

## ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 18

10:00 Pro Populo

12:00 No Intention

8:00 Intention of the Madia Family

### Monday, August 19

12:10 +Fr. John Mueller

### Tuesday, August 20

12:10 +Jim Scafidi

### Wednesday, August 21

12:10 +Bernadine Burza

### Thursday, August 22

12:10 +Patricia Ann Lundstrom

### Friday, August 23

12:10 +Maria Jose Gomes

### Saturday, August 24

4:30 +Dick Hofacker

### Sunday, August 25

10:00 +Pete Karas

12:00 +Tom Maximovich

8:00 +Frances Samples

## ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, August 18

9:00 +Lou & Ethel Becker

### Sunday, August 25

9:00 +Rick Brogan

### Mass Readings for the Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22; Ps 106:34-37,39-40,43-44
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Jgs 6:11; Mt 19:23-30; Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16; Ps 21:2-3,4-7
<b>Thursday:</b>	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14; Ps 40:5,7-10
<b>Friday:</b>	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rv 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51; Ps 145:10-13
<b>Sunday:</b>	Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30; Ps 117:1-2

### Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,555.00	\$1,332.00
Monthly Parish Expense	\$110.00	



### Wedding Banns

III- *Cadie Johnston & Thomas Czerny*  
I- *Jane Mernaght & Vicente Miller*

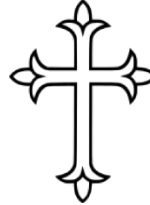


### Special Congratulations to

*Jordan & Lauren Kay*

Rest in Peace Dennis Siwik

**Prayer Intentions:** *Delores Abbott, Richard Andrea, Carol Consolo, Cora Christoff, Jim Cicora, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Bob & Lee Freund, Ada Gelpi, Jorge Gomes, Patrick Grismer, Don & Lorrie Haddox, Kelly Hatcher, Stephanie Hollinger, Jamie Kapes, Joyce Kilby, Bud Lundstrom, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Ann Miller, Ina Dawn Nye, Helen Oreskovich, Clara Piscazzi, Ruth Reinhart, John Rienzi, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, David Scheele, Renee Schillinger, James Schultz, Marcia Stuczynski, Steve Williams, Dave Wojcik.*



**St. Mary Urban Renaissance Festival**  
**September 22 from 1-6 p.m. at St. Mary, 750 S. Main St.** Food Trucks, Games, Jesters, Actors in Character including Medieval Saints, Live Entertainment, Make your own art and more!

### First Annual Summit County Care for God's Creation Service Day Saturday, August 24, 2019

The Catholic Commission of Summit County, Camp Christopher and Crown Point Ecology Center invite you to the First Annual Summit County Care for God's Creation Service Day on Sat., Aug. 24, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM. Sustainability and land/water conservation projects, with instruction, offered at both sites. Volunteers can include adults and teens, 13 and older. Youth under 13 must be accompanied by parent, guardian or adult supervision. Limit of 30 participants at each site. Service day is free, lunch included at Camp Christopher, Noon-12:30. RSVP/registration required by Tues., Aug. 20 to: Jeff Campbell, [jcampbell@ccdodge.org](mailto:jcampbell@ccdodge.org), 330.535.2787 x10. Volunteers must bring/wear: long pants, work gloves, durable shoes, water bottle, snack (all tools are provided).

A **Special Meeting for the Parish Leaders, Coordinators** and anyone who wants to be at our parish will be at St. Bernard on **August 24<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm.** Fr. Chris asks that you be there if you can. Lunch and Prayer are included

# FUN!

### St Bernard Parish Picnic

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** We will begin mass at 12pm and following will be food and fun time! It will be held at

Firestone Park at the Tuscarawas Pavilion.

Please join **The Institute of Catholic Studies and John Carroll - Sacred Heart University Partnership Committee** for "Healing the Human Family" a talk given by Archbishop John Baptist Odama, Archbishop of Gulu, Uganda. Archbishop Odama is a leading peacemaker in Uganda. This talk will take on September 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at John Carroll University, Donahue Auditorium in Dolan Science Center. Please call 216-397-4558 with any questions.

### Volunteer Opportunity: Make a Difference for a Child

St. Mary School in Akron provides a quality education for a diverse student population mostly from families below the poverty level. Students face many challenges and need assistance with homework and basic skills. The St. Mary Enrichment Center needs both adults and high school students for After School Tutoring on Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. Tutor Orientation is September 12, 2019 and Tutoring begins September 19, 2019. Please volunteer: call, email or text Deb Sesek at 330.328.3821 or [debsesek@gmail.com](mailto:debsesek@gmail.com).

## **Inquiry Night for The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.**

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), or learning more about the catholic church, join us Tuesday, August 20 at 7:00pm in the parish offices. Anyone is welcome – no previous knowledge or experience required. If you or a someone you know have questions about how to become a fully initiated adult Catholic, this is a good opportunity to ask questions. If you are interested, contact Jim Griggy at 330.773.1248 or email at JGriggy@att.net for more information.

## **Adult Faith Formation Opportunity**

In an **Introduction to the Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life**, facilitated by John Zmurk, renowned author and the theologian Christopher West unfolds God's extraordinary plan for all humanity. If you desire to live out the fullest meaning and purpose of your life, then join us for this amazing discovery! This DVD and workbook study will begin Thursday, September 19 from 7:00 to 8:30 in the History Room. There will be 8 sessions, every other Thursday. To register, or if you have any questions, please contact John Zmurk at 330-867-1267 or jwzmurk@att.net. The cost will be \$15

## **2019 First Step Program: Continuing education regarding marriage and divorce in the Catholic Church**

In any endeavor, taking the "first step" is always the most difficult. The First Step Program helps individuals to navigate the path of healing and closure. The First Step Program will be held on:

- Tuesday, 17 September 2019, at St. Ambrose Parish, Brunswick, at 7:00 pm

**Note that the Diocese of Cleveland no longer requires any fees for this process.** For more information check our website: [www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal](http://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/tribunal)

Or call the Tribunal: 216-696-6525/800-869-6525, ext. 4000

## **The Women's Board of Catholic Charities Corporation of Summit County**

The Women's Board of CCC/SC promotes the programs of Catholic Charities Corporation of Summit County through volunteer service and fundraising events. There are currently 51 members. The members are from many different parishes throughout Summit County. Meetings are held once a month from September through May. Each year the Board has two major events. The first is the Christmas "bags of love" program in which members adopt families selected by Catholic Charities. Last year 30 families received "bags of love" filled with personal gifts, cleaning products and toiletries. And second, a fundraising luncheon/auction is held every March. With the proceeds from the 2019 fundraiser, the Women's Board gave \$16,500 to Catholic Charities of Summit County; \$11,000 for counseling, \$4,500 for Camp Christopher Camperships, and \$1,000 for the Hot Meals program. The next meeting of the Women's Board will be at Blessed Trinity Church, 300 E Tallmadge Ave in Akron on Friday September 13 at 9:30. We welcome guests and new members! Hope to see you at the meeting!

## **PASTOR'S NOTE**

**#SolutionsToViolence, Part 3** The solution I offer this week is: Be a pelican! On the upper long wall on St. Joseph's side in St. Bernard, underneath the altar of repose at St. Mary and on the altar of sacrifice at the cathedral in Cleveland there is an image of a mother pelican feeding her young. Two of St. Bernard's seventy-two angels are even incensing the pelicans in the St. Bernard image. Why the pelican? In church decoration, the pelican is an image of Christ feeding us in the Eucharist. A mother pelican feeds her young with little pieces of her own flesh that she has torn from her chest with her own beak. Christ feeds us with his very self in Holy

Communion and strengthens our participation in the divine life. He is truly and spiritually present in the consecrated elements of bread and wine. We believe that after the consecration it is not just bread and wine anymore. That said, it is not recommended that we try to feed anyone with our very own actual flesh, but the sacrificial aspect of the gift of nourishment of the mother pelican and Christ is a time-tested #solutiontoviolence. Whether it is loving attention and actively listening to a troubled person or giving of one's self in volunteerism, giving up one's "right" to be right in an argument or making a compromise to make sure someone else is included, like the pelican, loving sacrifice for others brings greater peace into the world. This could mean adjusting time to give someone some unanticipated listening time, this could mean giving of oneself in service to a constructive effort of some sort. This could even mean making the personal sacrifice of taking a step back to think or talk when on the brink of committing a violent act of harming another person. Bottom line: make sacrifices of prayer and fasting; somehow give of yourself to people who are hurting and sad; Give an ear to listen, be bread for the world, give your own forgiveness and/or exercise self-control to put a stop to the violence. As Christ doesn't remain in heaven but always offers his very presence to us in the sacrifice of the mass, go outside of your situation to offer a solution. Be a pelican! Father Chris

## **AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD**

**RETIRO MATRIMONIAL**- sábado 24 de agosto 9:00 AM-8:00 PM y domingo 25 de agosto 9:00 AM-3:00 PM. Más información hable a la Oficina del Ministerio Hispano 216-696-6525 ext. 4300

**SAVE THE DATE** - Les pedimos que salven la fecha del domingo 8 de septiembre de 2-4 pm. para el "Taller de respuesta pastoral al Encuentro" que se llevará a cabo en el Salón Social de San Bernado. Para más información del evento, se les pide llamar a la oficina de la parroquia al 330-253-5161 Ext. 15

**PICNIC** – Se les comunica a toda la comunidad, que el Picnic de San Bernardo con misa de 12, luego habrá comida y tiempo para compartir, será el 29 de septiembre en el Parque de Firestone en el pabellón de Tuscarawas. 2620 Harrington Rd. Akron, Ohio 44319, más información llame a la oficina 330-253-5161 ext. 15

**FE Y CULTURA** – Todos están invitados para las Festividades de Fe y Cultura, para el 12 de octubre 2019, en la iglesia Blessed Trinity, 14040 Puritas Ave. Cleveland, Ohio 44135. Estamos planeando ir en un grupo grande, tal vez podríamos ir en un bus, pero necesitamos que nos confirmen, quienes están dispuestos a ir? Por favor llamar a la oficina al 330-253-5161 Ext. 15.

**PRIMERA COMUNION** – Si tiene un niño de 7 años ya le podemos poner en la lista que estamos haciendo para el próximo año. La primera reunión para los padres y niños será el primero de septiembre después de misa de 12. Por favor llamar al 330-253-5161 ext. 15 para más información.

**CONFIRMACIONES** – Si tiene un jovencito o jovencita que quiera tomar las clases de Confirmación el 23 de septiembre a las 7 pm en la iglesia de San Sebastián, habrá una sesión de información para padres y jóvenes. Para mas informacion les pedimos que nos llame a la oficina lo más pronto posible. 330-253-5161ext.15

**ROSARIOS** - Tenemos rosarios el primer sábado de cada mes. Gracias a todos por prestar sus casas. Si quiere tener un rosario en su casa comuníquese con Alma Silva 330-634-7574.

**CAPACITAR FAMILIAS** - Te invita a ti y a tu familia para la próxima sesión que será el 24 de agosto de 10-2pm, más información hable con Nancy 330-322-4452

**CLASES DE BIBLIA**- Todos están invitados a las clases de biblia los martes y jueves. Más información hablar con Any Martinez.

**PROYECTO RAÍCES** – La próxima sesión de Proyecto Raíces es el 1ro y 3er. Sábado de septiembre, de 10-2 pm. Todos están invitados. Más información, hable con Nancy 330-322-4452.