

# ST. BERNARD PARISH



## 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)

## CONFESSIONS

Thursday: 6:00 - 7:00 pm.  
Weekend Masses by request

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation

Before mass or anytime, upon request.

### Baptism

The last Sunday of each month at 10:00 am. Contact the parish office for more information or to register your child.

### Marriage

Please provide a minimum of 6-months' notice, prior to the anticipated date of marriage, is requested.

### Ministry of the sick

Contact your pastor to arrange for a visit at the hospital or at home.

## PARISH OFFICE

### Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday 9:00 - 1:00

### Office Secretary

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## PARISH MINISTRY COORDINATORS

### Pastoral Council

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bernard School: 613-521-5894

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St. Thomas More School: 613-739-7131

St. Francis Xavier High School: 613-822-7900



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# December 18, 2011



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Tuesday</b> 10:15 am	<b>December 20<sup>th</sup></b> St. Marguerite d'Youville Advent Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:20 am	<b>December 21<sup>st</sup></b> St. Bernard School Advent Mass at the Church
<b>Thursday</b> 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>December 22<sup>nd</sup></b> Eucharistic Adoration For Our Parish Community
<b>Friday</b> 9:15 am	<b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b> For Our Parish Community
<b>Saturday</b> 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm and Midnight	<b>December 24<sup>th</sup></b> - For Our Parish Community
<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 am	<b>December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day</b> For the intentions of Joaquin Cruze & Rosa Cunha by Pureza Suarez



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** - All who are in need of our prayers that God's healing and comforting presence may be with them, especially: *Christianne Smith, Mary Dawn Johnston, Paul Dennie, Maria Suarez, Micheline and Richard Darbyshire, Craig Azar, Joseph MacDonald, Tami Thompson and Ralph Edwards.* To remove or add names from this list please call the office.

### CASH COUNTERS

*Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>* - Tom Conklin and Janet Perry

### OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

December 10<sup>rd</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Regular:      \$2,798.22

*Thank you to all who so generously contribute to our parish each week*

**LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE & COLLECTION COUNTER SCHEDULES** are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer, as well as on our parish website: [www.saintbernardparish.com](http://www.saintbernardparish.com)  
*Thank you for your loving service to our Lord.*

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This Sunday we listen to the way Mary and Joseph accepted the invitation from God to receive His only Son Jesus into this world. They accepted it by surrendering themselves to the Will of God with humility and trust. Today we all are invited as we prepare for Christmas. Here is the invitation:

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

#### GUEST OF HONOR:

Jesus Christ

#### DATE:

Every day. Traditionally, December 25, but He is always around, so the date is flexible.

#### TIME:

Whenever you are ready. Please don't be too late though, or you will miss out on all the fun.

#### PLACE:

In your heart. He will meet you there - you will hear him knock.

#### ATTIRE:

As you are.

#### TICKETS:

Admission is free. He has already paid for everyone. He says you would not have been able to afford it.

#### GIFT

**SUGGESTIONS:** Your heart. He is one of those people who already have everything.

#### ENTERTAINMENT:

Joy, Peace, Truth, Light, Life, Love and much more

*Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the lamb—Revelation 19:9 [Source unknown]*

Thanks to all of you who supported generously the Claretion Mission in India on December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. If you did not have a chance to donate, use the Claretian envelopes provided in the pews. God loves the cheerful givers.

Blessings of Advent  
Fr. Lukose, CMF

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION** - Parents who wish to have their child prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on *Tuesday, January 17 at 7.00 PM* in the church. Please note that your child must be baptised Catholic in order to receive the Sacrament of First Holy communion. It is important that you bring a copy (not the origina) of your child's baptismal certificate with you to this meeting.

# 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## SCHEDULE FOR 2011 CHRISTMAS MASSES

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm & Midnight Mass

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Christmas Day Mass

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

5:00 pm

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 am & 11:00 am

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED FOR 2011 CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASSES at 3:00 or 5:00:**

- Children between the ages of 3 and 7 to be in the Christmas Procession at the 3:00 mass. The procession practice will take place from 10:00 - 10:45 am **THIS SUNDAY December 18<sup>th</sup>**;
- Children/teens and adults who would like to sing in the choir at the 5:00 mass. Choir practice will take place from 2:00 - 2:45 p.m. on **Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**. Singers are welcome at the 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass;
- Children/teens 7 years or older to be altar servers or to read at the 3:00 and 5:00 masses. You can sign up after the after the 9:00 and 11:00 masses on **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**.

**Come out, sign up and get involved!**

For more information please contact Maureen Wainwright at 613-526-4390 or [mrnwnwrght@gmail.com](mailto:mrnwnwrght@gmail.com) Thanks!



**THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** meeting will take place **Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm** in the Church.

**January baptisms** will take place on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.**

Parents, we encourage you to attend Mass on Sunday and meet Fr. Lukose prior to registering your child for baptism. Please call our parish office, at 613-738-1943, for more information or to register for January's Baptismal Preparation.

**DONATIONS** can be made using credit or debit via our website, [www.saintbernardparish.com](http://www.saintbernardparish.com). To make a weekly, monthly or one-time donation, click on the **Donate Now through CanadaHelps.org** button. A tax receipt will be issued to you immediately and your donation will be forwarded to the parish account.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

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 on our meetings. For more information you can email our CWL parish president, **Janie O'Leary** [janieoleary@hotmail.com](mailto:janieoleary@hotmail.com) or on line at [www.saintbernardparish.com/cwl](http://www.saintbernardparish.com/cwl)

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING** is *Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.* following the 7:00 pm. Mass

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Knights of Columbus (K of C), for Catholic men, welcomes new members anytime. For more information contact Richard Darbyshire at

[rdarbyshirec506@rogers.com](mailto:rdarbyshirec506@rogers.com)

**4<sup>TH</sup> DEGREE K of C ASSEMBLY - NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm**

**K of C COUNCIL & FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION MEETING - Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 pm**



**2011 CHRISTMAS HAMPER** - This is the last Sunday for donations for the Christmas hampers. *Please use the blue envelopes at the entrance of the church and specify that it is for the Christmas Hamper.*

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help pack the Christmas hampers on **Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.** Volunteers are also needed to distribute the hampers, at the Church, on **Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm.** Thank you for your support.

**THE 2012 DONATION ENVELOPES** are ready for pick up at the Church entrance.

- Parishioners who had boxes in 2011 are asked to please take the box **labeled with their name.**
- All other parishioners can take any box that is not labeled.
- Do not use your 2012 envelopes until January 1, 2012.
- Again this year you will find a special envelope each month, for your donation to Jubilee Renovation Fund.
- Once again, we thank you for your cooperation and your generosity.

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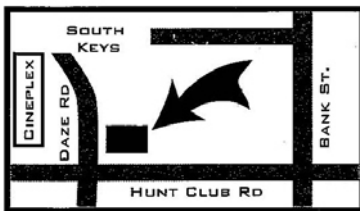
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