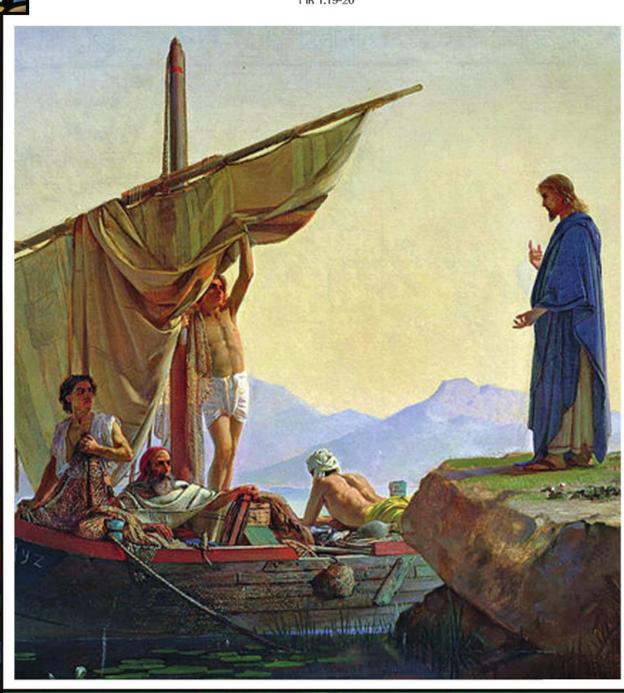


ORDINARY TIME

He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets.

Then he called them.

Mk 1:19-20



St. Bernadette Church January 21, 2024

Dear Parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish,

Over a century ago, Lady Montgomerie Currie of England is quoted as having said, "Good things come to those who wait!" The implication is that if we are patient, we increase our chances of something good happening for us. And, wait we did... maybe a little impatiently!

We expected our new organ's installation in late November or early December. This week, the installation process continues for the new John Cabala parish organ. The "waiting" of the Advent season has spilled over into late January, but it is soon coming to an end! The gift is arriving!

This beautiful instrument will allow us to hear sounds that will inspire us to participate in song as a Community of Faith. The organ will serve as a support for the gifts of our choir, for our musicians and our cantors — all of whom assist us in what is so important — that song is a form or prayer, and prayer is a sign of our faith.

Others may view this instrument as a piece of beautiful furniture, but for us who come to this Church of St. Bernadette to worship our God through Word and Song, it serves its purpose by helping us lift our hearts and minds to that which is above, beyond ourselves and greater than ourselves. May we come to the understanding of the early Church Fathers that, "to sing is to pray twice."

So...in joyful anticipation, we wait as a parish family to "Sing a New Song to the Lord," to honor the God who loved us from our beginning, who is present to us now, and who will someday welcome us into eternal life.

I humbly ask you to remember in your prayers the men and women of Pellegrino Music who, daily, are most carefully and meticulously, constructing cabinets and rewiring our church so that a most successful and inimitable installation of our organ may tome to fruition. Thank you everyone for your patience and kind support!

I remain your servant in Christ, Brook Benedict

Second Collection Next weekend we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. This is the only appeal made by the Diocesan Mission Office for the Cleveland Latin American Mission in El Salvador. It is the main support for two Diocese of Cleveland priests who work in the two parishes served by our Mission Office. This appeal also makes a contribution to the Collection for the Church in Latin American that is managed by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops and benefits projects and the formation of seminarians, religious and lay leaders in 23 countries across Latin America. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

9:00 Ann L. Rattay

Tuesday, January 23, Weekday

8:00 Eileen Carson

Wednesday, January 24, Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Religious Founder and Doctor

9:00 Joseph Sansone

Thursday, January 25, The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

8:00 Mary and Vincenzo Bucci

Friday, January 26, Saint Timothy and Saint Titus, Bishops

9:00 Deceased Members of the O'Grady and Moran Families

Saturday, January 27, Weekday

8:00 Jack Murray (Anniv)

4:00 Temesvari and Novothny Families

Sunday, January 28, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Jacob Krumheuer

11:30 Sallie and Bill Ethridge



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Patricia VonDuhn.**

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

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.

Sunday Collection, January 14th: \$9,572.76

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St. Bernadette Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays: February 16 & 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22

In Dempsey Hall from 4:00-7:00PM

Meals: Fried perch, fried or baked cod and sides (mac n cheese, regular or sweet potato fries, coleslaw or apple sauce). Adult meals-2 sides; kids meal-1 side.

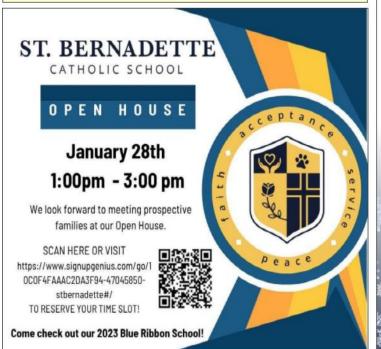
A la carte: Pierogies, cabbage and noodles, mac n cheese, fries, coleslaw, apple sauce and clam chowder.

Cod Dinners are \$14. Perch Dinners are \$17. Kids meals range from \$5-\$6.

This year we are serving both Dine-In as well as Carry-Out. Carry-Out Meals Only can be conveniently preordered on the parish website using a credit card via PayPal through 10:00AM on Fridays or at the Parish Office by cash or check or you can just come in Friday evening to order meals. To ensure freshness at your pick-up, pre-orders will be filled at the time of your arrival via a separate pre-order line. Wonderful St. Bernadette parishioners needed to work a shift or two at the Lenten Fish Fry. Sign up on the parish website under 'Lenten Fish Fry.'

Palms Needed As we prepare to celebrate the season of Lent, please bring in any palms that you would like to dispose of. We will burn them to make ashes for Ash Wednesday. Palms can be dropped in the baskets in the back of the Church or at the Parish Office during business hours.

Attention Junior High Parents: Youth Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 21st at 5:30PM for Joseph Ho's Pastoral Project Putt-Putt Tournament.



Save the Date!

An Evening for Married Couples

Presenter: Fr. Ryan Mann

February 17, 2024

6:00-9:00PM

St. Bernadette Church Community Room

More information to follow...



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.



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"The retreat helped me to fall more deeply in love with God and strengthened my bond with our parish community."

— Frank Benkalowycz

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Dates and Time: Friday, February 2 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM

Saturday, February 3 7:15 AM to 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 4 8:15 AM to 7:30 PM

Monday, February 5 6:15 PM to 9:00 PM

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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COATS FOR NEEDY FOLKS We now have 23,000 homeless in Cuyahoga County with many agencies along with ours trying to provide for their needs. 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-up 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.

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**.

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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

4:00-4:45PM

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

<u>SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM</u>: 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.

<u>**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**</u> Monday at 12:00PM. Please send articles to emorris@stbern.net.

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