

Peace

St. Bernard Catholic Community

December 8, 2019



Advent

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Nellie and Bill Kute
11:00 a.m. Jim Baird

MONDAY, December 9

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 a.m. Rita Riggs
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, December 10

8:15 a.m. Sick and Homebound
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, December 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, December 12

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:10 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary
6:30 p.m. Peace

FRIDAY, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. People of the Parish
Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

4:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:00 p.m. Kevin Higgins

SUNDAY, December 15

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Kevin Higgins
11:00 a.m. Susan Fox Compton

Meetings

SUNDAY, December 8

9:30 a.m. Bible Discussion - All Saints Room
9:45 a.m. Family Formation - Classrooms
12:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal - Church
5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Christmas Party
CKBD Room
7:30 p.m. A.A. Alanon - Middle School

MONDAY, December 9

12:00 p.m. Pivotal Players - Flannery O'Connor
All Saints Room
7:00 p.m. Pivotal Players - Flannery O'Connor
CKBD Room

TUESDAY, December 10

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. A.A. - Middle School

WEDNESDAY, December 11

8:30 a.m. School Christmas Program - Parish Hall
11:00 a.m. 55+ Alive Luncheon
12:30 p.m. 55+ Alive Meeting - All Saints Room
1:30 p.m. School Christmas Program - Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Secret Sisters - CKBD Room
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church
7:30 p.m. A.A. - Middle School

THURSDAY, December 12

8:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program - Church
5:00-8:00 p.m. Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night - Glenmary

FRIDAY, December 13

SATURDAY, December 14

8:30 a.m. Breakfast with Santa - Parish Hall
Family Movie - Polar Express - Parish Hall
10:00 a.m. PLARN Making- CKBD Room

SUNDAY, December 8

9:30 a.m. Bible Discussion - All Saints Room
9:45 a.m. Family Formation - Classrooms
1:30 p.m. Advent/Christmas Concert - Church
Concert Reception - CKBD Room
7:30 p.m. A.A. Alanon - Middle School

MASS TIME CHANGE

Based on the responses received to our recent survey, Mass time on Saturday will be changed to 4:00 p.m. beginning January 4, 2020.

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Preparing for Next Week

3rd Sunday of Advent

Actions Worthy of Praise

Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." (Matthew 11:11)

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10 - Israel's deliverance

James 5:7-10 - Patience

Matthew 11:2-11 - Christ's witness to John

Adults: How do you prepare yourself to meet Christ in those around you?

Kids: What good thing have you done so far during Advent to be like Jesus?

TIME & TALENT STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR DEC. 14/15

CHURCH CLEANERS, DECEMBER: J. Cooper, B. & T. Stopher, R. Thurman, J. Dewilde, S. Doutrick

ALTAR LINENS: DECEMBER: B. Mattingly

CANTORS: 5:00 TBA **8:30** B. Rasche **11:00** K. Fleischer, Adult Choir

LECTORS: 5:00 C. Tobbe, K. Falkenstine **8:30** M. Sinkhorn, C. Hoepfner **11:00** A. Bowden, L. Hooker

HOSPITALITY: 5:00 J. Kessler, J. Tichenor, D. Large, M.J. Large, J. Downs, C. Clark, K. Burkhead **8:30** J. Malone, B. Head, K. Head, D. Saldana, K. Schnell, B. Weickel, C. Ernsperger **11:00** J. Hughes, M. Hughes, A. Watts, C. Watts, G. Young, C. Webb

EUCCHARISTIC: 5:00 A. Bellingham, M. Altieri, N. Verrill, K. Recktenwald, D. Kennedy, R. Neal **8:30** R. O'Daniel, B. Kuchenbrod, M. Miles, D. Saldana, J. Lichtsteiner **11:00** S. Hazelrig, D. Price, L. Price, M. Torpey, L. Roalofs, R. Roalofs, R. McCauley, M. Wilson, C. Webb

HOMEBOUND: Gp. I K. Gutting **Gp. II** M. Carden **Gp. III** B. Wheatley

MORNING POINTE: V. Schuckmann, G. Mattingly

EXTRA COLLECTIONS

DECEMBER 8 - RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND

DECEMBER 15 - FC/HUM

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Dec 1	\$	11,809.00
Budgeted Amount for Dec. 1	\$	11,985.00
Charity Collection - Dec. 1	\$	255.00

"Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God." Romans 15:7

A key element of stewardship and evangelization is a welcoming environment. Do we take time to meet the people we sit with at Mass each Sunday?



Happy Birthday wishes to the following parishioners who are celebrating 70+ years!

Mary Ellen Hamlet, Dec. 8

Mary Jo Schmidt, Dec. 8

Daryl Norris, Dec. 9

John Lazzari, Dec. 12

Richard Mohr, Dec. 12

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Fear has two meanings: Forget Everything and Run - or - Face Everything and Rise

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Margaret Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Judy Bottoms, Robert Caseman, Joyce Downs, Pat Dwyer, Jerry Flannery, Larry Fogarty, Bridget Harman, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Elana Hohl, Pat Howell, Laura Hughes, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Susie Lutz, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Richard Miszkil, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Troy Neal, Tom Newton, Wayne Robinson, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten, Evelyn Zocklein.



Thank you Leslie Hooker and Julie Perdue for volunteering to be co-chairs of next year's St. Bernard Picnic. Your generosity of time and effort is already being felt. Everyone is encouraged to pitch in and help make our picnic a great time of fun-raising and fundraising! May 14th - 16th is not far away!!!!



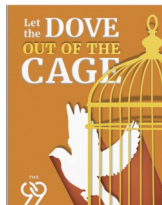
STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

One-to-one caring relationships grounded in Jesus' command to love one another.



Every day you see people who are hurting. Stephen Ministers are God's representatives who bring his love to those who are hurting. Interested in serving as a Stephen Minister? Need a Stephen Minister? Contact Denise Meyer at 239-5178 ext. 128 or email dmeyer@stbernardlou.com.

COMING SOON! 99 MASTERCLASS



This six week program will be a unique opportunity for you to grow in your faith AND for our parish to become an even stronger and more inviting community. The "99" is a call to recognize that we just might be that one sheep who is lost, (*Matthew 18:12-14*) even though we might be part of Jesus' flock. It is a call to enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus, the Good Shepherd. It is also a call to recognize when we need to be the shepherd to others, leaving the flock to spread the message of the Gospel. Jesus is standing at the gate and waiting for you to join him in mission. If you would like more details feel free to call Cyndi Marlow in the parish office - 239-5178 ext. 125 or email cmarlow@stbernardlou.com.



O Antiphons

A time of active waiting and eager anticipation for Christ's coming.

**December 17 -
December 23
7:00p.m.***

*Saturday, December 21, 6:30 PM

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

We will have the Advent Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our region at St. Gabriel Parish on December 8 at 3:00 p.m. Please come experience this wonderful opportunity to enjoy the Mercy of God in an atmosphere of forgiveness, praise and thanksgiving.



MUSIC PROVIDED BY SPARE CHANGE MILLIONAIRES
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Our Parish Target - \$63,400
Our Parish Participation Goal - 274 households

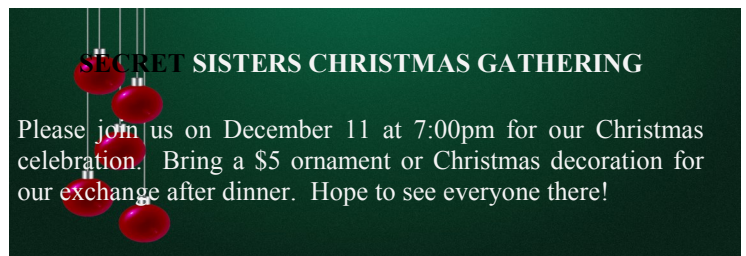
Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised **\$45,602** toward our goal through the support of **181** households. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2019 CSA can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

PEACE LIGHT



The Peace Light (www.peacelight.org) is coming to Louisville! Soon the Peace Light will be lit from a lamp that burns in Bethlehem at the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The light will travel from the Holy Land through Europe and on to the United States. The Peace Light will be on display at the Swope Scout Center of the Boy Scouts of America, 12001 Sycamore Station Place, Louisville, KY 40299, from December 16-20, 2019. You are welcome to come to light a lamp, and bring the Peace Light to your church or home.

Fr. Chuck will light a sanctuary candle from the Peace Light and bring it back to St. Bernard Church. It will be an additional part of our Advent Wreath until Christmas. Then it will be part of our Christmas decorations throughout the season. Finally, it will be used to light our Tabernacle Lamp. During this season when we prepare to welcome the Prince of Peace into our lives and into our World, let this Peace Light remind us to pray for peace and to spread peace in our families and in our world.



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION HOLIDAY COLLECTION


Children and families from our Family Faith Formation program will be collecting your spare change at the doors of church after Masses this weekend. Families are in the process of collecting food to make Holiday baskets for FC/HUM. Our goal is to make at least 8 baskets. In addition to the food in each basket, a \$25 gift card is given for the recipient family to buy perishable food items. The money collected at the doors will be used to buy those cards. We thank you in advance for your quarters, dimes and nickels as every little bit adds up.



ST. BERNARD "TABLE OF ANGELS"

ALL "angel" gifts MUST be returned to the back of St. Bernard Church NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019, 2:00 p.m., as gifts must be accounted for and transported to FCHUM for their scheduled distribution.

CATHOLICISM
THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS
Announcing two brand new Pivotal Players in the ongoing series from Bishop Robert Barron.



FULTON J. SHEEN
AND
FLANNERY O'CONNOR

Monday, Dec. 2 - Fulton Sheen
Monday, Dec. 9 - Flannery O'Connor
Your choice of times
Noon - 1:30 p.m. in ASR
or 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in Ckbd. Room

AMAZON SMILE PROGRAM

St. Bernard is enrolled in the Amazon Smile program. Amazon Smile is an Amazon program in which St. Bernard Parish & School will be rebated 1/2 of 1 percent for any purchases made through the program. Go to smile.amazon.com, search for St. Bernard Parish & School - Louisville to link your account. Please encourage your family and friends to use the Smile program and link their Amazon accounts to St. Bernard. You can complete your holiday shopping from home and St. Bernard gets a donation. **WIN-WIN!**

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SAFE ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of Louisville requires that all adults who work with children in our parish communities attend a "Honor Thy Children Safe Environment" training session and have a **background check**. Background check forms are available from Larry Abell. The following workshop dates are on the calendar. You do not need an appointment, just come 15 minutes early and register.

Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this training.

Jan. 13 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

Jan. 27 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Joseph (Bardstown) - School cafeteria

CRADLES OF CHRIST NATIVITY DISPLAY

View over 300 elegantly displayed nativities from around the world, learn the stories behind them, and bid on items in the "Silent Night Auction" while listening to live music and enjoying light refreshments. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per family at the door. Invite friends and family to join you for a peace-filled moment at the manger and support Water With Blessings in bringing clean water to God's thirsty children. St. Patrick Parish, Schindler Hall, 1000 N Beckley Station Rd, Louisville, on Saturday, Dec 14, Noon-7 pm and Sunday, Dec 15, 10am – 2pm. Can't attend? You can still donate at <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/Cradles4Christ> or text Cradles4Christ to 71777.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Open houses provide opportunities for students and parents to visit Catholic secondary school campuses. Open houses may include tours, special programs and demonstrations. The format of the open house is interactive and parents and students will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Bethlehem High School	Dec. 11 - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Sacred Heart Academy	Dec. 8 - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 14, 2019

(Students take the test at the high school they plan to attend.)

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

FERN CREEK HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 7:30 PM

The Believers Church
7905 Smyrna Parkway, 40228

**A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE
COLLECTED TO BENEFIT**

Fern Creek Highview United Ministries
*"Fighting Hunger - Preventing Homelessness
- Caring for the Elderly - Stabilizing Lives"*
**Historically rooted, foundationally solid,
planning for the future.**

PARENTING POINTERS

Friday was St. Nick's Day when children often find a trinket in their shoe...but some don't. Help your child go beyond trinkets and contemplate "A spirit of wisdom and of understanding" (Is11:2) Discuss who is a wise person that each of you know (other than each other). Why?

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

VOLUNTEER MEN WANTED TO SERVE IN PRISON MINISTRY AT LOUISVILLE JAIL

Wanted: Men to be a part of a two-man teams to lead Communion Services for inmates at the Louisville Jail on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings. Required training is available from the Archdiocese and from currently active ministers. Current ministers are leading services every week, and the goal is to enlarge the group so that men serve every other week. Contact Deacon Steve Marks for more information, deacon.steve.marks@gmail.com or 502-964-6966.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Think in harmony with one another." (Rom. 15:5) In any marriage spouses will have disagreements. That's because we are independent individuals - and that is good. But today, celebrate one quality that you wholeheartedly agree upon.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Office hours

Mon. - Fri 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Parish email address

stbparish@stbernardlou.com

Sacrament Preparation (Youth) - For information on sacrament preparation for youth (First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Confirmation) or for adults interested in completing their Sacraments or learning more about the Catholic Way of life please contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office at 239-5178.

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INFANT BAPTISMS (0-6)

The Rite of Infant Baptism for children, ages 0-6, is celebrated quarterly. Please contact Tiffany Sizemore, 836-0980, or tansizemore@gmail.com, to register and begin the process. Parish membership and attendance at a preparation class are required. Children above the age of 6 and adults seeking baptism should contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office, 239-5178 to inquire about the RCIA process.

Marriage

Please call Fr. Chuck Walker at 239-5178, ext. 131 at least 6 months before the intended wedding date to allow an adequate amount of time for marriage preparation.

New Member Registration

When moving into our parish, please call the Parish Office at 239-5178 for information on new member meetings and the registration process.

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation may be celebrated on Saturdays, 4:00-4:30 p.m., or by appointment, 239-5178. Communal celebrations with area churches are held seasonally. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Arrangements for home reception of Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick are made by calling Denise Meyer, 239-5178, ext. 128. Please let us know when a family member is hospitalized or enters a nursing facility.



St. Bernard 2019 Breakfast with Santa!

December 17th 8:30AM - Noon

\$5 child \$10 adult

Meet Santa - A Fun Craft

Breakfast includes bacon, sausage, eggs, french toast, pancakes, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, juice, coffee, and milk!

Bulletin Deadline - Please submit bulletin items by Monday 12:00 pm. (Holiday schedules or office closings may require earlier deadline). All content is subject to approval. Email content/request to Janet DeMasters at bulletin@stbernardlou.com.