

St. Bernard Mass Intentions

Sunday,	Dec. 2
10:00	+ Maria Banks
12:00	Intention of Maura O'Donnell
8:00	Pro Populo
Monday,	Dec. 3 – St. Francis Xavier, Priest
12:10	+ Cynthia Rich
Tuesday,	Dec. 4 – St. John Damascene, Priest & Doctor of the Church
12:10	+ James Scaffidi
Wednesday,	Dec. 5
12:10	Intention of Dakota Perkins
Thursday,	Dec. 6 – St. Nicholas, Bishop
12:10	+ Nick Colianni
Friday,	Dec. 7 – First Friday/St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
12:10	Int. Maria & Jorge Gomes
5:30	+ Stanley Urbanski - Vigil Mass
Saturday,	Dec. 8 – Immaculate Conception Of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10	+ Rosemary Zurzolo
4:30	Living/Deceased Klesh Family
Sunday,	Dec. 9
10:00	Living/Deceased Kuhn & Dorka Families
12:00	+ Neira Lilia Ruiz-Linares
8:00	+ Harold O'Hare

St. Mary Mass Intentions	
Dec. 2	9:00 am – Living/Deceased St. Mary Parishioners
Dec. 5	School Mass
Dec. 9	9:00 am – Pro Populo

Scripture Readings for the Week

Mon.	Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
Tues.	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wed.	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thur.	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Fri.	Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Sat.	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Sun.	Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

<u>Sunday Offering, October 28, 2018</u>		
<u>St. Bernard</u>	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>Hungarian</u>
\$7,157.00	\$1,043.00	\$122.00

Prayer Requests: *Delores Abbott, Carol Consolo, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Jackie Haydu, Matilda Hofacker, Stephanie Hollinger, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marlene Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriquez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.* **Pray for the repose soul of Mabel Brown who was buried from St. Bernard this past week.**

Caroling Opportunity; join the Respect Life Team in caroling those on the Prayer Request list and shut INS of both parishes Saturday 12/29/2018 and Sunday 12/30/2018 at 2PM meet in the church parking lot. All are welcome to come on either day or both.



THE GIVING TREES

Give a gift to Jesus through our giving tree ministry. The Giving Trees are in the South alcove. One tree is for Akron Pregnancy Center and one tree is for the St. Bernard Hot Meal program. Purchase what you like; one gift or more. Checkmark the item(s) on the reverse side of the card, provide size, if applicable, wrap the gift(s), tape the tag to gift, and return it to church by December 17th. Thank you for your generosity to the less fortunate.



THE HOLY ROSARY
St. Bernard Parish
 11:00am to 12:00noon
December 15th, 2018

For more information please contact Gabrielle at 330-376-8468



ST. BERNARD Sweatshirts/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts:
 With winter here Sweatshirts make wonderful Christmas Gifts. If you are interested in purchasing one please call the Office at 330-253-5161. (While supplies last)
Sweatshirts & Polo Shirts: \$25.00 / T-Shirts: \$18.00

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**40TH Annual Bishop William Cosgrove
 Justice Dinner and Silent Auction**
 Friday, December 7th, 2018
 6pm Cash Bar / 7pm Dinner

The Tangier, Akron, Ohio 44303
 Register at Eventbrite.com keyword Bishop Cosgrove
 Dinner and information contact Catherine Orr at
cmorr@ccdocle.org or 330-535-2787.

Theology on Tap

Akron

Food, Fellowship, and Faith for
Young Adults in their 20's and 30's

Father John Valencheck

Pastor, St. Sebastian Parish

The Secret Message within Your Church

Wednesday,

December 12, 2018

at 7:00 PM

Harbor Front

562 Portage Lakes Dr. Akron, OH 44319

7 pm social 7:30 pm speaker

Cash bar

\$5 admission includes appetizers

Pastor's Thoughts



There is a funny thing this time of year in Hispanic culture called the "Guadalupe-Reyes Marathon." It refers to the fact that between the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th and the Feast of the Epiphany/Three Kings/Tres Reyes on January 6th, many celebrations take place celebrating Advent, Christmas, and (twice!) Our Lady. Certainly many festivities this time of year is no foreign concept in the United States culture either. For some, it can feel so tiring just to get to and participate in all of these parties! As we make time for many celebrations revolving around Christmas, may we never forget that Jesus is the reason for the season! Our Giving Trees are going up in both churches, our Advent wreaths are lit, manger scenes are for sale from the Knights of Columbus, and soon we will have the opportunity to welcome many who have not been to church in a while. In addition, we continue to assist those in need by our food and clothing collection and distribution. All of these things are great ways to keep "Christ" and "Mass" in Christmas and incarnate the love of God. The Summit County Chorus will be at St. Bernard's in the evening Dec. 14-16. Dec. 24th we will have Masses only at St. Bernard at 4:30 (English) 7:00 (Spanish) and 12 Midnight (English). Dec. 25th we will have 9 a.m. at St. Mary (English), and at St. Bernard's 10 a.m. (English) and 12 Noon (English and Spanish). Dec. 31 will be the normal daily Mass but then 5:30 p.m. Vigil at St. Bernard and on Jan. 1, 10 a.m. at St. Bernard for Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Pace yourself! Enjoy the race! Don't forget why we are doing all this running around in the first place! Happy Advent to You!!! –Father Chris

First Confession/First Communion and Confirmation for Youth

There will be an informational meeting for parents in St. Bernard's Social Hall on Tuesday, February 5th, for all youth looking to receive First Confession and First Holy Communion this year. Preparation will take place during Lent and reception during Easter Time. Please contact Fr. Chris to register: 330-253-5161, x27 or czerucha@stbernardstmary.org. Please also contact Fr. Chris if youth have a youth age 13 or older who would like to receive Confirmation and is not yet in a program.

Advent Programming on Am 1260 the Rock

Make your Advent special this year tune out the noise and tune into Catholic radio. From devotionals to apologetics and catechesis, something for everyone complete schedule, visit www.am1260therock.com.

The Knights of Columbus are offering the Nativity Tree, a beautiful yard decoration featuring the Holy Family nestled inside a Christmas tree. It is 4 feet tall and manufactured with durable double walled rotational plastic for years of carefree beauty. Keep Christ in Christmas and share your faith with the world! Each Nativity Tree is only \$70.00 and proceeds from every sale benefit Knights of Columbus Charities. Call Howard Carter at 234-738-6463 to order your Nativity Tree today! Makes a great Christmas gift too!

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD - NECESITAMOS TU AYUDA - Les comunicamos a toda la comunidad, que seguimos con los preparativos para el festejo a nuestra señora de Guadalupe que será el 8 de diciembre a las 4:30 pm. Necesitamos voluntarios, para ese día. DONADORES DE COMIDA - Quiere donar comida para ese día de la Guadalupana, ya tenemos la lista de ingredientes y esta es la última semana para donar ya que la fiesta es el próximo sábado 8 de diciembre hable con Juanita Meades, Alma Silva, Lety Gómez. Les pedimos que se queden unos 5 minutos después de misa, las señoras les estarán esperando para que usted vea la lista. Si usted puede baje al salón social después de la misa de 12 del día. VOLUNTARIOS/AS -Está dispuesto a colaborar hable con Juanita, Alma, Bertha, Lety, Maya, Nancy después de las misas, o baje al salón social allí nos estamos reuniendo todos los domingos. PRACTICA DE LA PRESENTACIÓN, PROCESIÓN Y LOS BAILABLES - les recordamos que estamos practicando después de misa de 12, de 1-2 pm. MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE- Todos están invitados a cantar las Mañanitas a la Virgen el 8 de diciembre a las 6:00 a.m. luego tendremos chocolate caliente en el Salón Social de San Bernardo. POSADAS 2018 - Casa de la Paz 16 de diciembre, Lety Castañeda 17 de diciembre, Señora Flor 18 de diciembre, familia Ortiz García 19 de diciembre, familia Hernández 20 de diciembre, Lety Gómez 21 de diciembre, Ana Laura 22 de diciembre, Bricia Martínez 23 de diciembre. Todas las posadas comienzan a las 6 pm. VOCACIONES - tenemos una reunión el 14 de diciembre a las 7 pm en el Salón Social de San Bernardo. el 13 de enero a las 12 pm.