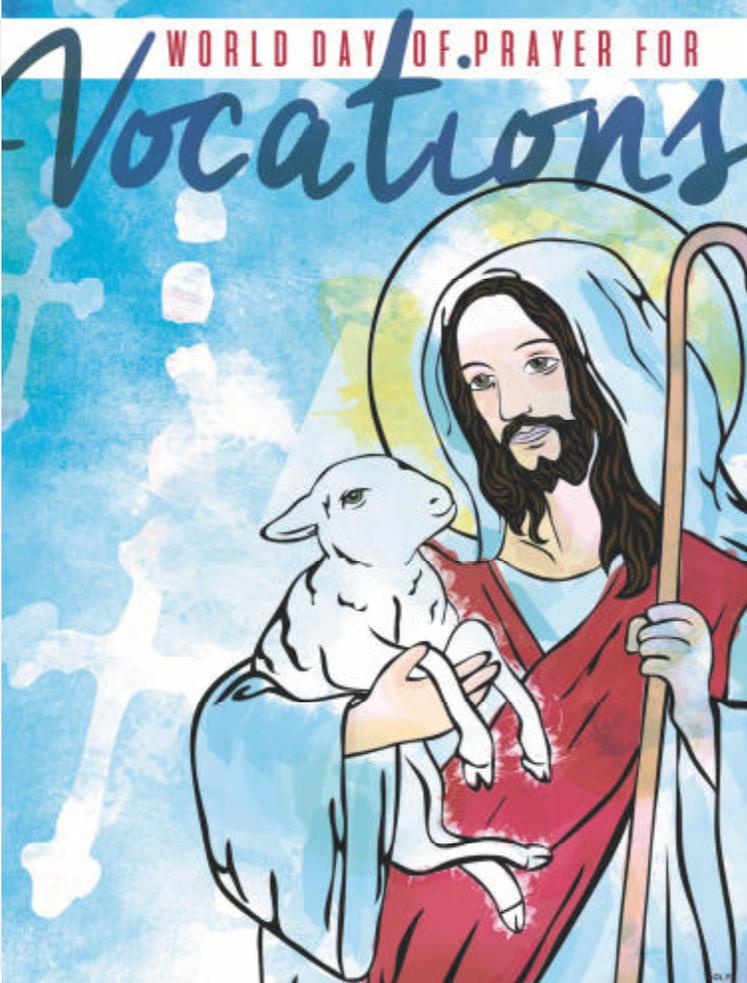


St. Bernard CATHOLIC CHURCH

APRIL 25, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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MASS SCHEDULE:
 Saturdays:..... 4 PM (OLC) & **5.30 PM**
 Sunday:..8:30 AM (OLC), 10:00 AM (OLC-PL) & **11.30 AM**
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday at OLC:..... 8:00 AM
 Tuesday & Thursday:..... **8.00 AM**
 Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:.....5:00 PM
 or by appointment
BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with
 Fr. Marcin
MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory
 at least six months before wedding.
CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make
 arrangements with the priest.
NEW PARISHIONERS: You are welcome.
 Please come to the rectory office and register as
 soon as possible. If moving, notify the rectory. We
 are concerned.
BINGO: Thursday & Sunday at 7:30 pm
 at St. Bernard
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing
 faith and supporting church for at least 3
 months.

CLPI MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

11:30AM + Philip Wiechec by Wife and Son

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

8:00AM + Emily Soltan by Harris Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 29

8:00AM Living and Deceased Mothers

SATURDAY, MAY 1

5:30PM + Diana Kniazuk by Eugene & Susan Siejak

SUNDAY, MAY 2

11:30AM + St. Bernard's Deceased Seniors by
Past Senior Club



*God Bless You For
Your Generosity*

APRIL 17/18

Weekend Collections.....\$3244.00



Bingo is finally coming back! We are having a Meeting this Monday, April 26th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall to discuss how to run the bingo by the NYState rules. We would not reopen until May 16 so we all are on the same page. We waited a long time for bingo to reopen, otherwise we have to come up with other fundraisers which are more involved then bingo. Please come to the meeting anyone is welcome we need more help. We don't do bingo then Fr. Marcin expects more fundraisers to help pay the bills or really don't want to think of what could happen . Thank you.

OLC Church is having a Clothing & Soft Goods Drive Consisting of men's, women's, and children's and baby Clothes, coats, shows etc. Household Textiles like Bedding, comforters, sheets, towels, linen etc. All items Must be clean and in sellable condition. The more we Collect, the greater the reward.

Drop-off at the OLC parish rectory garage:

Saturday- April 24th- 4:30-5:30PM

Sunday- April 25th- 9AM-10AM

Saturday- May 1st- 4:30PM -5:30PM

Sunday- May 2nd- 9AM -10AM

Any Questions call Sandy Blamowski

(716) 830-3771 Sendula@aol.com

FLOWERS AND CANDLES

APRIL 25- MAY 1

ST. JOSEPH: In Loving Memory of Melvin Bitel by Paul & Patricia Mazur and Family

SACRED HEART: In Loving Memory of Sandy and Richard Piskorz by Kim

BLESSED MOTHER: Good Health for Sandy Wierzba by Mom



WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH PRAYER

In our politically charged society, I imagine many have heard the quote, "It takes a village..." Whether or not one likes the politics of the author of that quote, in the words are truth. It takes many people to create and sustain a community.

For those of us who are Catholic, we believe in the power of vocations to help spread the Gospel message. And vocations are an important part of the community. The vocations to priesthood, or the diaconate, or religious life are at the center of our efforts to spread the good news. However, we need to also speak about the vocation of married life as service to the church; and furthermore, the vocation of single life. It is at our baptism that we are given the mandate to spread the Gospel through our vocation in the church.

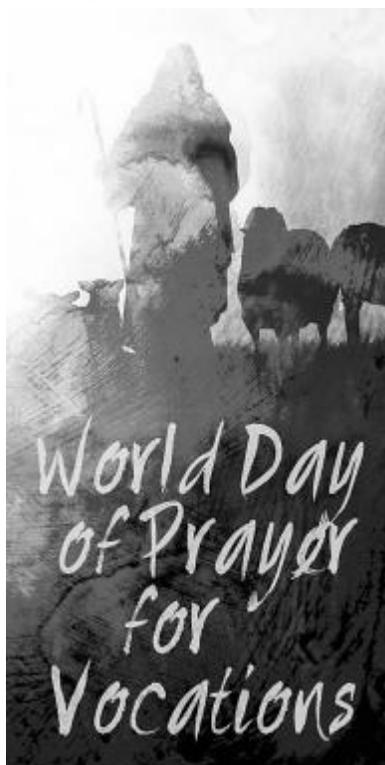
"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, then I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me" (Rv 3:20).

We hear in Scripture that Jesus stands at the door of our heart and knocks. He only invites and never demands or breaks into our lives without our acceptance. He knocks, we open the door, and the invitation and welcome are complete.

Let us pray...God of the invitation, you knock upon the door of everyone's heart. We seek the courage to open that door, for we know the responsibility of saying yes. We humbly ask you for your wisdom to serve your church with compassion and acceptance. We believe that

when we say yes, you will provide the grace for the work ahead. Give grace to those men and women who have dedicated their lives to constant service to your church. so give grace to those couples and single men and women who work for the church in their secular lives. We ask all this through Christ our Lord and brother, who live and reign with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

"How long has Jesus been knocking at the door of your heart, waiting to enter?" -St. John Baptist de la Salle

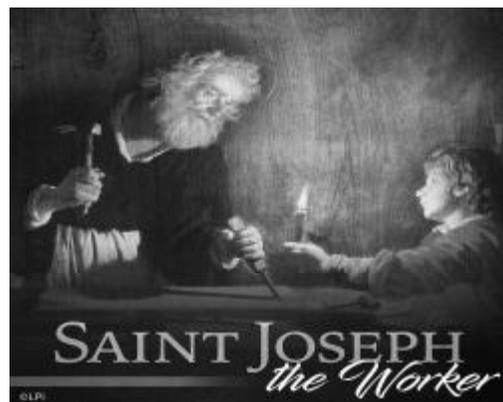


To you, O blessed Joseph, do we come in our afflictions, and having implored the help of your most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God and through the paternal love with which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your power and strength to aid us in our necessities.

O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, defend the chosen children of Jesus Christ; O most loving father, ward off from us every contagion of error and corrupting influence; O our most mighty protector, be kind to us and from heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril, so now protect God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity; shield, too, each one of us by your constant protection, so that, supported by your example and your aid, we may be able to live piously, to die in holiness, and to obtain eternal happiness in heaven. Amen.



MAY 1ST IS St. JOSEPH THE WORKER

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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