

ST. BERNARD PARISH



JESUS' BAPTISM

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm.
Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am (Children's Liturgy)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9:15 am.
Thursday 6:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm. Mass
Friday 9:15 am.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Parishioners who know of someone who wishes to receive communion at home are encouraged to be ministers of communion to the sick. To receive a pix and short instruction, see Fr. John after any mass.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bernard School: 613-521-5894
Principal - Deanna Perry
1722 St. Bernard St., Gloucester K1T 1K8
St. Marguerite d'Youville School: 613-737-1141
Principal - Carole Parent
89 Lorry Greenberg Dr., Ottawa K1T 3J6
St. Thomas More School: 613-739-7131
Principal - Valerie Wright
1620 Blohm Dr., Ottawa K1G 5N6
St. Francis Xavier High School: 613-822-7900
Principal - Peter Atkinson
3740 Spratt Rd, Gloucester K1V 2M1



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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

OUR PARISH EVENTS



4th DEGREE KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY:

Meeting: *Tues., Feb. 2nd at 7:30 pm.*

ST BERNARD KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS COUNCIL:

Meeting: *Mon., Feb. 8th at 7:30 pm.*



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting: *Thurs., Feb. 11th at 7:30 pm.* following the celebration of the Eucharist at 7:00 pm. If you are not a member of the CWL but would like to find out more about them you are always welcome to come and sit in. Info: Shannon Corrigan shannon.ann.corrigan@hotmail.com

SENIOR'S CARD CLUB: The Senior's Card Club meets weekly at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays. Next meeting: *Jan. 13th.* All are welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: The Pastoral Council meets every other month. The next meeting will be *Thurs., Mar. 4th, at 7:30 pm.* The Pastoral Council is looking for new members. If you wish to help, please contact Father John.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: The next quarterly meeting of the Financial Council will be scheduled in March.

CEMETERY COUNCIL: This council meets quarterly after the Financial Council meetings.

YOUR OFFERING: January 2/3: \$6,235.50

Cash Counters: Sun., Jan. 17th – Richard Spurvey & Julie Gorman

REMINDER to pick up your 2010 church envelopes at the Church entrance. If you take a blank envelope box, we ask that you please fill in your name and address so we can enter you in our envelope database.

Thank you for your cooperation & continued generosity.

LECTORS NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 pm -- Roberto Edjoc

Sunday, January 17th

9:00 am -- Dan Lane 11:00 am -- Pam Paciocca

Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 pm Richard Darbyshire

Sunday, January 24th

9:00 am -- Jeff Corman 11:00 am -- Ghebre Ogbalidet



Masses For The Week

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

January 13th, 14th & 15th: NO MASS THIS WEEK

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 pm.

For Mr. & Mrs. Raoul & Edna Plante by family

For Mary Ursula McKenny by Rose Nunes

For Stanley Chodolak by wife Joy Chodolak

Sunday, January 17th: Second Sunday in

Ordinary Time, *World Day of Migrants & Refugees*

9:00 am. For all priests by Elisabeth Nejedly

For Smyth O'Brien by family

11:00 am. For our parish community

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND:

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 pm Florence Johnston

Sunday, January 17th

9:00 am Craig Azar

11:00 am Colleen Randall

Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 pm Florence Johnston

Sunday, January 24th

9:00 am Carmen Cambareri

11:00 am Maureen Wainwright

MASS INTENTIONS: AN EXCELLENT WAY to remember departed friends or relatives is to have a Mass said for them. In this way the church community joins together in prayer in memory of the deceased person, offering special petitions on their behalf. Having a Mass said for the special intention of those who are sick, or who are experiencing a difficult time in their lives is also greatly encouraged. Contact the Parish Office (613-738-1943) to make arrangements.

LET US WELCOME FR. JOE MULDOON this weekend. Fr. John is away on a well-deserved holiday. He will be returning Jan. 22nd.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement: *Gerard Tessier, Joseph*

MacDonald and Tami Thompson. If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.

JANUARY 10, 2010 (C)

NEW DEACON FOR OUR PARISH: We welcome Deacon Jeff Nelson who was ordained as a permanent deacon on December 27 and has been assigned to St. Bernard Parish by Archbishop Prendergast. Deacon Jeff is married with children and lives in the Glebe. We look forward to his ministry here. He will be starting in February.

REST IN PEACE: We remember Margaret Ikkers whose funeral was held Dec 31 at our church, and Joseph Rajanesan whose funeral was held Jan 9 at our church. *May these and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.*

RENOVATIONS: Work will begin shortly on converting the hall stage into a new parish meeting area with a folding accordion door to also give the flexibility of increased hall space if needed. This work will be done by a number of parish volunteers at minimal cost to the parish. Also the hall kitchen dishwasher has a cracked pump that can not be fixed at a reasonable cost. It will therefore need to be replaced.

THANK YOU! Father John wishes to thank all parishioners for making our Christmas and New Year celebrations a great success! Our church was full of the true Spirit of the Season! A special Thank You goes to our kind volunteers for the basement setup, to our young people who participated in the Christmas Eve celebrations, to our music people, to all altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers, ushers, and to everyone who helped make our celebrations prayerful and joy-filled.

FIRST COMMUNION INFO:

Mandatory Parent Meeting: *Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 pm.* for grade 2 parents from all three schools at St. Bernard Parish. The meeting will cover all aspects of the upcoming celebrations.

Enrollment Ceremony: The enrollment masses for First communion children will be held at St. Bernard Church as follows:

St. Thomas More – *Sun., Jan. 31st*

Marguerite D'Youville – *Sun., Feb. 7th*

St. Bernard School – *Sun., Feb. 14th.*

At the enrollment children will receive a blessing, a special enrollment cross and will sign their names in the parish's enrollment book.

As members of St. Bernard Parish, let us support these children on this journey through our prayers.



Baptisms are done the last Sunday of each month at 10:00 am. A baptismal meeting is required for all parents. Please contact the church office at 613-738-1943.

Bequests and Planned Giving: In your kindness, please remember St. Bernard Parish in your bequests. Please contact the office to make arrangements.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

A Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated at the 11:00 am Mass every Sunday. Children are welcome to join the adult liturgist in the Parish Hall to pray, hear the word of God, and to share their faith in a way that is easy for children to understand. The children are welcomed back to the assembly at the time of the Offertory Procession.

OUR DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

MARRIED COUPLES Give each other the gift of time together and rediscover the depth of your love through a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend in Ottawa is on February 19-21. For more information call (613) 834-8348. Info: www.wmcanada.org.

VOCATIONS CORNER: Pope John XXIII once said that "When men are animated by the charity of Christ they feel united; the needs, the sufferings, and the joys of another are felt as their own." In this year of the priest, we pray that many men, animated by the charity of Christ, will feel united to Jesus in His priesthood and to the people of God.



Fr. John and the staff of St. Bernard Parish would like to wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

"John said, 'I baptize you with water, but one is coming who is mightier than I.' "Luke 3:16

CHECK IT OUT!

Our **NEW** Parish Web Site!

www.saintbernardparish.com