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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME · OCTOBER 25, 2026

Priesthood Sunday

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY.....4:00PM VIGIL
SUNDAY.....8:30AM & 10:30AM
MON. WED. & FRI. 9:00AM
TUES. THURS. & SAT. 8:00AM
LIVESTREAM: DAILY MASS & SUNDAY AT 10:30AM

CONFESSION TIMES

SATURDAY.....3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
CONFESSIONS ALSO AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

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MONDAY - FRIDAY.....9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
SATURDAY.....9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
CLOSED FOR LUNCH 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY
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PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

October 25, 2026

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Hello, St. Bernadette Family!

Today, in the Diocese of Cleveland, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. I recently heard a reflection on the priesthood through the Hallow app and I thought it perfectly embodies a message I want to share - far better than I could write it myself.

“St. John Vianney says that “the priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.” And there’s a particular way a priest loves that is a way nobody else loves. Because his heart is configured to Jesus Christ, the priest loves, literally, with the heart of Christ. Whenever we see a priest, we see a man whose heart is like Christ. There’s something so incredibly beautiful when a man says ‘yes’ to this calling, to this vocation and it’s a way unlike any other. To this day, Jesus still calls men to follow after him - to follow after him as the high priest, as a divine bridegroom, as a shepherd of souls, to bring the Bride into healing, and to make all things new. Without priests, there would be no confession, there would be no Holy Eucharist. When Jesus loves us, he sends us priests.

And we must, dear friends, pray for them. They are attacked by the evil one in a way that nobody else is. Their hearts are so sacred and so beautiful and, also, so frail, human, and fragile. So, anything we can do to offer for them, to encourage them, to support them, to bless them, to fast for them, to pray for their hearts to be lifted up to Christ so that we can see Jesus more fully in them, we must do.

To all men, if Jesus Christ is calling you to become a priest, it is the most masculine thing you could ever do with your life. You will not be disappointed by saying ‘yes’ to God, and He will never leave you. He loves you. So, let’s pray for our priests; pray for men discerning the priesthood; and let’s support and bless them into eternity. “

In Christ, Maria Nicaise

A Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, I pray for your faithful and fervent priests; for your unfaithful and tepid priests; for your priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for your tempted priests; for your lonely and desolate priests; for your young priests; for your dying priests; for the souls of your priests in purgatory. But above all, I recommend to you the priests dearest to me: the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave me your Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way (especially ...). O Jesus, keep them all close to your heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, October 26, Weekday

9:00 Alyce Hanlon (Anniv)

Tuesday, October 27, Weekday

8:00 Marie Schmidt

Wednesday, October 28, Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

9:00 Robert Gajda

Thursday, October 29, Weekday

8:00 All Souls

Friday, October 30, Weekday

9:00 Bill Pasko

Saturday, October 31, Weekday

8:00 Jackie Lewis

4:00 Living and Deceased Members of the McKenna and Keane Families

Sunday, November 1, All Saints

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Tom Howard (Anniv)

Please pray for: 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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Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Dale C. LaPorte.**

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

Please Note: Sunday, November 1st is All Saints Day. We will have the regular Sunday Mass schedule.

There will only be one Mass on Monday, November 2nd and it will be at 7:00PM. The 9:00AM Mass is canceled that day.

WEDDING BANNS

I Jonathan Janoviak and Alexandra Gibbons

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.**

THANK YOU FROM WOMANKIND!!

We are grateful for your support of Womankind and the important work we do. Your recent gift of diapers received on October 13 is truly appreciated. Your generosity makes such a difference in the lives of the pregnant women and families we serve. The gift of diapers came just in time!

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.



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

followed by fellowship in the
Community Room

First Friday Adoration, November 6, 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, November 7, 2026

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

State of the Parish Address



Monday, November 9



7:00 pm



St. Bernadette Church



Hosted by Fr. Joseph Menkhaus



**2256 Clague Road,
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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.

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	\$7,626.25
October 24-25	
Online Giving (thru 10/13)	\$12,273.89
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Month to Date	\$40,377.14
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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.



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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.



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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