

ST. BERNARD PARISH



SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm.
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 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.

Ministry of the sick

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

PARISH OFFICE

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Tuesday to Friday 9:00 - 1:00

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We are wheelchair accessible

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February 5, 2012

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Tuesday 10:30 am | February 7th Mass at Bridlewood Manor |
| Wednesday 9:15 am | February 8th For Our Parish Community |
| Thursday 6:00 pm 7:00 pm | February 9th Eucharistic Adoration For the departed souls of: † Jean Parise (mother of Donna Treffers) by St. Bernard CWL; † Rheel Legault (father of Mary Nader) by St. Bernard CWL; For the intention of Mary Dawn Johnston by the St. Bernard CWL. |
| Friday 9:20 am | February 10th For Our Parish Community |
| Saturday 5:00 pm | February 11th † For the departed soul of Valentine Saldanha by Gemma Saldanha. |
| Sunday 9:00 am | February 12th For the departed souls of: † Mrs. Margaret John by Mr. & Mrs. Ingetius & Family; † Egidio Mercone by Hugh & Pat Connolly. |
| 11:00 am | For Our Parish Community |

MASS INTENTIONS - To request a mass intention call the parish office at 613-739-1943 or email your request to st.bernard@rogers.com indicating the date and time you would like the Mass and for whom the intention is being offered. The offering for a Mass intention is \$15.00. You can drop the payment off at the office or you can complete blue envelopes marked Mass Intentions and place it in the collection basket.



Remember in your prayers all who are in need of our prayers that God's healing and comforting presence may be with them, especially: *Mary Dawn Johnston, Paul Dennie, Maria Suarez, Micheline Darbyshire, Joseph MacDonald and Tami Thompson.* To remove or add names from this list please call the office

PASTORAL CARE - Please contact the office if you need pastoral care between February 10th and March 17th.

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.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

During the early days of the 19th century, a wealthy plantation owner was attracted by the heartbreaking sobs of a slave girl who was about to step up to the auction block to be sold. Moved by a momentary impulse of compassion, he bought her at a very high price and then disappeared into the crowd.

When the auction was over, the clerk came to the sobbing girl and handed her a bill of sale. To her astonishment, the unknown plantation owner had written "free" over the paper that should have delivered her to him as his possession. She stood speechless, as one of the other slaves was claimed by their owner and dragged away. Suddenly, she threw herself at the feet of the clerk and exclaimed, "Where is the man who bought me? I must find him! He has set me free! I must serve him as long as I live!"

In today's Gospel, Simon-Peter's mother-in-law acknowledged her healing by throwing a party for Jesus and his followers. The freedom to give away what we have comes from the deep assurance that we ourselves are provided for.

God bless,
Fr. Lukose CMF
Pastor

OUR PARISH COLLECTIONS

January 28th and 29th Regular: \$2,892

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

CASH COUNTERS

Sunday, February 12th - Richard Spurvey and Bob Cameron

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.

YOUR 2011 TAX RECEIPTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE to be picked up in the Foyer. If you have an address change, question or concern, please contact the office at 613-738-1943. Thank you for your continued generosity.

REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR 2012 DONATION ENVELOPES!

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH EVENTS



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, February 9th at 7:30 pm.* following the 7:00 pm. Mass.

A **CHRISTIAN VALUES AWARD** is to be granted to one female graduating student from each of the following schools: St. Mark's High School, St. Patrick's High School and St. Francis Xavier High School. A monetary grant is sponsored by St. Bernard Parish Catholic Women's League (CWL) of Canada. A successful candidate must complete an application and submit it to their High School's Graduation Committee, by the end of February 2012. I encourage all graduating students from the above-mentioned high schools to speak to the Principal of their school, expressing their interest in this award and to request more information. Parents and grandparents should support their students in the continuation of their education. Pat Gagne, Bursary Chair



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Richard Darbyshire at rdarbyshire506@rogers.com

4TH DEGREE K of C ASSEMBLY - NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, February 7th - 7:30 pm

K of C COUNCIL & FIRST DEGREE EXEMPLIFICATION MEETING - Monday, February 13th - 7:30 pm



PANCAKE BREAKFAST - The Knights of Columbus will be holding a pancake breakfast **this Sunday, February 5th** after both masses. There is no charge for the breakfast but donations would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will go to vocations.

Enrollment Masses at St. Bernard Parish

St. Thomas More Sun., Feb. 5th 9 or 11 am Mass

St. Marguerite

D'Youville

Sun., Feb. 12th 9 or 11 am Mass

If you can't make it on the date scheduled for your school, please come on any of the other Sundays.

SENIOR'S CARD CLUB - The next meeting is this Wednesday, February 8th at 1:00 pm.



THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION meeting will take place *Thursday, February 23rd at 7:30 pm* in the Church.

February baptisms will take place on *Sunday, February 26th 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 February's Baptismal Preparation.

Congratulations to all the children Baptized last Sunday!

Lance Xavier Pearson, son of Michael Pearson & Paula Gallivan;

Kaylah Teresa Sanchez, daughter of Yovani Sanchez & Christine Jacques;

Ganimar Jayson Jordon Camonayan, son of Kristofer Jayson Camonayan

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

"THE WALK", A PLAY ABOUT TRAFFICKED GIRLS: By Moon Dog Theatre in association with PACT-Ottawa (Persons Against the Crime of Trafficking in Humans). Performances: **Feb. 3, 4, 5 & Feb. 10, 11, 12 at 8:00 p.m.** At Natalie Stern Studio Theatre, 294 Picton Ave. Cost: \$20 in advance; \$22 at the door. Tickets: Mother Tongue Books and Collected Works Bookstore. Info: www.moondogtheatre.com-613-733-0776 moondogtheatre@rogers.com.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS TO HAVE ECUMENICAL TOUCH: (Zenit.org) - The 50th International Eucharistic Congress, June 10-17 in Dublin, is planning extensive involvement of Christians of other traditions. One feature is the dedication of June 11 to celebrating and reflecting on the relationship of communion into which Christians are drawn through baptism. The involvement of Christians of other traditions in so many elements of this Congress is unique.

St. Francis de Sales took seriously the words of Christ, "Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart." As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of "Gentleman Saint." His Feast Day is January 24th.

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