

# *The Catholic Community of Bradford*

*The Most Holy Trinity*  
*June 15, 2025*

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*St. Bernard of Clairvaux*



## **ST. BERNARD MASSES**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am

## **DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL MASSES**

Monday & Thursday — 8:00 am & 9:00 am  
Tuesday — 9:00 am Wednesday — 8:00 am  
Friday — 12:10 pm Saturday — 9:00 am

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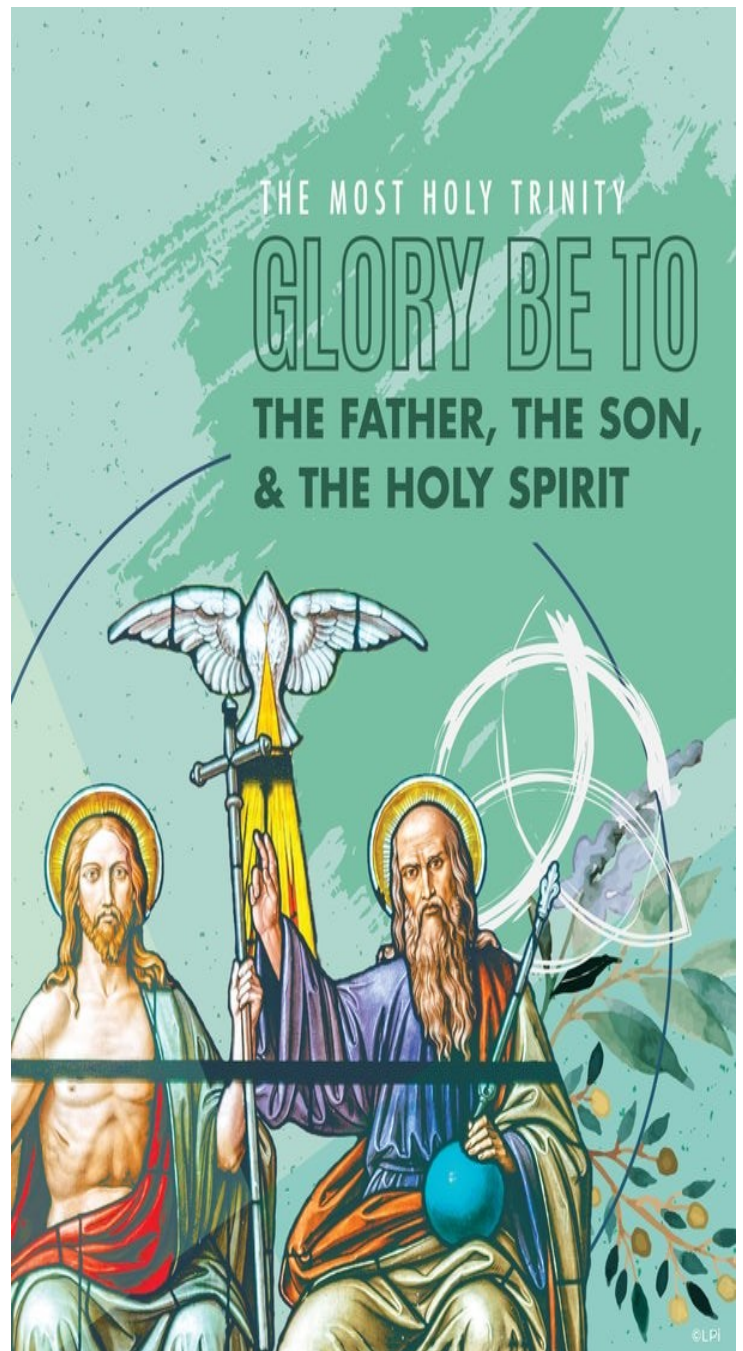
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## A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

A couple weeks ago, I mentioned how we will likely fall short of our goal for the Catholic Services Appeal. I want to thank those who responded to that appeal. Also, when I was pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church, Edinboro, there was a Finance Council member who helped me understand something I had not before considered.

If you say, "I'm giving X dollars to the parish, I'll split it between the regular offertory and the CSA. Since the regular collection stays in the parish, I'll give a lot more there." However, this approach is counterproductive. The parish takes money from the regular collection in order to make up the shortfall in the CSA collection. This is what St Bernard's is doing now. But if the CSA goes over goal, the parish keeps the extra.

The CSA goal is calculated by a formula that depends in part on the regular collection, the more the regular collection goes up, the higher the CSA "goal" (essentially assessment). IF, however, I took my X dollars and gave more of them to the CSA and less to the regular collection, we would meet our goal *and* the extra dollars collected in the blue envelopes goes to the parish. The CSA goal is reduced, because the offertory number goes down. See?

So, if we "apportioned" our total contribution differently, more money stays in the parish. By giving more in the regular collection, it is "double taxed," according to this council member. His name? Leonard Flanigan. He grew up right here at St Bernard's. He helped us understand this.

If we think about it, this approach makes sense. And we will be heeding the incentive that is built into this formula for calculation. I'll remind you about this next year as we begin a new Catholic Services Appeal.

*Fr John*



The Baby Bottles that the **Knights of Columbus** distributed last month will be collected at Masses this weekend. You can also drop them off at the Parish Office. All monies collected go to helping **Bright Alternatives** continue their excellent work in caring for children and families. Thank you.



**Prayer to the Holy Trinity** Glory be to God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, who calls us into communion with Him, a life of grace and mystery, reconciliation and unity. Amen.

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## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: TBA

Widow's Group: Wednesday, June 18th @ Noon—Chapel

K of C #403 : Tuesday, July 8th @ 7:00 pm

Cemetery Board: Wednesday, June 18th @ 11 am

Pastoral Council: Tuesday, June 17th @ 6:00 pm

Finance Council: Wednesday, July 23rd @ 4:30 pm

SF 50+ Club: TBA

Liturgy Committee: TBA

Catholic Women's Club: Summer Break until the August Picnic

**ATTENTION WIDOWS!** We will meet on Wednesday, June 18th at Noon in the Chapel for rosary. We will go out for lunch after. All widows welcome!



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

We have a temporary unit in the vestibule of the church to serve as a food pantry until a permanent cupboard is finished. If you would like to contribute to the food pantry please bring **NON-PERISHABLE** items only. Cans with easy open lids are appreciated. There are two bins at the bottom where you can deposit **SMALL** toiletries, if you wish, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hand cream, etc. Please **NO LARGE ITEMS**. Thank you!

### Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments-

**Listen:** This summer, when children are out of school, meeting new people and going to new places, make sure that you talk to them often about their experiences and the people they've met. Listen carefully to your children. If possible, observe and get to know the other children and adults who are part of your children's summertime fun. Above all, communicate your safety concerns to your children. Make sure your children know they can come to you with any concerns they may have about the people they interact with. And if you hear of or observe behaviors that may be inappropriate, make sure to communicate your feelings to people who are in a position to intervene. Communication is key in creating and maintaining a safe environment all year round. For additional resources visit: [www.eriecd.org/childprotection/](http://www.eriecd.org/childprotection/)



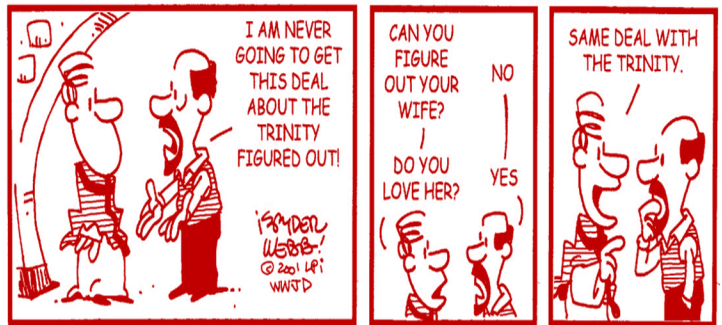
The Bradford Council #403  
of the Knights of Columbus  
[www.koc403.com](http://www.koc403.com)

Meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office. **Please Note: Next meeting on July 8th.**

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

**PARENTING POINTERS** On June 19 the Black Community in the USA will celebrate "Juneteenth" – freeing of African American slaves. Whatever color or nationality of your family, your children should know about this history. Teach them to be "color blind" in a good way.

### TRINITY SUNDAY



**MARRIAGE MOMENT** In the Black Community, June 19, is celebrated as "Juneteenth" and commemorates the emancipation of African American slaves. Good! You don't have to be Black or a slave, however, to celebrate your freedom to love your spouse wholeheartedly.

### Has your MARRIAGE become difficult?

Please call contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or email us at [3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org) or email us at [3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org](mailto:3041R@HelpOurMarriage.org).



### 2025 Wedding Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Persico

Diocesan Anniversary Celebrations for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage in 2025 will be held at two locations in the Diocese of Erie this summer:

**Sunday, August 3 at Our Lady of Peace, Erie at 2:00 pm**

**Sunday, August 24 at St. Tobias, Brockway at 3:00 pm**

Couples and/or Parish staff may complete registration online at <https://www.eriercd.org/familylifeoffice/anniv.html>, calling their parish office or contact the Marriage and Family Life Office at (814) 824-1210. Registrations are being accepted until July 24 for the Erie celebration, until August 14 for the Brockway celebration or until September 11 to be mailed to you.

### BENEATH THE SURFACE (By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman)

**Mini Reflection:** Why do we love mysteries so much? Because God is a mystery. And that's never as clear as it is today, on the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the mystery that boondoggles us all. Four relations. Three persons. One God.

**A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE** The words of Jesus in today's gospel, 'I have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear it now,' resonate deeply with the experience of any parent. It can be frustrating when our efforts to guide are misunderstood or not well received. We cannot program our children; we can only teach, lead, and trust that the Spirit of truth will guide them.





**CHOIRS** —We are always welcoming new people to join our choirs. The PEOPLE'S CHOIR gathers for the 4 pm Saturday Mass and leads the congregation in singing hymns and Mass parts. A new PEOPLE'S CHOIR could form to assist at the 8 am Sunday Mass. All are welcome. We will meet in the music area on the main floor. Please consider sharing your voice. The Senior Choir also extends an invitation to new members, young and old. They will resume rehearsals in September 2025.



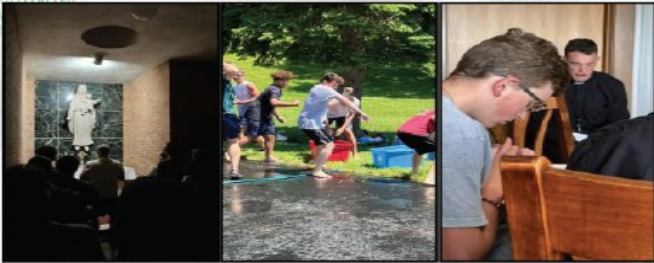
**CONFIRMATION JUNE 1, 2025**—Left to Right: Fr. Joe Daughtery, Sean Storer, Enzo Aiello, Levi Stiles, Fr. John Jacquell, Miles Bundy, Luke Erickson, Alex Graham, Msgr. Richard Siefer, Macaibe Splain, Fr. William O'Brien



# Quo Vadis Days

Join Us For Our Summer Priesthood Discernment Camp!



**JUNE 29-JULY 2**  
at St. Mark Seminary

**FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN**  
(THOSE FINISHING 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TO THOSE FINISHING THEIR SENIOR YEAR IN 2025)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
FR. SCOTT JABO,  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>

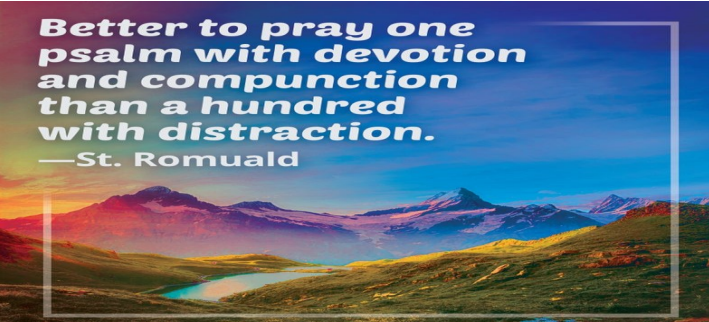


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# Triune God

Parish Care and Concern: Are you looking to start or breathe new life into your parish social ministries and connect with fellow parishioners in renewed service? Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites you to attend an information session to learn more about how Parish Care and Concern can help you use your gifts and talents as a parish family to serve your neighbors in need. On Thursday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 12pm and again at 5pm, there will be a presentation at St. Mark Catholic Center, 429 E. Grandview Blvd., Erie. Register at <https://bit.ly/PCandC> or contact Diane Gallagher at [dgallagher@ccincerie.org](mailto:dgallagher@ccincerie.org) or 814-824-1251 for more information. All are welcome.

**Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction.**  
—St. Romuald




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


### DAILY MASS ATTENDEES — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Coffee & Lite Breakfast after the 9:00 am Mass on Tuesday & Thursday Only in Gallina Hall. Enjoy refreshments with your fellow parishioners.



**CATHOLIC TRIVIA** Question: In what form did the Holy Spirit appear to the Apostles during Pentecost?

Answer: Tongues of fire.

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### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

**Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072**

June 8.....\$ 8,342

**2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414**

2025 CSA Collected \$ 49,058

Thank you to all those who have turned in their CSA pledges.

Remember, checks for CSA must be made out to St. Bernard.

**THANK YOU  
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**



**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. John B Jacquell, *Pastor*  
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**LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:**  
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**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*  
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.

*Weekly*  
**BULLETIN**  
**DEADLINE**

**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.

**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.

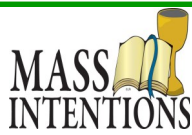
**STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES****Liturgical****Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**

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

**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 JUNE 16TH TO JUNE 22ND

**MASS INTENTIONS** Please note that all daily masses are in the Divine Mercy Chapel.

### Monday, June 16th

SBC 8:00 am Sister Maria Onuffer (Vince & Mary Lou Iaderosa)

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

### Tuesday, June 17th

SBC 9:00 am Wilhelm Potkovick (Family)

### Wednesday, June 18th

SBC 8:00 am Richard J. Cavallero (Brent & Nancy Jones)

### Thursday, June 19th (JUNETEENTH)

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

### Friday, June 20th

SBC 12:10 pm Mark Cunningham (Kathy Symington)

### Saturday, June 21st

SBC 9:00 am Paulette Little (Kerr Family)

SB 4:00 pm Maggie, Steve, Donny DeStevens (Mary Lou & Vincent Iaderosa)

### Sunday, June 22nd

SB 8:00 am John & Norma Benedict (Bill Benedict)

SB 10:00 am Timothy Newhouse (Tom & Mary O'Connell)

SB 11:30 am Michael F. Pecora (Michael & Stacie Salerno)

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

## Readings for the week of June 15, 2025

**Sunday:** Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Monday:** 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17



## JUNE 21ST, 2025

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

**LECTOR:** Peggy Johnson

**EM:** Tammy Black **CUP:** Chris Pehonsky/Dick Williams

**Servers:** **VOLUNTEERS**

## JUNE 22ND, 2025

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

**LECTOR:** Joan Yohe

**EM:** Patty Colosimo **CUP:** Cindy Greek/Deb Soyke

**Server:** David Hill

### St. Bernard 10:00 am

**LECTOR:** Greg Ulyan

**EM:** Lynn Hogue **CUP:** Gloria Scarano/Teri Everett

**Servers:** Claire & Teddy Henretta

### St. Bernard 11:30 am

**LECTOR:** Sue Lee

**EM:** Karen McClain **CUP:** Craig Cuthbertson/Kim Ditz

**Server:** Dan Cuthbertson



*Pray For...*

**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, 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, Josh Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, John Fornataro, 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, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Lisa Komidar, Bob Kuntz, Chris Lechner, Shirley Lerch, Elizabeth Lindemuth, Harold Little, Don Long, Paula Louk, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, Lois Pessia, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, George Rhodes, Sandy Rhodes, Jackie Schlegel, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Betty Soble, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Philip Weese & Family, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Tina Whitford, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat. **May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.**