

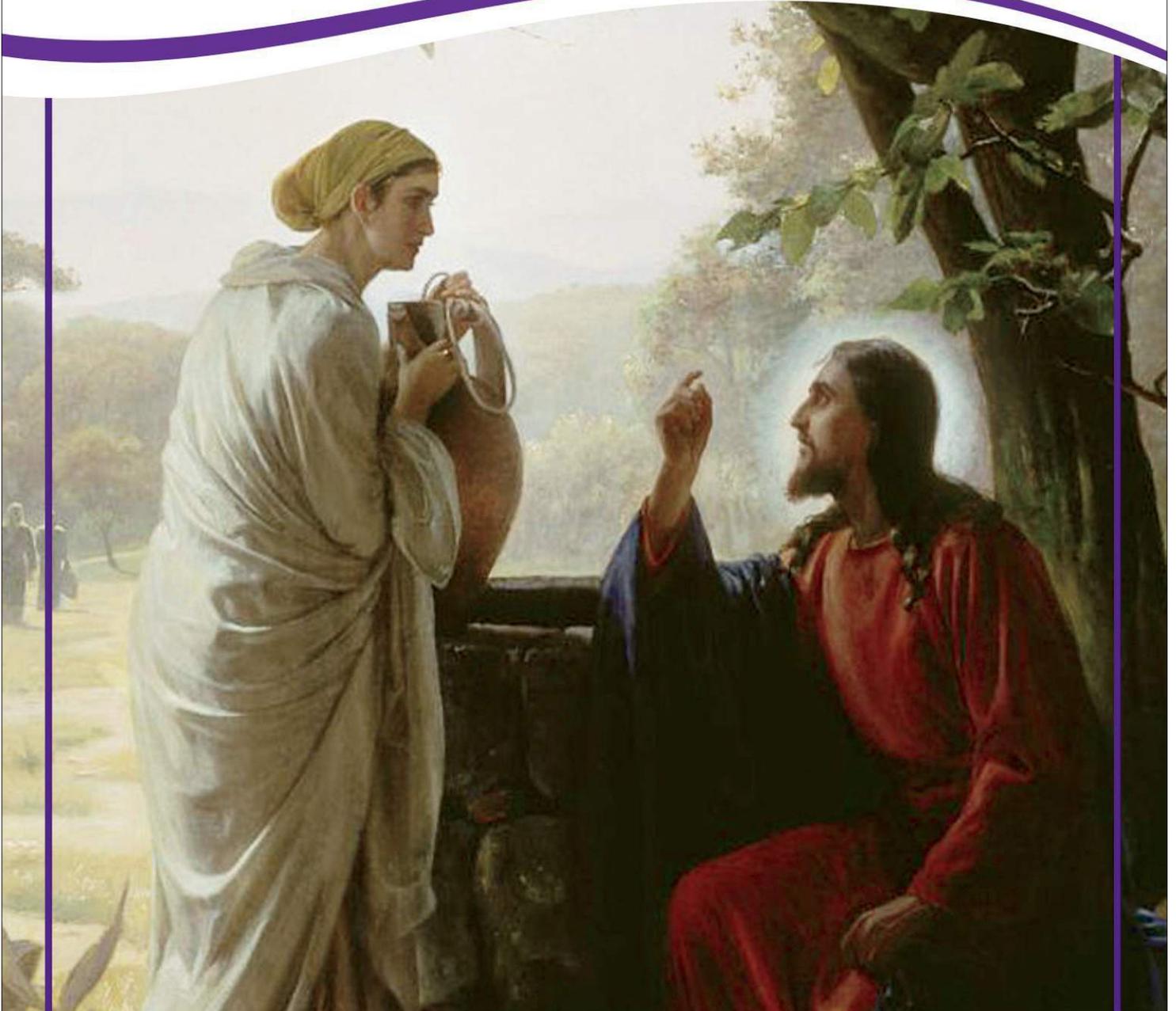


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I am He, the One Speaking with You
Third Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend at St. Bernadette Parish, we celebrate the First Scrutiny with those in our parish who are preparing to enter the Church through the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). This is an important and beautiful step in their journey toward the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at Easter.

VICAR'S
VOICE

The Scrutinies are celebrated on the Third, Fourth, and Fifth Sundays of Lent. The Church gives us these special rites not as examinations or tests, but as moments of grace. The word “scrutiny” comes from a Latin word meaning “to search” or “to examine.” In this context, the Church invites God to search the hearts of the Elect, those preparing for Baptism, and to strengthen them.

Each Scrutiny has two primary purposes:

1. To uncover and heal whatever is weak, sinful, or resistant to God’s grace.
2. To strengthen what is good, upright, and holy within them.

These rites include special prayers of intercession and a solemn prayer of exorcism, not something dramatic or frightening, but a prayer asking Christ to free them from the power of sin and protect them from temptation. In these prayers, the Church acts like a loving mother, asking the Lord to guard and purify her children as they prepare for new life.

The Scrutinies are not only for the Elect. They are also for all of us. Lent is our time of self-examination. As we hear the Gospel proclaimed, especially the powerful readings from John’s Gospel in these weeks, we are invited to allow Christ to search our own hearts. Where do we still need healing? Where do we need freedom? Where is God already at work within us?

As a parish family, we walk with our Elect. We pray for them. We support them. And we allow their courage and openness to inspire our own conversion.

Please continue to keep them in your prayers. The Lord who has begun this good work in them will bring it to completion.

Peace, Fr. Joe



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Jean McNamara.**

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

Second Collection Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ’s love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ’s love to those most in need. **There is an envelope in your packet, cash, or a check payable to St. Bernadette.** Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. iGiveCatholic also accepts funds for this collection if you prefer to donate online. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

9:00 James DePauw

Tuesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Barbara and Emil Haag

Wednesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Diane Menkhaus

Thursday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Catherine Elias Walsh

Friday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

9:00 James Asmar

Saturday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Frank Racco

4:00 Mary Anne Bialosky

Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Gregory Evans

Please pray for: Loretta Verhiley; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Frank Stepic; 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; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Great St. Bernadette Parish Lenten Fish Fry is back and continues each Friday through March 20. The Fish Fry is held in Dempsey Hall with hours of operation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our Fish Fry offerings include a fried perch dinner (\$21), fried or baked cod dinner (\$18), kid meal options (\$6-\$8) and a variety of a la carte items including fried butterfly shrimp, pierogies, clam chowder and much more. We offer both eat in and carry out options. Carry-out orders can be ordered in advance via the parish website, www.saintbernadetteparish.org, at the Parish Office with cash or check or in person at the fish fry. Our full menu can also be viewed via QR code below. What a great opportunity to spend time with your family, fellow parishioners and neighbors with great food and fellowship.



The Great St. Bernadette Fish Fry Needs Your Help!

We can't do it without you! Volunteer sign-ups are now open on the parish website under 'Quick Links' or by snapping the QR code below with your phone.



Growing Through Grief The St. Ladislus Bereavement Group is designed to help individuals navigate the grieving process after the loss of a loved one. Beginning February 18th we will offer Growing Through Grief, a weekly program that provides a compassionate and supportive environment allowing participants to share their experiences, receive emotional support, and grow through their grief. **Note: Sessions will be held in the Community Room of St. Bernadette Church at 1:00PM.** Register at either St. Ladislus or St. Bernadette Parish Office. Questions? St. Ladislus Parish Office at 440-835-2300 or email pdubois@stlads.org or Denise at dfeyes@stbern.net/440-734-1300.

March 11	The Stages	April 1	The Story Retold
March 18	Shared Emotions	April 8	Strength & Solace
March 25	Coping & Skills		

Donate to the Perpetual Endowed Fund today! Your name will be listed in the bulletin and visual boards! Scan the QR code or visit our website to donate.



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 12:00PM in the Community Room in the church. Call the Parish Office to register.

Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making
We start our activity at 1:30PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents.
Our next sandwich making days are March 11th and March 25th.

LENT SCHEDULE 2026

PARISH MISSION

March 11 & 18 at 7:00PM in the Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE

with our cluster parish, St. Ladislus Church, at St. Bernadette, March 23 at 7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

Monday, March 30	9:30-10:30AM
Tuesday, March 31	Noon-1:00PM
Wednesday, April 1	3:00-4:00PM & 8:00-9:00PM
Thursday, April 2	4:00-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

Closed Monday, April 6th

LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 29th, Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms at Masses
4:00pm Vigil; 8:30AM & 10:30AM

Monday, March 30th, Monday of Holy Week

7:00PM Tenebrae Prayer

April 2nd, Holy Thursday

9:00AM Morning Prayer
7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:00PM Eucharistic Adoration concluding at Midnight

April 3rd, Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9:00AM Morning Prayer
Noon Stations of the Cross & Children's Stations of the Cross
3:00PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

April 4th, Holy Saturday

11:30AM Blessing of Food (PAC)
8:30PM Easter Vigil

April 5th, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM

*For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Our coat closet is closed. Thank you so much for your generous contributions for those in need this winter!

St. Bernadette Parish 2026 Mission

To Welcome...To See...To Rise

March 3	Tuesday	7:00 pm
March 11	Wednesday	7:00 pm
March 18	Wednesday	7:00 pm

To Welcome Both Friends and Strangers

The Woman at the Well

Tuesday, March 3rd

Presenter: Rev. Stephen Moran,
Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wooster



To See Beyond What Eyes Reveal

The Man Born Blind

Wednesday, March 11th

Presenter: Sister Mary McCormick, O.S.U.
Professor/Academic Dean, St. Mary

To Rise from Death to New Life

Lazarus and the Tomb

Wednesday, March 18th

Presenter: Rev. Peter Coletti,
Pastor, St. Eugene, Cuyahoga Falls



St. Bernadette School to Host 7th Shave Event to Raise Money for Childhood Cancer Research on March 16, 2026

St. Bernadette Bulldogs Brave the Buzz 7

The St. Baldrick’s Foundation, a volunteer-driven organization dedicated to raising money for children’s cancer research, will host one of its signature head-shaving events at: **ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL** on Monday, March 16, 2026, where more than 100 girls, boys, men, and women will brave the shave in solidarity with kids with cancer and raise money to Conquer Childhood Cancers! The event will be held from 9:00 –11:00. Our 7th St. Baldrick's event “St. Bernadette Bulldogs Brave the Buzz 7” is being held in memory of our hero and friend, Michael Orban, who was a beloved student here at St. Bernadette. Twelve years ago, Michael won his victory in heaven on May 1, 2014 at the age of 9. Please help us to honor Michael and all the brave children who show their strength and heroism daily.

You can join us! We need your help to reach our \$75,000 goal! **Simply donate to Fr. Joe and Deacon Jeff’s CLERGY TEAM fundraising page. They have both agreed to shave their heads if they can reach their fundraising goal of \$15,000. Please help us get Fr. Joe and Deacon Jeff up on the big stage on March 16th, while at the same time helping us raise funds for much needed childhood cancer research.**

Visit the Clergy Team’s St. Baldrick’s page at <https://www.stbaldricks.org/teams/mypage/142047/2026> or use the QR code below, call our school office at 440-734-7717, or contact msanders@stbern.net. Posters with more information and **paper donation forms are also available in the church foyers**. Fundraising paper charms will also be sold in the church foyers after some Masses.



You can join us to be heroes for kids with cancer and help the biggest non-government funder of childhood cancer research grants do more to speed up the search for cures. Whether you decide to join us by signing up yourself, sharing our information, or making a donation, please help us to give kids with cancer the long, healthy lives they deserve. Thank you for your help and consideration!



Angel Scholarship Fund Direct your taxes to support a Catholic education! The Angel Scholarship Fund provides Ohio state taxpayers with an opportunity to help students receive just such a gift. You can make a positive impact by supporting students from any of the 108 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Cleveland by making a “no net cost” donation that is eligible for a dollar-for-dollar scholarship tax credit. Turning your taxes into tuition through the Angel Scholarship Fund is a simple and easy way to make Catholic education more affordable for families throughout Northeast Ohio. There is still time to act if you have yet to claim a 2025 tax credit. **Ohio taxpayers have until April 15, DEADLINE YEAR* to make a donation that is eligible for a TAX YEAR state tax credit. There are multiple ways to donate at: <https://www.catholiccommunity.org/give/catholic-education/angel-scholarship-fund>.** A receipt will be provided for all ASF donors to submit with their Ohio IT 1040 form. Those who make an online gift will receive their receipt on the same day; and those who mail in their donation will be mailed approximately a week after we receive it.



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