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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · OCTOBER 18, 2026

Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and

to God what belongs to God

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY.....4:00PM VIGIL

SUNDAY.....8:30AM & 10:30AM

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Dear Parish Family,

The Prophet Isaiah's reading is a Wake-Up Call today! Isaiah's mission was to reveal God's message of "change your heart and your ways" to the people of Israel and Judah. Translated: **God will judge your self-indulgence and your sinful disobedience, yet always stands ready to offer forgiveness and redemption.** Are **WE** ready to admit our sin and humbly beg forgiveness? Experience tells us... "*we know not the time, nor the hour...*"

Shockingly, through Isaiah's voice, God calls Cyrus, the pagan king of Persia, to carry the message to the people! **A pagan?** Yes, that choice was God's teaching act. Since Isaiah's prophecy, God provided us with centuries of evidence of good people **whom God has called from different faith persuasions living godly lives.** We know some - a family member, co-worker, neighbor? Now, God calls You and Me to spread the same message; sometimes loud and clear; sometimes, just a whisper. Deluding ourselves doesn't work! **We know when God calls because the Holy Spirit does not bury that message in our heart.** It remains a nagging call to act regardless of how many times we cry, "*It's not my business...the family will never speak to me again...I don't want to get involved...*"

WHY ME, LORD?

Because...***I have called YOU by YOUR NAME...I am the Lord, and there is no other, there is no God besides me.***"

Is that belief enough to give up my time for others? to offer forgiveness? to walk away from gossip? to set aside fear and correct a loved one in kindness? to swallow words of judgement? to be comfortable taking no credit for what God has asked me to do?

If we believe that God calls each of us by name and that there is no other God but OUR GOD, we are left with a question and a personal choice: ***How do I speak for God today...in my words? my actions? perhaps in my silence? just by my presence?*** etc.

At the end of the day, may each of us be bold enough to ask the question, "How did I do today, God?" and be brave enough to listen and hear the answer.

Sister Donna Marie

Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of: **Alan J. Toczec and Anthony Lang.**

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

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, October 19, Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

9:00 Victor, Marge & Kathy Vargo & Mimi Pavlus

Tuesday, October 20, Weekday

8:00 Jean Luthman

Wednesday, October 21, Weekday

9:00 Gilbert Kenehan

Thursday, October 22, Weekday

8:00 All Souls

Friday, October 23, Weekday

9:00 William Coyne, Jr.

Saturday, October 24, Weekday

8:00 Special Intention-Sean

4:00 The Presti Family

Sunday, October 25, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 For the Deceased Members of the Gliva Family

Please pray for:

Jim Soden; Charlie Zak; Joyce Klotzbach; Mary Burich; Ron Monyak; 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; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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Second Collection for World Mission Sunday

Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—**World Mission Sunday**. Your generosity today supports the Pope's missions in more than 1,124 territories where the Church is young or struggling. This year's theme—*"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"*—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians and religious sisters, healthcare clinics, and Catholic schools.

Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, *"Each of us is a mission on this earth"* (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ. Use the envelope in your packet, scan the QR code or text **'MISSIONS26'** to 53555 to donate.



The graphic features a large profile of Pope Francis on the left. In the center, the text reads: **ONE IN CHRIST, United in Mission**, followed by **100 YEARS OF WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** and **World Mission Sunday October 18th, 2026**. A quote from Blessed Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen is included: "Let us be charitable about the missions, remembering that the Lord who said: 'Go teach all nations' is the same Lord who bewailed: 'I have mercy on the multitudes.'" Below this is his title: National Director, The Pontifical Mission Societies USA (1950 - 1966). On the right, there are three small images: a nun, Pope Francis holding a baby, and a group of children. At the bottom left, a box titled "Last year your gift helped:" lists five achievements with icons: Form 41% of seminarians worldwide, Build 731 new churches, Sustain 1,130 mission dioceses, Train 843,785 missionary catechists, and Support 50% of all religious sisters worldwide. At the bottom right, a red box says "GIVE BY TEXT 'MISSIONS26' TO 53555" and includes a QR code.

Book of the Names of the Dead As is our practice here at St. Bernadette, we will be placing the Book of the Names of the Dead in the Church during October. Throughout the month, parishioners are welcome to inscribe the names of deceased family and friends from the past year. Please note that our CARE Minister, Denise Feyes, will already have inscribed names of individuals who were buried from St. Bernadette since last year. Throughout the month of November, we will be remembering the names inscribed in the Book of the Names of the Dead in the General Intercessions at each of our Masses. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones in the book.

A special Mass of the Feast of All Souls Day will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2nd at 7:00PM** to remember all those who have entered into eternal life with Christ. The Mass will also be livestreamed from the parish website. This liturgy highlights the Paschal Mystery of Christ's death and resurrection; his victory over sin and death. The names of all those who have been buried from St. Bernadette this past year will be read at this liturgy. Our faith assures us that praying for and to those who have died strengthens our relationship with them. We invite you to join us for this very special day of prayer! All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate in this liturgy! There will be a gathering in the Community Room after Mass for light refreshments and fellowship.



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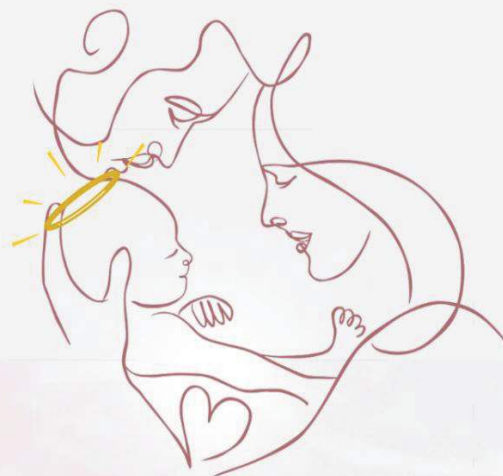
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MASS FOR INFANT LOSS October 27th, 7:00 pm

followed by fellowship in the
Community Room

SANDWICH MAKING MINISTRY-NEW LOCATION

Our parish sandwich-making ministry is moving to
**Cullen Hall at St. Ladislav Parish, 2345 Bassett Rd.,
Westlake.**

We are grateful to our sister parish, St. Ladislav, for
welcoming us and providing the additional space
needed to make our sandwich-making efforts easier and
more efficient.

NEW START TIME: 10:30AM on the second and last
Wednesdays of the month (November and December
will only meet on the second Wednesday). **Our next
sandwich making day is October 28th.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—COME JOIN US!

We welcome new volunteers to join this simple but
meaningful ministry. Whether you can help regularly or
only occasionally, an extra pair of hands is always
appreciated. No special experience is needed—just a
willingness to help! We also have a particular need for
volunteer drivers to help deliver the completed
sandwiches to St. Augustine and a neighboring women's
recovery home. If you are able to assist with
transportation, even occasionally, we would greatly
appreciate your help! Please consider joining us as we
continue serving our neighbors in need.

New Wedding Coordinator Ministry

We are beginning a new Wedding Coordinator ministry
and looking for volunteers who would be willing to be
trained to assist the clergy of the parish with wedding
rehearsals and wedding day activities. If you have a
6th-8th grade child, they are welcome to assist a
parent with this ministry. Please contact Father Joe if
you are interested. There will be a training session on
November 11, 2026 at 7:00PM in the Church.

Weekly Offertory Collections	
Weekend of	Offertory
October 3-4	\$9,797.00
October 10-11	\$10,680.00
October 17-18	
October 24-25	
Online Mid Month	
Online Month End	
Month to Date	\$20,477.00
October Budget	\$66,700.00
Thank you for your continued generosity!	

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"What Is the Young Church Looking For?"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026

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11:30AM LUNCH

12:00-1:00 SPEAKER

COST IS \$25.00

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 28TH CALLING 440-320-3272
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The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, November 8th at 12:00PM in the Community Room. Registration is available on the parish website by clicking on the 'Sacraments' tab and then 'Baptism' or call the Parish Office to register.

Theology on Tap, for young adults 18-35

Wednesday, October 21 at 7PM

Pizzazz on the Circle, University Heights

Topic: Come & See: The Art of Invitation

with Fr. Eric Garris

See the Diocese's website for more info & tickets!

Pope Leo the XIII officially dedicated the entire month of October to the Rosary in 1884. He encouraged the faithful to pray the rosary for peace and the protection of the church. We encourage you all to join the Devotions Committee to Honor Our Lady for a Holy Hour; that includes a scriptural Rosary, with Mary on Monday, October 26th at St Bernadette Church at 7:00pm.

Join Jenkins Funeral Chapel for a complimentary meal and a casual seminar on pre-planning benefits. Seminars will be held on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:00PM or Wednesday, October 28 at 11:30AM at Jenkins Funeral Chapel, 2914 Dover Center Rd, Westlake. RSVP to Andrew Jenkins at 440-871-0711.

The St. Bernadette Parish Pastoral Council is an advisory body to the Pastor/Administrator, providing input, advice and feedback on matters pertaining to the effective administration of the parish. Parish Pastoral Council members are listed below. Parishioners are welcome to reach out at parishcouncil@stbern.net with questions, comments or feedback.

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parents of Priests organization sponsors a 25 Club Raffle, the proceeds of which provide support directly to individual seminarians by way of birthday gifts and funding for a textbook assistance fund and a student activities fund.

A donation of \$25 is requested for each ticket. The ticket offers 25 weekly opportunities to win cash. Following each weekly drawing, winning tickets are returned to the hopper -you can win more than once! Drawings will be held from November 2, 2026-April 19, 2027.

For more information and/or to obtain tickets, email Mary Ann Mann at mammann1910@gmail.com or Laura Brucks at bruckstax@aol.com and leave a message or visit <http://25.parentsofpriests.net>. A limited number of tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Thank you for your support of the seminaries and seminarians of our diocese!

Priest vs. Seminarian Basketball Game

Sunday, November 1st at 6:00PM, Holy Name High School. Can the seminarians defend their title, or will the priests take home the win? Come out for a great time and cheer on our priests and seminarians! Suggested \$2 donation at the door.

SUPPORT FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

The Parents of Priests Organization of our Cleveland Diocese works to support the needs of the seminarians at Borromeo and St. Mary Seminaries in many ways, including financial and spiritual support. One of the ways that members of the Diocese, and especially St. Bernadette Parish, can also assist these men is through their spiritual support. This week's bulletin contains a calendar below for October. Each day is designated for one of the 61 seminarians as well as our Pope, Bishops, Clergy, and other related intentions. Please use this calendar and keep it in a place where you can see it each day and thoughtfully say a prayer of support for the name listed on that day. Also pray for those who are discerning a vocation, in particular, Seamus O'Malley and Zack Smolak of our parish community.



October 2026

Seminarian Calendar prepared by Parents of Priests - Diocese of Cleveland
Calendar at: seminarians.parentsofpriests.com
Priests and Seminarians calendar online at: priests.StPatrick.cc



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<i>"The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him."</i> <i>Lamentations 3:25</i>				1 Justin Rice Borromeo	2 Brent Feorene Borromeo	3 Joseph Hoang Borromeo (Capuchin)
4 Pray for Bishop Gries, OSB	5 Jacob Iruyak Borromeo (Youngstown)	6 Daniel Jordan Borromeo	7 Vincent Labosky Borromeo	8 Adam Osbourne Borromeo (Capuchin)	9 Christopher Yankay Borromeo	10 Andrew Bendahan St. Mary
11 Pray for the Rector, Fr. Turner	12 William Myers St. Mary	13 Steven Vasko St. Mary (Youngstown)	14 Stephen Vavro St. Mary	15 Thomas Byrne St. Mary	16 Gregory Hovan St. Mary	17 Daniel Liberatore St. Mary
18 Pray for the Vocations Director, Fr. Garriss	19 William Martzaklis St. Mary (Youngstown)	20 Nathan Menkhaus St. Mary	21 John Scantling St. Mary	22 Connor Trout St. Mary	23 Christopher Villarreal St. Mary	24 Donald Bailey St. Mary (Youngstown)
25 Pray for All Pastors	26 Benjamin Baratian St. Mary	27 Jonathan Green St. Mary	28 Johannes Benninghoff St. Mary	29 Jeremy Gaugler St. Mary	30 Alexander Krukemeyer St. Mary	31 Daniel LaPolla St. Mary (Youngstown)

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