

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 17 – Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 +Patricia Finn
 12:00 +Tish Gillespie
 8:00 Pro Populo

Monday, March 18 – St. Cyril of Jerusalem

12:10 +Michelle Beavers

Tuesday, March 19 – St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10 Andrews Family

Wednesday, March 20

12:10 Intentions of Faith Perkins

Thursday, March 21

12:10 Intentions of Gina Caponi

Friday, March 22

12:10 +Rose Grande

Saturday, March 23 – St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

4:30 Intentions of Barbara Bridgeman

Sunday, March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 +Wanda Karas
 12:00 +Tom Maximovich
 8:00 +Sara Mendez

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

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9:00 +Patrick and Agnes O'Connor

Wednesday, March 20

8:45 Special Intention

Sunday, March 24

9:00 +Steve and Wilma Schreiber

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Dn. 9:4b-10; Ps. 79:8-11; Lk. 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sam. 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps. 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom. 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Wednesday: Jer. 18:18-20; Ps. 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt. 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer. 17:5-10; Ps. 1:1-4, 6; Lk. 16:19-31
Friday: Gn. 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps. 105:16-21; Mt. 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi. 7:14-15, 18-21; Ps. 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk. 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex. 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps. 103:1-8, 11; 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk. 13:1-9

Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
March 10, 2019	\$7,552.00	\$860.00
Eastern Europe	\$1,025.00	\$80.00
Feb. WeShare Giving	\$3,258.39	

Prayer Intentions: Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Lorrie Had dox, Kelly Hatcher, Don Haddox, 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 Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.

UPCOMING EVENTS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Each Friday in Lent at 7pm, a different ministry from the parish will lead the Stations of the Cross at St. Bernard. This is a great way to reflect on the Paschal Mystery and prepare our hearts for Easter!

2019 CLEVELAND MEN'S CONFERENCE Join the men of Greater Cleveland at the Annual "Answer The Call" Conference. Saturday, March 23. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Holiday Inn at Rockside Rd and I-77 in Independence. Bishop Nelson Perez will offer a reflection at 3pm, and celebrate the closing Mass. Breakfast and lunch provided. Sacrament of Reconciliation at 12 noon. Holy Rosary after lunch. Details and registration at cmfneo.com.

ROSARY AT ST. BERNARD March 23 from 11:30am-1pm. For more information, contact Gabrielle at 330-376-8468.

CELEBRATE LIFE DINNER You are invited to join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio for their annual Celebrate Life dinner on Saturday, April 6 with special guest Kristan Hawkins, President of Students For Life of America. Tickets are free. Social hour starts at 4PM, dinner at 5PM at the SYB Party Center, 4157 Hudson Drive in Stow. Registration is available online at www.righttolifeofnortheastohio.com or by phone 330-762-2785. Don't miss your opportunity to Celebrate Life with us!

BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S "THE MASS"

Facilitated by Ray & Michele Schmidt, will begin Thursday, May 9, from 6:30 to 8:30pm, in the History Room. Please join our prayer/study/reflection group as we walk through the Liturgy and become transformed through this most intimate encounter with our Lord. There will be 8 sessions, every other Thursday, dealing with a separate aspect of the Mass. To register, order a workbook, or if you have any questions, please call 313-319-1188 or email: mtschmidt@sbcglobal.net.

DISCIPLES FOR THE DYING The next First Friday Mass will be at St Vincent on April 5 at 6:30am. The schedule is as follows: St Sebastian, May 3 at 8:00am and St Bernard, June 7 at 12:10pm. All are welcome.

FINDING HOPE AND HEALING BEYOND HEROIN

On Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 7-8:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Akron is sponsoring an evening of hope & healing as we pray for those impacted by the opioid crisis in our community. We invite people of all religions and backgrounds to attend this service that will consist of music, testimony, forgiveness, remembrance, inspirational words from Fr. Norm Douglas, and healing prayer. The service will be followed by a reception with light refreshments where counselors will be available for consultation.

For more information about the prayer service, visit www.stvincentchurch.com, or contact Jen Douglas-O'Neill, Communications Coordinator, by emailing or calling: jdouglas@stvincentchurch.com / 330-217-7970.

HELP TO BUILD A CHURCH IN INDIA

Now through Lent, our parish is invited to help a small community in India rebuild their church. Kamavarapukota is a small town in the Coastal Andhra region of Andhra Pradesh, India. The small parish church was built 60 years ago and was severely damaged in 2010. Parishioners and community members began construction on a new sanctuary in 2011. Construction has been delayed due to the expense of building materials. Fr. Xavier Ili is raising money to complete the construction of Our Lady of Holy Rosary Parish. Our goal is to raise the \$2,000 they need to continue construction. Please place your contributions in the red boxes around the church.

PASTOR'S NOTE

Pastorally speaking, LENT RENOVATIONS = LENTOVATIONS?? 😊 Perhaps at St. Bernard you have noticed a bit of scaffolding in the church this weekend. It will be with us for one or two more weeks as contractors (paid by insurance claim money) repair damaged portions of our interior. At St. Mary, contractors are on their way to bid on the roof once the weather improves. At St. Bernard, it was through water coming in from micro-cracks in the sandstone that the water damage happened, and the most obvious of them are being sealed to prevent such things in the future. This is the IDEAL metaphor for what Lenten choices are all about; let's nickname them "*lentovations*." Deciding when and what to pray, fast from, and give alms to are the scaffolding produced so that the Holy Spirit may climb to where our hearts necessarily need to be repaired due to hurt or having become un-Christ-like. Jesus has paid with His life-insurance to make sure we have what is necessary to do the repairs, and the Father has arranged for helpers and assistants of every sort to give the right directions as to where to look and what to do. (Thanks, Will Jendrisak, Cheri Colianni, and the contractors!) What events have shown us where the repairs are needed? Where are the micro-cracks? How might prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us discover the real problem and the Father's solution in Christ? Let's keep making some *lentovations*!!!

- Father Chris

2019 LENTEN SCHEDULE

All events held at St. Bernard unless otherwise indicated.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm in the Church

March 20

Diocesan night of Confessions from 5:00-8:00pm. Reconciliation will be available at every Catholic Church in the diocese! Reconciliation is also available at various times throughout Lent at neighboring parishes.

March 29 + 30 at 7:30pm

Compassion the Musical

April 10

Peter's Shadow Healing Service at 6:30pm
Adoration and Confession will also be available

April 14 to April 20 – Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Special times of Reconciliation: 11:30am to 12:00pm on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.
Detailed schedule will be posted prior to Holy Week.

April 26

Stations of the Resurrection at 7:00pm Led by RooCatholic

April 28 – Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy hour with benediction and sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy from 3:00-4:00pm (completing the novena).
A reception will follow in the Newman Center (above parish offices).

Lenten Devotional Books will be available for free at each church door. If you would like to contribute to the cost of the books, please put your donation in the collection basket.
Each book cost the church \$2.00.

Any questions contact parish office:

Anna Shaffer (Communications Director) 330-253-5161

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD DE AKRON 3-17-2019

CLASES DE PRIMERA COMUNIÓN – Se les recuerda a los Padres de familia que ya empezó las clases, es importante que los niños estén asistiendo a misa. La próxima reunión para la clase es hoy 17 de marzo, después de la misa de 12 en el Salón Histórico y Social. Más información hable con Nancy o llame 330-253-5161 Ext. 15. Las fechas para la Primera comunión en grupo es el 11 de mayo a la 1 pm, hay mas opciones si usted quiere para otra fecha, ver la lista que se le dio la semana pasada. Gracia por todo su apoyo.

ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ – Se les invita a todos los devotos de nuestro Señor Jesucristo para ir a rezarle las estaciones de la Cruz en la iglesia de San Bernardo, serán todos los viernes a las 7 pm. Recuerde que a la comunidad Hispana le toca dirigir las estaciones el 22 de marzo, no te lo pierdas esta gran devoción.
COMPASSION THE MUSICAL – La oficina diocesana del Ministerio Hispano y la Secretaría de Vida Parroquial y Desarrollo están entusiasmados en anunciar esta presentación, no te lo pierdas este gran espectáculo en san Bernardo el 29 y 30 de marzo a las 7:30 pm. También se estarán presentando en la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en Cleveland el 5 y 6 de abril. Todos están invitados a ver en acción la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de Jesús.

CAPACITAR FAMILIAS – Te invita a ti y a tu familia para la próxima sesión que será en marzo 23 de 10-2pm, más información hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452.

PROYECTO RAÍCES – La próxima sesión de Proyecto Raíces es el 6 y 20 de abril, de 10-2 pm. Todos están invitados. Más información, hable con Nancy Cabrera 330-322-4452.