

St. Bernard Catholic Community

January 5, 2020



*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, January 5

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Shirley Just
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

MONDAY, January 6

St. Andre Bessette, Religious

8:15 a.m. Our Deceased Relatives and Friends
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, January 7

St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

8:15 a.m. St. Bernard Students and their Families
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, January 8

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, January 9

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

FRIDAY, January 10

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

SATURDAY, January 11

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 p.m. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, January 12

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Susan Fox Compton
11:00 a.m. Shirley Just

Meetings

SUNDAY, January 5

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

MONDAY, January 6

SCHOOL RESUMES

12:00 p.m. Adult Formation - Bishop Fulton Sheen
All Saints Room
7:00 p.m. The 99 Masterclass - CKBD Room
7:00 p.m. Finance Council - All Saints Room

TUESDAY, January 7

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

WEDNESDAY, January 8

9:00 a.m. The 99 Masterclass - All Saints Room
11:00 a.m. 55+ Alive Luncheon - Cheddar's
12:30 p.m. 55+ Alive Meeting - All Saints Room
7:00 p.m. The 99 Masterclass - All Saints Room
7:30 p.m. A.A. - Middle School

THURSDAY, January 9

5:00-8:00 p.m. Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night - Glenmary
7:00 p.m. First Reconciliation Primary Parent
Orientation Meeting - Parents Only
CKBD Room

FRIDAY, January 10

SATURDAY, January 11

10:00 a.m. PLARN Making - CKBD Room
8:00 p.m. Middle School Mixer - Parish Hall

SUNDAY, January 12

9:30 a.m. Bible Discussion - All Saints Room
9:45 a.m. First Reconciliation Primary Parent
Orientation Meeting - Makeup Session
Parents Only - CKBD Room
12:30 p.m. Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
All Saints Room
7:30 p.m. A.A. Alanon - Middle School

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Preparing for Next Week

Parish Stewardship

Baptism of the Lord

Pleasing to God

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. (Isaiah 42:1)

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 - The servant of the Lord

Acts 10:34-38 - Peter's discourse; the good news of peace

Matthew 3:13-17 - Baptism of Jesus

Adults: How does your own baptism provide you with a "call to serve others?" In what ways do you serve?

Kids: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

TIME & TALENT STEWARDSHIP MINISTERS SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 11/12

CHURCH CLEANERS, JANUARY: K. Saldana, J. Perdue, C. Tobbe, B. Ugiliweneza, T. Garrity

ALTAR LINENS: JANUARY: G. Howard

BREAD BAKER: V. Reverman

CANTORS: 4:00 Adult Choir **8:30** L. Lopez **11:00** K. Fleischer

LECTORS: 4:00 J. Sizemore, B. Mattingly **8:30** C. Hoepfner, J. Wheatley **11:00** L. Mentzer, C. Watts

HOSPITALITY: 4:00 D. Steitz, M. Steitz, K. Steitz, J. Burkhardt, E. Burkhardt, U. Ryan, P. Ryan, T. Wallen **8:30** G. Brangers, F. Fox, J. Fox, S. Lindle, M. Sinkhorn, E. Johnson, K. Strange, A. Strange **11:00** P. Decanini, D. Cady, J. Cady, T. Verrill, J. Lutes, K. Zickel, M. Sanders, J. Sanders

EUCCHARISTIC: 4:00 J. Kessler, B. Thompson, N. Thompson, S. Harris, S. Oxley **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 B. Wheatley **Gp. II** K. Gutting **Gp. III** M. Carden

MORNING POINTE: B. Miller, G. Mattingly

EXTRA COLLECTIONS

JANUARY 5 - HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES

JANUARY 12 - FC/HUM

Sunday Offering Received - Dec 29	\$	12,792.50
Budgeted Amount for Dec. 29	\$	11,985.00
Christmas Offering	\$	6,158.00

"On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They knelt down and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 2:11

The wise men shared their treasures in thanksgiving for God's great gift to world. Are we willing to share our treasures in praise and thanksgiving to God?



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

Shirley Hooker, Jan. 5

Arthur Miller, Jan. 7

Richard Pendleton, Jan. 8

John Lichtsteiner, Jan. 10

Mary Ann Porta, Jan. 10

Gary Bishop, Jan. 6

Linda Radolovich, Jan. 7

Patricia Bohannon, Jan. 10

Jennifer Mattingly, Jan. 10

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Never trust a smiling cat.

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 Miszkiel, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Troy Neal, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Wayne Robinson, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten, Evelyn Zocklein.



Thank you to the members of the Art and Environment Committee for all their hard work in creating a beautiful worship space for the Christmas season.



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 **\$55,872** toward our goal through the support of **227** 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.

St. Bernard Middle School Mixer



7500 Tangelo Dr

Saturday, January 11th / 8pm-11pm

\$10 a ticket

Purchase tickets online at stbernardlou.weshareonline.org

or at the door.

(Students must provide parent contact info)



PEACE LIGHT

We will have a lamp or candle lit from the same flame that is in the Grotto of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. The lamp will be lit from now until at least the end of the Christmas season.



Since 1985 the scouts and children of Austria have been lighting a lamp off of the tabernacle lamp in the Grotto of the Nativity. The light was taken back to Austria and spread to churches of every denomination. The practice was begun to spread peace and care for needy children in Austria. In the next 15 years the Peace Light was spread to several different European countries. After the tragedy of 9/11 in 2001 Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts brought the Peace Light to Ground Zero. Since then the Peace Light has traveled to many areas of the United States. Now it is in the Sam Swope Scout Center on Pope Lick Road. Fr. Chuck lit a sanctuary light off of the Peace Light so that we can pray for peace and children in need throughout the world during this Advent and Christmas Season.

Lighting a candle or oil lamp to light off of our Bethlehem Peace Light to take home for your Christmas table or Nativity scene is encouraged. PLEASE be careful when lighting your candle or lamp off of the Peace Light so that it doesn't go out.

STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



St. Stephen heard God's call and responded by serving others. You can be like St. Stephen and become a Stephen Minister. Contact Denise Meyer dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or 239-5178 x 128.

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**NEW SATURDAY EVENING
MASS TIME**

4:00 PM

**STARTING ON
JANUARY 4, 2020**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 3:00 PM

Snacks in Sacks

Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM



St. Bernard Catholic Church
Middle School Building
7500 Tangelo Dr. Louisville, KY

Join us as we prepare Snack Sacks (bags filled with non-perishable snack and high protein items) for local homeless in our area. We will be joined by guest speaker Matt Kelly founder of LouieConnect.com an online assistance portal for those in need in our community. For a list of items needed for snacks or to sign up to bring a snack item please go to www.bit.ly/SnacksInSacks. All Snack Sacks will be donated to the Forgotten Of Louisville organization.

Donations needed and welcome even if unable to attend that night. Contact Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 ext 125 or email cmarlow@stbernardlou.com



BISHOP FULTON SHEEN "LIFE IS WORTH LIVING" EPISODES



On Mondays January 6 and January 13, the daytime study group will be watching full episodes from Bishop Fulton Sheen's original 1950's series "Life is Worth Living." All are welcome to join us. Noon - 1:00 p.m. in the All Saints Room.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

St. Bernard is doing a new pictorial directory! We want everyone to get a new picture made so our new directory will be complete. IT WON'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT YOU!

Photos will be taken by appointment on Jan. 14-18, 21-25, 30-31, Feb. 1, 2020. Additional dates will be added and will be available soon. Visit www.stbernardlou.com and click on "Parish Pictorial Registration" at the top of the page. You will be directed to the page to complete your online sign up.

Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. You will also have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits at the time of photography. So please, sign up today!



MEMORIAL FLOWER FUND CHRISTMAS 2019



Over the next several weeks, we will be printing the names of those honored/remembered through donations to the Memorial Flower Fund. We thank all those who donated.

Tom and Nancy Verrill - for our parents

Coleman and Joyce Thompson - In honor of Clifford and Sylvia Thomas; In memory of Louis and Mildred Thompson

Jim and Mary Ann Porta - Bossone and Porta Families

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Downs - Deceased members of the Downs and Cahoe Families

Joe and Edna Lyvers - Brown and Lyvers Families

Jeanne Recktenwald - In memory of Ray, Benjamin, and Emma

Joshua & Pat Hardaway - In memory of Joshua T. Hardaway

Roger & Linda Roalofs - Roalofs and Brown families

Dorothy Sanders - In memory of The Borst, Rice, Schiess, and Taylor Families

Anonymous - In memory of Tony and Mary Ohlmann, and Lee and Effie Mattingly

Margaret Muirhead - In memory of Fred and Mark Muirhead

Charlie & Lois Spalding - In memory of: Brian Spalding

Demetria Downs - In honor of the Downs Family

Cheryl Ernsipiker - In memory of Kenny Ernsipiker

Pat Dwyer - In Memory of Richard Dwyer

PLARNING TIME!

What is plarning you ask? It's where we cut, loop and roll plastic grocery bags into balls of "plarn" (Plastic + yarn = Plarn!) to be woven or crocheted into moisture barrier mats for the homeless. Come learn how easy it is to do!

JOIN US ON

January 11

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Checkerboard Room.

55+ ALIVE CLUB NEWS

Our club is a fun group with dues of only \$24 per year. We play for pennies, so even the frugal can afford us! Be brave and try something new. Join us when we meet for lunch on Wednesday, January 8, at 11:00 a.m. at Cheddar's on Outer Loop. Following lunch, we will go to the All Saints Room in the St. Bernard Annex for our meeting and games. For more information, call Carol French at 751-1731. We hope to see you there!

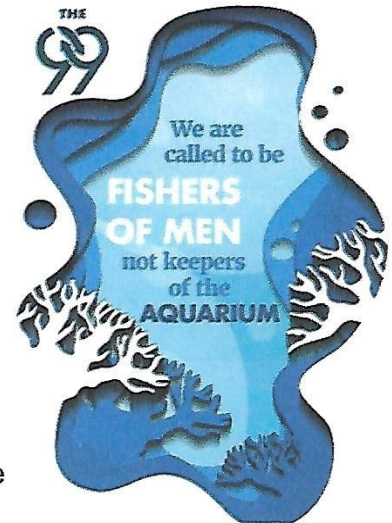
ANNOUNCING THE “99 MASTERCLASS”

A unique opportunity for you to grow in your faith and for our parish to become an even stronger and more inviting community.

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them goes astray, will he not leave the ninety-nine in the hills and go in search of the stray? And if he finds it, amen, I say to you, he rejoices more over it than over the ninety-nine that did not stray. In just the same way, it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost. – Matthew 18:12-14

The name “99” describes how many Catholics think of themselves. We see ourselves as part of the flock, as part of the ninety-nine, safe in the care of the Good Shepherd. We do not see ourselves as needing to be found, like the “one” sheep who has gone astray. Nor do we see the need to seek after the “one,” the “lost” sheep, through evangelization

The “99” is a call to recognize that we just might be that one sheep who is lost, 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. Come be part of this small group video based six-week course that will change the way you look at the call to evangelize and your faith.



Your choice of three different days - choose the day and time that works best for you or switch them as needed.

Registration appreciated (not required) – cmarlow@stbernardlou.com.

Option 1 - MONDAYS Checkerboard room 7:00-8:00 PM	Option 2- WEDNESDAYS All Saints Room 9:00 -10:00 AM	Option 3- Wednesdays All Saints Room 7:00 -8:00 PM
Jan. 6	Jan 8	Jan 8
Jan 13	Jan 15	<i>(no Wednesday evening session this week – make up TBD by class)</i>
Jan 20	Jan 22	Jan 22
Jan 27	Jan 29	Jan 29
Feb 3	Feb 5	Feb 5
Feb 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 19

No sessions the week of Feb. 10 due to school conferences and book fair.

If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office – 239-5178 ext. 125 or cmarlow@stbernardlou.com.

***Do not be content just being part of the “ninety-nine.”
Be the one God works through.
Be the one who goes out and finds the “one.”
God calls us to be fishers of men, not keepers of the aquarium.***



Saint Bernard Catholic School
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COME JOIN US!

OPEN HOUSE!

TUESDAY,

JANUARY 28, 2020

6:00-8:00PM

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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

SWAHILI MASS

The Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry and its African Ministries will offer a Swahili Mass (Kiswahili Misa) on Sunday, January 19, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church located at 3112 West Broadway, Louisville, KY 40211. Join Fr. Deogratias Ssamba, A.J. for the Mass. All are welcome! Swahili is a Bantu language widely used as a lingua franca (a language that is adopted as a common language between speakers whose native languages are different) in East Africa and having official status in several countries. Many members of our Catholic community speak Swahili. This will begin a regular rotation of the Mass in Swahili on the 3rd Sunday of the month at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church at 2:00 p.m. For further details, please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at (502)471-2146.

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. CELEBRATION



The Archdiocese of Louisville’s Office of Multicultural Ministry will host its 35th Annual Archdiocesan Community Wide Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on Monday, January 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 South Fifth Street, Louisville, KY 40202. The theme is “It’s Time to Repair” and the Guest Speaker will be Rev. Manuel B. Williams, C.R., CFRE, M.Div., Th.M., Director of Resurrection Catholic Missions of the South, Inc. and Pastor of Resurrection Catholic Church in Montgomery, Alabama. Join Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz, D.D., the Archdiocesan Gospel Choir, and many more during this celebration to honor a man who fought for all people. This service of prayer and praise will include scripture, reflective readings and songs of praise. For further details please call the Office of Multicultural Ministry at 502-471-2146.

WHAT TEENS WANT YOU TO KNOW (BUT WON’T TELL YOU)

Parents are invited to a special presentation by Roy Petitfils, who will unpack the growing epidemic of teen mental health issues and share practical tips on what parents can do to help our youth. This presentation will be held on **Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Saint Xavier High School** (1609 Poplar Level Road, Louisville). Roy Petitfils is a Catholic author, speaker, and psychotherapist in private practice who has more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. More about Roy Petitfils and his work can be found at <https://roypetitfils.com/>.



MARRIAGE MOMENTS



The Epiphany is a feast of outreach and inclusion. The appearance of Jesus to the three wise men from the East reminds us that Jesus came for all humankind, not just the Jewish people. So too, married love is not a gift to be hoarded. Reach out to someone who is sad, in trouble, or from a different culture. Can you do it together?

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net

PARENTING POINTERS

As we start a new calendar year resolutions are common - but too soon forgotten. Perhaps **remembering** important things is timely. Share as a family: The happiest time for me this past year was _____ & A regret (sadness) I have about last year is _____.

By Susan Vogt, www.SusanVogt.net



ATTEND REBOOT

Are you longing for more? And who isn’t looking for something more? Do you want to experience your faith – and live your life – more deeply? Then don’t miss a one night mission--**REBOOT!** on **January 29th from 7-9:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Parish with Chris Stefanick**, internationally acclaimed author and Catholic speaker. Draw closer to God. Deepen your understanding of His plan for your life. And gain a new passion to live the life God created for you. Don’t wait! Tickets are selling fast! Contact Curt Meyers or Therese Caruso at 502-897-5207 for details, visit the parish office, or visit www.RealLifeCatholic.com. Holy Trinity Parish is located at 501 Cherrywood Road in St. Matthews.

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PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

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Prayer Line - 239-0757

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.

Visit us at www.stbernardlou.com

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

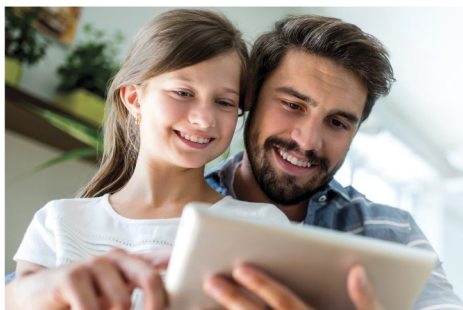
When moving into our parish, please call the Parish Office at 239-5178 for information on new member meetings and the registration process.

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.



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