

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

10:00 +Pete Karas

12:00 +Tom Maximovich

8:00 +Frances Samples

Monday, August 26

12:10 Int. Sister Marianne Saucier

Tuesday, August 27

12:10 +James Pappas

Wednesday, August 28

12:10 Meaghan Joel

Thursday, August 29

12:10 Intention of the Madia Family

Friday, August 30

12:10 +Cecelia & Charles Gradisher

Saturday, August 31

4:30 +Patricia Finn

Sunday, September 1

10:00 +James O. & Rosemary Griggy

12:00 No Intention

8:00 Deceased Members of Tamulewicz & Sudol Families

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25

9:00 +Rick Brogan

Sunday, September 1

9:00 +Frank Smith

Mass Readings for the Week

Monday:	1Thes 1:1-5 Mt 23:13;Ps 149:1-6,9
Tuesday:	1Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26; Ps 139:1-5
Wednesday:	1Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32; Ps 139:7-12
Thursday:	1Thes 3:7-13; Mt 6:17-29; Ps 71:1-6, 15,17
Friday:	1Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,10
Saturday:	1Thes 4:9-12; Mt 25:14-30; Ps 98:1,7-9
Sunday:	Heb 12:18-19,22-24;Lk 14:31-37;Ps 68:4-7,10-11

Sunday Offering

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
August 18 th	\$6,425.00	\$736.00
Feast of Assumption	\$1,459.00	\$223.00
We Share	\$2,787.67	\$135.00



Wedding Bans

III- Thomas & Cadie Czerny

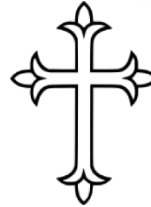
II-Jane Mernagh & Vicente Miller

I-Tess Rood & Josh Morris



Pray for the Eternal Rest of
Fr. Lucjan Stokowski

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 Rodriquez, 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, Games, Jesters, Actors in Character including Medieval Saints, Live Entertainment, Make your own art and more!

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

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.

FUN!

St Bernard Parish Picnic

September 29th 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.

Thank you to all who submitted wedding pictures for the Bridal Room! We could use more photos, 25 years or more, to fill the walls. If you have questions or would like to visit the Bridal Room call Joanne 330-633-5143 or Marianne 330-283-1684.

Have you heard? In early July, Pope Francis accepted a miracle on behalf of Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, who will soon be known as *Blessed*. Archbishop Sheen spoke at St. Mary's in November 1973 and there is a copy of the autographed photo of him in the original pulpit, hanging on that pulpit! Check archbishopsheencause.org and learn what's next as his cause for sainthood continues!

I want to thank parishioners for your generous contributions to Mobile Meals from last weekend's second collection (over \$1,700). Know that your support will help us provide home delivered hot and frozen meals and congregate meals to seniors in Summit, Portage and Cuyahoga Counties. I appreciated your warm welcome and generous spirit. Gratefully, Sr. Judy Morris. O.P. Mobile Meals

GRIEF SHARE Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Join us Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 1905 Portage Trail, Cuyahoga Falls, in the Convent Chapel Meeting Room from August 28th through November 20th. We will be using the thirteen-week GriefShare curriculum. Following a video featuring different grief related topics, we will share our thoughts in group discussion. Register early - only 12 seats available! Cost will be \$15 to cover the expense of an individual workbook. Contact Julie Bowling by Monday, August 26th to register for this program at 330-929-8361 x10 or jbowling@ihmcfo.org.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.

Please join us as we come together in prayer Every day, more than 3,000 children are killed in our country through abortion, and most of their bodies are discarded with medical waste. Please join **Right to Life of Northeast Ohio on Saturday, September 14th** as we observe the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children at 1:00pm at Holy Cross Cemetery in Akron. Participants include Father Matt Byrne (St. Barnabas), Rev. Bob Schneider (The Chapel, retired), Ohio Rep. Bill Roemer, Summit Co. Rep. Bethany McKenney and more. For more information, or to register your attendance, please visit our website at www.RighttoLifeofNortheastOhio.com

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

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, Fourth and final part. It's basically this: to remember the innate or intrinsic value of each and every person.

Why do we get upset at words or actions of abuse or bullying? Because someone's inherent dignity has been disrespected so that someone else can seem more important. Why do we get so upset about abortion? Because someone's inherent dignity has been absolutely disrespected so that someone else can live a life they feel is more important. Both have in common that they are a promotion of one person's own importance at the expense, injury or death of another person. The problem in both cases is a rejection of the inherent human dignity that always demands that each person profoundly respect every other person. "Peace on Earth," a document written 56 years ago by Pope John XXIII, adequately explains how this dignity is the basis behind every law and interaction of God and Human. In places such as China, Africa and our own backyard, it is the forgetting of innate human dignity that most sparks outcry, attention and the call to action for such things as political reform, changing gun laws and adjusting how our tax money is used. Sometimes we must use powerful means to defend against an attack, but even this is in favor of protecting innocent human life. Jesus and the Father put every person first without exception as Jesus hung upon the cross for us. Every single one of us is that important. If we can always remember to find this importance in our family, friends and enemies alike, we should find no reason to try violence as a solution to anything. It doesn't work anyway.

AVISOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD

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 información les pedimos que nos llame a la oficina lo más pronto posible. 330-253-5161 ext. 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.