: Kim: 814-593-5671 or Julie: 814-594-2901



NOTICE: If you didn't get a baby bottle for the Bright Alternatives fundraiser there will be some at the Parish office for pickup. The bottles will be collected Father's Day weekend, June 20th-21st.



**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** The "troubled and abandoned" children in our world are like "sheep without a shepherd." Today, Jesus asks that our hearts be moved with pity for these children. He reminds us, "Without cost you received; without cost you must give. Go to the lost sheep."

**COLLECTIONS**

**Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,454**  
**June 7..... \$ 13,251**  
**2026 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 99,059**  
**CSA 2026 Collected \$ 52,470**

**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**

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments— Teach Children to Protect Themselves at Home

Keeping kids safe starts at home. Talk to your children about simple ways they can protect themselves: Know who's at the door – Never open it for strangers. Keep personal info private – Don't share your name, address, or phone number with anyone you don't know. Emergency contacts – Make sure your child knows how to reach you and call 911 if needed. Safe boundaries – teach them to say “no” to anything that makes them uncomfortable. Online safety – Remind them not to share personal details or passwords online. Open conversations build confidence and help kids make smart choices when you're not around. For more tips and resources, visit, [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/).

### Prayer of Discipleship

Dear Jesus,  
You've called every soul to yourself, aware of our faults and failures, but also our gifts, perspectives, our talents, and our dreams. As we grow to know you, help us to more fully understand ourselves and, in doing so, to use our unique positions to spread your love to the world.

Amen.

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**MARRIAGE MOMENT**—Be deliberate about saying “no” to some things so you can open up time for a regular date night. Saying “no” to one thing allows you to say “yes” to other more important things. So what really IS important to you?

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**—Fr. Justin Pino is hosting a Wedding Anniversary Celebration for the Eastern Vicariate this summer. We are grateful for the way he has stepped in to help honor and recognize our diocese's milestone anniversary celebrants in a meaningful way. Parishioners and couples throughout the entire Eastern Vicariate are welcome to attend an in-person celebration at St. Leo Parish, Ridgway on Sunday, August 30, beginning at 2:00 pm.

For registration: please call the parish directly (Fr. Justin Pino) at 814-772-3135 or [secretary@stleomagnus.org](mailto:secretary@stleomagnus.org).

The link to request a certificate, if not attending, is [www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html](http://www.eriecd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html).

**VOCATION**—The calling or destiny in this life and hereafter. God has created us to love and serve Him: the fulfillment of this vocation is eternal happiness. The vocation of the laity is to see GOD and working His plan according to His will. St. Bernard of Clairvaux has gathered a committee to encourage the Church's vocations; priestly and religious vocations and the sacrament of marriage. As a starting point, the committee has created a Youth Bulletin that is available in the back of the Church. We are in the beginning stages of this task and welcome anyone who would want to be a part of a bigger plan...loving and servicing the Lord's desires. Leave your name and phone number at the office and a committee member will call you.



**Mission Appeal — Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania** I am Sr. M. Elizabeth Lima and I am a member of the religious order of the Daughters of Mary. When I was in my country I involved myself in helping those who were in need of my service in accordance with the motto of our Congregation (Charity and Service). I have taught religious education from pre-school and above. I was a librarian at the Catholic University, and have facilitated a women and youth development program. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from the College of Saint Elizabeth in New Jersey, and I am also a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) in the State of New Jersey. I moved to South

Bend, Indiana where I am currently a care giver (Steward) to people with intellectual impairments who are unable to serve themselves. After my training is completed, I expect to go back to my country to share with my fellow Tanzanians what I learned in the U.S., for making changes and a better life for low-income people especially youngsters and seniors. Thank you for the opportunity to share with you about the Daughters of Mary and our needs in Tanzania. For more information about the Daughters of Mary, please go to [www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org](http://www.daughtersofmary-tabora.org) **Sr. Elizabeth will be with us on Saturday, June 13th & Sunday, June 14th.**



The Fatima Shrine is now complete! Thank you to Westerburg Landscaping for creating this beautiful space. The shrine was located at St. Francis Church. Wright’s Monuments moved it to the cemetery.

**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.

- ~~• Saturday, June 6th  
after 4 PM Mass~~
- ~~• Sunday, June 7th  
after 11:30 AM Mass~~
- Saturday, June 13th  
after 4 PM Mass
- Sunday, June 14th  
after each Mass
- Saturday, June 20th  
after 4 PM Mass

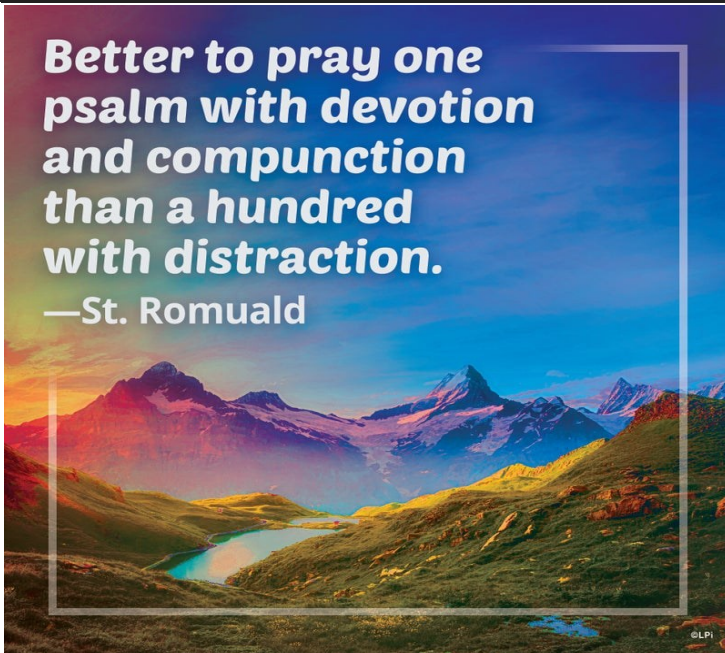
(additional sitting times may be added if necessary)


**Ask about Memorials of loved ones for purchase to help defray the cost of the directory printing for \$25 - \$100**

**POPE LEO XIV—Monthly Prayer  
For the Values of Sport**

Lord of life, we thank you for the gift of sport, for those who glorify God through the exercise of their bodies, for the friendships born on the field and the joy of playing as a team. You teach us that in life, as in the game, no one is saved alone. We need others to grow, to learn respect, to overcome our limits, and to celebrate together the victories we achieve. We ask that sport may always be a school of fraternity, not of empty rivalry, a space of encounter, not exclusion, a path of peace, not violence. May those who play, train or cheer discover in sport a universal language that brings cultures together, unites peoples, and sows respect, solidarity and personal growth. Lord Jesus, may every sport become a parable of life lived with you, working with joy and effort, living with humility in defeat and with gratitude in the victory you offer in your Resurrection. May your Spirit never be lacking in us, making us one team, united with you to build communion and fraternity in history.

Amen.





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

**PASTORAL STAFF**  
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**LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM**  
 You Tube, [St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford](#)

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

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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](mailto: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**

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 15TH-JUNE 21ST**

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

**Monday, June 15th**

SBC 9:00 am Mary & John Yablonski (Mary Sue Yablonski)  
SBC 12:10 pm Harry Stoltz (Louise & Family)

**Tuesday, June 16th**

SBC 9:00 am Andy D. Nuzzo (Kathy & Ron Symington)

**Wednesday, June 17th**

SBC 12:10 pm Wilhelm Potkovick (Family)

**Thursday, June 18th**

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners  
SBC 12:10 pm Shawn Taylor (Charles & Rita Stark)

**Friday, June 19th JUNETEENTH (Holiday)**

SBC 9:00 am Joseph Bennardi (Sandy)

**Saturday, June 20th**

SBC 9:00 am Richard Cavallero (Ann Cavallero)  
SB 4:00 pm Don Girard (Family)

**Sunday, June 21st FATHER'S DAY**

SB 8:00 am John & Norma Benedict (Bill Benedict & Family)  
SB 10:00 am Living & Deceased Fathers  
SB 11:30 am Henry & Rose Vecellio (Nellie Vecellio)

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



**JUNE 20TH, 2026**

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

**LECTOR:** Jean Truman

**EM:** Dick Williams **CUP:** Peggy Johnson/Tammy Black

**Servers:** Bella & Giana Davidson

**JUNE 21ST, 2026**

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

**LECTOR:** Martha Torrey

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

**Server:** Dave Hill

**St. Bernard 10:00 am**

**LECTOR:** Jim Colligan

**EM:** Beth Mongillo **CUP:** Teri Everett/Lynn Hogue

**Servers:** Abigail Carlson/Jaxyn Eckstrom

**St. Bernard 11:30 am**

**LECTOR:** Craig Cuthbertson

**EM:** Carol Vinca **CUP:** Charlotte Cuthbertson/Karen McClain

**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, 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 Miiitelo, 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 14th**



**Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rom 5:6-11/  
Mt 9:36-10:8  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/  
Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and  
16/Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6,  
16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/ Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-  
14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32,  
33-34/Mt 6:24-34  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/  
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33