ALL SAINTS

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Matt 5:12

St. Bernard Catholic Community
November 1, 2020

ALL SOULS

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day. John 6:40

Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Mary Ann Thompson

11:00 a.m. Mike McCall

MONDAY, November 2 All Souls Day

8:15 a.m. People of the Parish

Recitation of the Rosary

TUESDAY, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious

8:15 a.m. Special Intention

Recitation of the Rosary

WEDNESDAY, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

8:15 a.m. NO MASS

THURSDAY, November 5

6:10 p.m. Recitation of the Rosary

6:30 p.m. Peace

FRIDAY, November 6

8:15 a.m. Carol and Jerry Flannery

Recitation of the Rosary

SATURDAY, November 7

4:00 p.m. Chris Hennessy

SUNDAY, November 8

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream

Joe Schneringer

11:00 a.m. Jim Baird

Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Oct. 25	\$ 10,525.00
Budgeted Amount for Oct. 25	\$ 12,115.00

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven...."
Matthew 5:12

Our Baltimore Catechism tradition asks, "Why did God make you?" and then responds, "God made me to know Him, to love Him, and to serve Him in this world, and to be happy with Him forever in Heaven." This is the essence of our existence and the path to eternal joy.



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

Karen Mason, Nov. 2	Ruth Carrico, Nov. 3
Edna Johnson, Nov. 3	Edna Lyvers, Nov. 3
Linda Pardieu, Nov. 4	Fr. Bob Stuempel, Nov. 4
Fred Radolovich, Nov. 5	James Schneider, Nov. 5
Glenda Zimmerman, Nov. 5	Jeanne Recktenwald, Nov. 6

Preparing for Next Week

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Actions and Consequences

"Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive." (Luke 20:37–38)

Wisdom 6:12-16 - The availability of wisdom to those who seek

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 - Resurrection of the dead Matthew 25:1-13 - Parable of the ten virgins

Adults: We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present? *Kids*: What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction.

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, Tom Newton, Caden O'Daniel, Karen Pierce, Doug Powers, Wayne Robinson, Tish Schaaf, Jerry Schenk, Jean Seaman, Tony

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



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 50 ATTENDEES**

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

Nov. 16 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Francis Xavier - Old Church

ALL SOUL'S DAY

On Monday, November 2, we will have All Souls Mass at 8:15 a.m. The Mass will be livestreamed both on our St. Bernard Catholic Community Facebook page and on our parish YouTube page. We are planning this as an outdoor, all school Mass, weather permitting. In the event of inclement weather, we will move to the church, with some students in church and others watching from their classroom.



ST. BERNARD PRESCHOOL HIRING

Job opening for a full time pre kindergarten teacher. Hours are from 7 am-3 pm Mon.-Fri. Applicants should have a degree in early childhood or CDA. Prior experience working with young children and a good concept of age appropriate practices is expected. If you are a patient, caring individual willing to work with a dedicated team of teachers you can send resumes to Donna Bruno at dbruno@stbernardlou.com or call (502) 239-5178 ext. 117.

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Scan the QR code.



2020 CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL **BRINGING CHRIST TO OTHERS**

Our Parish Target - \$65,200 Our Parish Participation Goal - 268 households

Thanks to those who have already responded with a gift to the 2020 Catholic Services Appeal. To date, we have raised \$21,140 toward our goal through the support of 79 households. If you have not yet responded with a gift, please do so today. Gifts to the 2020 CSA can be made online at www.ArchLou.org/CSA.



ST. BERNARD AUCTION 2021

Given the uncertainties we face from the COVID-19 pandemic, the decision has been made to hold the St. Bernard Auction 2021 virtually. The auction will open at the end of February and run for two weeks. We are beginning the process of securing the needed donations of goods and services to be offered at the auction. If you own a business, or have a contact with someone who does, we are asking you to consider a donation. This biannual event is a major fundraiser for our parish. Please be generous with your donations. Reach out to others who would be willing to help. Your help is greatly appreciated!

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Do you want some extra cash? Want to try your luck? To participate in this parish fundraiser, visit this link to purchase https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/ your opportunities/QueenofHearts. Choose a number at time of purchase. If your name and number is drawn on November 8, the card will be turned over. If it's the queen of hearts then the pot is split with you and the church. There will be a drawing the second Sunday of each month.

The more chances you buy, the better your chances and the bigger the pot! Currently the jackpot is over \$3,500! Ky. Lic. #0122



PRO-LIFE SIGNATURE AD

Our church is invited to participate in a Pro-Life Signature Ad in memory of nearly 65 million babies aborted since January 22, 1973. The ad will run in the Sunday, January 24, 2021 statewide edition of the Courier-Journal. The ad is sponsored by Right to Life of Louisville. Please be part of this important message to Kentucky. Your name or family name will be added to the "signature" ad. \$5 is requested from individuals, couples or families to support the expensive media outreach. Please sign now and pay online at https://krla.org/Louisville/SignatureAd or send a check made out to RTL Louisville: 134 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40207.

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK

Parish families are invited to Discover St. Bernard School during Discover Catholic Schools Week, November 8-14. You can visit virtually at www.stbernardlou.com. If you would like an in-person visit, please schedule an appointment to attend our Open House on Sunday, November 8, 12:00-3:00 p.m. by calling the school office at 239-5178 or by emailing Mrs. Julie Perdue, our principal, at jperdue@stbernardlou.com.

Learn about the Catholic school difference and discover what makes Catholic school education so special at St. Bernard.

REST IN PEACE



Please pray for the family and friends of parishioner Madonna Karrer; and Cecelia Schmitt, aunt of Sherry Boone, who passed away recently. May they enjoy the Eternal Rest In Peace of the Risen Lord.

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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 www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org and choose the appropriate program or drop your contribution in a marked envelope into the weekly collection.

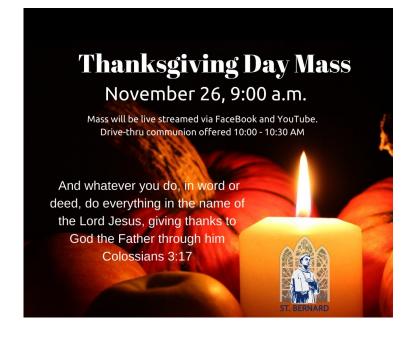
Your gift helps kids feel better and succeed as students. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Father Chuck or business manager Jim Parr.

High School Placement Test Saturday, December 12, 9:00 a.m.

DIACONATE ORDINATION

The DIACONATE ORDINATION of Quan Nguyen and Loi Pham will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at 10am. The people of the Archdiocese of Louisville are welcome and encouraged to view the livestream of this joyful celebration. To access the livestream, go to www.youtube.com and search for Cathedral of the Assumption Louisville, KY. For more information, contact Sr. Sarah Yungwirth in the Vocation Office at 502-471-2121.





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TABLE OF ANGELS



COMING SOON! Watch for the arrival of our FCHUM Angels in church before Thanksgiving. Look for more details and info on the "Table of Angels" in the back of church. If you have questions, please contact Karen (502-640-7682) or Tim (502-523-6447) Schenk.



For those unable to attend Mass, the church doors are unlocked until 3:00 p.m. on days that school is in session. If you would like to participate but are unable to shop you may donate using the marked envelopes on the table in the back of church. You may also use the "Angel Tree" envelope in your tithing packet or through the St. Bernard WeShare site at https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/



November 1, 2020 | Solemnity of All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 | 1 Jn 3:1-3 | Mt 5:1-12A

Written by DISCIPLE

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

In journalism school, a professor admonished future reporters: "Show, don't tell." In other words, don't start a story with a generality such as: "It was a nice day." Instead, be specific: "The sun shone through the clouds and the air had a hint of the first snow." This Sunday, we hear Jesus not only tell us, but show us through the poetic language of the beatitudes what holiness looks like. As if that weren't enough, we celebrate All Saints' Day, honoring those holy men and women (known and unknown) in heaven whose lives exemplified the beatitudes. Jesus and the saints remind us that we cannot do it alone; we need God's help to live "blessed" lives. With God's grace, we, too, can aspire to holiness and sainthood.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In his apostolic letter on the call to holiness, Pope Francis reminds us that the beatitudes are not simply platitudes. "Let us allow his words to unsettle us, to challenge us and to demand a real change in the way we live," he writes. "Otherwise, holiness will remain no more than an empty word." (Gaudete et Exsultate 66) He points out that we cannot do it alone, but only with the help of the Holy Spirit, who can free us from those stumbling blocks that may hold us back. Strengthened through prayer and the Eucharist, the road to holiness begins by putting one step in front of another - whether that means reordering our priorities, being more patient with our children, friends, or spouse or aspiring to be what Pope Francis calls the saints next door: "Those who, living in our midst, reflect God's presence." (GE 7)

REFLECT Read the section on the beatitudes in Chapter 3 of Gaudete et Exsultate, Pope Francis' 2018 apostolic letter on the call to holiness. Ask the Holy Spirit to help us become the saints "next door" to those we encounter in our daily lives.



Discovering hope and joy in the Catholic faith.

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Fr. Chuck Walker

One Minute Meditations

We never lose God's love

Have you ever had someone end a relationship with you because of a mistake you made or something you did wrong? It's a terrible feeling to lose someone's love, especially if it is your fault. Fortunately, God's love doesn't depend on how good we are. Remember the parable Jesus told of the prodigal son (Luke 15)? No matter what the son's transgressions, the father received him in complete love. That's how God feels

God's timing

about us.

Sometimes it seems like no matter how much we pray, God doesn't hear us. It can be tempting to give up hope, but remember, God always answers prayer in His time. Each day, decide to trust God; His timing is perfect.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, because of the great love He had for us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, brought us to life with Christ"
(Ephesians 2:4-5).

Turn to God during Advent

It may be hard to look forward to the holidays this year. Instead, use the time during Advent to "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God and there is no other ..."
(Isaiah 45:22).

Turn to God for strength. "When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you" (Isaiah 43:2). When outside events make you feel low, remember that God will always send the strength we need to overcome difficulties.

Turn to God for Faith. "For our

knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away" (1

Corinthians 13:9-10). During difficult times, it can be hard

to be hopeful. Turn to God with the faith that He is with us now and has glorious plans for our future.

Turn to God to for love. "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!" (Luke

12:49). Jesus wants to fill our hearts with a fiery love like His. As we decorate our homes for Christmas, we can ask Jesus to fill our hearts with the warmth of His love.

Why Do Catholics Do That

Why do Catholics pray the Rosary?

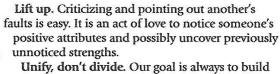
The Rosary is adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of

Jesus and Mary. Each mystery
is associated with a fruit. For
example, the fruit of the
mystery of the
Annunciation is
humility. Praying the
Rosary opens us to
the graces so we can
be more like Christ.

Does your tongue bless or curse?

"No human being can tame the tongue ... With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings who are made in the likeness of God" (James 3:8-9). How can we ensure that our tongues will bless and not curse?

Offer words in service. What we say out loud can reveal our true motives. Sometimes we just want to hear our own opinions or have others admire our insight and wisdom. We truly speak with love when we honestly intend to serve others rather than our own interests.



others up and bring them to God. If what we want to say is loving, instructive, and healing, it may be okay to speak. Otherwise, if it will cause

unnecessary conflict or make someone else look bad, it's better left unsaid.



Mark 13:33-37, Keep watch!

In this reading, Jesus urges us to always be ready because "You do not know when the time will come."
He wants us to be on the watch for Him.

Next month we celebrate Jesus' arrival at Christmas. He will come twice more for certain: at our death and at the end of time. Advent is the time to ask, "What do I need to do to be ready to greet the Lord?"

Start by doing your best to remain in a state of grace. When aware of having committed mortal sin, immediately seek forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).

Otherwise make a practice of going regularly – every four to six weeks, if possible. Consider examining your conscience and picking one or two sinful practices you want to eliminate.

Then attend or watch Mass weekly and try to spend more time in prayer.

Finally, see if there are ways you can offer yourself in service to others.

Keeping watch means fixing our eyes on God at all times. Then, when Christmas comes, you can greet the Lord with joy.



November 1 – All Saints Day. The early Church celebrated the saints and martyrs throughout the year. However, Christian persecution became so intense, there weren't enough days in the calendar for individual commemorations. Pope Gregory IV designated Nov. 1 as All Saints Day.

November 4 – St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was named cardinal and bishop of Milan by Pope Pius IV. He worked to reform his diocese and cared for the poor and sick.

November 22 – Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who will be triumphant over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and Confirmation, we are brought under his kingship.

November 29 - 1st Sunday of Advent. During this four-week season, we anticipate the Messiah's birth, and look forward to Christ's reign and his coming on the last day. Catholics light candles in Advent wreaths each night to signal the coming of the true light of Christ.

Q & A

What is the stealthy, Deadly Sin?

If you were asked to name one of the deadliest sins, what would you reply? Murder? Adultery? Lust? In fact, one of the deadliest – yet stealthiest – of the



Seven Deadly Sins is sloth or acedia. It's stealth because it is easy to overlook that we are committing it.

Laziness. "Acedia or spiritual sloth goes so far as to refuse the joy that

comes from God and to be repelled by divine goodness" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2094). It means the sinner finds the attractions of this world more compelling than the glories of the next.

Ingratitude. The Creator of the universe loves us personally and showers us with blessings. Yet, we can "fail or refuse to acknowledge divine charity and to return Him love for love." Shopping for gifts, scrolling through social media, running errands – the spiritual sloth gives anything and everything priority over the love of God.

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Throughout the year, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries helps families whom are in crisis. For many of these individuals who are struggling to provide the necessities of life, the holidays can be particularly stressful. In order to help families in our community, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries will once again be conducting our

Holiday Cheer Program 2020.

We need families, groups, or organizations who are willing to adopt a family and/or sponsor food baskets!

Please contact Kayla or Chris at 762-9611, the Individual & Family Assistance Center office as soon as possible if you, your church or civic group can assist.

Holiday Meal Items

Stuffing Mix
1-5 lb. bag of potatoes
1-3 lb. bag of onions
2 cans of cranberry sauce
3 to 5 cans of green vegetables
(green beans, peas, etc.)
3 to 5 cans of mixed vegetables
(corn, yams, etc.)
2 boxes mac-n-cheese
1 bag of flour and 1 bag of sugar
Dessert item such as cake mix/icing

\$15-\$25 gift certificate to buy meat/perishable items

Suggested Christmas Buying Guidelines

A. 1 to 2 outfits per child
(Not to exceed two)

Example: I pair of pants
(jeans, etc. or skirt)

I shirt or sweater
socks and undergarments
Please note if a child has a
special need!

B. 1 to 2 age appropriate gifts per

child C. (Optional) a gift for parent

<u>Deliver all items to Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries at</u>

9300 Beulah Church Rd. (Corner of Beulah Church & Bardstown
Rd.-- at back of Beulah Presbyterian parking lot on upper level) on

November 24th for Thanksgiving and December 7th for Christmas!

Someone will be there between 8:30am -3pm to accept all deliveries.

It is extremely important that all items be delivered on the appropriate day!

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Prayer Line - 239-0757

Office hours

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

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.

Sacrament Preparation (Youth) - For

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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, 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.



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