

WELCOME TO ST. BERNARD PARISH

CHRISTMAS DAY 2011 &

NEW YEAR'S DAY 2012



December 25, 2011 & JANUARY 1, 2012



Thursday 7:00 pm	December 29th For the intention of Roberto Farese by Fred and Berthe Farese
Friday 9:15 am	December 30th For Our Parish Community
Saturday 5:00 pm	December 31st For the intentions of Ellen Lacharity by the Johnston Family and Catherine Vinet by Paul & Family.
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	January 1st - New Year's Day For our Parish Community For the intentions of Antonio Suarez & Armienda Pires by Pureza Suarez & Family
Wednesday 9:20 am	January 4th For our Parish Community
Thursday 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	January 5th Eucharistic Adoration Mass
Friday 9:20 am	January 6th the Holy Souls by Elisabeth Nejedly
Saturday 5:00 pm	January 7th The intention of Eileen Quigley
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	January 8th - The Epiphany For our Parish Community For the intention of Michael Ryan by Eleanor Ryan

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.

ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST'S CHRISTMAS 2011 MESSAGE:

Time magazine recently named "the protester" the Person of the Year 2011. This reflects the unsettled state of our world: uprisings in the Middle East, the Occupy Wall Street movement, and violence at every turn... Read more online at (www.CatholicOttawa.ca).

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES - Many of our parishioners made a donation to purchase the flowers that decorate the church. Let us remember their loved ones in our prayers:

Mr. and Mrs. Njekwa Litia and Mr. Alexander Kalaluka Mwiyakui;
Grandparents Rene Linder and Clarisainte Bastien;
Helen Barclay and Ellen Jelley;
Virginia and Nick Corman;
Mano Agard and Keatie Nimrod;
Members of the Cordick and Timmins Families;
David Perry and deceased members of the Perry Family;
Bryan, Bunny and Madeline Larouche;
Members of the Darbyshire and Bouchard Families;
Dennie and Gray families;
Lucilia and Joaquin Santos and Maria de Jesus and Antonio Pereira;
Eric Nonkoh;
Cisca VanKessel;
Sick and deceased members of the Johnston Family;
Alex Nunes;
Anne and Antoinette Patry;
Catherine Vinet;
Ed Gagne;
Simser Family and O'Brien Family;
Hannah Miner and Pamela Tapp;
Alan and Jackie Egan and Heather and Ernest Blondin;
Daniel Robillard;
Josephine Baptiste and Family;
May and Phil Reeves;
Michenine Montgomery and Gabriel Lefebvre;
Fergus and Isobel Rodrigues;
Paul, Victoria and Charles and Milika Anderson;
Cecilia Monde Kalaluka Mwiyakui;
Stephen Pasch;
David Doherty;
Zofia Pawel and Emilia Bronislawa;
Juan and Marcosa Castro.

Our sincerest apologies if we missed or misspelled any names.

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
Thank you for your loving service to our Lord.

SCHEDULE FOR 2011 CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Sunday, December 25th
11:00 am Christmas Day Mass
Saturday, December 31st
5:00 pm
Sunday, January 1st
9:00 am & 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS DAY 2011 & NEW YEAR'S DAY 2012

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

December 17th & 18th Regular: \$2,927

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

CASH COUNTERS

Sunday, January 1st - Janet Perry and Sue Pilgrim
Sunday January 8th - Tom Conklin and Janet Doherty

DONATIONS can be made using credit or debit via our website, 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.

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

Have you considered a gift in your WILL to provide for the faith life of future generations?

IN YOUR GENEROSITY, please consider a donation or bequest to St. Bernard Parish.

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.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the Parish Office will be **CLOSED Saturday, December 24th to Monday, January 2nd**. The office will reopen on **Tuesday, January 3rd**. If you have an urgent matter, you can leave a message at 613-738-1943.



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

January baptisms will take place on *Sunday, January 29th 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.

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 original) of your child's baptismal certificate with you to this meeting.



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 or on line at www.saintbernardparish.com/cwl

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING is *Thursday, January 12th 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

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

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

SENIOR'S CARD CLUB - The next meeting is *Wednesday, January 4th at 1:00 pm*.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS - Thank you to those who gave donations for the Christmas hampers. We would like to extend a special thank you to those of you who took the time to help with the shopping, packaging and distribution of the hampers. We had 15 families this year. Your generosity is amazing! God Bless you all.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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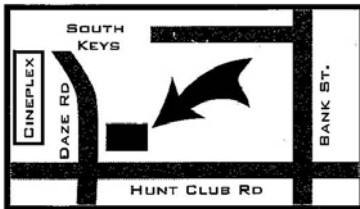
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