

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

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



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Parish Office Hours:

9 – 1 Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Friday

MASSSES: Sunday 9:30 am

Tues & Thurs 8 AM - Wednesday: Noon

CONFESSIONS: 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 request to the prayer line.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:

www.stbernardcincy.org

Please Pray for these Parishioners:

Anita Maria Thierry Allen	Bernard Duncan
Joe Amann	Jim Fitzpatrick
Mary Jane Hack	Paul Thierry
Ron Friedl	Barb Limke
Joanne Cafferky	Phil Schweri
Charlene Riesenberger	Nancy Schiele
Carol Schaljo	

Collection: January 5th, \$2,602.00

**Breakfast gathering next Sunday
January 19th, after the 9:30 Mass.
Please bring pastries, fruits,
casseroles, baked goods, etc.**

Birthday Blessings To:

Jan. 12 Jack Cafferky
Jan. 15 Chris & Nick Goyette, Tony Nies
Jan. 17 Mykail C. Hampton

Parish Events

Jan. 14 8 am Mass
10 am Scripture Sharing
Jan. 15 Noon Mass
Jan. 16 8 am Mass
8:30 – 9:30 Holy Hour

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY	01/12	9:30 AM	Audrey Freeman (+) Carol Glenn (+) & Jim Fritsch (+)
TUESDAY	01/14	8 AM	Andrew Braun Chelsea & Jasper Parr
WEDNESDAY	01/15	Noon	Phil & Mary Schweri
THURSDAY	01/16	8 AM	Paula & Jack Morgenroth
SUNDAY	01/19	9:30 AM	Jack & Joann Cafferky

from the desk of Sister Margie...

Today's Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas Season, so...it's time to think about Lent! Mark your calendars for March 7 for the parish retreat day. This year it will be held at St. Anthony Shrine on Colerain Avenue. More details will be coming in the weeks ahead.

Next week-end, the Catholic Ministries Appeal, also known as the CMA, will kick off throughout the Archdiocese. The annual CMA is an archdiocesan-wide appeal that provides funding for these six ministries: Catholic Charities; prison, hospital and campus ministries; St. Rita School for the Deaf; retired priests; evangelization; and the seminaries. If we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish and will be used toward establishing an inter-connected parish web site, facebook and Instagram. You will receive more information in the mail and in church next week.

As part of the parish council goal for this year, a group of us kept an appointment with a woman representing Port Authority to see if that agency could offer any direction for the sale of the school or convent. We have also been in touch with a local housing group. We'll let you know if things develop, and meanwhile, we all need to pray for a good resolution which could benefit the most people.

For the Road

"Here is my Beloved Son..." How do I experience God naming me as beloved?

CMA 2020 - It is time to kick off the 2020 CMA throughout the archdiocese! The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries 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 that we have selected: establishing an inter-connected parish web site, facebook & Instagram.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Today's feast is the final day of the Christmas season and it also begins the weeks of Ordinary Time in the Church's liturgical calendar. Jesus' baptism marked the beginning of his public ministry. As the beloved son of God, he will travel throughout Judea preaching the good news of the Kingdom and healing all those who seek his touch and his teaching. Our baptism marked the beginning of our journey of faith. As we grow in years we take up Jesus' mission, bringing the good news of the Gospel to everyone in our life. Today we remember our own baptism and renew our commitment to follow Jesus.

QUOTES FROM THE SAINTS

Our Lord is occupied with each soul as though there are no others like it." St. Therese of Lisieux

Thank you very much for your help this Christmas season with donations of gift cards. The folk who received them were most grateful. We had one family who recently lost almost everything in an apartment fire and a mother who is struggling to maintain her home for 4 children. All your help is appreciated by our neighbors in the 45232 zip. It is a privilege to be the middle persons who distribute the help.
St. Vincent de Paul members

Chili Cook Off- We will have a chili cook off on February 15th from 5-8 pm in the annex! More details to come, just get your recipe out soon!

St. Bernard's 2020 Parish Raffle

We have begun selling tickets for the 2020 year long parish raffle! The raffle will be even better with more prizes and chances to win. Tickets are drawn monthly at the Breakfast Gatherings and you don't have to be present to win. Each month we give away \$100 cash and other prizes such as restaurant gift cards, sporting event tickets, and other great items. As always, winning tickets get returned to the drum so you can win again on the same ticket(s)! These make great gifts or stocking stuffers. If you buy/gift tickets for someone NOT in the parish, YOU get \$20 as the seller! (for the \$100 winning tickets only). Cost is \$20 for one, \$100 for six, and \$200 for thirteen! We will be selling throughout December and January and can accept credit cards this year! **ORDER ONLINE:** <https://squareup.com/store/st-bernard-catholic-church/item/st-bernard-raffle-ticket> Good luck and many blessings!



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS	(Chuck Heil)
01/19 9:30 AM	Fernando & Diego
LECTORS	(Sr. Margie Niemer)
01/19 9:30 AM	Mary Cabrini Durkin John Metz
OFFERTORY PROCESSION	(Margie Koehler)
01/19 9:30 AM	John & Jackie Blaylock
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	(Sr. Margie Niemer)
01/19 10 AM	Sr. Bonnie Steinlage Barb & Bob Saal Sr. M. Lynne Calkins Beth Maltry
USHERS	(Pat Orsary)
01/19 9:30 AM	Sr. Bonnie Steinlage Dave Goodrich
SUNDAY HOST	(Sr. Margie Niemer)
01/19 9:30 AM	Bob Mierenfeld

Activities

Heaven's Gate Ministries – Annual Dinner & Dance "Share the Love" Friday, Feb 14th, Woodlands- Cleves, Oh 7:30 pm -11pm. Cost \$55.per person for more Infor call 607-6083.

Save the Dates!

Feb 15th Chili Cook Off
Feb 26th Ash Wednesday
Feb 28th Fish Fry (St. B's))

March 13th & 27th Fish Fry (St. B's)

March 21st Concert & Sing along 7pm