

# SAINT BERNARD PARISH

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



## JANUARY 7, 2018

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**Pastoral Associate:** Bob Ivory  
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**Parish Office Hours:**  
9 – 1 Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Friday

**MASSSES:** Saturday 5 pm,  
Sunday 9:30 am

Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri: 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](http://www.stbernardcincy.org)

### Please Pray for these Parishioners:

Anita Maria Thierry Allen	Bernard Duncan
Lou Grome	Jim Fitzpatrick
Jeff Rexhausen	Paul Thierry
Ron Friedl	Helen Zellner
Ron Perry	Barb Limke
Ginny Cook	Georgia Schuler
Joan Schuler	Nancy Schiele
Charlene Riesenberger	
Lou Yauss	

**December 31<sup>h</sup> Collection: \$1,252.00**

### Birthday Blessings To:

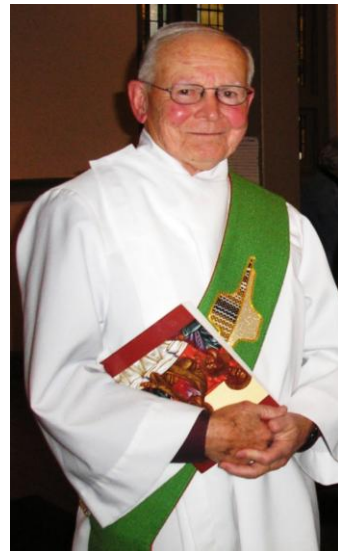
01/01 Betty Ventura  
01/06 Don Bottenhorn  
01/07 Mary Jane Hack  
01/09 Molly Perry  
01/12 Jack Cafferky

### Parish Events

Jan. 09 10:00am Bible Study  
Jan. 10 Noon Mass  
7 pm Men's Renewal  
Jan. 11 8:30--9:30am Holy Hour  
Jan. 12 7 pm Movie

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>01/06</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Mark Dornette (+)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>01/07</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Jeff Rexhausen
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>01/08</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Paula & Jack Morgenroth
<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>			
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>01/09</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Jim & Kathy Cress
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>01/10</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Mark Dornette (+)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>01/11</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Jim & Kathy Cress
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>01/12</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Andrew Charles Braun & Chelsea Parr
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>01/13</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Tim Fitzpatrick (+)
<b>St. Hilary</b>			
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>01/14</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Richard Ivory (+)



Deacon Ray died on Christmas Day. His funeral was December 29, at Good Shepherd Church in Montgomery. Please keep Mary and the family in your prayers.

Cards can be sent to  
Mary Grismer  
9341 Morrow Woodville Rd.  
Pleasant Plain, OH 45162

### For the Road

Do you know how to find the incarnate Christ?

### Reflection on being led by Jesus

"The story of the magi's visit is a beautiful vision of how people of different backgrounds and stations in life can share common ground through Jesus. We can use the vision of the magi's journey to draw inspiration regarding our own journey through life on our way to see Jesus. We can follow Jesus' bright light like the star the magi followed. Our journey may be long and perilous, filled with danger, but like the magi, we can have faith and hope that Jesus' star will lead us to Him.

Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the light. He who believes in me shall not perish but have everlasting life.' Our gifts can be the gift of paying homage to Jesus by our faith-filled words and deeds. Be magus; let your gifts be like gold." Insights: A Reflection Booklet for Small Christian Groups. Fall 2017 p.83

### A thought from Pope Francis

We are all called to love each other as Jesus loved us. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us, 'By this will all men know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.' Pope Francis Angelus Address, St. Peter's Square, June 15, 2014

### Friday Movie: FAITH'S SONG

Join us in the (warm!) annex theater on Friday Jan 12, at 7pm for **FAITH'S SONG** (2017).

A young girl's faith is tested, when her parents are suddenly killed in a car crash and she is forced to move in with relatives who are non-believers. She finds herself in a new city, new school and no friends... She is a talented singer, who wants to worship God with her songs, but her uncle and others at school challenge her faith. Only one boy seems to see the greatness in her... She has to come to grips with either fitting in or following God, which may cost her more than just her faith...

All are welcome, so bring a friend! Popcorn and beverages (and heat!) will be available.

WATCH THE TRAILER:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aqdcJsfs71M>

### National Migration Week

National Migration Week, celebrated this week, January 7-13, is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking. The 2018 theme, "Many Journeys, One Family," draws attention to the fact that each of our families have a migration story, some recent and others in the distant past. Recognizing that the Holy Family was forced to flee Bethlehem to escape Herod's treachery, let us welcome those who find it necessary to seek safety in a country not their own. Please consider attending the "Breathe Free" and "Columbus Crossing Borders" events this week at the Xavier University Art Gallery on **Thursday, January 11, 4-7pm.**

The film will also screen at the CET facility on Central Parkway on **Wednesday January 10, 5:30-7:30pm.** The film and exhibit together illustrate the plight of our brothers and sisters who, for various reasons, are forced to migrate from their homelands. Find information here: <https://ccswoh.org/share-journey-migrants/>.

### 2018 PARISH RAFFLE

We will begin selling tickets for our 2018 Parish Raffle every Sunday after Mass for the next few weeks. The first drawing is January 21<sup>st</sup>. 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. Winning tickets are returned to the drum and can win again. 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!

**Collection Envelopes** Sunday collection envelopes are in back of church, please take your envelopes. If you would like envelopes and they are not in back of church, please contact the office.

**Dave Goodrich** - has a new phone #513-413-7075

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS (Chuck Heil)			
	01/13	5 pm	Chuck Heil
	01/14	9:30 AM	Brian & Joe
LECTORS (Katie Shuter)			
	01/13	5 PM	John & Mary Metz
	01/14	9:30 AM	Joanna Lounsbury Carolyn Dehner
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			
	01/14	9:30 AM	Jack & Joann Cafferky
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (Mary Jane Hack)			
	01/13	5 PM	John & Mary Metz
	01/14	9:30 AM	Chuck Heil Sue Hagedorn Sr. Margie Efke Reyna Torres Kathy Hunt
USHERS (Pat Orsary)			
	01/14	9:30 AM	Vern Petry Brenan McNulty
SUNDAY HOST (Bob Ivory)			
	01/14	9:30 AM	Sr. Bonnie Steinlage

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** - Mt. St. Mary Seminary on Sun, Jan 14, from 5 -6 pm in St. Gregory Great Chapel

**Day of Reflection** - for those who have been affected by abortion. Jan 27, 9am -3pm. There will be healing service, witness and prayer. For more info call (513) 784-0531. <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/project-rachel/>

**Retreats & Workshop with Fr. John Quigley**  
**Day of Recollection** on Jan. 17: Mass, personal prayer, lunch \$75. **Weekend Retreat:** Jan. 26-28 at the Pleasant Street Friary. Italian menu, cost \$250. **Painting Workshop:** Jan. 19-21 \$300. For more info at [fatherjohnquigley.com](http://fatherjohnquigley.com), 513-739-3969 or see flyer in back of church.

**Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference**  
"Hear I am, Lord" will take place on March 3, 2018 at The Manor House (7440 Mason Montgomery Rd., Mason, OH 45040). See [www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org](http://www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org) Last year sold out quickly. There is an amazing line up of Speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself this coming Lent and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend!