

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 +Tom Maximovich
 12:00 Mary Sophia Albertine
 8:00 Poor Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 1

12:10 +Ethel and Kenneth Coffman

Tuesday, April 2

12:10 +Jack and Hazel Stull

Wednesday, April 3

12:10 Pro Populo

Thursday, April 4

12:10 +Carmon Horvath

Friday, April 5

12:10 +Cynthia Rich

Saturday, April 6

4:30 +Ryan Klesh

Sunday, April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 +Tom Maximovich
 12:00 Pro Populo
 8:00 Intentions of Kathy Ballenger

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 31 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:00 The Deceased Members of the Showman Family

Wednesday, April 3

No school Mass

Sunday, April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:00 +Patricia Kindel

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday: Is. 65:17-21; Ps. 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Jn. 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez. 47:1-9, 12; Ps. 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn. 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is. 49:8-15; Ps. 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Jn. 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex. 32:7-14; Ps. 106:19-23; Jn. 5:17-30
Friday: Wis. 2:1a, 12-22; Ps. 34:17-21, 23; Jn. 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer. 11:18-20; Ps. 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn. 7:40-53
Sunday: Is. 43:16-21; Ps. 126:1-6; Phil. 3:8-14; Jn. 8:1-11

Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
March 24, 2019	\$6,504.00	\$653.00

ARTS & ENVIRONMENT MINISTRY Help needed to decorate the church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter. Please leave a message for Ruth Klein at 330-814-6182 or call the Parish Office.

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 Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Don Haddox, Stephanie Hollinger, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marlene Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Lien Pham, Clara Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.

UPCOMING EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

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.

PETER'S SHADOW HEALING MINISTRY St. Bernard will present a night of healing prayer with Fr. Jacob Bearer and the ministry team of Peter's Shadow on Wednesday, April 10, starting at 6:30 PM. All are welcome to come to this free event to experience the healing power of our God, which is much more than physical healing. It encompasses healing of the whole person: memories, emotions, fears, anxieties, physical and spiritual.

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. **Registration will end April 5th.**

FIRST SATURDAY HOUR FOR LIFE "I came so they might have life and have it more abundantly."

St. Bernard's Respect Life team invites all St. Bernard's parishioners and friends to stand together, witness, and pray for the respect of all human life **every first Saturday of the month, between the hours of 10am-11am** in front of the Northeast Ohio Women's Center (across the street from Acme on State Road in Cuyahoga Falls – parking available on streets off State Road). If unable to be physically present, please join our parish community in spirit through prayer during this time. This is an opportunity to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all offenses against the sanctity of human life on First Saturdays (a day of devotion and reparation to her most Immaculate Heart). For further information, call Nathaniel Clark at 330-414-4818 or email clark.nathaniel@gmail.com.

PASTOR'S NOTE

"He must increase and I must decrease" (Jn 3:30) is one of the most easily recognized phrases in all of Scripture. It is a good way to phrase our common goal in Lent. It is also the reason that we say and do the same words and actions at Mass; to practice doing Christ and recognize what of our own individual practices don't match up to the things of Jesus. In keeping with the goal of decreasing, here are two very important messages: one about doing the same things at Mass as a diocese, and one about St. Bernard's maintenance. Have a great week! – Father Chris

POSTURE DURING THE LITURGY Beginning Divine Mercy Sunday, every parish in the Diocese will be changing the Communion Rite posture to reflect the original policy of the Diocese, first established in 2003. We will remain standing after the Lamb of God, throughout the distribution and reception of Holy Communion and the singing of the Communion Hymn, until the end of the distribution of Holy Communion. Once the last person has received the Eucharist and the Communion Hymn ends, we may kneel or sit for private prayer. – Bishop Nelson J. Pérez

2019 LENTEN SCHEDULE

All events held at St. Bernard unless otherwise indicated.

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent at 7:00pm

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 Anna Shaffer (Communications Director) at the parish office.

A NOTE FROM THE MAINTENANCE DEPT. I hope you have all noticed the plaster and painting repairs going on in the Church. These initial repairs will be completed for Holy Week and the Easter Celebration. There are several more areas to be repaired, including the vestibule, which are in the planning stages. Thanks to a generous donation from our parish Knights of Columbus Council 547, we have contracted for the replacement of both the State St. and University Ave. entry doors, which will include full ADA automated access for all to safely enter our Church. Some of you may also have noticed that our bells have been silenced. On a recent facilities inspection, a structural crack in the masonry on the south bell tower was discovered. Structural engineers are assessing the situation and will be making their recommendations for repairs. They have suggested, due to the vibration, to refrain from using the bells until repairs have been completed. We will soon be installing new, brighter LED lighting in our parking lot for a safer environment. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to care for our beautiful church. – Will Jendrisak

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD DE AKRON 3-31-2019

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 una misa. La próxima reunión para la clase es hoy 31 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. Los libros de la primera comunión fueron distribuidos la semana antepasada. La fecha para la Primera comunión en grupo es el 11 de mayo a la 1pm, hay más opciones si usted quiere para otra fecha, ver la lista que se le dio anteriormente. Gracia por todo su apoyo. Por favor se les recuerda que las clases son para padres y niños.

VIA CRUCIS – Se e les comunica a toda la comunidad Hispana que el Vía Crucis, será alrededor de la iglesia de San Bernardo, el viernes Santo 19 de abril todos estamos invitados, especialmente la comunidad Angla. El horario para ese día es, 12:00 del día Estaciones de la Cruz, dentro de la iglesia, en Inglés, 3:00 pm. Servicio de la Comunión, en Inglés, luego viene la Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia, Bilingüe, Novena a la Divina Misericordia, Bilingüe, los Pésames Bilingüe y finalmente el Vía Crucis en Español, que será alrededor de la Iglesia de San Bernardo. Todos estamos invitados no te lo pierdas esta gran devoción, se les pide llevar ropa morada, cintas o capas de color morado.

DOMINGO DE MISERICORDIA – Les recordamos que la adoración y recitación de la Divina Misericordia, será el 28 de abril a las 3 pm, luego tendremos una recepción en el Newman Center que está localizado arriba de la oficina de la parroquia.

DÍA DEL BIENESTAR DE LA COMUNIDAD DE LAS MUJERES Y NIÑOS – todos están invitados a este gran evento que es gratis y para todo el público. Habrá examen básico de la salud y dental. Evaluación de la salud y de vista. Ven y disfruta de todo esto y mucho más. Sábado 6 de abril de 10:30am-2:30pm. Patterson Park Community Center 800 Patterson Ave. Akron, Ohio 44310. Más información habla con Nancy 330-322-4452.

FERIA DE LA SALUD – Todos están invitados a la feria de la Salud para el domingo 28 de abril de 11am a 5 pm en el Salón Social de la Iglesia de San Bernardo. Habrá diferentes tipos de examen de la salud y vista. Contamos con su presencia y gracias por asistir a la feria de la salud.