

# SAINT BERNARD PARISH

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



## APRIL 7, 2019

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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 (260-9019)** 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](http://www.stbernardcincy.org)

### Please Pray for these Parishioners:

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

**Collection: March 31<sup>th</sup> \$1,424.00**

#### FOR THE ROAD:

First reading: "Remember not the events of the past.." Have I used these Lent weeks to let go of events of the past?

#### Birthday Blessings To:

Apr. 06 John Blaylock, Sherry Goyette, Rudy Hagedorn  
Apr. 07 Timothy Prichard,  
Apr. 10 Brian Calhoun

#### Parish Events

Apr. 08 4:45 Retreat Committee  
Apr. 09 8 am Mass  
10 am Bible Study  
Apr. 10 Noon Mass  
7 pm Men's Renewal  
Apr. 11 8 am Mass  
Followed by Stations of the Cross  
Apr. 12 5:30 – 7:30pm pm Fish Fry (St. B)  
Apr. 13 9:30 -3:30 Retreat Milford



#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>04/06</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Joanna Lounsbury (+)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>04/07</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Pat Benzing (+) 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>04/09</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Mary & Joe Morgenroth
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>04/10</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Fr. Barry Windholtz
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>04/11</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Deceased Friends of Cinti Ursulines (+) St. Stanislaus
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>04/13</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Joanna Lounsbury (+)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>04/14</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Helen Zellner (+) Palm Sunday

#### A Message from Sister Margie...

The April books for you to borrow are on the table in the back of church:

Conversing With God in the Easter Season  
God Loves an Unmade Bed  
Jesus – a Gospel  
Touching the Heart

We have one more fish fry to close out this Lenten season! Don't miss it – this Friday, 5:30 -7:30.

Do we have any parishioners celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, or 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year? The archdiocese would like to give you a certificate from the Archbishop. Please put your names and the date of your anniversary on a piece of paper and put it in the collection basket. If you are celebrating your 50<sup>th</sup>, you are also invited to the cathedral for a Mass on August 3 at 4:30pm, celebrated by Bishop Binzer. I can register you for this Mass when I send in the information for the certificates.

Thanks for all the help in cleaning the church and starting to get the campus ready for the summer! More dates will follow as we discover things that need to be done before the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary events begin.

If you are attending the retreat this week-end, be sure you are at Milford by 9:30am. The program that has been planned looks wonderful and will be a good start to Holy Week. If you are not able to make it, please say a prayer that day for all the participants.

## TODAY

### Youth Center Brunch and Auction

We'd love to see you all at the  
Winton Place Youth Center  
Brunch and Silent Auction  
on Sunday, April 7, 2019, 11am. to 2 pm.  
at Harmony Lodge, 646 East Epworth Avenue.  
Please come and support a better future  
for our neighborhood kids.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary request

If you have any early pictures of the church, school, etc. could you put them on a flash drive or bring them in. We can scan them and we promise to return your original pictures. We need this before April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for all your help.

If you have any memories of St. B's please complete the memory form and return it in the collection basket.  
THANKS.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** - The mercy of God is apparent in our Gospel today as Jesus ministers to the woman caught in the act of adultery. The Gospel is a stark reminder of the contrast between God and humanity, for still in our time we are ready to seek out vengeance or condemnation rather than lift up others in mercy. It is our choice to assist in bringing about new things and eradicating old ways that call for punishments that equate seeking "an eye for an eye." We are called to be agents of mercy.

**SVDP** – In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and nonjudgmental. When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and mercy into our hearts and into hearts of those suffering in poverty.

### SEASONAL THOUGHTS...SPRING

Green up my heart with hope in your perpetual promise of life. Send forth from my soul new shoots, fresh buds eager to grow in your divine image.

"Prayers for a Planetary Pilgrim" by Ed Hays

### Preparing for Holy Week

Holy week is just that – the holiest time in the year. So, don't waste the opportunity to saturate yourself in God's graces! Pray hard, love others, serve, give, and spend tons of time with Jesus in prayer!

The Triduum is made up of the three days before Easter – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. It is a single prayer of final preparation where we enter into the redemption of humanity and the salvation of the world made present in the Resurrection of our Lord.

This is the holiest part of the year and makes present the mystery of Jesus' passion and death before He rises again.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SERVERS (Chuck Heil)

04/13 5 PM Chuck Heil  
04/14 9:30 AM Daniella, Diego & Emilio

### LECTORS (Sr. Margie Niemer)

04/13 5 PM Ginny Gubasta  
04/14 9:30 AM Mary Jane Hack  
Katie Shuter

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION (Margie Koehler)

04/14 9:30 AM Mary Jane Hack  
Edna Fangmeyer

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (Mary Jane Hack)

04/13 5 PM Roger & Linda Rook  
04/14 9:30 AM Bob Saal  
Bob Mierenfeld  
Camille Servizzi  
Ana Velasquez  
Jack Cafferky

### USHERS (Pat Orsary)

04/14 9:30 AM Vern Petry  
Brennan McNulty

### SUNDAY HOST (Sr. Margie Niemer)

04/14 9:30 AM Bob Mierenfeld


**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR:** Are you searching for something more? Do you want to deepen your prayer life and relationship with Jesus? Do you want to experience more of God's love and power in your life? St. Raphael Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to join us on Tuesday evenings 7:00pm- 9:00pm beginning April 23, 2019 through June 4, 2019. All sessions held at OUR LADY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT CENTER. For questions, or to register please e-mail [StRaphaelPrayerGroup@gmail.com](mailto:StRaphaelPrayerGroup@gmail.com). Or call Dave Noe at 513-315-0174. God is waiting for each one of us!! Come and receive ALL He wants to give you.

Way Of The Cross for Justice- Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Noon – 2:00 pm Washington Park Gazebo  
(1240 Elm Street)

**Healing Mass** for those who have lost an unborn child.  
Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm at St. Ignatius

## Save the Date

**Today Youth Center Brunch**  
**Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> 11 am**

**Fish Fry** April 12<sup>th</sup> (St. B's) 

Parish Retreat in Milford - Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>

Holy Thursday Service April 18<sup>th</sup> - St. B's 7 pm  
Good Friday Service April 19<sup>th</sup> - MOC 7pm  
Easter Vigil Mass April 20<sup>th</sup> - St. B's 8 pm  
**Break-fast and Donna Harger celebration after  
Easter Vigil Mass in the annex.**

**Opening of St. B's Anniversary Year**  
**Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**May Devotions and breakfast**