

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
Communion Services – Mon & Fri 8 AM

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	Georgia Schuler
Joan Schuler	Nancy Schiele
Mae Smith	Charlene Riesenberger
Phil Schweri	Don & Pat Benzing
Joanne Cafferkey	

September 30th - Collection - \$877.00

Birthday Blessings To:

10/07 Mariah Smith, Joe Gubasta
10/09 Margie Koehler, Darlene Behne
10/10 Steven Blaylock, Mannon Valentine
10/11 Todd Westerbeck
10/12 Lois Fisher
10/13 Myron Hampton Jr.
10/14 Dennis Kinne

Parish Events

Oct. 09 10am Bible Study
Oct. 10 Noon Mass
7pm Men's Renewal
Oct. 11 8:30 – 9:30am Holy Hour
11:30am Aging with Grace Luncheon
Oct. 14 10:30am Climate Change Presentation

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	10/06	5 PM	Helen Zellner
SUNDAY	10/07	9:30 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners
MONDAY	10/08	8 AM	Communion Ser.
TUESDAY	10/09	8 AM	Natalie Carson (+) St. Denis
WEDNESDAY	10/10	Noon	Special Intention
THURSDAY	10/11	8 AM	Chad Blind (+) St. John XXIII, Pope
FRIDAY	10/12	8 AM	Communion Ser.
SATURDAY	10/13	5 PM	Theresa (Tracie) Fields (+)
SUNDAY	10/07	9:30 AM	Robert Unkrich (+)

For the Road

What traits do you think are needed for a successful relationship?
What strategies do you think could help people who are struggling in their relationship?

A Message from Sister Margie...

Chad Blind's death was a shock to all of us. We ask that you continue to pray for him and the family.

The calendar page has turned to October and these are the books you will find in the back of church to peruse this month: In All Seasons For All Reasons by James Martin SJ; Chasing Joy by Edward Hays; Praying With Francis of Assisi by Stoutzenberger and Bohrer; I, Francis by Carlo Carretto; Prayer by Joyce Rupp.

This week-end we begin the October Count. These numbers are used by the Archdiocese in several departments. Our financial audit with the Archdiocese was completed this week and thanks go to Rita Carmosino and Pat Burley for all the work they did to get ready for that. Ron Auer will be giving the parish financial report later this month.

Two reminders! We will be cleaning the next section of the annex on Friday the 12th from 9:00 – noon. Bring rags and cleaning supplies. We have jobs for men and women! Don't forget to invite the children in your lives, ages 4 – 12 to come to Mass with you on the 21st for the Children's Moment celebrating Halloween/ All Saints.

This is Respect Life Week-end. We need to pray for continued openness to cherish and respect all stages of life, from "womb to tomb". Keep in mind this week the most vulnerable among us.

Care for Creation

"Once upon a Planet": A video and speaker from the Archdiocesan Climate Change Task Force will highlight local parishes' efforts and resources for Caring for Creation. Refreshments will be served. **Next Sunday, October 14**, in the annex after Mass.

Reflection on Deepening Relationships

In Paul's letter to Ephesians he says, 'In any case, each of you should love his wife as himself, and the wife should respect her husband.' This is how we should approach marriage, or any relationship, but too often we have expectations of others that are not realistic. If we put our trust in man we will eventually be disappointed. Humans have failings. By recognizing that man is weak and that we are all tempted to sin, we realize that other people cannot fulfill our unrealistic expectations. But Jesus can since Jesus is perfect. *Insights. A Reflection Booklet for Small Christian Groups. Fall 2018. Pg.21*

A Thought from Pope Francis

"What is the most important reality for you, the most precious reality, the one that attracts your heart like a magnet? May I say that it is God's love? Do you wish to do good to others, to live for the Lord and for your brothers, wives and sisters? May I say this? Each one's answer is in his own heart." Angelus Address. St Peter's Square. August 11, 2013

Aging with Grace Luncheon and Speaker

On **Thursday, October 11** at 11:30am, Aging with Grace will present a lunch with a special speaker. Sister Margie Niemer, our Parish Administrator, will speak on "Oh no! We have a parish Administrator!" A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church. Please join us.

Participation in our Country

As Catholics we are encouraged to participate in our country's democracy. A strong democracy is based on active involvement of its citizens. On November 6, we will have the opportunity to vote for candidates and issues that will affect our future. In Ohio there is a special issue (Ohio Ballot issue 1) that will deal with our state level justice system. The Catholic Conference of Ohio has circulated a background piece about this issue. A copy of this handout is enclosed in this week's bulletin.

Celebrating St. Oscar Romero – Prayer Service and Fiesta! Sunday, October 14 at 1pm at Bellarmine Chapel at XU.

On October 14, Archbishop Oscar Romero of El Salvador will be canonized as a saint. Join members of Cinti's Salvadoran community in the celebration of this modern, Christian witness, who was martyred in 1980 for the faith and for justice. *"Wherever there is someone who has been baptized, that is where the church is. There is a prophet there. Let us not hide the talent that God gave us on the day of our baptism and let us truly live the beauty and responsibility of being a prophetic people."* (Archbishop Oscar Romero)



Respect Life Collection this Sunday!

Beginning in 1973 the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has been able to support over 100 life giving organizations throughout 19 counties, through the generous donations of our parishioners. Please prayerfully consider

making a contribution to the Respect Life Fund this year. All of the money donated goes directly to assisting life sustaining organizations in our own Archdiocese. **This video shows who benefits from our fund here: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCincinnati/videos/2282179968669963/> or donate directly to the fund at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=165874>**

Fatima 101th Anniversary Prayer Service – Next Saturday, October 13th at 4:00pm before Mass we will say the Rosary and have a program in honor of the Blessed Mother's apparitions. Sandy Orlando from New Jerusalem & Rita Carmosino will lead the prayers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS (Chuck Heil)			
	10/13	5 PM	Chuck Heil
	10/14	9:30 AM	Fernando & Chuck
LECTORS (Katie Shuter)			
	10/13	5 PM	John & Mary Metz
	10/14	9:30 AM	Diane Mushaben Katie Shuter
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			
	10/14	9:30 AM	John & Jackie Blaylock
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (Mary Jane Hack)			
	10/13	5 PM	John & Mary Metz
	10/14	9:30 AM	Chuck Heil, Sue Hagedorn Reyna Torres, Kathy Hunt Sr. Margie Efke
USHERS (Pat Orsary)			
	10/14	9:30 AM	Vern Petry, Brennan McNulty
SUNDAY HOST (Bob Ivory)			
	10/14	9:30 AM	Linda Wihl

Theology on Tap – A discussion series, for young adults, Mecklenburg Gardens - 7 PM, Oct. 10, 17 & 24.

Share the Journey a Concert for Compassion **Fri. Oct 12th, 7pm -10 pm** at Bellarmine Chapel at XU. For tickets visit www.shareinthehope.com

"House of Santa Mouse" Christmas Bazaar – at St. John Neumann Church, 12191 Mill Rd. Thurs, Oct.18, 4-8p.; Fri, Oct. 19, 10-8pm; Sat. Oct. 20, 10-3pm

Little Sisters of the Poor 150th Anniversary Celebration – Sat. Oct. 20. Mass at 11am at St. Monica-St. George Church with a reception to follow.

St. James L.I.F.E. Group Fall Dance for Adults with Special Needs: Sun., **OCT. 21** from 2-4:30 PM. at the St James Church Hall on Cheviot Rd. The Dance has a Fall/Halloween theme which means costumes are welcome but not necessary. It is free but we ask you to bring a canned good for a local food pantry. Drinks and snacks will be provided. There will be dancing, board games and the chance to make a craft. This is sponsored by the St. James Life Group. To RSVP or for more information call 706-0698

Fr. Dave Leon – will speak at St. Clare Convent, 60 Compton Rd. on Nov.9-10. Before Fr. Dave Leon's ordination he raised 5 children and has 26 grandchildren. His priestly ministry in San Diego includes chaplaincy for Good Samaritan Retirement Center and Kaiser and Alvarado hospitals as well as diocesan chaplain for Courage International and EnCourage. Fr. Dave has served as a member of the Diocesan Pastoral Board for Charismatic Renewal and as director and co-host of the Catholic Charismatic cable television program "Let's Praise Jesus". Bishop Cirilo Flores appointed him spiritual director for the Divine Mercy Movement of San Diego. He is a member of the Confraternity of Catholic Clergy. He frequently speaks on the necessity and supernatural power of the Sacrament of Reconciliation as highlighted in St. Faustina's Diary. See flyer on the back table in church. More info: Rita Carmosino e-mail 2carmo@fioptics.com or 574-2408. Cost \$25.