

SAINT BERNARD

PARISH

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



SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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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

September 23rd - Collection - \$2,837.00

Birthday Blessings To:

09/30 Sarah Drake
10/05 Carmen Verst
10/06 Katie Shuter
10/07 Mariah Smith, Joe Gubasta

Parish Events

Oct. 02 10am Bible Study
Oct. 03 Noon Mass
6:45pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.
Oct. 04 8:30 – 9:30am Holy Hour
Oct. 05 7pm Movies "The Sultan & the Saint"
"Brother Sun, Sister Moon"
Oct. 06 8-4pm Rummage Sale in School
Oct. 07 10:30-12:30pm Rummage Sale

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	09/29	5 PM	Virginia Kraus (+) Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
SUNDAY	09/30	9:30 AM	Gregory Wernke (+)
MONDAY	10/01	8 AM	Communion Ser. St. Therese Little Flower
TUESDAY	10/02	8 AM	Jim & Kathy Cress Guardian Angels
WEDNESDAY	10/03	Noon	Deceased Friends of Ursulines-Cinti
THURSDAY	10/04	8 AM	Fr. Richard Rohr St. Francis of Assisi
FRIDAY	10/05	8 AM	IVC Volunteers
SATURDAY	10/06	5 PM	Helen Zellner St. Bruno
SUNDAY	10/07	9:30 AM	St. Bernard Parishioners

For the Road

How can God help us in our quest to remove the temptations to sin from our lives?

A Message from Sister Margie...

On the third Saturday of every month there will be a bilingual liturgy celebrated by Fr. Mike Pucke. This will begin in October on the 20th at 5:00PM.

There will be another opportunity for you to help with cleaning the annex on Friday the 12th from 9:00 – noon. Once we get it in shape, we'll hire a company to clean the floor and then we should be ready for holiday rentals. Bring a bucket and some cleaning supplies and rags!

Lectors and Eucharistic ministers, don't forget to tell me which of the Archdiocesan workshops you plan to attend. I will register all of us who are attending from here.

Monday the 15th is our brainstorming session at 7:00PM for the 100th anniversary. Bring all your great ideas!

The liturgy committee is asking if more individuals, couples or families would like to begin to bring up the gifts at Mass. See me in church or contact the office if this is something you could volunteer to do.

On Sunday the 21st, I would like to have a brief "learning" experience after communion for children aged 4 through 12. This will be about the connection between Halloween and All Saints and will be at the front of church so all of us can watch! Children, grandchildren and special children in your lives are invited! Each child will be given something to take home as a souvenir. Mark the date now! If someone is on the shy side, an adult can come up to the front with them.

Friday movie double feature: THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT and BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON

- Join us in the annex for a Saint Francis double feature! From 7-8pm, watch THE SULTAN AND THE SAINT, where two men of faith, one a traveling Christian preacher, the other the ruler of a Muslim Empire, bucked a century of war, distrust, and insidious propaganda in a search for mutual respect and common ground. It is the story of Francis of Assisi and the Sultan of Egypt, and their meeting on a bloody battlefield during the period of Christian- Muslim conflict known as the Crusades.

At 8pm we will show an all time favorite, BROTHER SUN SISTER MOON, the classic retelling of the life of Francis of Assisi, his conversion, and founding of the Franciscan Orders with the haunting soundtrack of Donovan. Come for one, or both films. Popcorn and beverages will be available, and all are welcome to attend, so bring a friend or 2!

From the Family of Karen and Pat Orsary:

St. Bernard graciously received our family, made all feel welcome and loved as we celebrated the life of our mother, Virginia Kraus. All of my family and friends said the service was amazing and our church is wonderful. I told them that we love being a part of this church community. We want to thank Fr. Bob, Sister Margie, the Bereavement Committee, Music Ministry, Eucharistic Ministers and all those that helped with the reception. Each of you contributed much and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You helped us to give a prayerful and tearful goodbye to our mother.

Reflection on 'lead us not into temptation'

"We will never rid ourselves of the temptation to sin and will always struggle to resist it. We are human and we will make mistakes. Jesus knew this about us and knew that He would be called to die for our sins because we could not help ourselves.

Praying the Lord's prayer offers us hope and deliverance. We can pray to God to "Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil." We can identify what our weaknesses are and ask God to remove temptation from us and to make us stronger in our faith. We can pray and ask God to free us from sin and help remove the cause of our sin from us. We cannot do it on our own and need the Holy Spirit to dwell in us and help us. But with God's help we can rise above ourselves to be worthy of Him." *Insights: A Reflection Booklet for Small Christian Groups. Fall 2018. Pg.16.*

A Thought from Pope Francis

"Saint Paul reminds us, 'If we are faithless, He, Jesus, remains faithful for He cannot deny Himself' (cf.2 Timothy 2:13). Jesus remains faithful. He never betrays us even when we were wrong, He always waits for us to forgive us. He is the face of the merciful Father."

Pope Francis. Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. June 27, 2014

From our Social Justice Committee -

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

Gas powered Leaf Blower needed for the Church - to donate, call Dave at 722-6899. Thanks!

The Winton Place Youth Center is again offering THE FALL FRENZY RAFFLE. A PRIZE IS AWARDED EVERY DAY IN OCTOBER. THERE ARE FIVE CASH PRIZES \$100, \$200, 300, \$400, \$500. OTHER PRIZES ARE FIFTY DOLLAR GIFT CARDS. Cash prizes are drawn on Wednesdays and on Halloween. Raffle tickets cost \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please contact Sue Hagedorn (513-600-2212) or you can also get tickets at St. Bernard office or on table in back of church.

Parish Rummage Sale – Saturday, October 6th from 8-4pm and Sunday, October 7th after Mass until 12:30pm. Proceeds will be split between St. Bernard's and Aging with Grace – Senior Services. Donations are needed and may be dropped off at the school. Call Dave Evans or Bob Ivory if you need the building unlocked. Volunteers are needed to help with set-up from October 2nd thru October 5th. Please call Polly Partin-Welch or Debby Pritchard to schedule a time.

Brown Paper Bags needed. Please drop off at the church office or bring to the school on the days we have the Rummage Sale. Thank you

Up-date Phone Number – Add Ron Auer's Number to your Orange 2018 Directory: 513-802-6851

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SERVERS (Chuck Heil)			
	10/06	5 PM	Chuck Heil
	10/07	9:30 AM	Daniella & Diego
LECTORS (Katie Shuter)			
	10/06	5 PM	Pat McNall
	10/07	9:30 AM	Bob Mierenfeld Sr. Bonnie Steinlage
OFFERTORY PROCESSION			
	10/07	9:30 AM	Amann Family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS (Mary Jane Hack)			
	10/06	5 PM	Roger & Linda Rook
	10/07	9:30 AM	Vern Petry, Dave Goodrich, Diane Mushaben Margie Koehler, Edna Fangmeyer
USHERS (Pat Orsary)			
	10/07	9:30 AM	Steve Amann & Lois Fisher
SUNDAY HOST (Bob Ivory)			
	09/30	9:30 AM	Vern Petry

Relics of St. (Padre) Pio – will be on display for veneration at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral on Wed., Oct. 3 from 8:00am – 6:30pm followed by Mass at 7pm in honor of this great saint's 50th anniv. of death.

Parish Festivals

St. Jude (Bridgetown) - Sept 29 & 30
St. Margaret Hall (O'Bryonville) Sept. 30

Theology on Tap – A discussion series, for young adults, Mecklenburg Gardens - 7 PM, Oct 3, 10, 17 & 24.

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

Mass & Healing Service – Wed., Oct. 3 at 7:30pm at St. Ignatius Church. Personal prayer for healing after Mass.

40 Days for Life Campaign – Sept. 26-Nov. 4. Prayer, fasting and constant vigil to end abortion. Go to <https://40daysforlife.com> to find locations near you.

Come & See – Discernment weekend - Sisters of The Precious Blood, Oct 26, 5 pm. at 5960 Salam Rd. Dayton, OH. RSVP by Oct 15th to JLegg@cppsadmin.org

Marriage Encounter Weekend - Oct. 12-14th at the Holy Spirit Center for more information contact Jeanne at (800) 343-5621