

# 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said,  
"You are Simon the son of John;  
you will be called Cephas"  
—which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42



Dear Parish Family

I can't believe I am halfway through my internship at Saint Bernadette Parish. As a seminarian in my intern year, one of my assignments is to organize a pastoral project for the parish. After talking with Father Racco, Father Joe, and parish staff, I have decided to host an event for parents and students. On Sunday, January 21st, at 5:30 pm, I would like to invite you to come to Saint Bernadette School for a wonderful night of praying and playing. This event is mainly for parents and students from 6th to 8th grade, but all are welcome to join and be a part of the event.

In the spirit of the Eucharistic Revival Movement, we will begin the night with 30 minutes of praying with worship music and blessed sacraments in the Church. Deacon Mark will be the presider, and Father Joe and Mr. Brook Benedict will lead the music. Then, we will move to the Dempsey Hall to begin the Putt-Putt tournament. Students will play 18 holes located in 18 rooms in the entire school, sponsored by different groups and families. In addition, Every adult who comes to the event will receive a vote for the top three holes of the night. There will also be a social for parents with an open mic for some talents in the parish. Food will be provided thanks to the generosity of the Knights of Columbus. The event will be a great opportunity for the parish, school, PSR program along with parents to be more connected to each other.

For more information, please contact me at [jho@stbern.net](mailto:jho@stbern.net) or 440-734-1300.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ho



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Richard Palivec.**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.*

**There is NO PSR on Monday, January 15th. Classes resume on January 22, 2024.**

**Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 15th in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Day.**

**Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making** We start our activity at 1:15PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are January 31st and February 14th.***

**+ Intentions for the Week +**

**Monday, January 15, Weekday**

9:00 Kathleen Schuller Ferko

**Tuesday, January 16, Weekday**

8:00 Joseph Restifo

**Wednesday, January 17, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

9:00 St. Bernadette Sandwich Makers

**Thursday, January 18, Weekday**

8:00 Special Intention– Gerald Ford

**Friday, January 19, Weekday**

9:00 James and Frances Ward

**Saturday, January 20, Weekday**

8:00 Stephen Orris

4:00 James E. Papp

**Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Agnes Fox

11:30 Joseph Joseph

**Please pray for:** Pam Foster; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Martin Morisky; Mary Temesvari; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Joe Benedetto; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Joel Tomkalski; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Jose Quienones; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Michael Knurek; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Susan Lewis; Charlotte Castleberry; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Joan Riccardi; Peter Weiss; Dan Perillo; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Mark Barringer; Martha Hoover; Jillian Weiss; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

<b>Sunday Collection, December 17th:</b>	<b>\$10,457.00</b>
<b>Sunday Collection, December 24th:</b>	<b>\$11,674.28</b>
<b>Christmas Collection:</b>	<b>\$47,568.64</b>
<b>Sunday Collection, December 31st:</b>	<b>\$10,423.28</b>
<b>Sunday Collection, January 7th:</b>	<b>\$9,553.76</b>

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JOSEPH HO'S PASTORAL PROJECT  
SUNDAY, JAN. 21 • 5:30PM  
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ARE INVITED TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES  
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*Ultimate pow! Power of prayer (said/sung). Adoration-contrition-thanks-giving-supplication. Thank you St. Bernadette Family for all your prayerful focus/concern, attention/expressions as you hold up in prayer those with special needs in our parish family. Thank you, Heavenly Father (Abba) for sending us your Son, our baby brother Jesus. He comes to redeem us, save us from death eternal that we may continue knowing, loving, serving our God onto life eternal. Thank you family for your powerful prayers. POW! Soli Deo Gloria. Love, prayer, hope.*

—John Cabala (1-8-24)



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the U.S. Bishop's Annual Respect Life Novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 16-Wednesday, January 24th. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more by email or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com). —Knights of Columbus, Council 16376 at St. Bernadette



A sincere thank you to everyone who brought in baked goods, cookies, candy and Christmas cards to the Parish Office. We gratefully appreciate your thoughtfulness during the busy holiday season!

## ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### OPEN HOUSE

**January 28th**  
**1:00pm - 3:00 pm**

We look forward to meeting prospective families at our Open House.

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**Attention Junior High Parents:** Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 14th from 7:00-8:30PM in the School Library. The topic will be The "Chosen" Apostles.

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— Chris Soxie

## ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

<b><u>Dates and Time:</u></b>	<b>Friday, February 2</b>	<b>6:15 PM to 9:00 PM</b>
	<b>Saturday, February 3</b>	<b>7:15 AM to 7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Sunday, February 4</b>	<b>8:15 AM to 7:30 PM</b>
	<b>Monday, February 5</b>	<b>6:15 PM to 9:00 PM</b>

Please know that what you will gain from attending the Light of the World Parish Retreat will far outweigh your investment in time and commitment.

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### ST. BERNADETTE PARISH LIGHT OF THE WORLD RETREAT REGISTRATION

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The Knights of Columbus Council #16376 at St. Bernadette is proud to be hosting the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Saturday, January 27, 2024 starting at 5:00PM in the PAC. Boys and Girls ages 9 to 14 are encouraged to participate. Registration can be completed on the day of the event. Please contact Joe Schilens with any questions at 216.406.0711 or [jschilens@tcco.com](mailto:jschilens@tcco.com).



**COATS FOR NEEDY FOLKS** It has been nine years since Coats for Needy Folks began a ministry of obtaining coats for the homeless. We now have 23,000 homeless in Cuyahoga County with many agencies along with ours trying to provide for their needs. Special thanks to St. Bernadette, St. Mary of Berea, and my own parish St. Ladislav in Westlake who have been outstanding. This year again we will need heavy coats, but also gloves and stocking caps, the very valuable “hoodies” along with used jeans or pants and belts that you no longer need. As always, we will pick your clothing donations and deliver them to the many camps and to the people who are living in cars and abandoned houses. Our vans now go out every day to provide for their needs. Thank you for your donations to the homeless to help them survive in our Cleveland winter weather. **Donations can be left in the ‘Our Daily Bread’ closet in the back of the Church.**

**New Year’s Resolution– Make 2024 Different** As the year lays ahead of you, would you like to finish the year knowing Jesus better, praying better, understanding God’s will for you, be less stressed? Spend quiet time with the Lord and see what the year will bring. Meditation is simple but not always easy to do alone. You won’t be asked to pray out loud or share, but it’s powerful to sit in silence with others. For Catholics and non-Catholic, men and women, young and old, every Wednesday at St. Raphael Church Franciscan Chapel, 525 Dover Center, Bay Village from 7-8PM. Questions? Contact Ginny at 216-870-3333.

Need prayers for yourself, someone you know, or for the world? The **Book of Prayer Intentions** is located on its own bookstand just inside the south-east entrance to the church. Your anonymous request will be prayed for by our faith community at every Sunday Mass.

Can’t find your checkbook or envelope Sunday morning? Join the parishioners who are using *Faith Direct* for automated giving to St. Bernadette Church. It is secure, convenient and *Faith Direct* will provide you an offertory card to place in the basket during the collections. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/OH641](https://faith.direct/OH641).

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday – Friday  
 9:00AM to 4:30PM  
 Saturday: 9:00AM to 2:00PM  
 Closed Monday – Friday: 12:30-1:00PM

### **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Sunday Vigil: Saturday, 4:00PM**  
**Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00AM**  
**Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM**  
**\*Masses are Livestreamed on our website daily as well as Sunday at 9:45AM.\***

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

*Winter Schedule:* Saturday, October through March:  
 3:00 – 3:45PM

*Summer Schedule:* Saturday, April through September:  
 4:00-4:45PM

\*Confessions may also be arranged by an appointment with a priest.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least **six months** before intended date.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Monday at 12:00PM. Please send articles to [emorris@stbern.net](mailto:emorris@stbern.net).

**Phone:** 440-734-1300

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### **Mission Statement**

*As parishioners of St. Bernadette, we commit ourselves to refresh our participation of Liturgy through attentive listening to God's Word, in raising our voices in prayer and song, and in reverent reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. We pledge to work for justice for those inside and outside of our boundaries and to be instruments of healing in our families and in our community.*



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