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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 27, 2025

Lord,

TEACH US TO PRAY.

LUKE 11:1

Dear Parish Family,

Pope Leo described a parish in this way, “the parish is where theology becomes flesh. It’s where the doctrine you studied in books finds its true test—in the tears of a widow, the smile of a child, the quiet yes of faith in hardship.” We continue to acknowledge with gratitude the history of our parish. In this year of hope, we desire to move forward creating a new chapter in the life of St. Bernadette Parish. Heeding the exhortation of Pope Leo, acknowledging parish life is not that which is found on a written page, but lived in the very lives that we each share.



To encourage our faith and growth in the parish, I wish to invite more of our pastoral staff to offer their reflections and words of encouragement to you via the Sunday bulletin. I have asked Fr. Joe to write a monthly reflection based on the work of evangelization and youth ministry. I have named this reflection the “Vicar’s Voice.” We are blessed with more than one deacon. The “Deacon’s Desk” should assist us in being that parish of service and community. I believe that our deacons can inspire us in forming a community of lived faith. Sister Donna Marie continues to teach and offers great insight into scripture and topics of adult faith formation. I believe that a monthly reflection in the bulletin will be a welcomed read. I have entitled her bulletin article, “Sister Speaks.” Finally, I will continue to pastor the parish with an article dealing with spirituality. I believe “The Pastors Pen” will afford me to offer encouragement in greater understanding of the liturgy and the liturgical seasons of the year.

As quoted above, Pope Leo described a parish as the local where theology becomes flesh, so may we make visible in our prayer and action the life in Christ that we all share.

God Bless you, Father Philip

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

Through the Missionary Cooperation Program of the Diocese of Cleveland, this weekend, **COAR** will be making a mission appeal asking for your prayers, awareness, and generosity. Founded in 1980 at the beginning of El Salvador’s civil war, **COAR** is the **Community of Oscar A. Romero**, a school, foster care facility, clinic and other services for the impoverished children of El Salvador. More information and online donations are available at www.coarpeacemission.org, 216-269-1710.

Donations are payable to our parish, placed into the second collection or dropped off/mailed to the Parish Office with “**COAR**” in the memo. Thank you for your support!!

WEDDING BANNES

III Keegan McCafferty and Olivia Lizanich
I Brendan Hicks and Julia Dreher



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Timothy Francis McMahon, Jr.

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

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, July 28, Weekday

9:00 Lowry and Corrigan Families

Tuesday, July 29, Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

8:00 Dan and Geraldine Perillo

Wednesday, July 30, Weekday

9:00 Russell Miller

Thursday, July 31, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 Maureen McLaughlin (Anniv)

Friday, August 1, Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Mary Sexton (Anniv)

Saturday, August 2, Weekday

8:00 Dan Cronin

5:00 Florene Safran

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Anna Kirschling

11:30 Angela DiTeodoro and Filomena Russo

Please pray for: Dan & Jane Curran; Mary Jane Davis; Fr. Lanning; Martin Morisky; Gerri Popovich; Linda Mencke; Bruce Betz; Frank Stepic; Tom Howard; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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**First Friday Adoration
August 1, 2025**

**Mass 9:00 AM; Adoration 10AM-5PM;
Benediction 5:00 PM**

**Two guardians are needed each hour
between 10:00AM-5:00PM. Please call the Parish
Office to sign-up.**

**First Saturday, August 2, 2025
8:00AM Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confession.**



Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Project Update

On Saturday, July 12, our team of 8 parishioners participated in our first volunteer day at the Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity Faith Build project on E.143rd Street in Cleveland. The team spent the day preparing exterior walls and foundations and fastening house wrap to the garages. With temperatures above 90 and blazing sunshine, our team, along with a team from St. Joseph (Strongsville) Parish, worked tirelessly and joyfully throughout the day as the hands of Christ beyond the bounds of our parish.

Thank you to our volunteer team of Bill Altman, Susan Culver, Dan Izuka, Richard Klingshirn, Marco Miranda, Debbie Pack and Emily Szabo.

Our next volunteer day is August 16. We have a team of 8 parishioners signed up and ready to continue the good work of Habitat for Humanity as part of our 75th Anniversary celebration.

Stay tuned for additional opportunities to participate in the Habitat for Humanity mission throughout the summer and fall. Please reach out to Richard Klingshirn at 216.406.4879 or richard.klingshirn@gmail.com if you have questions or are interested in getting involved.



THINKING OF BECOMING
CATHOLIC?



Did you every wonder WHY Catholics remain in the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who has been thinking about inquiring about Catholicism? Are you?

OCIA inquiry has begun!

Join Fr. Philip Racco and other parishioners as we share our stories about our faith journey! If inquiring, contact Fr. Philip Racco for more information at 440-734-1300.

SUMMER PRAY & PLAY

Parents with young children are invited to come together on Wednesdays this summer for Mass and playtime! It's a simple, meaningful way to build community with other families raising little ones in the faith!

PRAY: MASS AT 9:00AM, WEDNESDAYS

**PLAY: PARISH/SCHOOL PLAYGROUND,
FOLLOWING MASS**

JULY 30, AUGUST 6, AUGUST 13

Attention PSR Families

Registration is open and ongoing through September 15th. Please make sure that you register your child by this time so we can make arrangements for materials necessary for the school year. There will be no homeschooling offered this school year. Registration forms are available on the parish website or in the Parish Office. **There is a very important informational meeting on August 20th at 6:30-7:00PM for Grades 1-5 and 7:00-7:30PM for Grades 6-8 in the Community Room.** Teachers will be present for you to meet and answer any questions. The first day of PSR will be Monday, September 15th. Contact Liz Hajduk at psrprincipal@stbern.net with any questions.

PSR TEACHERS NEEDED for Grades 4, 6, 7 & 8. Must be Virtus trained and a practicing Catholic.



BELOVED
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Please join us on August 5th at 7:00 pm in the School Library!

Contact Maria with any questions:
mnicaise@stbern.net



Martha's Table
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Introducing a new hospitality ministry!

Do you love to cook, bake, or create warm, welcoming spaces?
Put your gifts to good use and bless our parish family!

Martha's Table is a team dedicated to hospitality—both men and women who assist at a variety of parish functions. If you are willing to help serve or are comfortable at grilling, this is an opportunity to be active in the parish. Baking and being available to provide refreshments at parish functions as well as setting up and cleaning up is always needed. Consider being part of a team who joyfully serve at a variety of parish events. From the Advent/Christmas concert to milestone anniversaries, this group of men and women helps set the table for community, beauty, and celebration.

Interested? Contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH GROUP
2025-2026
IS ALMOST HERE!



Grades 6-8
Register for EDGE by August 8th and get a t-shirt!



Grades 9-12



Scan the QR Code for more info and to register!



REGISTER TODAY!

The Family Welcome CREW

Greet and welcome fellow parishioners and visitors to Mass!

no commitment - sign up as you go!

sign up and arrive 15-20 minutes before Mass

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Sign up here or contact Maria Nicaise
mnicaise@stbern.net

Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making

We start our activity at 12:30PM in Dempsey Hall during summer break. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are July 30th and August 13th.***

St. Ladislav
Growing Through Grief

More info will be in upcoming bulletins.

Week 1	Sept. 8	7:00 pm	Symptoms and Safety
Week 2	Sept. 15	7:00 pm	The Grief Shield
Week 3	Sep. 22	7:00 pm	The Story
Week 4	Sept. 29	7:00 pm	The Stages
Week 5	Oct. 6	7:00 pm	Shared Emotions
Week 6	Oct. 13	7:00 pm	Coping and Skills
Week 7	Oct. 20	7:00 pm	The Story Retold
Week 8	Oct. 27	7:00 pm	Strength and Solace

St. Ladislav Bereavement Support Group is designed to help individuals navigate the grieving process after the loss of a loved one. These sessions provide a compassionate and supportive environment that allows participants to share their experiences, receive emotional support, and grow through their grief.

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Saturday: 9:00AM to 2:00PM

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