

SAINT BERNARD

PARISH

A Small Place Where God's Love Is Made Big!



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Canonical Pastor: Fr. Joe Robinson
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Parish Office Hours:
9 – 1 Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Friday

MASSSES: Saturday 5 pm,
Sunday 9:30 am

Tues & Thurs 8 AM - Wednesday: Noon

CONFESSIONS: Sat: 4:30 - 4:50pm
Sun: 9:00 - 9:20am

Interested in our parish? Call the Parish Office

ST. BERNARD'S PRAYER LINE ~

Members of our parish who pray for anyone in need of spiritual support.

Call **MELANIE DRAKE (681-1335)** or
JAN SUNDERHAUS (738-4967) or
e-mail the Parish Office & we will forward your prayer request to the prayer line.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

www.stbernardcincy.org

Please Pray for these Parishioners:

Anita Maria Thierry Allen	Bernard Duncan
Jim Fitzpatrick	Jeff Rexhausen
Paul Thierry	Ron Friedl
Helen Zellner	Barb Limke
Ginny Cook	Joanne Cafferky
Joan Schuler	Nancy Schiele
Mae Smith	Charlene Riesenberger
Phil Schweri	Don & Pat Benzing

January 6th - Collection \$3,215.00

For The Road

Baptism has made us members of the family of Jesus. How do you see your role in this family?

Birthday Blessings To:

Jan. 12 Jack Cafferky
Jan. 15 Chris & Nick Goyette, Tony Nies
Jan. 16 Debbie Zureick
Jan. 17 Jodi Amann, Mykall Hampton
Jan. 19 Grace Kemper, Don Benzing, Edna Fangmeyer

Parish Events

Jan. 15 8 am Mass
10 am Bible Study
Jan. 16 Noon Mass
Jan. 17 8 am Mass
8:30 – 9:30am Holy Hour
Jan. 19 5 pm Bi-Lingual Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 01/12	5 PM	John & Anna Gubasta (+)
St. John Newman		
SUNDAY 01/13	9:30 AM	Georgia Schuler (+)
Baptism of the Lord		
TUESDAY 01/15	8 AM	Deceased Friends of Cinti Ursulines
WEDNESDAY 01/16	Noon	Jim & Kathy Cress
THURSDAY 01/17	8 AM	Pam & Bill Sherman
St. Anthony		
SATURDAY 01/19	5 PM	Loretta Metz (+)
SUNDAY 01/20	9:30 AM	Elizabeth McNulty (+)

A Message from Sister Margie...

Please plan to attend our monthly breakfast next Sunday. We'll be honoring Bob Ivory for his years of service as pastoral associate for our parish. Stop in to tell Bob of our appreciation for all that he has done.

We are looking to change things in the handling of our maintenance needs. We need to find a person to work three days a week for four hours each day who can do basic maintenance, be on a ladder occasionally and do some of the cleaning needs, especially in the annex. We have tried advertising in some church bulletins but that didn't work out. If you know someone, please call me or have that person call me.

My latest visits to the homebound have included one to Helen Zellner. She had fallen and was in rehab for three weeks. When I was there, I was able to meet her daughter Gail and the physical therapist who will be working with her. She was back in her own room and was very eager about the therapy. Carol Schaljo invited me to Mass and lunch at Little Sisters. Jerry Metz was able to attend the Mass but had other commitments afterwards. Jo Marie Affeldt no longer attends the Mass but is very content in her surroundings. I also visited Bernard Duncan who always likes to reminisce about his school days at St. Bernard's.

The two appraisals for the school building have been received. A letter from Fr. Joe Robinson has been signed. The letter from the parish council has been composed and is in the process of being signed by all the members. All of this will be delivered to the Archdiocese this week and then they continue the process to sell the building. Please continue to pray for a positive outcome to this venture.

Breakfast Gathering / Thanks and God's Blessing Party for Bob Ivory. Next Sunday - /January 20th, after the 9:30 Mass. Please bring pastries, fruit, casseroles, baked goods, etc.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION:

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and the end of the Christmas Season. Those of us who are cradle Catholics might not know the date of our baptism or give it much thought. Those who were baptized later in life tend to remember the experience for the important milestone that it is. Many of us have been invited to be a godparent at various times in our lives. Today would be a good day to remember to pray for your godchildren, to call them, text them, or send a note this week to tell them that you were thinking of them because of this feast. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the example of being baptized and then praying. Prayerful gratitude for baptism can begin today.

Commitment on Human Dignity

On Monday, January 14, there will be a talk by Tony Stieritz at Wiedemann Brewery in St. Bernard. Tony is the COO of Catholic Charities and will reflect on Our Commitment to Human Dignity. It runs from 6:30-8 pm and the brewery will be open for food and refreshments.

SEASONAL THOUGHTS...WINTER

It takes immense trust and hope to see new life waiting beneath the frozen, barren land.

It takes deep courage to remain in the cave of loneliness and painful solitude.

We wait for new life, but we do not wait alone.
From "Circle of Life" by Joyce Rupp

2019 PARISH RAFFLE with MORE PRIZES!

The 2019 Raffle is better than ever with even more chances to win \$100 or additional prizes such as restaurant gift cards, sports tickets, gifts, and more! We will be selling tickets for our 2019 Parish Raffle this Sunday and every Sunday after Mass for the next few weeks. The first drawing is January 20th. Tickets are \$20 each or 6 for \$100 and are good for the entire year! Each month a ticket will be drawn and the winner gets \$100 or other great prizes. Winning tickets are returned to the drum and can win again all year long. Sellers of winning tickets receive \$20. These raffle tickets make great Christmas gifts or stocking stuffers! The only rule for sellers is that you can't sell to each other in the parish to win the extra \$20, but you can give them as gifts.

We can now accept credit cards for your payment.

SVPD – After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words. As you help those who are suffering, know in your heart the truth of the words "you are my beloved in whom I am well pleased."

Patriarch Men- So you find yourself desiring to better love your wife and children and lead them on the path of holiness? Join Fr. John Ignatius at the Athenaeum on January 30th from 6:30 -8:30 pm to hear his ministry forming husbands and fathers in the virtues of the Old Testament Patriarchs. No RSVP necessary. For more information call 421-3131 ext 2621 or visit familylife@catholiccincinnati

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference 2019

Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference, "Woman, why are crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center (11355 Chester Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45246). Tickets are available at

www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org

Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference.

We will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS (Chuck Heil)		
01/19	5 PM	Chuck Heil
01/20	9:30 AM	Daniella, Diego & Emilio
LECTORS		
01/19	5 PM	Ginny Gubasta
01/20	9:30 AM	Vern Petry Carolyn Dehner
OFFERTORY PROCESSION (Margie Koehler)		
01/20	9:30 AM	Carl & Camille Servizzi
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (Mary Jane Hack)		
01/19	5 PM	Roger & Linda Rook
01/20	9:30 AM	Bob Saal Bob Mierenfeld Camille Servizzi Anna Velasquez Jack Cafferky
USHERS (Pat Orsary)		
01/20	9:30 AM	Sr. Bonnie Steinlage Dave Goodrich
SUNDAY HOST (Bob Ivory)		
01/20	9:30 AM	Bob Mierenfeld

St. Vincent de Paul Toy Distribution

The toy distribution went well because of the generosity of many people. We received many toys from St. Bernard parishioners. Without the toys there could be no distribution. St. Vincent de Paul members helped with the set up and distribution of the toys. We had received some very nice extra items. Polly Welch set up a room for these things and she and Sue Ivory helped with this distribution. The Shappelle family donated household items for the adults. They distributed the baskets in the Annex. We were able to help 33 families which included 90 children. Once again thank you for your generosity. St Vincent de Paul members

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese.

Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your generosity serves as a witness of Christ's love for thousands of people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

How to Live Out The Message of Christmas in the New Year- join the 9 days of life, a digital pilgrimage of prayer and charitable action. From Thur. Jan 17 – Fri Jan. 25, 2019 visit www.9daysforlife.com

Marriage encounter weekend – Jan 25- 27, St. Michaels in Sharonville. For information, call Rhonda at 859-801-0311

Grief Support Group – Jan 28th - Mar 25th at Good Shepherd on Kemper Rd. For Information call Kathy 891-9494

2019 Mettwurst & Sauerkrant Dinner – Feb 16th at Matthew Church from 4:30 -6:15pm.