



SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

2256 CLAGUE ROAD, WESTLAKE, OHIO 44145

440-734-1300 | www.saintbernadetteparish.org



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | AUGUST 10, 2025

Blessed are those servants

WHOM THE MASTER FINDS VIGILANT ON HIS ARRIVAL.

LUKE 12:32

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Father Phil has asked me to start the monthly "Vicar's Voice" column. He shared with me that he wanted this column to be focused on the topics of evangelization and youth ministry.

VICAR'S VOICE

That said, I thought I would offer a simple reflection on what evangelization actually is and what it is not. Sometimes, evangelization can be confused with catechesis. Catechesis is what takes place when one learns intellectual knowledge about God and/or the faith. Learning about the Sacraments, the Mass, or different attributes of God constitutes catechesis. On the other hand, evangelization is what happens when one is introduced to the person of Jesus Christ in a personal way. **Put another way, catechesis is knowing *about* God while evangelization is *knowing* god.**

In the early 2000's Pope Saint John Paul II (JPII) declared that the Church was in a need of a New Evangelization. Often, this is thought of as a longing or desire for the whole world to be evangelized. This was not the case. The New Evangelization that JPII was referring to was his sense that the Church was filled with Catholics that knew a lot about Jesus but did not necessarily know Jesus in a personal, radical, and meaningful way. Personal relationship is the most meaningful connection that we have as human beings. We don't generally fall in love with ideas or concepts; we fall in love with persons. Our faith is not simply based on a set of rules or ideas. It is based on three Persons - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit - that make up one God. To be evangelized means that we know and fall in love with those Persons so much that the only thing that we can do is tell the whole world about them. This is the point of the New Evangelization: that Catholics fall in love with the Lord so much that they cannot help but tell the rest of the world the reason for their joy.

May we allow our hearts to be opened to the various opportunities to be evangelized here in our parish in the coming months, including: Sr. Donna's bible studies, the Heart and Harvest Festival, our PSR program, our Day School, our Eucharistic Devotions weekend, our OCIA program, our various music programs under the direction of Brook Benedict, our youth ministry programs, our men's and women's ministries, our monthly First Friday and First Saturday Devotions, and of course, the source and summit of our faith, the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass.

Peace,

Fr. Joe

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, August 11, Saint Clare, Virgin

9:00 Deceased Members of the Adams, Stroh & Steadley Families

Tuesday, August 12, Weekday

8:00 Victoria Mendoza

Wednesday, August 13, Weekday

9:00 Francesco Elvira DeJuliis

Thursday, August 14, Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 Special Intention— Kevin, Mary Sarah & Baby McBride

5:00 Robert Licursi and Mary Carosielli

Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 Shizue Miller

12:00 For the Health of Dr. Edgar Tolentino

7:00 Catherine A. Weir

Saturday, August 16, Weekday

8:00 Lacey Wrabel

5:00 Margaret Schumacher

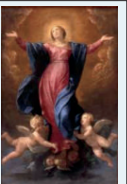
Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Pearse Kearns

11:30 Joseph Racco, Jr.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a **holy day of obligation**, will be celebrated on Friday, August 15th. Mass times are: Thursday, August 14th, 5:00PM Vigil and Friday, August 15th, 9:00AM, Noon and 7:00PM.



WEDDING BANNES

III Brendan Hicks and Julia Dreher

II Paul Etzler and Wendy Mask

I Timothy Halsmer and Veraniz Vazquez

Please pray for: Linda Mencke; Dan & Jane Curran; Fr. Lanning; Martin Morisky; Gerri Popovich; 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

Frame's Pest & Wildlife Control, Inc.

Please support our bulletin sponsors. Because of their generosity, our bulletin is supplied to our parish free of charge.



BACK TO SCHOOL

MASS & COOKOUT

SUNDAY • AUGUST 24TH • 5PM

Outdoor Mass - Bring your own chair or blanket!

Cookout and Fellowship to follow!

Backpack Blessing - bring yours to Mass!

Let us know you are coming!

RSVP



If interested in learning about the Catholic faith or desiring baptism, now is the time! Please call the Parish Office for more information!



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.



Youth Ministry

Wednesday- 6:00pm to 7:30pm
once per month!

begins **September 3rd!**



FAITH • FUN • SNACKS • GAMES



Habitat for Humanity Faith Build Project Update

Our next volunteer day is August 16th. 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.

Festival volunteer sign-ups are now open! Scan the QR code or visit the parish website under 'Quick Links' to sign-up! Thank you so much for volunteering your time!



We're excited to share that Faith Direct will soon be upgrading to ParishSOFT Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly.



What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

- **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.

More Ways to Give: Now you can donate using PayPal, Venmo, Apple Pay, or Google Pay. You can still sign up today by visiting faith.direct/OH641 or call their Customer Service team at 866-507-8757.

SUMMER PRAY & PLAY

Join us for our last Pray & Play of the summer!

PRAY: MASS AT 9:00AM, WEDNESDAY

PLAY: PARISH/SCHOOL PLAYGROUND, FOLLOWING MASS

AUGUST 13

Holiday Mart

NOVEMBER 8, 2025

10:00AM - 3:00PM

For more information or vendor inquiries, please contact Natalie Stolph:

NATSTOLPH@GMAIL.COM

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 August 13th and August 27th.**

St. Bernadette 12th Annual



September 12 & 13, 2025

SPONSOR SUPPORT

HEARTBEAT.....	\$10,000
ST. BERNADETTE.....	\$5,000
CHRYSANTHEMUM.....	\$2,500
ST. ISIDORE (PATRON SAINT OF FARMERS).....	\$1,000
TILLERS.....	\$500

You will receive recognition in the Parish Bulletin.

.....

Name (as you would like it to appear on recognition materials):

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Chosen Sponsor Level: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All parish families are asked to become a Patron or Sponsor. Please complete and return this form to the Parish Office or in the Sunday Mass collection basket as soon as possible. Thank you!

REMEMBER: ALL DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to : **St. Bernadette Parish**

And mail to:

St. Bernadette Parish Office
2256 Clague Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

St. Bernadette 12th Annual



September 12 & 13, 2025

PATRON SUPPORT

SOWERS.....\$300
HARVESTERS.....\$125
CORNUCOPIA.....\$50

You will receive recognition in the Parish Bulletin.

.....

Name (as you would like it to appear on recognition materials):

Address: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Chosen Sponsor Level: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All parish families are asked to become a Patron or Sponsor. Please complete and return this form to the Parish Office or in the Sunday Mass collection basket as soon as possible. Thank you!

REMEMBER: ALL DONATIONS ARE 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

Please make checks payable to : **St. Bernadette Parish**

And mail to:

St. Bernadette Parish Office
2256 Clague Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145



Perpetual Endowed Fund (PEF) 75th Anniversary Campaign

Our current contributions are:

Cash — \$819,154.56
Pledge — \$448,750.00

Total — \$1,267,904.56

4 Rhodium Donors

**1
Platinum
Plus
Donor**

**5
Platinum
Donors**

**5
Gold
Donors**

**9
Silver
Donors**

14 Donors \$3,600+

\$100,000+ (Rhodium)

Colin Durante & Family
John & Laurie Fox
Sean Hennessy
Estate of Mary Kay Vaul

\$50,000+ (Platinum Plus)

Dick Livingston

\$20,000 (Platinum)

Thomas Basista
Richard Klingshirn
Joseph LaMantia
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Mathews
Jeffrey Sanson

\$10,000 (Gold)

Frances Archer
Joseph DiDonato
Edward & Susan Hack
Estate of Hugh McLaughlin
Gregory & Livia Zuccaro

\$5,000 (Silver)

Charles & Ann Bellm
Ralph Betters
Donald & Chris Dragony
Edward & Susan Hack
John R. Judge, M.D.
Jack Lenhard
Felicia Madden
Rod Marques
Paul & Maura Nicholas
Jim & Rita Oblock

\$3,600+ (Original Ask)

John & Jane Archer
The Arles Family
Cahoon Nursery
Julie Carroll
Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Chambers
Nancy DePauw
Mary Domanovic

\$3,600+ (Original Ask)

Christopher Foutty
John & Marie Grzan
Colman Gulden
John Kusmierczyk, Jr.
Lucille McGrath
Richard & Sue Noga
Gennaro Romanello &
Rodnina Pinto

Help Us Reach 75 Silver and Gold Donors – Sign Up Now!
Commit to St. Bernadette's 75th Anniversary Campaign.
Your name will be listed in the bulletin and visual boards!
Scan the QR code or visit our website to donate
www.saintbernadetteparish.org.



Get all of your car care needs here



Frank & Debbie Costanzo
Managing Owners
440-779-7755
22690 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park
info@drellishaksfairview.com

In Business Since 1945



EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN

Global
Catholic
Radio

TUNE IN



**McGorray-Hanna
Funeral Homes**

In Loving Memory- GIL HANNA

Debbie Patton, Funeral Director & Parishioner

14133 Detroit Ave., Lakewood
216-226-5356

25620 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake
440-899-5356

www.mcgorray-hanna.com

We Are Here For You

Burial Planning • Memorials • Grief Support



CATHOLIC CEMETERIES ASSOCIATION
DIOCESE OF CLEVELAND
Faith, Hope, and Remembrance

www.clecem.org | 216-641-7575

Serving surrounding communities since 1976

STACK

HEATING • COOLING • PLUMBING • ELECTRIC

440-937-9134 • STACKHEATING.COM

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

**Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.**

Edward Diehl ~ 614-309-7261
ediehl@diocesan.com

Specializing In All Your Painting Needs!

PAINT MEDICS, INC.

SPECIALIZING IN

- ✓ Interior/Exterior
- ✓ Drywall Installation/Repairs
- ✓ Wallpaper Removal/Installation
- ✓ Faux Finishing
- ✓ Trim Painting
- ✓ Cabinet Refinishing

216-316-2929

FREE PAINT!

with any whole house painting project
(up to a \$300 value)

Must Present Coupon at Time of Estimate.
Featuring Sherwin Williams paint.
Some restrictions apply. Valid only with
THM coupon. Not valid with other offers.



Call Chuck for your FREE Estimate or Visit www.PaintMedicsInc.com



Ennis Court
A SANCTUARY OF PEACE, COMFORT AND FAITH

SKILLED NURSING CARE
AND ASSISTED LIVING

13315 Detroit Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio 44107

216-226-3858

www.enniscourt.com

FOR ALL YOUR
CONSTRUCTION
NEEDS



- New Kitchen Installation
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Luxury Vinyl Plank Flooring
- Vinyl Siding
- Roofing
- Seamless Gutters
- Insurance Restoration

216-331-2999

Call Chuck for your FREE Estimate or Visit trademedics.com

#ThankYouForYourPriesthood

**CORRIGAN CRACIUN
FUNERAL HOME**

14768 Lorain Ave., Cleveland
216-251-7000

20820 Lorain Rd., Fairview Park
440-331-0500

23040 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake
440-331-0999

Every Detail Remembered | Dignity



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Richard
Gutknecht

**Get this bulletin
emailed to you
every week.**

Simply go to
www.DM.CHURCH/2321

...or scan →



DISCOVERMASS



RELIABLE
BASEMENT & DRAIN
YOUR ONE STOP SHOP

**VETERAN
OWNED**



PLUMBING - BASEMENT WATERPROOFING - SEWERS - DRAINS
WATER HEATERS - EXCAVATION - VIDEO INSPECTIONS - BACKFLOWS

WWW.RELIABLEDRAIN.COM (440)324-2380

NEED PLUMBING??

catholicmatch®

Ohio



CatholicMatch.com/goOH

★ 27051 Detroit Rd. • Westlake, Ohio 44145

RAD AIR
Complete Car Care and Tire Centers

Shuttle service for Westlake area
For an appointment
Please call 440-871-1133 OR
Email westlakeappts@gmail.com

Services offered: Car, Light Truck, Hybrid Repair and Maintenance, Drivability Issues, Electrical/Electronic Repairs, Heating & Cooling Systems/HVAC, Air Conditioning, Tires and Alignments, Failed E-check Repairs and Diagnostics.

Dino Cuffari - Automotive Professional
Norm Reinhold - Service Manager

AccuCare
HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
10% off any order under \$50 with this coupon.
26997 Center Ridge
440-899-1060

Frank C. Westlake Custom Cabinets
-Complete Remodeling-
-Showroom Available by appointment
wccnc9510@att.net
216-281-9030

Parishioners

DiMassa
ENDODONTICS
ALEXANDER J. DIMASSA, DMD, MSD
Root Canal Specialist
440-583-6677
www.DiMassaEndo.com
26179 Detroit Road
Westlake, Ohio 44145

★ Celebrating 25 years of providing quality service!

KILLEEN PLUMBING COMPANY
WE DO IT ALL!
Residential & Commercial
Sewer Cleaning/Video Inspection
Excavation/Waterproofing
Water Heaters/Tankless
Sump Pumps & Backups • Gas Lines
Military & Senior Discounts
440.871.1112
www.kpcoho.com

1260
CLEVELAND CATHOLIC RADIO

UKRAINIAN CLEANING CO.
Cleaning Homes & Small Businesses
In Business for 20+ Years
Bonded • Insured • Great References
20% OFF FIRST CLEANING!
Call Luba Rudyak 440-342-1522

bring this coupon for
20% Off
your next Scramblers visit

ROCKY RIVER
21810 CENTER RIDGE ROAD,
ROCKY RIVER, OH 44116

6:30 am- 3:00pm
your best local breakfast, lunch and brunch

SCRAMBLERS

Valid for dine-in only. Not valid with any other discounts or promotions.

★ **Paul Etzler**
CPA, CGMA, GACP
216-533-0147
Paul@BobBearLLC.com
www.BobBearLLC.com
Small business & individual tax, accounting, financial compliance, and consulting

CAHOON NURSERY
Garden Center

440-871-3761

27630 Detroit Rd., Westlake
www.cahoonnursery.com
Brian Corrigan, Parishioner

ICHIBAN
Salon, Spa, & Bar

440.356.9988
ICHIBANSALON.COM
23550 CENTER RIDGE RD. SUITE 108 WESTLAKE, OH 44145

God Bless!
Your fellow parishioner,
Judge Colleen Ann Reali
— Cuyahoga County —
Domestic Relations Court

THE WELSH HOME
"A Legacy of the Heart"
22199 Center Ridge Rd.
Rocky River, OH 44116
440-331-0420

North Coast Jaw & Implant Center
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

John R. Blakemore, D.D.S.
William S. Blood, D.D.S., M.D.
Raymond P. Plona III, D.D.S., M.D.
Gregory A. Plona, D.M.D.

4350 Crocker Rd., Suite 100 • Westlake
440-871-3131
www.northcoastjawcenter.com

Westshore Handyman & Contracting Co.

Darrin Radatz - Owner / Parishioner
26367 Rechner Dr.
Westlake, OH 44145

216-647-4269
dradatz1@gmail.com

BERRY McGreevey
DONALD MARTENS & SONS
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICE
WESTLAKE
(440) 617-1911

JENKINS FUNERAL CHAPEL
Locally Owned & Operated Since 1954
jenkinsfuneralchapel.com • 440.871.0711
Professional Services • Affordable Prices • Crematory On-Site

BENNETT BUILDERS & REMODELERS
"Building Happiness For Generations"

NEW HOMES • REMODELING • ADDITIONS

440-835-3277
Parishioners bennettbuilders.com

SRES Seniors Real Estate Specialist

COLDWELL BANKER SCHMIDT REALTY

TRACI MAURER
REALTOR - Consultant
Westlake/Crocker Park
440-864-0191

You've Seen Our Trucks!

GEISEL
by HomeServe

Heating
Air Conditioning
Plumbing

Call us today:
440-323-2869
www.GoGeisel.com

Wagner HOME IMPROVEMENT
(440) 734-2473
"THE EXTERIOR HOME MAINTENANCE SPECIALISTS"
MARTY@WAGNERHI.COM • WWW.WAGNERHOMEIMPROVEMENT.COM

ROOFING SIDING WINDOWS DOORS GUTTERS

MCNAMEE AND COMPANY LLC
Estate Planning and Tax Expertise
Your Pathway to Peace of Mind
(440) 572-3420
24610 Detroit Rd, Ste. 150 • Westlake
www.mcnameecpalaw.com

Michael McNamee

Howard Hanna
Layla George-Khoury
www.HowardHanna.com
SOLD

laylageorgekhoury@howardhanna.com • 2055 Crocker Rd Suite 101 Westlake

Layla George-Khoury
Realtor* / Notary Public / Parishioner
Cell: 440-724-3584

