

# CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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*St. Bernard Catholic Community*

*September 19, 2021*





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## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, September 19**

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream  
Mary Jane Spalding  
11:00 a.m. Jim Baird

**MONDAY, September 20**

**St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and  
Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions, Martyrs**

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Breckel  
Recitation of the Rosary

**TUESDAY, September 21**

**St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Breckel  
Recitation of the Rosary

**WEDNESDAY, September 22**

**THURSDAY, September 23**

**St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest**

12:00 p.m. Peace

**FRIDAY, September 24**

8:15 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding  
Recitation of the Rosary

**SATURDAY, September 25**

3:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation  
4:00 p.m. Special Intention

**SUNDAY, September 26**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 a.m. Mass - Livestream  
Mary Jo Large  
11:00 a.m. Mary Jane Spalding

## FOOD TRUCKS THIS WEEK

September 22 - Bellisimo

Cookie Dough Bliss



## Parish Stewardship

Sunday Offering Received - Sept. 12	\$	9,715.12
Budgeted Amount for Sept. 12	\$	12,550.00

*You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. James 4:2-3*

Saint James warns us against the dangers of materialism. In fighting the materialism in our culture, I must ask myself not only, "What do I own?" but more importantly, "What owns me?" What is the one thing I possess that I could not live without? This is what owns me.



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

Patricia Allen, Sept. 20

Charlene Mann, Sept. 21

Suzanne Johnson, Sept. 22

Sue Fogarty, Sept. 23

Wayne Taylor, Sept. 23

## Preparing for Next Week

**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Setting Priorities*

Listen! The wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, cry out, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. (James 5:4)

Numbers 11:25-29 - Sharing the Gift of Prophecy

James 5:1-6 - Saving the Right Focus

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 - Sharing our Possessions

*Adults:* What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

*Kids:* Could a poor person who is wise be richer in a way than a foolish person who has many things? Why?

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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Learn to trust the journey, even if you don't understand it.

## PRAYER INTENTIONS

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Ann Bellingham, 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.



## REST IN PEACE



*Rest In Peace*

Please pray for the family and friends of Mark Hughes, husband of Cheryl Hughes, who passed away recently. May he enjoy the Eternal Peace of the Risen Lord.

## 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 turn in your signed form to the school or parish office.

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

Sept. 21 - 6:30 p.m. - Incarnation Church - Gym or Parish Hall

Sept. 28 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Albert the Great - School Cafeteria

Oct. 4 - 6:30 p.m. - St. Gabriel - Gymnasium

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are very excited about and working diligently to resume our Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 11:00 am Masses. We are hoping to begin no later than the first weekend of October, even if on a part-time basis. **Additional leaders and adult assistants are still needed.** Especially needed is a second adult to be present at each session (no teaching required!).

Our goal this year is to be able to offer CLOW as often as possible, but **in a manner that is safe** for everyone that participates. **There are several important covid updates that we will be asking of all families/children that participate in CLOW this year:**

- CLOW sessions will be **limited to children ages 3 - first grade**. Children second grade and older are asked to stay with parents in Mass.
- We must limit the number of youth helpers to **only two at a time**. 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. **All children and the teachers/catechists/assistants, regardless of vaccination status, will be required to wear a mask while attending classes that involve groups of children. This will include our CLOW sessions.** There are masks for children and adults at the entry doors of church for those who arrive without them.

We ask your support and cooperation with these guidelines and updates. If you are interested in being a volunteer leader or the second adult on a rotation basis please contact Cyndi in the parish office - 239-5178 ext. 125, or [cmalow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:cmalow@stbernardlou.com)

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

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## BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Since 1963, St. Bernard has been both blessed and a blessing to God and neighbor.

Blessed to be a blessing.

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus said: "Give and it will be given to you; a good measure, pressed down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you" (Luke 6:38).

Centuries later, St. Ignatius of Loyola reflected on the meaning of this quote by Jesus saying, "God will not be outdone in generosity."



**OUR PURPOSE:** We, too, have been blessed to be a blessing. In fact, being a blessing to others has been St. Bernard's mission since 1963. For more than a half century, we have been blessed by God and we have sought to be a blessing to countless children and families through our parish ministries and our school.

Our mission, however, to be a blessing to others is being challenged by problems we must address.

### OUR PROBLEMS:

1. **Aging HVAC Systems Need Updating** – Did you know HVAC systems in our church as well as our school buildings and gymnasium may be as old as the buildings are? These aging HVAC systems consume lots of energy, are costly to maintain, and it is difficult to find replacement parts. Updating them will make buildings feel warmer in winter and cooler in summer. Estimated to cost **\$850,000**
2. **Our Pre-School Building Needs a Makeover** – Our Preschool Building was originally a convent and, internally, it is designed as such. Despite this, our school leaders/teachers have been very creative in how they have made use of it to educate our preschoolers. But doing so has been challenging, awkward, and hardly ideal for our 3 and 4-year-olds. By redesigning the building internally, we will better serve the needs of our children. Estimated to cost **\$350,000**
3. **Parish School Improvements** – Our plan is to...1) Update the technology in all classrooms by installing clever-touch, interactive, touch-screen TV's. These will enhance the teaching/learning experience for our students (\$80,000); 2) Update playground equipment and grounds (i.e., new swings, slides, etc. \$10,000); and 3) Construct a permanent pavilion with concrete flooring to provide an outdoor classroom setting and meeting space (cost estimate is \$10,000). Estimated to cost **\$100,000**
4. **Asphalt Parking Areas Need Sealing, Patching, Striping** – Parking areas are showing their age with potholes and areas breaking apart. To enhance the appearance and preserve its longevity, patching, sealing, and striping our parking areas are necessary. Estimated to cost **\$100,000**
5. **Assessment** – the Archdiocese receives 6.25% of our raised capital campaign funds. This assessment supports the Archdiocesan programs: Assessment Estimate **\$93,750**

**Total Need (Rounded): \$1,500,000**

**OUR PLAN:** Our plan is to fund these needs through a 3-year capital campaign. As we prepare, I'm inviting you to join me in prayer. Ask God to bless our efforts so that we may continue to be a blessing to children, families, our community, and, ultimately, our world.

*Fr. Chuck*

## **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 do not have access to a computer or would prefer to complete a handwritten questionnaire, the Vision Statement and the Questionnaire may be obtained in the Parish Office during normal office hours.

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



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## THE NEXT SCHEDULED BAPTISM WEEKEND November 13/14



*...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 - 6) is scheduled for the weekend Masses November 13/14. 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. To register for Baptism please contact Tiffany Sizemore - [tansizemore@gmail.com](mailto:tansizemore@gmail.com) at least 6 weeks in advance. If your family is not Catholic but would like to know more about how to do a family program, or you are a Catholic parent but have a child age 7 or older who is not Baptized or 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 - [cmarlow@stbernardlou.com](mailto:cmarlow@stbernardlou.com).

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

Current Jackpot is over \$7,400

Next Drawing will be October 10

Eliminated numbers - 1, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 13, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 36, 41, 52

Purchase tickets at:

<https://stbernardlou.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/QueenofHearts>



## STEPHEN MINISTRY AT ST. BERNARD:

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



Did you know that there is joy and freedom when we put the needs of others ahead of our own? Stephen Ministry provides this kind of care, freedom and joy. If you have ever thought about finding ways to bring Christ's love to those who are hurting, you can learn more about this ministry. Contact Denise Meyer [dmeyer@stbernardlou.com](mailto:dmeyer@stbernardlou.com) or 239-5178 x 128.

## '55 ALIVE RENEWAL

The few remaining members of '55 Alive absolutely love to reminisce about the GREAT times we have had and want to re-invent '55 Alive but we need your help. PLEASE come and share what YOU want to do to experience GREAT times socializing! Before Covid we played cards, board games, and Bingo twice a month and had lunch together once a month. We are eager to add the activities YOU are interested in. Together we can renew '55 Alive. **The next very important meeting is Wednesday, September 22, 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the All Saints Room.** Please come and help us. After working on plans for the future we will play!!



God calls each of us to become a saint, and he's ready to support us along the way by providing abundant blessings. Join us as we seek these blessings by participating in Bishop Robert Barron's DVD-based program: "Untold Blessings: Three Paths to Holiness." The first path is "Finding the Center in Christ;" the second is "Knowing You Are a Sinner" and then the third, "Realizing Your Life is Not About You."

## Mondays

**Sept 13, 20, 27**

Your choice of two times:

Noon - 1:00 or 7:00 - 8:00 pm

in the All Saints Room  
(Parish Office Annex Bldg.)

FREE and open to all



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## Parish/School Phone Numbers

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## Office hours

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

## Parish email address

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**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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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 [bulletin@stbernardlou.com](mailto:bulletin@stbernardlou.com).

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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