

# SAINT BERNARD

## PARISH

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



### MARCH 12, 2017

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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  
Tuesday: 7:30pm with Fr. Schutte

**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                 Dawn Vettel  
Ron Friedl                         Helen Zellner  
Russ Giesler                       Barb Limke  
Ginny Cook                       Georgia Schuler  
Joan Schuler                       Nancy Schiele

**March 5<sup>th</sup> Collection: \$2,909.50**

### Birthday Blessings To:

03/12    Bob Ivory, Jeremy Sanders  
03/15    Rachel Sanders  
03/16    Melanie Maltry  
03/18    Dave Grome, Rachel Smith  
03/19    John Metz

### Parish Events

Mar. 14    10:00am Bible Study  
              7:30pm Mass  
  
Mar. 15    Noon Mass  
  
Mar. 16    8:30-9:30am Holy Hour  
  
Mar. 18    6pm Irish Dinner & Music  
  
Mar. 19    10:30am Breakfast Gathering

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>03/11</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Cliff Coors (+)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>03/12</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bob Ivory (BD)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>03/13</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Friends & Benefactors of Ursulines of Cinti
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>03/14</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Dr. Alexander & Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>03/15</b>	<b>Noon</b>	Parishioners on prayer line
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>03/16</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Deceased Friends of Ursulines of Cinti
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>03/17</b>	<b>8 AM</b>	Patrick Gunning
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>03/18</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Sam Milazzo (+)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Melinda Smith (+)

### For the Road

Listen to Him, says the voice. What do you need to hear this Lent ?

**Breakfast Gathering** - Next Sunday, March 19 after the 9:30am Mass. Please bring breakfast casseroles, fruit, pastries, etc. to share.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation** - will be offered next Sunday, March 19 at 9:30am with Mass following. Here is a way to prepare for the sacrament:

### Examination of Conscience

Inspired by Pope Francis

Brothers and sisters, our Father knows all our failings but asks us to call them to mind so that we may seek out his forgiveness.

- Am I attentive to God's presence in prayer and worship? Where do I typically fail in this?
- In my daily living, do I act as a child of God? When have I been a prodigal son or daughter?
- Have I made good use of the gifts God has given me? When have I betrayed this stewardship?
- Do I reflect the mercy of God in my relationship with others? When have I been harsh or judgmental?
- Do I bring the love of God to the world? Whom have I offended?
- Will I accept the forgiveness of God and change my way of life?

## Reflection on Listening to Christ

"In this week's gospel, the narrative of the transfiguration shows us that our sole focus should be on the unending love offered to us by God who shines forth for us in Jesus. The voice from heaven is clear: 'Listen to Him'. So often, our lives become cluttered with stuff, and every now and then it serves us well to do a bit of spiritual spring cleaning. This season of Lent offers us the perfect opportunity to take stock of what truly matters; to refocus on Christ, who showed us the perfect example of relying on the limitless love of the Father, mirroring that love in return." *Quest: A Reflection Booklet for Small Christian Communities. Spring 2017*

## A Thought from Pope Francis

*"Lent is a 'powerful' season, a turning point that can foster change and conversion in each of us. We all need to improve, to change for the better. Lent helps us, and thus we leave behind old habits and the lazy addiction to the evil that deceives and ensnares us."*

Pope Francis. General Audience. St. Peter's Square. Ash Wednesday. March 5, 2014

**Fish Fry** - will be in the Annex on Friday, March 24 from 5:30-7:30pm. \$8.00. Please come and join us.

## Irish Dinner & Songs - Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Join us in the annex for an enjoyable evening of Irish food, Irish music and Irish beverages! Dinner starts at 6pm with the concert at 7pm. Cost is \$10 per person and **reservations are required**. Please RSVP by calling the office at 541-3732 or email [stbernardwp@fuse.net](mailto:stbernardwp@fuse.net).

**From Sr. Mary Macke** - Thank you for the prayers and cards. Hopefully I will be up on 2 feet soon. This surgery is inconvenient. Looking forward to 9:30am Mass on Sundays.

**Parish Retreat** - Saturday, April 1 we will meet at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford. You can register by signing the sheet on the table in the back of church or by calling the parish office. The day begins with 9:30am registration and ends with a Mass at 4:00pm. Please come and be renewed. Invite your family & friends. \$10

**Catholic Charities** - The Cincinnati Non-Profit HR Professionals cordially invites you to participate in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Non-Profit Job Fair Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 3:00pm-6:30pm Crossroads Church, Oakley - 3500 Madison Road, Catholic Charities will be hosting a booth.

**Respect Life** - For those who are mentally disabled, that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God.

**Prayers Requested:** John Willig, who lives in Colorado, was recently diagnosed with renal cell cancer, like his brother Fr. Jim. Prayers are appreciated.

**SVDP:** In the Gospel Jesus is transformed and a voice from heaven said: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased: Listen to him." Do we listen to Jesus when he asked us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to SVDP will help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

**Ash Wednesday Collection** - \$240.00 was collected for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.  
**Thank you!**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>SERVERS</b>	(Chuck Heil)	
<b>03/18</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Chuck Heil
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Daniella & Diego
<b>LECTORS</b>	(Vern Petry)	
<b>03/18</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Mary & John Metz
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Jeff Rexhausen Vern Petry
<b>OFFERTORY PROCESSION</b>	(Anne Yauss)	
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	John & Jackie Blaylock
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	(Mary Jane Hack)	
<b>03/18</b>	<b>5 PM</b>	Mary & John Metz
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Mary Jane Hack Beth Maltry Barb & Bob Saal Sr. M. Lynne Calkins
<b>USHERS</b>	(Pat Orsary)	
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Lou Yauss Dave Goodrich
<b>SUNDAY HOST</b>	(Bob Ivory)	
<b>03/19</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Bob Mierenfeld

**Lenten Lunch with the Lord** - at the Cathedral on Monday, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3 from Noon-1pm in Synod Hall with Msgr. Frank Lane. Bring your lunch, drinks available.

**Knowing & Living Forgiveness & Mercy** - presented by Fr. Langenbrunner & Jeanne Hunt at 7pm on March 12 & 13 at Assumption Church, 7711 Joseph St. Free. ?? call 521-7274

**Life in Spirit Seminar** - at the Holy Spirit Center, Room 116 in Norwood from March 14 through April 25 from 7-9pm call Dave at 315-0174 or Brad at 518-6472. Come to re-ignite and learn to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit at work in your life.

**St. Patrick Day at Llanfair** - Friday, March 17 from 6:30 to 10am there will be a "Green Pancake Breakfast" for \$5 at the Larchwood building dining room. Bring a friend to this open house! RSVP to Kim at 591-4567 by March 14.

**New Life in the Spirit** - March 22-April 19. Experience Christ personally and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. On Wed. evenings from 7-9pm at St. Ignatius' Hilvert Center, (I-74 & North Bend Rd.) Call Mary Ann at 378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center at 471-5483. See Web site at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org)

**Life in the Spirit Seminar:** Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, on March 24-26. For Young adults. Contact Kelly Horstman at (419) 678-8649 for more information.

**Priesthood Vocation Weekend** - at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary on Beechmont Ave. on March 17-18 for college age men or older. Register at [cincinnati.vocations.org/welcomeweekend17](http://cincinnati.vocations.org/welcomeweekend17) or call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 421-3131 Ext. 2890