

Church of Saint Bernard

A PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ERIE

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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, and educational opportunities (including tuition assistance) at our Catholic School. 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.

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. 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.

PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES OF TIME & TALENT

Religious Education: Grades 1-8, 9 am Sunday mornings at St. Bernard
Grades 9, 10 & 11(Confirmation), 5:45 pm Sunday evenings at St. Francis

Liturgical

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

Music Director	Kathy O'Mara	362-2902
Folk Group	Peggy Errera	368-3024
Resurrection Choir	Mariann Pascarella	368-5356
God's Housekeepers	Parish Office	362-6825
Liturgy Committee	Fr. Raymond C. Gramata	362-6825

Parish Community

St. Bernard School	Kim Mooney, Principal	368-5302
Parish Council	George Evans	362-3094
Catholic Women's Club	Joan Yohe	362-3929
Telephone Prayer Chain	Natalie Marasco	363-9110

**BULLETIN DEADLINE: FRIDAY BY NOON,
in writing, a week before insert date.**



PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Father Raymond C. Gramata, *Pastor*
Mrs. Kimberly A. Mooney, *Principal*

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday: 9 am to 4 pm
Tuesday - Friday: 8 am to 4 pm
Ms. Wendy Thomson, *Financial Manager*
Ms. Kathy Bryant, *Secretary*

MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Saturday: Please consult bulletin.
Weekend: Saturday (Vigil): 5:15 pm,
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Holy Days: Please consult bulletin

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 8:30 am, 4 to 5 pm, Thursday before
First Friday: 4 to 5 pm. Private appointments may
be made by calling Parish Office.

ST. BERNARD ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL:

450 West Washington Street: serving students,
preschool through eighth grade. Open to
parishioners, Catholics from other parishes and
those of other faiths. Offering Extended Care
before, during, and after school. For complete
information, please call 368-5302.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)

Students not attending Catholic school should be
enrolled in REP programs. St. Bernard, St.
Francis and OMPH Religious Education
programs are combining students. Grades
1 through 8 will meet on Sunday mornings at St.
Bernard Church and grades 9, 10 & 11
(Confirmation) will meet at St. Francis on
Sunday evenings. Both programs will begin in
September.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic
faith. This process begins in the fall of the year.
Please call the Parish Office for further
information.



In today's gospel from Saint John, we hear these words: "I made known to them your name and I will make it known, that the love with which you loved me may be in them and I in them." We are formed in love at the very moment of our creation in our mother's womb and that love continues throughout our lifetime. In fact, we are twice formed in love - first by our God and then by our parents. There is a wonderful line from Scripture that says, even if a mother forgets, I will never forget you. I will hold you in the palm of my hand Let us never forget the love of God that surrounds us and supports us. The love of our parents mirrors the very same love that our God has for us.

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we celebrate the heart and soul of love reflected. Each one of us has a special bond with our mothers; not only because we were one with them in the womb, but also because they could read us and know how to respond. Love like that of God's for us is not conveyed by words, it comes through expression. Let us continue to salute and celebrate all of our mothers - living and deceased. But let us not forget the special mother who we honor during the month of May - the Blessed Mother. For by her simple words she gave a special gift to mankind - the gift of her son, Jesus. Jesus is the embodiment of God's unconditional love for mankind. Those words: "Be it done to me as you say." These words were spoken in love and faith and should be on the lips of everyone at all times.

Remember: this Wednesday night, May 11th, is an important parish meeting at 6:30 p.m. It is a structured meeting to get your feedback and helpful suggestions about the preliminary restructuring plan so that I can relay your concerns to Bishop Persico. Hope to see you there.

God Bless *Fr. Ray*

ATTENTION WIDOWS

We will meet at the Divine Mercy Chapel at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, May 17th to recite the Rosary. We will then carpool to Perkins Restaurant.



St. Bernard Elementary/ Middle School

Support St. Bernard School with your monthly envelope

Wed, May 18th — May Crowning at school

Wed, May 25th — 7 pm Talent Show

Fri, May 27th — Pre-School Last Day

Mon, May 30th — Memorial Day —No School or Care

Check our NEW website, www.stbernardcatholic.org

Thurs, May 11th 10 am Mass — Grade 1

OUR PARISH THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

*What we sacrifice and return to God through His church
will be returned to us many times over.*

May 1, 2016 Collection.....\$ 7,740

Evergreen Elm Collection\$ 1,622

April On-Line Giving \$ 2,380

Average Weekly Operating Expenses.....\$ 10,936

2016 CSA Pledged.....\$ 42,030

2016 CSA Paid.....\$ 27,518

**Please do not staple or tape
your envelopes closed!**
Thank you



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Parish Council & Open Public Forum

May 11th @ 6:30 pm

Catholic Women: May 10th @ 6:30 —

Rosary & Altar Server Recognition

Widows Group: May 17th @ Noon - Divine Mercy Chapel

Online Giving is easy, safe and convenient

Check it out: www.osvonlinegiving/1845



PARISH PUBLIC FORUM:

Meeting on Preliminary Parish Restructuring Plan to provide parishioner feedback to the Diocese – Wednesday, May 11, 2016 @ 6:30 pm in the Fr. Leo J. Gallina Social Center — Parishioners are encouraged to attend and work with the Parish Council and Father Ray to formulate the **official Parish Feedback** concerning the preliminary restructuring plan as it has been presented.

In addition, individual, personal feedback is highly encouraged in written or online format. Full information is available at the Diocesan website, www.eriescd.org. Just click on the Parish Restructuring tab. One submission allowed per computer. **Hard copy feedback forms for you to fill out and mail are also available in the Church and Parish Office.**




ATTENTION SENIORS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Forms for the Knights of Columbus Council # 403 Scholarship given in memory of Joe Persichini to a graduating senior attending college are available in the back of the church or the parish office. **Completed forms must be received by May 31, 2016.** Mail to: Knights of Columbus Scholarship, P.O. Box 105, Bradford, PA 16701-0105.


FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel Jesus speaks of unity, not uniformity. With uniformity everything is the same. Unity requires recognition and reconciliation of 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 in every family. What we sow, we reap. What is your family harvest?



**St. Bernard Parish
Sunday Brunch Buffet
Sunday, May 15th
after the 8 am & 10 am Masses
Fr. Leo J. Gallina Social Center**
Sign up in the back of the church
after masses on May 1 & 8.
Any questions see Chris Distrola.
COME ENJOY!

**A Confirmation Retreat
for all of us at Pentecost
Sunday, May 15, 2016, 1:30 to 4:30 pm
St. Raphael Parish Coleman Center
16 First Street, Eldred, PA
Presented by Sister Anne McCarthy, OSB**
Reservations due by Thursday, May 12, 2016 to
Margaret French (814-945-6245) or
Sister Phyllis Schleicher, OSB (814-544-8017 or
sisterphy@gmail.com)



**FILMS OF FAITH
Mondays @ 5:30 pm**

May 2 - Captive	May 30 - Risen
May 9 - Woodlawn	June 6 - The Young Messiah
May 16 - War Room	June 13 - Miracles from Heaven
May 23 - 90 Minutes in Heaven	
June 20 - God's Not Dead 2	



CONGRATULATIONS!! to our REP & St. Bernard Students who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion last Sunday.

- Andrew Joseph Ambuske*
- Holly Nicole Ambuske*
- Kendall Michele Case*
- Kiera Jo Dach*
- Margaret Suzanne Graffius*
- Anthony Joseph Lama III*
- Andrew James Magee*
- Nicholas William Newell*
- Owen Patrick Manion*
- Liah Kay McMillen*
- Ethan Parker Schafer*
- Manning John Splain*
- Cyrus Randal Stiles*
- Gabriel William Tate*
- Mackenzie Leigh Taylor*
- Lucas James Terwilliger*

Bradford Salvation Army's
Elegance in Chocolate Extravaganza
Monday, May 16, 2016
6pm-8pm, Tickets: \$10
Come enjoy, All you can eat!
The Masonic Temple, 625 South Avenue
Call 368-7012 for more information

MARRIAGE MOMENTS
"That they may be one, as we are one." (John 17:22) Although you and your beloved are united in spirit there still may be many things you disagree on. The crucial thing is not that you are 100% alike, but that you find ways to manage your differences. What's a difference that you've compromised on? What have you agreed to do your spouse's way?

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**MASS INTENTIONS
WEEK OF MAY 9 – 15, 2016**

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



Monday, May 9

8:00 am Parishioners

Wednesday, May 11

8:00 am Jim Matthews (*Tom & Gayle Kochan*)

SBS 10 am James Johnston (*Rita Daly Hogan*)

Thursday, May 12

12:10 pm Andy Sloter (*Family*)

Friday, May 13

8:00 am Joseph Pettinato (*Tominez Family*)

Saturday, May 14

8:00 am Tom & Sophie Burke (*Tom & Rosemary Burke*)

5:15 pm Matt Cuda (*Family*)

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Steve, Carl & Wilma White (*Family*)

10:00 am John, Ann & Clair Ewell (*Helen Ewell*)

ALL WEEKDAY MASSES HELD IN THE CHAPEL

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Monday, May 9

9:00 am Mike Rooke (*Nancy O'Donnell*)

Wednesday, May 11

9:00 am Anthony Ross (*Kathy Hannon Symington*)

Saturday, May 14

4:30 pm Deceased Members of the Rufnak Family
(*Anna Hartle*)

Sunday, May 15

11:00 am Rev. Thomas Moore (*JE & Kim O'Mara*)

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Tuesday, May 10

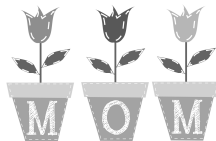
8:00 am Parishioners of Our Mother of Perpetual Help
and St. Francis of Assisi

Thursday, May 12

8:00 am Nettie McAndrew (*Nellie Vecellio*)

Sunday, May 15

9:00 am Deceased Members of A. Chohrach, W. Hamer
& J. Manning Families (*Dorothy Chohrach*)



PRAYER REQUESTS FOR PRIESTS

Please Pray for the Following Priests

Sunday, May 8 - Rev. Msgr. Charles S. Murcko

Monday, May 9 - Rev. Michael P. Allison

Tuesday, May 10 - Rev. Msgr. Andrew H. Karg

Wednesday, May 11 - Rev. Msgr. Ernest J. Daley

Thursday, May 12 - Rev. James J. Kennelley

Friday, May 13 - Rev. Daniel J. Kresinski

Saturday, May 14 - Rev. Gregory P. Passauer



MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MASSES MAY 14 - MAY 15, 2016

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 14

5:15 pm Peggy Johnson

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Rhett Kennedy

10:00 am Jim Fenstermaker



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, May 14

5:15 pm Gene Cornelius/ Harold Wiley/ Chuck Beattie

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Joan Yohe/ Marcia Riley/ Ruth Dixon

10:00 am Kim Lance/ Chuck Beattie/ Paul Curcio

HOSPITAL/PAVILION: J.E. O'Mara

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, May 14

5:15 pm Aliya & Emma Webster

Sunday, May 15

8:00 am Brent/ Hugh & Rhys Kennedy

10:00 am Tim & Clare Mulcahy/ Abby Coffman



GOD'S HOUSEKEEPERS

May 9 - 13, Team 1:

L. Hogue/ S. Madison/

R. & J. Geis/ P. Pyle

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2016

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23 or
Eph 1:17-23/Lk 24:46-53

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/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, 33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

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

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

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-
5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/Rom 8:8-17
or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or Jn 20:19-23



Please pray for those who are sick or suffering:

Thomas Ackley, Betty Baliski, Barb Bernheisel,
Shirley Black, John Bove, Tom Burke, Dick Clark, Fr.
Steve Collins, Betsy Costello, Paul Curcio, Helen
DeFrank, Helen Ewell, Tom Ewell, Jim Fenstermaker, Rose
Feldhaus Family, Carolyn Gatesman, Kevin Gatesman, Pat
Girard, Pearl Harris, Brandon M. Henry, Sandy Holsinger,
James Kibby, Bill Kline, Dr. Edward Konwinski, Lori
Kozlowski, Kaylee Marsfelder, Colleen McNamara, Joe
Monago, Shirley Mongillo, Lou Monti, Cheri O'Mara,
Courtney Prentiss, Lois Romanelli, Tim Romanelli, Cindy
Sayers, Kim Schuler, Steve Skaggs, Sandy Spehar, Bonnie
Swackhamer, Matthew Whelan, Martha Williams, Tom
Zimbardi

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