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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. (every other week with
St. Bernard School)

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bernard School: 613-521-5894
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St. Marguerite d'Youville School: 613-737-1141
Principal - Carole Parent
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St. Thomas More School: 613-739-7131
Principal - Valerie Wright
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St. Francis Xavier High School: 613-822-7900
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Visit our Website: www.saintbernardparish.com

DECEMBER 24, 2010 – JANUARY 2ND, 2011



Wednesday, Dec. 29th & Thursday, Dec. 30th
NO MASSES

Friday, December 31st: *New Year's Eve*

† 5:00 pm. Georgette Ward by the Nelson family

† For Ellen & George Lacharity by Johnston family

Saturday, January 1st: *Mary, Mother of God*

† 11:00 am. Intentions of Grace at Meals & families by Nelson family

5:00 pm. (Mass for Sunday)

For our Parish Community

Sunday, January 2nd: *Epiphany*

† 9:00 am. For our Parish Community

† 11:00 am. For Justin Ernst by staff of St. Marguerite D'Youville

Tuesday, January 4th

† 11:00 am. Mass at Bridlewood Manor

Wednesday, January 5th

† 9:15 am. For Larry Rooney by Cleyn family

Thursday, January 6th

† 9:30 am. Mass with St. Bernadette School

† 6:00 pm. Adoration

† 7:00 pm. For our Parish Community

Friday, January 7th: *Mass with St. Bernard School*

† 9:15 am. For holy souls in purgatory by Elizabeth Nejedly

Saturday, January 8th

† 5:00 pm. Intentions of Eileen Quigley

Sunday, January 9th: *1st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

† 9:00 am. For our Parish Community

† 11:00 am. For Eileen Sametz, past Ottawa Diocesan President (1960-1962) by Ottawa Archdiocese CWL

† For Fr. Dale Crampton, former Diocesan

PLEASE NOTE: Lector/Eucharistic Minister Schedule & Collection Counter Schedule are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer as well as on our parish website: www.saintbernardparish.com

THE NEXT BULLETIN will be January 8/9.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement: *Micheline Darbyshire, Craig Azar, Gilbert Poirier, Paul Rodriguez, Gerard Tessier, Joseph MacDonald and Tami Thompson.* To remove or add names from this list please call the office.

CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

www.saintbernardparish.com

OUR PARISH EVENTS



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) NEWS

For more information email our CWL parish president, **Janie O'Leary**: janieoleary@hotmail.ca or on line at www.saintbernardparish.com/cwl

1ST MEETING OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE is *Wed., Jan 5th* at 7:30 pm.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: *Thurs., Jan. 13th, 2011* at 7:30 pm. following the 7:00 pm. Mass.

COME & JOIN US for **COFFEE SUNDAY** served by the CWL after Masses on *Sunday, Jan. 2nd*. An excellent opportunity to socialize with our fellow parishioners.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus welcomes new members anytime.

Contact:

Richard Darbyshire: rdarbyshirec506@rogers.com

FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION: Next Meeting - *Tues., Jan. 25th, 2011* - 8:30 pm.

KOC COUNCIL MEETING: *Mon., Jan. 10th* - 7:30 pm.

4TH DEGREE KOC ASSEMBLY: Next Meeting - *Tues., Jan. 4th, 2011* - 7:30 pm.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A DELICIOUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST prepared and served by the Knights on *Sun., Jan. 9th* after both 9 & 11 am. Masses.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR to attend!

THE SENIOR'S CARD CLUB will resume meeting on *Wed., Jan. 5th* at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. Info: Therese Maheux (613-521-3112) or Dorothy Deschambeault (613-521-5749)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: will meet again in January 2011. Bill Cahill, Chair.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: The next meeting will take place on *Wed., Jan. 24th* at 7:00 pm. Yves Beauchamp, Chair.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED** *Fri., Dec. 24th to Mon., Jan. 3rd* and reopening on *Tues., Jan. 4th, 2011*. If you have an urgent matter, you can leave a message: 613-738-1943.

CHRISTMAS 2010, NEW YEARS 2011 & EPIPHANY (YEAR A)

Call to Holiness, the Saints among Us

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

New parishioners are invited to fill out a parish registration form found on the table in the foyer or on our parish web site: www.saintbernardparish.com

Please put the completed form into the collection basket during Offertory at Mass.

THE SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD CHRISTMAS HAMPERS:

Thank you to those who gave donations to our Christmas hampers. We had 14 families this year. Your generosity is amazing! God Bless you all.

The NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION will take place *Thurs., Jan. 27th, 2011 at 7:30 pm.* in the Church. Baptisms take place on the last Sunday of the month.

Parents please call our parish office to register for the Baptismal preparation session at 613-738-1943.



2011 FIRST COMMUNION SCHOOL CALENDAR

Mandatory Parent Information Meeting

St. Bernard Parish Tues., Jan. 25th at 6:30 pm.

Enrollment Masses at St. Bernard Parish

St. Thomas More Sun., Jan. 30th 9 or 11 am Mass

St. Marguerite D'Youville Sun., Feb. 6th 9 or 11 am Mass

St. Bernard School Sun., Feb. 13th 9 or 11 am Mass

FR. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

One of the great truths about Christmas is that Jesus entered this world not to live a privileged life, but to live an ordinary life - ordinary, at least, until the time came for him to carry out the will of his heavenly Father. Jesus entered the real world that we live in -- the rough and sometimes harsh world of people with responsibilities and jobs to do, disappointments and anxieties to deal with - not into an ideal world of statues and silent sanctuaries, as we sometimes imagine. Yet Jesus was born a King.

In the very first line of the gospel another King is mentioned, Augustus Caesar. Augustus the king was born into a privileged and sheltered life. He lived in unimaginable luxury. Jesus the king in contrast was born in utter simplicity. Augustus the king used his armies to ensure that all would obey him. Jesus the king does not use force, but asks us to follow in his footsteps in faith. Augustus the king decreed that all the world should be registered, and it was done. Jesus the king joined the human race so that all might freely seek the path to heaven, and he patiently waits for us to respond.

Through Christmas we are reminded that God has done His part. But a lot remains for us to do -- for the Christmas spirit is not meant just for the heart, it is meant for our hands and feet as well. Therefore, mend a quarrel, build peace, seek out a lost friendship, encourage young people, keep a promise, forget a grudge, listen more, be gentle, laugh a little, laugh a lot, be thankful, welcome a stranger, treasure life, speak your love to your family, speak it again, make some noise, celebrate with body and soul.

In the darkness of the night, the Christ child shines out as a wonderful light beckoning all of us to realize our full potential. I wish each one of you a merry Christmas and may this new year 2011 be filled with blessings. AMEN.

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS: THANK YOU!

Dec. 18/19 Regular: \$3,170.50

CASH COUNTERS:

Sun., Jan. 2nd, 2011: Richard Spurvey & Sue Pilgrim

Sun., Jan. 9th: Rita Kamar & Doug Randall

CRA CHARITY NUMBER: Our parish is registered with CRA as: PAROISSE ST BERNARD 128967353RR0020. This number is needed to setup payroll charity giving.

DONATION BY CREDIT CARD OR INTERAC: Go to saintbernardparish.com and click on CanadaHelps to give. CanadaHelps will issue you a tax receipt instantly and will forward your donation into our parish account.

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Saint Bernard Parish in your Will.*

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May God give health, peace and joy to you and your families this Christmas!

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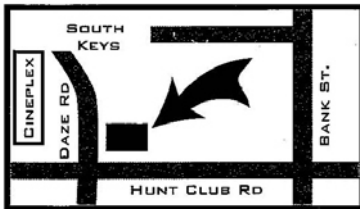
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