

The Catholic Community of Bradford

*Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 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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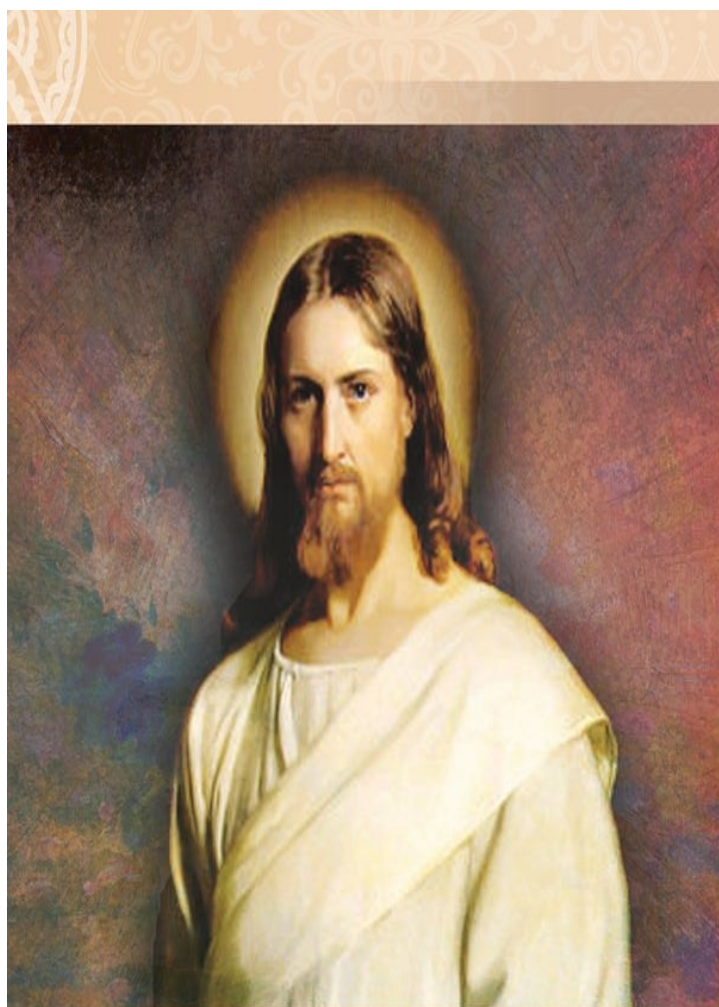
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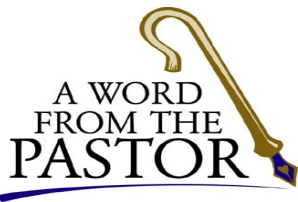
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7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20



The following is an excerpt taken from the 2nd century **Letter to Diognetus**. It shows evidence of the Holy Spirit in the lives of these Church members:

Christians are indistinguishable from others either by nationality, language, or customs. They do not inhabit separate cities of their own, or speak a strange dialect, or follow some outlandish way of life... And yet there is something extraordinary about their lives. They live in their own countries as though they were only passing through. They play their full role as citizens, but labor under all the disabilities of aliens. Any country can be their homeland, but for them their homeland, wherever it may be, is a foreign country... They pass their days upon earth, but they are citizens of heaven. Obedient to the laws, they yet live on a level that transcends the law. Christians love all men, but all men persecute them... They live in poverty, but enrich many; they are totally destitute, but possess an abundance of everything...

To speak in general terms, we may say that the Christian is to the world what the soul is to the body. As the soul is present in every part of the body, while remaining distinct from it, so Christians are found in all the cities of the world, but cannot be identified with the world... The body hates the soul and wars against it, not because of any injury the soul has done it, but because of the restriction the soul places on its pleasures. Similarly, the world hates the Christians, not because they have done it any wrong, but because they are opposed to its enjoyments...

As the soul benefits from the deprivation of food and drink, so Christians flourish under persecution. Such is the Christian's lofty and divinely appointed function, from which he is not permitted to excuse himself.

It is the **Holy Spirit** who challenges our hearts and minds with these words. And, it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to live this vocation in the world today. Happy Pentecost!

(A complete text of this or any other early Christian texts can be obtained at: <http://www.earlychristianwritings.com/>)

Fr John



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE CONFIRMATION
CANDIDATES WHO WILL RECEIVE THE
Sacrament of Confirmation
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025, 2PM MASS
AT ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX

ENZO AIELLO
MILES BUNDY
LUKE ERICKSON

ALEX GRAHAM
MACAIBE SPLAIN
LEVI STILES

SEAN STORER

Heavenly Father, We raise our confirmands to you, Blessed Lord, for your care. We rejoice in their faith journey and ask you to be their guide, guardian, and help. Let them feel the love of their church family as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Reveal to them your plan; your good, perfect, and pleasing will for their lives. Surround them with your Holy Spirit, instilling in each the confidence only you can provide. Amen.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD

We will have **Confessions** on **Thursday, June 5th** beginning at 4:30 pm at **St. Bernard**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. **First Friday morning, June 6th** we will have Eucharistic Adoration at 9:00 in the Divine Mercy Chapel until closing at noon with Benediction. We will need to ensure someone will be able to remain in the Chapel, thus there will be a sign-up list near the chapel door. 12:10 Mass will follow in the Chapel.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection—Thank you for your generous support and for **revealing Christ's love** to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information. #iGiveCatholicTogether also accepts donations for this collection. (usccb.igivecatholictogether.org)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: Installation of Officers, Wed., June 11th @ 5:30 pm @ The Bradford Club

Widow's Group: TBA

K of C #403 : Tuesday, June 10th @ 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



**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 June 10th**
Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.




Rosary Altar members will hold their Installation of Officers on Wednesday, June 11th at the Bradford Club at 5:30 pm.

MARRIAGE MOMENT Just for today, pay attention to your breath, your spirit, your physical well being and be thankful for life no matter how fragile. Ask your spouse to remind you.

PARENTING POINTERS More on child discipline. Help your child learn to become responsible. If a child leaves their bike out in the yard, it may get rusty or stolen. Don't always rescue your child. Better to learn early lessons of self-discipline than harder lessons like an untimely pregnancy later in life. Model self-discipline as a parent.

June 2025

PRAY FOR PRIESTS CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Rev. Zeb Amar</i>	2 <i>Rev Thomas Suppa</i>	3 <i>Rev. Dennis Veltri</i>	4 <i>Very Rev Michael Ferrick, VF</i>	5 <i>Rev. John Beal</i>	6 <i>Rev Thomas Aleksa</i>	7 <i>Very Rev Andrew Boyd VF</i>
8 <i>Rev Michael Scanga</i>	9 <i>Very Rev Scott Jabo, VF</i>	10 <i>Very Rev Nicholas Rouch, VF</i>	11 <i>Rev Jeffrey Lucas</i>	12 <i>Rev James Campbell</i>	13 <i>Rev Msgr Bruce Allison</i>	14 
15 <i>Rev Brandon Feikles</i>	16 <i>Rev David Renne</i>	17 <i>Rev Brian Vossler</i>	18 <i>Rev Johnathan Schmolt</i>	19 <i>Rev Msgr David Rubino</i>	20 <i>Rev Lawrence Richards</i>	21 <i>Rev William Barron</i>
22 <i>Rev Msgr Joseph Riccardo</i>	23 <i>Rev Joseph Kalinowski</i>	24 <i>Rev William Laska</i>	25 <i>Rev Richard Allen</i>	26 <i>Rev Msgr Casimir Bogniak</i>	27 <i>Rev John Jacquel</i>	28 <i>Rev George Strohmeier</i>
29 <i>Rev. Thomas Fialkowski</i>	30 <i>Rev William Sutherland</i>					

2nd Marriage Banns

NOEL MILLER & ANDREW BROOKS

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.eriecd.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.



Parish Care & Concern Ministry

- Are you interested in starting or revitalizing your parish social ministry?
- Do you want to build a sense of community while putting your faith into action?

Join us at an Information Session to learn more about how Parish Care and Concern can help you use your gifts and talents to serve your neighbors in need as a parish family.

Catholic Charities is hosting sessions in each vicariate; feel free to attend whichever one is most convenient for you.

June 8th	St. Marys Church	1:30pm	St. Marys, PA
June 12th	Notre Dame Church	12:00pm	Hermitage, PA
June 12th	Notre Dame Church	5:30pm	Hermitage, PA
June 26th	St. Mark Catholic Center	12:00pm	Erie, PA
June 26th	St. Mark Catholic Center	5:00pm	Erie, PA

REGISTER NOW  bit.ly/PCandC

For more information contact Diane at:
 • dgallagher@cccincerie.org
 • 814-824-1251



CATHOLIC TRIVIA Question: What is a conopaeum veil used to cover?

Answer: The tabernacle.

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Quo Vadis Days Do you know someone who has thought about priesthood – and becoming one? The Diocese is sponsoring a couple days of camp for young Catholic men (after 8th grade up through 12th grade) who would like to explore this possibility. The camp is held June 29-July 2. “Quo Vadis” is translated “Where are you going?” and it was the message St Peter received upon leaving Rome one time. There’s a poster in the vestibule of St Bernard Church – or for more information, contact Fr Scott Jabo at 814-824-1198. You can register at www.erievocations.org

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE In today’s gospel, Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. Uniformity means everything is the same, while unity requires recognizing and reconciling differences. How do you reconcile differences in your home? Do you listen respectfully, or do you try to manipulate or impose your opinion? The seeds of unity and division are present in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?



Pope Francis chose the theme for this day—that calls on people to “share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts”, communication that creates the condition for dialogue. In today’s world, “too often communication is violent, aimed at striking and not at establishing the conditions for dialogue”. This calls for efforts “to disarm communication, to cleanse it of aggression”.

NCYC 2025: Don't Miss Out!

NCYC is back this **November 20–22 in Indianapolis!** It's an epic 3-day event where Catholic teens encounter Christ, build friendships, and discover how they're called to lead in today's world!

Tickets are on sale now until September 30. Teens and chaperones are responsible for costs, but our sponsorship program makes it easy for family and parishioners to help. Give your teen a life-changing experience! There are QR codes on the Young Adult and Youth Ministry webpage. <https://www.vancoevents.com/us/CXDB>



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

DAILY MASS ATTENDEES — COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



PLEASE NOTE: ST. FRANCIS CHURCH will now be open **ON FRIDAYS ONLY** from 8 am until 3 pm for visitation and prayer.

Prayer of Christian Unity Help us to be one, Lord Jesus, as you prayed to the Father. Gather us all to you, diverse in culture, gift, call, way of life, and perspective. May the love we have for you overflow into the love we have for each other. Amen. ©LPi

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LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072

May 25.....\$ TBA

International Needs.....\$ TBA

2025 Combined CSA Assessment \$ 94,414

2025 CSA Collected \$ 42,770

**THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE TURNED IN
THEIR CSA PLEDGES.**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**



Communion: Hand or Tongue? Question: Why do some people receive Communion in the hand, while others have it put on the tongue? And is one better than the other?

Answer: Prior to the liturgical reforms that accompanied the Second Vatican Council, it was the universal practice that Catholics would receive communion "on the tongue," meaning that the one receiving would allow the priest distributing communion to place the consecrated host on their outstretched tongue. At this time, only the priest celebrant (and, on special occasions, priests assisting at the Mass) was allowed to receive the Precious Blood.

Since 1977 (with the approval of the Holy See) the bishops of the United States have officially approved two equally valid options for receiving Holy Communion in Masses celebrated according to the Ordinary Form of the Mass. As the bishops' statement Norms for Holy Communion Under Both Kinds states: The communicant may choose whether to receive the Body of Christ in the hand or on the tongue. When receiving in the hand, the communicant should be guided by the words of St. Cyril of Jerusalem: "When you approach, take care not to do so with your hand stretched out and your fingers open or apart, but rather place your left hand as a throne beneath your right, as befits one who is about to receive the King. Then receive him, taking care that nothing is lost" (no. 41). As we noted, both ways of receiving communion are equally valid in the United States and it is important that we always keep the instructions of the bishops in mind as we reflect on which method we might prefer. ©LPi



CONGRATULATIONS

NEWLY CONFIRMED!

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PASTORAL STAFF:

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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:

You Tube, St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford

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.

Nursery 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.



**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

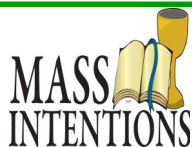
Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Organist St. Bernard	Rita Bennardi
	Michael Hicks
Resurrection Choir	Joan Raabe
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office
Liturgy	Fr. John B 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 JUNE 2ND TO JUNE 8TH
Please note that all daily masses are in
the Divine Mercy Chapel.

Monday, June 2nd

SBC 8:00 am Aldo Pasquinelli (Paulette & Bobby Peters)

SBC 9:00 am Dan Remington (Bonny Steck)

Tuesday, June 3rd

SBC 9:00 am Louis Monti (Mary Ann Satterwhite)

Wednesday, June 4th

SBC 8:00 am Catherine Hagerman (Ruby & Stuart Morris)

Thursday, June 5th

SBC 8:00 am Beverly Hull (Mary Sue Yablonski)

SBC 9:00 am All Parishioners

Friday, June 6th FIRST FRIDAY

SBC 9:00-Noon Adoration/Benediction in Chapel

SBC 12:10 pm Josephine McNamara & Family (Estate)

Saturday, June 7th

SBC 9:00 am Dick Cavallero (Nancy O'Donnell)

SB 4:00 pm Angelo Giordano (Kevin & Jan Behan)

Sunday, June 8th

SB 8:00 am Connie & Joe Cavallero (Family)

SB 10:00 am Wilma, Steve, Bernie & Carl White (Family)

SB 11:30 am Josephine McNamara (Family)

SB 2:00 pm Confirmation Mass

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



WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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JUNE 7TH, 2025

Saturday: St. Bernard 4:00 PM

LECTOR: Jim Long

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

Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer

JUNE 8TH, 2025

Sunday: St. Bernard 8:00 am

LECTOR: Carla Manion

EM: Dawn Kozminski **CUP:** Mike Kozminski/C. Pehonsky

Server: David Hill

St. Bernard 10:00 am

LECTOR: Jim Colligan

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

Servers: Daniel Marasco/Caleb McAndrew

St. Bernard 11:30 am

LECTOR: Craig Cuthbertson

EM: Carol Vinca **CUP:** K. McClain/Charlotte Cuthbertson

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, Pauline Dudo, 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, 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, Anita Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Virginia O'Brien, Mary O'Connell, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, 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, Rick Wheaton, Matthew Whelan, Beckett Whitney, Lisa Zurat.

May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.

Readings for the week of June 1, 2025



Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/
Jn 17:20-26

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/
Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a,
35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/
Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31,
34 (see 30)/or Rom 8:8-17/ or Jn 14:15-16,
23b-26