

July 4, 2021

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, July 4

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Livestream		
	Keith Jones		
11:00 a.m.	Tom Wiedemer		

MONDAY, July 5 St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

TUESDAY, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr8:15 a.m.Mary Jane Spalding
Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, July 7

THURSDAY, July 8

12:00 p.m. Peace St. Peregrine Novena

FRIDAY, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs8:15 a.m.Steve Moert
Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, July 10

3:00 p.m.Sacrament of Reconciliation4:00 p.m.Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, July 11

15th Sunday in	n Ordinary Time
8:30 a.m.	Mass - Livestream
	Alan Bischoff
11:00 a.m.	James Anthony Hancock, Sr.

Parísh Stewardshíp

Sunday Offering Received - June 27	\$ 10,251.00
Budgeted Amount for June 27	\$ 12,115.00

So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Mark 6:5-6

Stewardship is a faith response. Christ could not perform good works without faith. Neither can we. If faith without works is dead, so are works without faith.



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

Thomas Stickler, July 4 Dorothy Breckel, July 5 William Brown, July 8 Barbara Caldwell, July 10 Mary Willett, July 4 Jude Bishop, July 7 Roberta DeVoto, July 8 Carol French, July 10

Preparing for Next Week

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Sharing Good News*

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. (Mark 6:7)

Amos 7:12-15 - Amos Called by God to Prophesy Ephesians 1:3-14 - Blessing For Jew and Gentile Mark 6:7-13 - The Mission of the Twelve

Adults: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

Kids: What good news of Jesus can you share with others this week?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Life is like a roller coaster. It has its ups and downs. But it's your choice to scream or enjoy the ride.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

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Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Pat Howell, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Mary Jo Large, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Ted McDonald, Richard Mohr, Carol Montgomery, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, James Oslin, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jean Seaman,

Tony Senninger, Theresa Stopher, Nataley Thompson, Steve Tobbe, Mary Tyra, Tommy Walsh, Larry Warren, Betty Weber, Norma Wiedemer, Jeremy Wooten.



FALL SPORTS CONDITIONING

We will start conditioning for all Fall sports on Monday July 5. We will be meeting at 6:00 pm at St. Bernard. Call Dario with any questions, 502-345-4061.

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. **SESSIONS LIMITED TO 25 ATTENDEES**

<u>Please note: Children are not allowed to attend this</u> <u>training</u>.

July 12 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

July 26 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation - Gymnasium

UPDATE ON MASS PROTOCOLS

Beginning this weekend most of the pews will be open for seating. We will have one of the floor sections that will remain every other pew and three feet apart for social distancing. This also means that Communion will be distributed in the traditional procession form. The Communion Ministers will no longer bring Communion to the pews. We will also be invited to share the Sign of Peace before Communion. Non-family members may wish to do this by a bow, a wave, or an elbow bump. Family members can hug, kiss or shake hands. We will not have the gifts to the altar in procession at the Presentation of the Gifts. Nor will we offer the Communion Cup yet. Those practices will have to wait. If you have completed your course of any of the approved COVID-19 vaccinations, you do not have to wear a mask in the Church.



SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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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 <u>dmeyer@stbernardlou.com</u> or 239-5178 x 128.

VBS DONATIONS REQUESTED

The VBS team is hard at work preparing for a fun, faith-filled week for children in our parish. They could use some help getting necessary supplies. They are requesting donations of safari-themed duct tape, and empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls. There will be a box in the back of the church marked VBS for your donations. Monetary donations would be appreciated as well to help defray the cost of other craft supplies and snacks. Monetary donations may be placed in the collection basket in an envelope designated VBS. Thank

KY KIDS NEED YOU!

BECOME A FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENT



Virtual Informational Meetings: July 6 & August 3 @ 5:45pm

Individual meetings available upon request.

Email to RSVP: BethW@SJKids.org Phone: (502) 893-0241 ext. 204 Visit our website at: <u>www.SJKIDS.org</u>

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FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

July 4, 2021 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5 | 2 Cor 12:7-10 | Mk 6:1-6

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

I'm struck by phrases in today's first and second readings: The prophet Ezekiel is told that those to whom he will be sent are "hard of face and obstinate of heart"; and Saint Paul aptly describes a "thorn in the flesh" as having been given to him. He even refers to this thorn as "an angel of Satan." These are descriptive images! So, I wondered, What do these images look like in practice? The Gospel gives us a clear example: those who grew up with Jesus refuse to see him as a prophet. At one time in my life, I might have said to myself: "Wow, I can't believe people of his own time would reject Jesus!" However, as I grow older, I'm conscious not only of more physical aches and pains, but the "thorn in the flesh" of patterns I'm not particularly proud of - cynicism, pessimism, even hard-heartedness and a closed mind. The "they" in today's readings hits closer to home and strikes me more as "we" than it used to. And yet, as Saint Paul reminds us, we can bring our imperfections to God's love, and ears ready to hear the Gospel and be transformed by Jesus.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

When Jesus returned to his hometown, he was not exactly greeted like a "hometown hero." His contemporaries could see him only as a carpenter, and not the Messiah: "So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith." We know that Jesus went on to perform the mightiest of deeds – dying and rising from the dead. And yet, even today, he would be "amazed at our lack of faith." Today's Gospel and the other readings encourage us to do a check-up of our spiritual health and pray for the grace to continue to grow in faith. We can also pray for others who may be questioning or have lost their faith, inviting them to consider coming to church with us or simply offering to pray with and for them.

REFLECT For a more intentional look at whatever thorns might be in your side, and what weaknesses those contribute to, consider doing a retreat. Attend an in-person retreat at a local retreat house, or look into online options for a guided retreat at home.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM WEEKEND AUGUST 7/8

...but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Matthew 19:14

The next Rite of Infant Baptism (children ages 0 - 7) is scheduled for August 7/8. This will be the last one before the start of the school year. Baptism is our entry into the family of God. It is the first of the Sacraments of Initiation and is required prior to moving forward to celebrate the other sacraments. Catholic Families in our school or parish who are looking to have a child prepare for the celebration of First Sacraments (Reconciliation and Eucharist) must have the child before beginning preparation for baptized those sacraments. To register for baptism, please contact Tiffany Sizemore -tansizemore@gmail.com. If your family is not Catholic and you would like to know more about how to do a family program, or if you are a Catholic parent and have a child older than 2nd grade who is not current on sacraments and would like to explore how they could prepare for the sacraments through a different process, please contact Cyndi Marlow at cmarlow@stberanrdlou.com.

TUITION DISCOUNT 2021-22

For those families wishing to pay their tuition in full for the 2021-2022 school year, St. Bernard offers a 3% discount for all payments made on or before August 1, 2021. Please send those payments to the school office to the attention of Jim Parr or Cara Duvall.

GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scouts is open to all girls Kindergarten thru 12^{th} grade and all interested adults. Troops meet on various days and times. Please contact Christy Blandford at 502-964-3375 (days), 502-231-2625 (evenings & weekends) or email at <u>christy@missiontool.net</u> with any questions, comments or concerns. Look for the Girl Scout table at the Back To School event as well.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Bernard will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, July 26, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Help save a life by donating blood.





The Archdiocese of Louisville Office of Multicultural Ministries is renewing its Moving Towards Oneness initiative and St. Bernard is participating. Since the first parishes participated over 30 years ago, Moving Towards Oneness has helped bring small groups from diverse parishes together to share their stories, learn from our differences, and grow together as one. We are looking for 6-8 volunteers to join Deacon Ted and members from St. Augustine and The Cathedral on Wednesday evenings from Aug. 18 to Sept. 15.







Bible Boot camp is based on the book <u>The Bible Blueprint: A Catholic Guide to</u> <u>Understanding and Embracing the Word.</u> Learn the different genres of biblical writing, key figures in biblical history, what do the numbers in the bible mean, the methods Catholics rely on to interpret the Bible and more.

Sundays, July 25 - August 22

9:35 am - 10:55 am _(in between the Masses) Checkerboard Room All ages welcome! Teens - adults \$5.00* per book needed

Purchase your copy of the book online at www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org

*\$5 is for cost of each book only. Family groups/couples may share a book if desired and attend the series with no extra charge.

Any questions call Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 ext. 125. Series is approved for 5 hours of catechist credit in Scripture.

ST. BERNARD

2021-2022 Elementary School Calendar (Jefferson County)

First Day of Instruction

Holidays

8/18

Office 502-239-5178

Louisville, KY 40228



Labor Day (P) 9/6 Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Fall Holiday Break 10/15 - 10/18

Thanksgiving (P) Break	11/22 - 11/26
Christmas (P) Break	12/20 - 12/31
MLK Holiday	1/17
Winter Holiday Break	2/18 - 2/21
Spring Break	4/4-4/8
Derby Holidays	5/5 & 6
Picnic Day	5/20
Memorial Day (P)	5/30

Professional Development Days 1/3 & 4/11 Students off

PTS Conferences	
1st Trimester/Fall	10/13-14
2nd Trimester/Winter	2/16-17
3rd Trimester/Spring	5/20

Trimester Dates	
1st Trimester	8/18 - 11/12
2nd Trimester	11/15 - 2/18
3rd Trimester	2/21 - 6/2

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Feast of All Saints	11/1	
Immaculate Conception	12/8	
Ash Wednesday	3/2	
Good Friday	4/15	
Ascension of Jesus	5/26	

Assessment Dates	
MAP Assessment	8/23 - 9/24
	1/3 - 2/4
	4/11 - 5/13
HS Placement Test	12/11
ACRE Assessment	3/7 - 3/18

Other Dates

December 17 - 11AM Dismissal Catholic Schools Week 1/30 - 2/5 June 2 Last Day - 11AM Dismissal

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ATHOLIC SCHOOLS in the Archdiocese of Louisville



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

July 2021

St. Bernard Catholic Community Fr. Chuck Walker

One Minute Meditations

God is the current of life

"Each one of us is merely a small instrument. When you look at the inner workings of electrical

things, often you see small and big wires, new and old, cheap and expensive lined up. Until the current passes through them there will be no light. That wire is you and me. The current is God."

Saying "no" is not a sin

Saying "no" is hard for many of us. Not wanting to let anyone down, we say "yes" until we are overburdened, frustrated, and unhappy. Remember it is not a sin to say "no." God needs workers, but He wants the willing, joyful kind. Our "yes" should come from a heart enthusiastic about doing His work.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment" (Matthew 22:37-40).

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Love one another, especially those who are different

In a time of widening political and cultural divides, it can be easy to lose sight of the dignity of people different from ourselves. Yet, as Catholic Christians, we know that Jesus asks that we see everyone as family.

"Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor" (Romans

12:10). Treat others

with kindness, not because they

are kind, but because you are. It's easy to be kind to those we love and respect. It's critical to be kind to people we don't like or don't know. Kindness is best offered when nothing is expected in return.

Don't build yourself up by making others look small. No one is impressed

by a bully. Treat all of God's children with honor, love, and respect.

Practice empathy. People's reactions tend to reflect their circumstances. Avoid judging and instead offer the

consideration you'd like to receive. Meet in person instead of online. Social media makes it easy to stay in touch but it's also the quickest way to damage

relationships. Choose to meet in person when possible. In person or online, we must be wise in the words we use.

Forgive those who have hurt you, help those who need you. Treat all people – including yourself – with love and compassion. When we treat people the way we want to be treated, life will instantly get better.



Prayer is our response to God's invitation: "Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church* (CCC), #2560). That encounter is our connection to God, who

Why do Catholics pray?

created us and wants to have a close, personal relationship with us. Our relationship with Him is nurtured and strengthened through prayer raising our hearts and minds to God ..." (CCC, #2559). It is through prayer and in prayer that we come to know and love Him best.



Growing in Faith ^{IM}

Welcome back to Mass!

Now that many dioceses across the country have reinstated the obligation to attend Mass, we once again honor Sunday as a celebration of the living presence of Jesus in the midst of His people.

Meet Him in the flesh. The Eucharist is the body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus Christ. There is no substitute for taking Him into our bodies to feed our souls.

Receive His protection. Divine love and protection are showered on God's children through the supernatural gift of grace. The

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This Gospel passage records the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and the fishes. The crowds following Jesus were hungry, so Jesus asked Philip where they could get enough food. Philip calculated that two hundred days' wages still wouldn't buy enough food for them. Like Philip, we face problems that seem too big for us and can become intimidated.

The Apostle, Andrew, (went a step further than Philip; he found

the boy with five loaves of barley bread and two fish. The boy, in turn, offered to Jesus what little he brought – all of it. What a surprise when Jesus fed the



July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel (1251). Carmelite tradition holds that Our Lady appeared to St. Simon on Mount Carmel and gave him a scapular. Wearing one has become a popular way to honor the Blessed Mother.

July 22 – St. Mary Magdalene (1st century). Mary Magdalene was the woman from whom Jesus expelled seven demons in St. Luke's gospel (Luke 8:2). She helped to support Jesus' ministry out of her own money and stood by the Cross of Jesus with his mother. Known as the "Apostle to

John 6:1-15; Loaves and fishes

five thousand "as much...as they wanted." Even after they'd had their fill of bread, there were still twelve wicker baskets left over! God can't be outdone in generosity.

When we are faced with many problems at once, it can be overwhelming. It's easy to react like Philip and give up hope. While on our

\ own, we may not have much to offer, if we offer what we have to God, He can do something amazing with it.

the Apostles," Mary was the one who first informed the Apostles of Jesus' Resurrection.

July 25 – St. James (1st Century). When Jesus called St. James and his brother, John, to become apostles, they left their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. St. James was one of three apostles to witness

Jesus' transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the agony in Gethsemane. St. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred.



more open we are to it – by actively participating in Mass – the more we enjoy the benefits.
Love Him back. The Third Commandment requires that we designate Sunday as our day to honor God. Mass is the most important way we fulfill our obligation to show gratitude to God. "If you love me you will keep my commandments" (John 15:15).

If you are worried about your exposure to disease in church, consult your physician and your pastor for advice on extra protections you can take.

Q What is expected of & Catholics?

Every household has basic ground rules: "Be respectful," "Clean up your messes," etc. This way, everybody benefits. Like every family, the Catholic Church has "house rules" as well:

Come home every weekend: "You shall attend Mass on Sundays and on holy days of obligation and rest from servile labor." God wants to see us back in person – often!

Take responsibility: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year." Since we are prone to sin, we're obligated to reconcile with God at least once a year.

Reconnect: "You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season." In the Eucharist, Jesus nourishes us with his Body and Blood at every Mass!

Practice detachment: "You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church." Fasting helps us free our hearts for God's love.

Help around the house: "You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church." Whether we donate money, time or resources, every little bit helps. (CCC, #2042-2043)

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FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

July 7 - Bellissimo Tikiz





GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Adopt-A-Child is a fund that has been established to help those who wish to have their children attend our school, but due to financial emergencies or circumstances need help in making that dream a reality.

School Lunch Program - The cost of school lunch for one child is \$70 per month. If you would like to make a donation of any amount, there are a number of ways to do this.

If you would like to give to either of these programs, please visit <u>www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org</u> and choose the appropriate program or drop your contribution in a marked envelope into the weekly collection.

Your gift helps kids feel better and succeed as students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Father Chuck or business manager Jim Parr.

VBS 2021 -NEEDS YOU!

Life is wild! God is Good! Join us for a **ROAR**ing good time at VBS this year. Help us make this VBS the best yet! VBS will be held Monday, July 19 - Thursday, July 22 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Adult (18+) and youth (entering grade 7 - Highschool) volunteers needed ASAP! Adult volunteers will need to have attended the Archdiocesan Safe Environment class AND have a current background check processed through the Archdiocese of Louisville. If you have any questions regarding volunteering, please contact Jodi O'Bryan at 502-836-9614 Sign up to volunteer at https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ROARVBS2021.

SECRET SISTERS NEWS

The current 2020-2021 NON-SECRET Secret vite group are welcome to gather Sisters So on Wednesday, July 21st we will again! joyfully meet from 7pm-9pm in the Checkerboard Room. Masks are not required of fully Covid-19 vaccinated ladies. Even if you are vaccinated, if you would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please feel free to wear one. Due to current guidelines, no refreshments will be provided, but if you need refreshments for yourself you are welcome to bring them. Our health & safety are a priority of our gatherings & Fr. Chuck will update us with any changes in gathering guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Felinski 502-239-6795 (please leave a message on the voicemail).

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD TEAM NEEDED

Are you and your children missing Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)? If you have answered yes, then please consider joining the CLOW team. As a reminder, CLOW is the process where children ages 3-7 are dismissed from



Mass at the start of the readings and are taken to hear the Scripture proclaimed at an age appropriate level. Children are returned to Mass immediately after the petitions. CLOW is offered during the months of Sept/Oct - early May during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. It takes a core group of volunteers to be able to offer this ministry. We are looking for volunteers to lead sessions each week and a volunteer coordinator who, with the help of our Faith Formation Coordinator, will oversee the program and the scheduling of volunteers. A team of 6-8 people will help us be able to resume this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Marlow, <u>cmarlow@stbernardlou.com</u> or 239-5178, ext. 125.

SENIOR SOCIALS

Bingo continues to be very popular, especially the "White Elephant Bingo" version. And that doesn't cost anything. If MONEY is your "thing" then you will enjoy the prizes from the MONEY BINGO at only \$1 per game. If not, play along for GLORY without costing a cent!

If you have something that you would call a "White Elephant" and want to contribute it just leave in in the boxes labeled "White Elephant Bingo Prizes" next to the FCHUM Contribution Boxes on the weekend of July 10-11. Or better yet, bring them to our next meeting on July 14 from 1 to 3 in the Checkerboard Room and try to win someone else's "White Elephant"!!



PARISH PASTORAL TEAM

Mrs. Donna Bruno—Dir. of Early Childhood Educ.

- Mr. Michael Edwards—Deacon
- Mr. Philip Hettich—Deacon
- Mr. Patrick Hughes—Director of Worship/Music
- Mr. Ted Marks—Deacon
- Ms. Cyndi Marlow—Faith Formation/Sacrament Coordinator cmarlow@stbernardlou.com
- Mrs. Denise Meyer—Pastoral Associate Ms. Risa Musto-School/Parish Counselor Mr. Jim Parr—Business Manager
- Mrs. Julie Perdue—Principal
- Rev. Chuck Walker—Pastor
- Mrs. Carly Willman—Youth Ministry Coordinator

Parish/School Phone Numbers Office - 239-5178 Fax - 239-9025 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.

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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 <u>tansizemore@gmail.com</u>, 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, 3:00-3:30 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.

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 <u>bulletin@stbernardlou.com</u>.

