

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 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 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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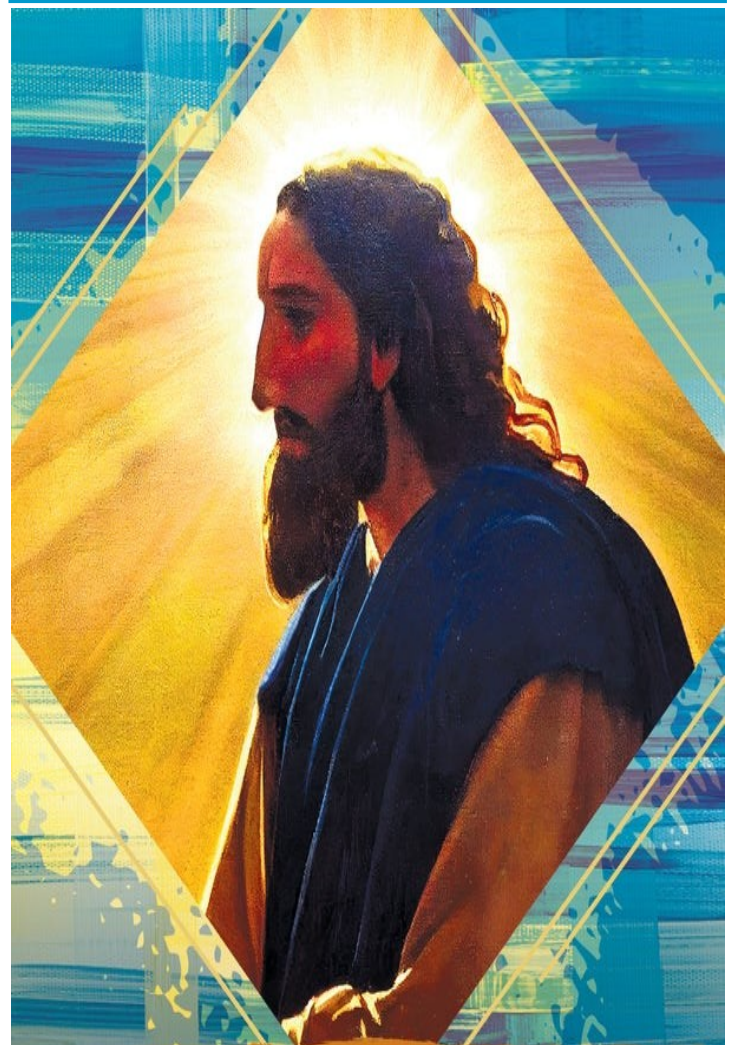
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM

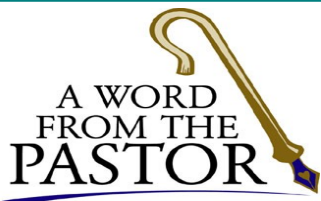
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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.” - Mt 10:31-33



St Bernard 150th Anniversary Celebration(s)

Sunday, August 16 – 12 pm Parish Family Picnic on the grounds of church and social hall – food trucks, children's games, scavenger hunt. [St Rocco Day]

Monday, August 17 – 6 pm Rosary Walk (or in chapel) followed by hot dogs and social

Tuesday, August 18 – 6 pm Rosary Walk followed by ice cream social and Catholic Women's presentation of parish history. We'll also have a 12 pm rosary in the chapel for those who would prefer it.

Wednesday, August 19 – 6 pm Eucharistic Procession with Bell Choir ending with holy hour / adoration.

Thursday, August 20 – 6 pm Rosary Walk followed by Bingo and Pizza in social hall. [Feast of St Bernard of Clairvaux]

Friday, August 21 – 3 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet in the chapel. [St Pius X]

Saturday, August 22 – 6 pm Evening Soiree with Happy Hour 5-6 pm, followed by heavy hors d'oeuvres and desserts in gym, with music/dancing 6-8 pm. This will be catered (tickets will be sold). [Queenship of Mary]

Sunday, August 23 – One Mass – 11 am with Bishop Persico – followed by light reception (sandwiches, cookies, punch) in social hall.

These are getting more firmed up as time goes on. We hope you are marking your calendar so we can have great participation. And yes, we know this is the same week as the McKean County Fair.

Fr John

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

When I was a teenager, after a homecoming dance one year I took my date for a walk on the Potomac in downtown Alexandria. The moon was out and I was struck by how the light shimmered on the water. I remember focusing to try to see all the details of the dancing rays on the ripples. My date didn't see it and didn't really get it. She thought it was no big deal. It was a great date and a fun night, but for that one moment we saw the world from two completely different vantage points. Two of the greatest gifts from God to each of us are life and time. Without taking care, we can easily miss the grandeur and beauty of both. Being mindful as an everyday steward means pausing to see the detail in all that exists around us. God's creation is not something created with a broad brush, but instead with the intricacies of a master painter.

God created all things with purpose and a complexity only the divine could fully comprehend. Every single hair on our head has been counted! But when we take a moment to reflect on the beauty that is created by that complexity, we allow ourselves to revel in God's generosity. There is so much to give thanks for in this life.

But you and I can't give thanks to God unless we really stop to take notice. When was the last time you stared in awe at the moon?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MEMORIALS FOR THE PARISH DIRECTORY:

Memorials can be in memory of a person, persons or family. Please send memorial text and photo attachment to Cuthbertson.craig@gmail.com.

Payments can be made directly in the church office; cash or check only.

Please make checks payable to St. Bernard Church.
DEADLINE for Memorial submission is July 20, 2026.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar Society: Summer break until September
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: TBA
Finance Council: TBA
SF 50+ Club: Summer Break until September
Liturgy Committee: Tuesday, September 1st @ 6:30 pm
Catholic Women's Club: Tuesday, June 23rd—Board Meeting @ 5:45 pm w/ Regular Meeting @ 6:30 pm in Gallina Hall

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!



PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE—In today's gospel, Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times and reminds us that "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not fear acknowledging problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness," they can "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding, and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."



St. Bernard Sanctuary Candle will be burning this week in Memory of John & Norma Benedict



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.

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CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: Absolution, penance, and confession all refer to which Sacrament?

Answer: The Sacrament of Reconciliation.



COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,454

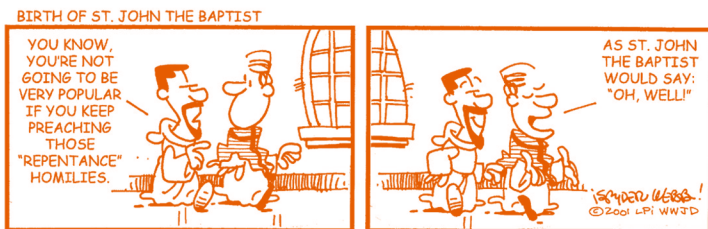
June 14.....	\$ 6,993
Missionary Co-Op.....	\$ 3.435
2026 Combined CSA Assessment	\$ 99,059
CSA 2026 Collected	\$ 55,654

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



MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES—This summer, there will be a Mass to celebrate **any** marriage anniversary – not only 25th, 40th, 50th, etc. It will be at **St Leo Magnus Church, Ridgway**, on Sunday, August 30th at 2 pm. Msgr. Richard Siefer, Episcopal Vicar, will preside. A reception will follow. To register (or for more information), please call 814-772-3135 or e-mail secretary@stleomagnus.org. Fr Justin Pino (their pastor) says, “Let us continue to pray for increase in vocations in our diocesan family to the married life, single life, priestly, diaconal, and consecrated life – now and always.”



Saint John the Baptist is the only person, along with the Virgin Mary, whose birth is celebrated by the Church with a solemn feast. According to tradition, John was born in Ain Karem, and his coming into the world is considered the first visible sign of the beginning of the messianic times.

His birth was miraculous, as his mother Elizabeth was barren, and it all began with the announcement of the Angel Gabriel to his father Zechariah, who at first did not believe the words of the heavenly messenger.


The name "John," which means "God has shown mercy," already foreshadows his mission. This name was chosen by divine will and given to the child on the day of his circumcision, when Zechariah, regaining his speech, proclaimed the hymn of the *Benedictus*.

The feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, celebrated on June 24, has very ancient origins. Saint Augustine (354–430) also mentions it, confirming that it was already observed in his time.

Blessing for the Summer—Praise God! Pour Your mercy upon this season, Lord! As the days fill with sun, fill our hearts with the fire of Your love. As we gather to share story and song, campfires and connection, be with us. Bless our work, our rest, and our play in Your goodness. Amen. ©LPi


MARRIAGE MOMENT—Summer officially begins today. Do something “hot” for your spouse. It might be a hot meal in a cool place, hot clothes for a romantic date, or just hot popcorn and conversation. Be creative.

FATHER’S DAY—For Catholics struggling with infertility and miscarriage, Father’s Day can be hard, especially because so much of the focus on these crosses often centers on women. Husbands also feel the grief of losing a child, and they experience many of the same complex emotions around infertility as their wives. Men and women may process the meaning of these crosses differently, but they carry them together. This Father’s Day, let’s honor all the men in our lives who provide strong role models for young and old alike through their strength, faith, and instinct to protect. For infertility resources and accompaniment, visit www.springsinthedesert.org.



Hats off to YOU!

All donors in the month of June will receive a CBB baseball cap!




BLOOD DRIVE

ST BERNARDS CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

12:00PM–5:00PM

Walk-ins Welcome




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COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

DONORS MUST:

- Be at least 17 years old or 16 with parental consent
- Weigh at least 110 pounds
- No tattoo or piercings in past 3 months
- Be in general good health and eat before donating
- PHOTO ID REQUIRED

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May 20, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On June 28th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the two Apostles who gave their lives for Christ in Rome. Each year, the Peter's Pence Collection is taken up throughout the Church on or near this Solemnity. This year, the collection will be taken up in our parishes on the weekend of June 27 and 28.

The Peter's Pence Collection supports the charitable works of our Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, the successor of St. Peter, as he responds to some of the most urgent needs of people throughout the world, including relief to victims of natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods. Peter's Pence also helps our Holy Father support seminaries and religious houses, orphanages, and medical facilities in developing nations, as well as many other charitable works.

From the beginning the Church has made it a priority to help the most in need among our brothers and sisters in the human family. Your prayers and contributions will allow this important work to continue.

Through our support of the Peter's Pence Collection, we are also helping to strengthen the ties that bind us together as the Family of God. Thank you for your generosity.

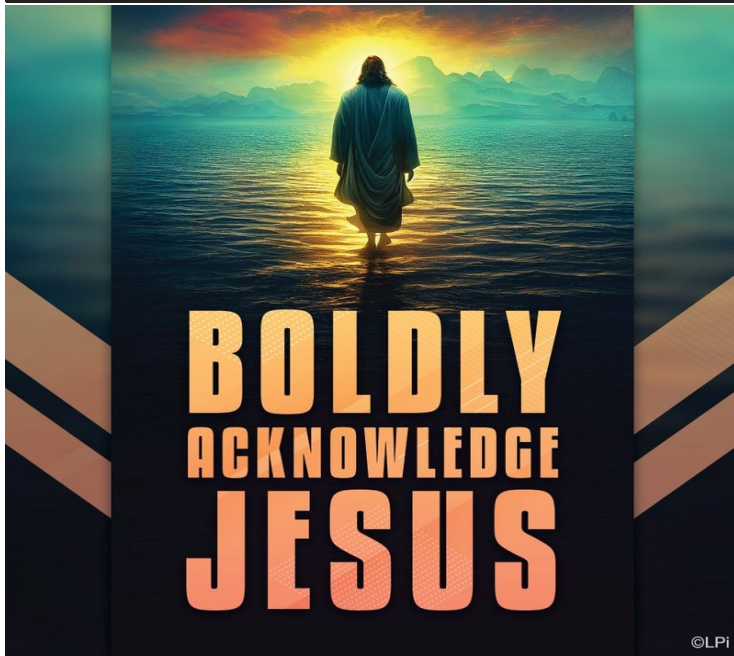
Sincerely yours in Christ,


+Lawrence T. Persico

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

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

PASTORAL STAFF
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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.

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	Joan Yohe
Rosary Altar Society	Dawn Kozminski
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco (598-5565)

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JUNE 22ND-JUNE 28TH

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

Monday, June 22nd

SBC 9:00 am Julie Rossman Harrison (John & Deb Place)

Tuesday, June 23rd NO MASS (EMMAUS)

Wednesday, June 24th NO MASS (EMMAUS)

Thursday, June 25th NO MASS (EMMAUS)

Friday, June 26th

SBC 12:10 pm All Parishioners

Saturday, June 27th

SBC 9:00 am George Rhodes (Dave & Alicia Hill)

SB 4:00 pm Sam & Jerry Johnson (Peggy & Sam Johnson)

Sunday, June 28th

SB 8:00 am John & June Farrell (Marty & Kris Sapko)

SB 10:00 am Bob & Marge Guthrie (Family)

SB 11:30 am Irene Onuffer (Ron & Rita Bennardi)

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

JUNE 27TH, 2026

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 pm

LECTOR: Peggy Johnson

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

Servers: **VOLUNTEERS**



JUNE 28TH, 2026

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Joan Yohe

EM: Deb Woodley **CUP:** Dave White/Chris Pehonsky

Server: Dave Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Andy Kearns

EM: Gloria Scarano **CUP:** Beth Mongillo/Teri Everett

Servers: Claire & Teddy Henretta

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: David Ditz

EM: Craig Cuthbertson **CUP:** Kim Ditz/Sue Lee

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 Militelo, 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 21st



Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/ Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/ Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/ Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)