

7500 Tangelo Drive Louisville, KY 40228

## *Parísh and School Offices* 239-5178 *www.stbernardlou.com*

### 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 Mr. Ted Marks



October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Centered in the Word of God and the Sacraments, St. Bernard Catholic Community is a welcoming and active faith family. We work for human dignity and strive to serve our neighbors.

### **Mass Intentions**

#### SUNDAY, October 10

#### Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream Mary Jo Large 11:00 a.m. Dan Fusting

#### MONDAY, October 11

St. John XXIII, Pope 8:15 a.m. Joseph McMahon Recitation of the Rosary

#### **TUESDAY, October 12**

8:15 a.m. Patty Wheatley Recitation of the Rosary

#### WEDNESDAY, October 13

#### **THURSDAY, October 14 St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr** 12:00 p.m. Peace

FRIDAY, October 15St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church8:15 a.m.Helen Riley<br/>Recitation of the Rosary

#### **SATURDAY, October 16**

St. Hedwig, Religious

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin3:00 p.m.Sacrament of Reconciliation4:00 p.m.Joyce Downs

#### SUNDAY, October 17

#### **Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m.	Mass - Livestream
	Special Intention
11:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Spalding

# Parísh Stewardshíp

Sunday Offering Received - Oct. 3	\$ 13,638.50
Budgeted Amount for Oct. 3	\$ 12,550.00

Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Mark 10:21

Following Christ in a consumer society like ours is not an easy task. As a result, we are trained not to give anything, but to always pay for what we get; and to expect everyone else to do the same.



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

Jo Ann Muench, Oct. 10 Hilde Ewing, Oct. 11 Susan Murley, Oct. 16 Betty Boyd, Oct. 11 Shirley Craigmyle, Oct. 14 Mary Ann Summers, Oct. 16

## Preparing for Next Week

### **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time** *Quiet Sacrifice*

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." (Mark 10:44)

Isaiah 53:10-11 - The Suffering Servant Hebrews 4:14-16 - Jesus, Compassionate High Priest Mark 10:35-45 - Ambition of James and John

*Adults*: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

*Kids*: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

#### **QUOTE OF THE WEEK**

Blessed are those who can give without remembering. And take without forgetting.

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#### **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Lola Billings, Geneva Blair, Christy Blandford, Pat Bohannon, Robert Caseman, Diane Darst, Demetria Downs, Pat Dwyer, Larry Fogarty, Fran Fox, Emma Hartford, Darlene Havel, Jackie Recktenwald Hazelrig, Annette Henry, Roxanne Hobbs, Pat Howell, Elizabeth Hunter, Joseph Jessel, Fred Kirsch, Mike Kreutzer, Peggy Kuchenbrod, Sonny Lucas, Chris Manning, John Manning, Nicholas Manning, Chuck McDonald, Ted McDonald, Mike Miller, 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, Leo Zurkuhlen.





During October, Respect Life Month, we are partnering with Little Way and asking you to take home a baby bottle to fill with donations (cash or check) to support their life-giving ministry.

For 37 years, Little Way Pregnancy Center has served mothers and fathers who are facing unexpected pregnancies. Your support allows them to offer their services free of charge including:

- Free pregnancy services, ultrasounds, education, and hope to over a thousand women annually
- parenting education and baby supplies for families in need
- healing for those affected by abortion
- and a healthy relationship program in schools to counter a culture of promiscuity.

Despite the pandemic, the center has remained open, and a record number of babies have been saved and families spared a lifetime of regret.

Please consider picking up a bottle in the back of church October 9/10 to support this life-saving apostolate. Baby bottles can be returned the weekend of October 30/31. You may also mail a check directly to Little Way at 515 W. Oak Street, Louisville, KY 40203.

#### 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 online. Please notify the contact person for the area in which you are volunteering if you need to complete your background check or confirm that it is completed. The following workshop dates are on the calendar. You do not need an appointment, just come 15 minutes early and register. Please turn in your signed form to the school or parish office.

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

Oct. 25 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation - Gym or Parish Hall

#### SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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#### THE GOLD MASS

Archbishop Joseph Kurtz has worked with members of his faith and science dialogue group to introduce the Gold Mass to the Archdiocese of Louisville. Following in the tradition of the Masses for other professions - Red Mass for the legal profession, the White Mass for the healthcare profession, and the Blue Mass for first responders - the Gold Mass invites scientists to participate. Its goal is to create spiritual fellowship among Catholic scientists, science educators, and students of science, while also affirming the Catholic Church's long tradition of scientific inquiry and accomplishment.

This Mass will take place on Wednesday, November 3, 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish, 3938 Poplar Level Road. A sandwich reception and special presentation by Dr. Kate Bulinski, Associate Professor in Bellarmine University's Department of Environmental Studies, will follow immediately after the Mass. Dr. Bulinski's presentation is "Faith and Science: Compatible and Complementary," which focuses on how a Catholic scientist sees herself in the world of science. The presentation and reception will take place in the Pastoral Center of the Archdiocese of Louisville, right next door to Holy Family Church.





#### Continuing our study on..... ACTS: THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM

TALK ABOUT MIND-BLOWN!! This study will do just that. Don't worry if you missed any of the previous sessions because each session is a lesson on its own Join us when vou can.

#### Mondays October 18 - November 22 Noon – 1:30 pm <u>or</u> 7:00 – 8:30 pm both times in the All Saints Room

No Cost and open to all

This 20-part lesson has been broken into 4 parts. A full calendar with all remaining session dates can be found on the Faith formation bulletin board in the checkerboard room. Any questions contact Cyndi Marlow, cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

# October 10, 2021 | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

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

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation - of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

#### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel - daring, enthusiastic, confident - brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

ACTION Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need - food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.

#### ATTENTION:

#### YOUR OPINION IS NEEDED

#### SURVEY ONLINE – LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

Recently our parish secured the assistance of a parish support firm – Generis – for the purpose of conducting a confidential survey regarding our parish's proposed capital campaign plans. Your participation is important. Your opinion matters. Please take 10 minutes and go online to the following web address:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/StBernardLive

**Deadline for survey reception is Sunday, October 17 at 6PM.** If you have not yet completed your survey, please do so as soon as possible.

All questionnaires will be handled and processed by the Generis firm. Therefore, your responses are completely confidential. On our behalf, however, they are asking each of you to supply your name and updated contact information at the close of the questionnaire. They will then provide to our parish office *only your updated contact information (not your actual survey responses)*.

Thank you for your participation and may God bless our parish and school as we seek to improve our facilities and renew our devotion to Christ and our parish to His praise.

Fr. Chuck and the Staff of St. Bernard

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Sixty percent of Kentuckians living in long-term care facilities have no outside visitors. None. But you can change that. Become a volunteer friendly visitor with our Long-Term Care Ombudsman program in 15 counties. Email Moira at <u>mbrennan@archlou.org</u> to get involved

# FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK 5:00-7:30 p.m.

October 13 - Lil Cheezers

Winks Ice Cream





#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW) Resumes October 3

What is Children's Liturgy of the Word? Children's Liturgy of the Word, or as it is more affectionately known - **CLOW**, is an extension of the Mass. It is a <u>worship</u> experience geared especially for children ages 3 - 6 that is currently offered at the 11:00 AM Mass only. Children's Liturgy of the Word mirrors the worship experience of the larger community in an engaging and child friendly manner.

The Word of God has a message that is as relevant and fitting for children as it is for adults; however, children often fail to hear the message simply because the adult vocabulary is beyond their comprehension. Children's Liturgy of the Word offers an opportunity for children to hear Scripture in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's word. Children are also guided through the proper Mass responses and postures at a much slower pace which helps them to learn and understand these responses better.

There is no registration needed for families who wish to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word. The family should simply sit in church as usual for the Introductory Rites. After the Introductory Rites, the presider invites any children ages 3 - 6 who wish to participate to join in procession behind the leader as they go to their worship space. They return after the General Intercessions to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with the entire community.

There are several important covid updates that we will be asking of all families that have children that participate in CLOW this year:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word sessions will be **limited** to children ages 3 - first grade. Children second grade (preparing for first Sacraments) and older are asked to remain with parents in Mass.
- We must limit the number of youth helpers to **only two for each Mass.** Youth helpers must be grade 7 and up.
- We will be following all recommended and required covid safety measures. We will abide by the requirements set forth by our Archdiocese for mask wearing for events or programs involving gatherings with groups of children together.. All children and adults, <u>regardless of vaccination status</u>, will be required to wear a mask during the CLOW session. There are masks for children and adults at the entry doors of church for those who arrive without them.

More volunteers are always needed. Contact Cyndi Marlow in the parish office to find out more about the different ways you can help. <u>cmarlow@stbernardlou.com</u>.



#### ST. BERNARD PRESCHOOL PREKINDERGARTEN TEACHER

We are a fun, family-oriented church and school community. Our preschool program is looking for an individual who is patient, caring and responsible. We have a hands-on learning approach that helps to foster independence and a love for learning. This is a full-time position from 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Early childhood degree, CDA, or prior preschool experience is necessary. Please send resume to <u>dbruno@stbernardlou.com</u>.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CARE POSITION

St. Bernard After School Care offers a relaxed atmosphere for children to interact and play with friends after school. The staff is responsible for managing and interacting with small groups of children, as well as planning games and activities. Part-time position with availability until 6 p.m.

For more information, contact Donna Bruno at 502-239-5178, ext. 2401 or <u>dbruno@stbernardlou.com</u>.



#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:**

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



One of the best ways to tell that our parish cares is by our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way that we express God's love to those around us. Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Stephen Ministry may be just what you are looking for. Contact Denise Meyer <u>dmeyer@stbernardlou.com</u> or 239-5178.

### Training Program for Pastoral Care to the Sick

Have you ever considered becoming more active in ministering to the sick but are uncertain where to begin?



The Archdiocese of Louisville Family Ministries Office is offering a six-part Training Program to help anyone learn how to better help out in this important ministry for those who minister to the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, or to the homebound.

The training will take place at the **Flaget Center**, **1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville, KY 40216** on six consecutive Monday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon

Oct. 18, 2021 (Mon)	Introduction to Pastoral Care
Oct. 25, 2021 (Mon)	Pastoral Communication Skills
Nov. 1, 2021 (Mon)	Prayer
Nov. 8, 2021 (Mon)	Understanding Loss & Grief
Nov. 15, 2021 (Mon)	Self-Awareness/Boundaries
Nov. 22, 2021 (Mon)	Taking Communion to the Sick and
	Homebound

Cost is \$10 per session and you can attend any or all as you like.

To register, or for more information, please contact Denise Puckett at (502) 636-0296, ext. 1268 or at <u>dpuckett@archlou.org</u>

#### 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

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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 <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, 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. 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>.

St. Bernard would like to thank Perez Lawn Care (Samantha and Pedro Perez) for working with us to fulfill our landscape needs.



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