



St. Bernard Catholic Community

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Parish and School Offices

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Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am (LIVESTREAM)
11:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day Mass

See inside bulletin

Pastor

Rev. Chuck Walker

Deacons

Mr. Michael Edwards
Mr. Philip Hettich



July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Bernard community, centered in the Word of God and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, is a welcoming and active faith-family, united in our love of God and each other as we work for justice and live out our call to stewardship.

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Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
Susan Fox Compton
11:00 a.m. Mass - Parish Hall
Keith Jones

MONDAY, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 a.m. All Healthcare Workers
Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, July 7

8:15 a.m. Chris Hennessy
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, July 8

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:10 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary
6:30 p.m. Peace
7:00 p.m. St. Peregrine Novena

FRIDAY, July 10

8:15 a.m. Special Intention
Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

4:00 p.m. Mass - Parish Hall
Errol Lawson

SUNDAY, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream
People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Mass - Parish Hall
Errol Lawson

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - June 28	\$	9,443.50
Budgeted Amount for June 28	\$	11,985.00

"Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30

Generosity is not a burden, but a liberating experience. It liberates because the generous person is walking in the yoke with Christ, sharing gifts and challenges.



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

Dorothy Breckel, July 5	Mary Jane Spalding, July 5
Jude Bishop, July 7	William Brown, July 8
Roberta DeVoto, July 8	Raymond Karrer, July 9
Barbara Caldwell, July 10	Carol Ann French, July 10
Ronald Bennett, July 11	Joyce Downs, July 11
Lonne Edmonds, July 11	Lois Spalding, July 11

Preparing for Next Week

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Seeds of Faith

Jesus said, "Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty." (Matthew 13:7-8)

Isaiah 55:10-11 - Triumph of God's word
Romans 8:18-23 - Destiny of glory
Matthew 13:1-23 - Parable of the seed

Adults: How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

Kids: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I came to this life to live out loud.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Margaret Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Joyce Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, 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, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Carol Montgomery, Irene Mueller, Troy Neal, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Karen Pierce, Wayne Robinson, Esteban Saldana, Tish Schaaf, Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Tom Wiedemer, Ken Woodburn, Jeremy Wooten, Evelyn Zocklein.



ST. BERNARD REOPENING

As per the guidelines set forth by Governor Beshear, St. Bernard will be allowing in person meetings up to 50 people, or up to the capacity of the room beginning June 29. The All Saints Room will be available to groups of up to 10 people. With offices being moved, approximately half of the Checkerboard Room is available for meetings of up to 25 people. Masks will be required for everyone attending the meeting and the six-foot social distancing mandate remains in effect. Encourage use of hand sanitizer upon entering and leaving the facility. Each group will be responsible for disinfecting the room after the meeting using the guidelines and materials that will be provided.

If you would like to schedule a meeting, please email Janet DeMasters at jdemasters@stbernardlou.com. At this time, meetings will be added to the calendar individually rather than as recurring events. Janet will coordinate with Larry Abell to have the room set up to accommodate your group.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE

The Pictorial Directories have arrived. Those families who had a photo taken for the directory are asked to make arrangements to pick up their book.

Books will be distributed to these families at these times:

- before the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, July 11
- during the drive-through communion time 9:30 -10:30 am on Sunday, July 11
- before the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 12

Contact Denise Meyer by email at dmeyer@stbernardlou.com or call 502-239-5178 ext. 128. Tell her which of those three opportunities you will take advantage of to get your book.

If you did not have your photo made but want a book, there may be a few for sale after the initial distribution. Your name will be added to a wait list. You will be contacted at a later time.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the family and friends of Shirley Forman, mother of Rudy Forman, who passed away recently. May she enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

A Memorial Mass for Bruce "Jerry" Flannery will be held on Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA

All who have a serious illness, including cancer or those interceding for another are invited to come together to pray for the intercession of St. Peregrine.

Thursdays,

June 25 - August 20, 2020

Following 6:30 p.m. Mass - approx. 7:00 p.m.



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We understand that those who are sick or even among the more vulnerable may not feel comfortable attending. We would like offer the option for those that do not feel safe to attend to add the names of those they wish to pray for to a list that will be read during the Novena on Thursday nights. To add a name, please contact Denise Meyer at 239-5178, ext. 128 or email dmeyer@stbernardlou.com.

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Dear St. Bernard Church Family,

Let me share some great news with you all!

St. Bernard Church has excelled throughout this pandemic! First our St. Bernard School and Pre-School faculty, administrators and parents have completed the 2019 - 2020 school year with gusto. Yes, in home virtual learning was difficult. But, because of the dedication of all of you involved and some very resilient students, we've more than just survived this test.

The same can be said for all of the ways provided by Cyndi Marlow and those involved in children and adult formation here. All of the resources made available to children, parents and adults through Facebook, the parish website, email and any other way you can conceive have been beyond phenomenal. At the drop of the hat, as soon as we knew that this pandemic was real, Cyndi's creativity and research for good religious formation for all of us went into overdrive. Thanks to her and to all of those involved in the formation of our children and in the formation of us adults and parents.

I also need to applaud Denise Meyer and the countless numbers of you parishioners who have bent over backwards to give of yourselves to help our parishioners and others in need. From hundreds of grocery gift cards to make sure that our friends wouldn't go without a meal, to the many of you who made phone calls to every parish home to make sure all parishioners were doing okay, to the ways that you have helped keep our parish afloat financially by donating online or through the mail, to the folks who are volunteering here weekly and more often to keep our parish grounds and facilities looking and working sharp; you have no idea how grateful we are for your sacrifices.

Thank you to all of the St. Bernard Parish and School staff who have helped us to continue all of our ministries by thinking and working out of the box to love our parishioners as Christ loves. Risa Musto has continued to offer valuable and important counselling for many throughout this time. Jim Parr, Cara Duvall, Jeanette Wehr, Jennah Duke, Larry Abell, Leslie Hooker, Molly Williams, Donna Bruno, Janet DeMasters, Fred Klausing, Julie Perdue, Patrick Hughes and many others have had to rethink and sometimes reinvent what they have been used to doing in order to serve the people of our parish with charity and plenty.

Finally, thank you to all of you parishioners who have so positively and graciously offered your thanks, your compliments and your helpful suggestions about how we are doing and how we can serve God and God's people better. I promise you that all that we are doing as a parish is for the good of God and for your good. We appreciate all of your help.

Love and Prayers,

Fr. Chuck

Fr. Chuck Walker
The Boss, St. Bernard Catholic Community



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FC/HUM

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATIONS



Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries is starting their Back to School Drive! Below is their needs list of school supplies if you can donate. These items can be dropped off at their day center Monday through Friday but call ahead at 502-762-9608 to set up an appointment for drop-off please! Also please visit their AMAZON Needs list as well. You may like to donate items from there using the following link: <http://a.co/7otKUHE>. Items needed: backpacks, glue sticks, pens/pencils, crayons, washable markers, colored pencils, spiral notebooks (wide rule), pencil pouches, folders (with and without clips). As always, thank you for your generous support of FC/HUM!

FISH FRY

St. Bernard will be having a carry-out only Fish Fry on Friday, July 17, 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and plan to visit pick up some of our famous fish dinners!

BULLETIN OPTIONS

There are options available to access the bulletin online. You may visit the St. Bernard website at <https://www.stbernardlou.com/publications>. You can opt to receive a weekly email containing a link to the bulletin for that week. Visit <https://discovermass.com/church/st-bernard-louisville-ky/>, click on the "Bulletin" tab and sign up for email notifications.

Weekend Scripture Study *Under the Pines*

Mondays

Your choice of two times

Noon -1:00 p.m. **OR**

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**NOW WITH AN EVENING
TIME AS WELL!**

Weather permitting - canceled if rain or inclement weather.

Join us as we sit under the large pine trees (Socially distanced of course) in front of the Parish Office Annex Building. Bring your own chair and your bible as we "break open" and take a look at the upcoming Sunday readings and how they speak to us.



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Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

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One Minute Meditations

St. Benedict of Nursia

Born to a wealthy Italian family, St. Benedict was educated in Rome during the barbarian invasions – a time of division, chaos, and failing morals. Dismayed at the rampant immorality of his peers, he fled Rome and lived as a hermit in the mountains. Attracted by his holiness, many people sought him out. St. Benedict went on to found twelve monasteries in Subiaco and the famous Monte Cassino, which became a center of holiness, learning, and culture.

Keep parish lights on

Whether or not your parish has gone back to public Mass, please make your weekly donation by mail before you leave. Your parish depends upon your help to pay the bills even when you're not home.

"In the silence of the heart God speaks. If you face God in prayer and silence, God will speak to you. Souls of prayer are souls of great silence."

St. Teresa of Calcutta



Share your faith

In this time of uncertainty, followers of Jesus know that worry is unnecessary. We know God wants us to experience his peace and share it with others. Try these tips to help others lean on God:

Go deep into God's love. It is ours today, tomorrow, and forever. "... Good indeed is the Lord, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation" (Psalm 100:5).

Experiencing Sacraments, reading Scripture, and spending time in prayer are keys to growing in God's love and sharing it.

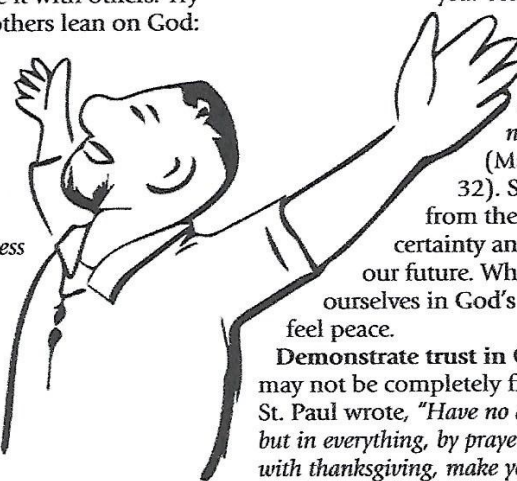
Share your confidence in God's care. Jesus promised that God will give us

all we need, "*Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink, nor about*

your body, what you shall put on ... your heavenly Father knows that you need them all" (Matthew 6:25, 32).

Stress stems from the absence of certainty and control over our future. When we put ourselves in God's care, we can feel peace.

Demonstrate trust in God. While we may not be completely free from worry, St. Paul wrote, "*Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:6-7).



Why Do Catholics Do That?

In the Catholic Church, a bishop is an ordained minister who holds the fullness of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Bishops teach doctrine, govern Catholics in their jurisdictions, and represent the Church.

In addition to filling the need for leadership in a family as big as the Church, bishops link us to

Why do Catholics need bishops?



the Apostles. The Apostles chose disciples to fill their office after them, and passed on to them the authority and faith they had received from Christ. This spiritual treasure was passed from bishop to bishop by consecration in an unbroken line up to today.

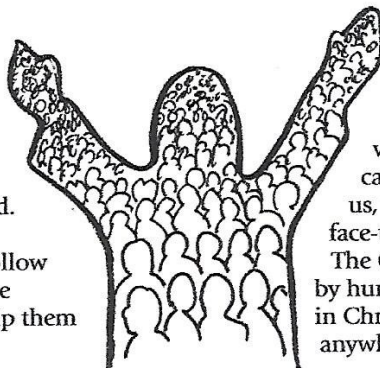
This way, the faith will be available in every age to the rest of the Church.

Where is the real Catholic Church

The Catholic Church is not just a building or a group of people. Rather, the real Church is a family begun by Jesus, extending all over the world, stretching through time and space.

In **Heaven** live those members who completed their earthly lives as God intended. They watch over us when we ask.

Members in **Purgatory** did their best to follow Jesus but died without having made adequate penance for their venial sins. Our prayers help them get to Heaven.



And those of us who are members on Earth are still living within the family, trying to make it to Heaven.

All three groups make up the Church and we are all connected forever. So not only can we ask our friends on Earth to pray for us, we can appeal for prayers to those who are face-to-face with God.

The Church began with Christ but is populated by humans. Still, we are all called to live fully in Christ's image. That means the Church is anywhere we are.

from Scripture

Matthew 13:44-52, The kingdom is worth everything

Jesus used the parables in this Gospel passage to emphasize the life-changing value of the Kingdom. In the first parable, a man discovers – seemingly by accident – a treasure buried in a field. He sells everything he has to purchase the field. In the second scenario, a merchant finds a valuable pearl after diligent searching. He also sells everything he has to possess the pearl.

By these parables, Jesus taught that being part of God's Kingdom – accepting his love for us and loving others as he loves – is the only thing that really feeds

our souls. God's unconditional love is the only thing that is worthy of everything we have. If we accept his invitation (he won't force us), our lives may change as our hearts change.

Finally, Jesus compared the separation between the evil and righteous to the sifting that happens when a large catch is brought ashore. Similarly, when we put our whole life in service to our love for God, then the individual pieces fall into place around that love.

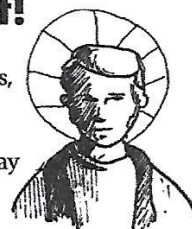
Whatever is contrary to this love falls away.



Q & A

There's a saint for that!

Down through the ages, Catholics have invoked the saints for their prayers, even for everyday things. It was a way of offering everything to God, through the saints' prayers, even little things like losing your keys! Here are some "holy helpers":



Airplane travelers, astronauts: St. Joseph of Cupertino miraculously levitated while at prayer.

Accountants, bankers: St. Matthew the Apostle was a dishonest tax collector until Christ called him to be an Apostle (Matthew 9:9).

Battle, soldiers, doctors, police: St. Michael the Archangel led the angels to victory against the Devil and his forces (Revelation 12:7-9).

Finding lost things: St. Anthony of Padua prayed and recovered his stolen prayer book.

Plagues, pestilence, sick people: St. Roch cared for victims of the plague in Italy.

Students, teachers, schools: St. Thomas Aquinas, once teased as "the Dumb Ox," was actually one of the most brilliant scholars in the Church.

Feasts & Celebrations

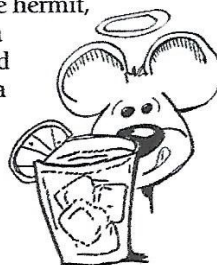
July 3 – St. Thomas (1st Century). Known as "doubting Thomas" for requesting proof of the Resurrection, he made a beautiful profession of faith when he received proof, "My Lord and My God" (John 20:28). Tradition says that Thomas traveled to India and was martyred near Mylapore.

July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha (1680). A smallpox epidemic in her Native American village left Kateri orphaned, disfigured, and half-blind. Introduced to Catholicism by missionaries, she was baptized at the age of 19 and moved to a Christian

village where she lived in holiness.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene, from whom Jesus expelled seven demons, helped to financially support Jesus' ministry (Luke 8:2) and stood by the cross of Jesus with his mother (John 19:25). She first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 24 – St. Charbel Makhlouf (d. 1898). A Maronite hermit, St. Charbel lived a life of solitude and holiness. He had a reputation as a wonder worker, even among his Muslim neighbors.



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