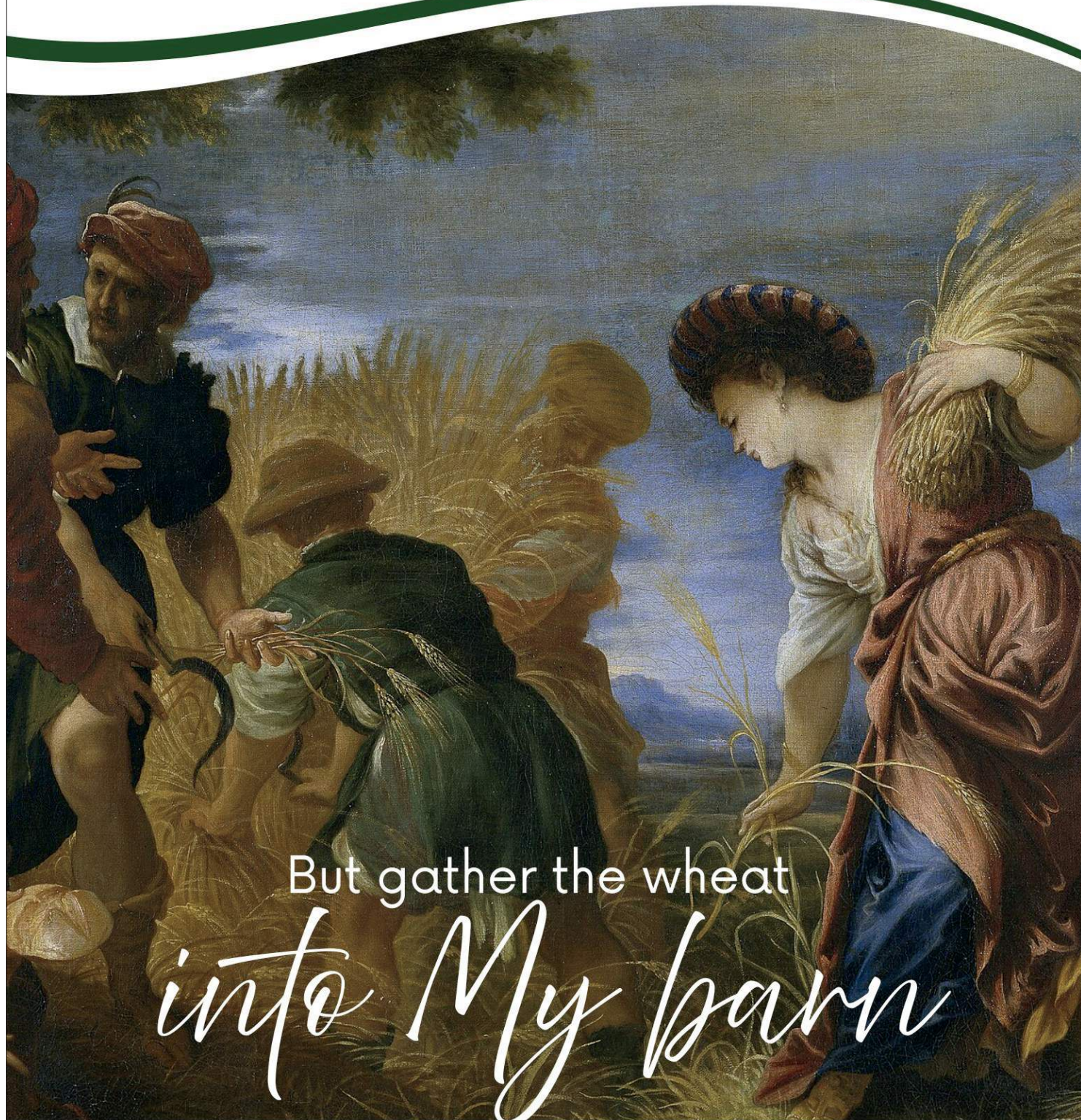




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But gather the wheat
into My barn

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 19 , 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A few thoughts to share with you this week:

1. This weekend, Fr. Tim Roth, Adjunct Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Cleveland will begin his ministry here at St. Bernadette, helping me with weekend Masses. He will have the 8:30 AM this weekend. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Tim to St. Bernadette!

2. On July 18, one of our seminarians, Seamus O'Malley, moved into the rectory for the remainder of his summer break. This concludes the first year of his formation in the Propaedeutic year. Please be sure to keep him and our other seminarian, Zachary Smolak, in your prayers as they continue to discern God's will for their lives.

3. In case you missed it, St. Bernadette Catholic School was voted #4 out of 99 in the Plain Dealer/Cleveland.com Top Work Places in Cleveland for the 99 or fewer employee category. Please join me in congratulating our school administration and staff on this incredible accomplishment!

Lastly, I just want to thank you all for the incredible signs of support and care that you have shown to me in the first few weeks of our transition from two to one priests here at the parish. I will not lie to you: this has been a significant change. There are a tremendous amount of pastoral needs in our parish. Your prayers and support are so appreciated, and I know that they are what sustain me and our parish.

Know of my continued prayers for each of you!

Peace,

Fr. Joe



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of: **Roberta Corrigan and Elias "Lou" Joseph.**

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

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, July 20, Weekday

9:00 Paul O'Donnell

Tuesday, July 21, Weekday

8:00 End to Abortion

Wednesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

9:00 Elmer and Margaret Vanek

Thursday, July 23, Weekday

8:00 Rita Eynon

Friday, July 24, Weekday

9:00 Robert and Mona Jamieson

Saturday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

8:00 In Loving Memory of Our Fallen Comrades and Friends

5:00 Keith Partee

Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Judie Gee

Please pray for: Ron Monyak; Mary Stepic; Bev Pasko; Mickey Gallagher; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Nancy Thorn; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; 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; 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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We welcome the following newly baptized members to the Christian Community:

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Cecilia Petts



Listening Session *with Father Joe*

You're invited to join Fr. Joe for a Parish Listening Session.

Come share what you love about our parish, where you've seen the Holy Spirit at work, and your hopes for how God is calling us forward together.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the blessings we have received, discern where the Lord is leading us next, and build upon the good that is already happening in our parish family.

Together, let's listen to one another, seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and move forward with faith, gratitude, and joyful expectation.

Tuesday, July 21 - 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Sunday, August 16 - 5:00 to 6:00 pm

in the Community Room



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Sunday, August 23 - 10:30 am Mass

Supply Drop Off 9:30 am to 10:30 am, Cookout following Mass



HEART & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12

Save the date! Can't wait to see you there!



First Friday Adoration, August 7, 2026

**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 1, 2026

8:00AM Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession.



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 12:00PM in the Community Room in the church. Call the Parish Office to register.

Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making

Please Note: During the summer we will start our activity at 12:00PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. **Our next sandwich making days are July 29th and August 12th.**

Reminder to PSR Families!! First Communion and Confirmation pictures are available for pick-up in the Parish Office. Please pick them up as soon as possible.
Thank you!!

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Closed Monday – Friday: 12:30-1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Vigil: Saturday, 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:30AM & 10:30AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM
Livestream: Daily Mass & Sunday's 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.

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