

CWC Monthly Committees

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June Social

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Spend Time with Our Lord

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins Friday mornings at 8:30am until 6:00pm. **Benediction follows at 6:00pm.** There must be at least one person present in the church for each hour of adoration. Usually, each person spends one hour in adoration and prayer. It is a time to talk, and listen, to Our Lord. He has blessed, and is blessing, each of us and our parish. Call Carolyn Plummer, 740.984.0011, if you are willing to volunteer.

*I believe though I do not comprehend,
and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with
the mind.*

- St. Bernard

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Confessions
30 minutes before weekend Masses
and by appointment.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Divine Mercy Sunday 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass and First Communion 10:45am-CCD 3:00pm-Mercy Hour 	28 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-McC Parish Council 7:00pm-Men's Group	29 9:00am-Mass (McC)	30 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	1 May National Day of Prayer 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	2 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction	3 May Crowning 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass with May Crowning 
4 May Crowning 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-Final CCD Class 	5 8:00am-Mass 6:00pm-CCD Teacher Appreciation Dinner 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	6 9:00am-Mass (McC)	7 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	8 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	9 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction	10 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
11 Mother's Day 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 	12 6:00pm-Mass 6:30pm-Mother/Daughter CWC Potluck 7:00pm-Men's Group	13 9:00am-Mass (McC)	14 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	15 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	16 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction	17 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
18 5th Easter 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass with Graduates 	19 10:00am-Appletree Mass 7:00pm-Parish Council 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	20 9:00am-Mass (McC)	21 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	22 8:00am-Mass Noon-6:00pm-Blood Drive at St. Bernard 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	23 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction	24 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
25 6th Easter 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass	26 Memorial Day 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Men's Group 	27 9:00am-Mass (McC)	28 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	29 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	30 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction	31 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass

Yard Sale Drop Off, Parish Hall, 8:00am-8:00pm

Youth Group Yard Sale

St. Bernard Ministry Schedule

		Servers	Lector	EMHC* <small>See Note Below</small>	Offertory Procession	Ushers
May 3/4	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	TBA	Roger Huck	Roger Huck Melissa Hesson	Todd & Monica Hilverding	Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach
	9:30am	Seth Merritt Layton Coleman	Mark Rauch	JoAnn Welch Bill Smrek Kim Smrek	Jeff & Angie Bullock	Tom Minton Luke Coleman
May 10/11	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Lucy Klintworth	Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	TBA	Steve Littler	Randy Schilling Kathy Huck	Steve & Barb Littler	Ed Huck Matt Brooker
	9:30am	Maya Davis Sara D.	Rachel Miller	Cris Baker Tyler Antill Teresa Coleman	John & Cierra Lang	Layton Coleman Joe Schott
May 17/18	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Janice Schaad Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	TBA	Roger Huck	Lisa Campbell Roger Huck	Matt & Pat Brooker	Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach
	9:30am	Maggie Baldwin Ella Schweikert	Kim Cooper	Tom Minton Debbie Minton Mitch Schott	Earl & Carolyn Offenberger	Mitch Schott Cody Coleman
May 24/25	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Lucy Klintworth	Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	TBA	Steve Littler	Melissa Hesson Randy Schilling	Kyle & Barbara Martin	Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach
	9:30am	Kayla S. Brooklyn Cooper	Teresa Coleman	Eric Cooper JoAnn Welch Tyler Antill	Dan & Teresa Coleman	Dean Lang Anthony Coleman
May 31/ June 1	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	TBA	Roger Huck	Kathy Huck Lisa Campbell	Brad & Lucy Duff	Ed Huck Matt Brooker
	9:30am	Quentin Henry Austin Seamen	Mark Rauch	Cris Baker Bill Smrek Kim Smrek	Doug & Chris Schweikert	Charlie Schilling Tom Minton

*The first EMHC will distribute the Body and the other two EMHCs will distribute the Blood.

St. James Ministry Schedule

	Lector	Altar Server	EMHC	Greeter
May 3	Kelly Fisher	Mary Jane Drobina	Sharon Staib	John Corcoran
May 10	Holly Schaad	Mary Jane Drobina	Leo Schaad	John Corcoran
May 17	Sharon Staib	Mary Jane Drobina	Holly Schaad	John Corcoran
May 24	Dinah Hoover	Mary Jane Drobina	Kelly Fisher	John Corcoran
May 31	Sue Roberts	Mary Jane Drobina	Sharon Staib	John Corcoran

Your ministry is important. If you are not able to do it, please find a substitute.

Divine Mercy Indulgence Still Available

Although Divine Mercy Sunday was April 27th, you still have the opportunity to qualify for the plenary indulgence. To receive the indulgence you need to have attended Mass and received Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday. You also need to go to Confession within 20 days of Divine Mercy Sunday, either before or after. As long as you go to Confession by May 18th you will still qualify. You can apply that indulgence to yourself or someone who has died. It is recommended that you say out loud who the indulgence is for.

Why Go to Confession?



The First Letter of John tells us that “If we say, ‘We are without sin,’ we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing.” (1Jo 1:8-9 NAB) All of us have sinned.

We should be going to confession on a regular basis. If you are thinking that you’re not sinning, it may be because you haven’t done a good examination of conscience lately. In the back of the church are some sheets with an examination of conscience. Every time you go to confession you should do an Indulgence.

Why Pray for the Dead?

While we are alive in this world, we have the ability to choose our actions. One of the most important things we can do is to pray. But once we die, that option is taken away from us. The Church has a long tradition for praying for the poor souls in Purgatory who cannot pray for themselves. When we pray for them, their time in Purgatory is shortened. And when they are finally released to heaven, they can now pray for us.

Donations for St. Bernard June Social

The June Social will be on Wednesday, June 25th, and we are looking for donations for the raffle. Items, services and cash donations are gladly accepted. This is a major operation and is also the big fundraiser for the St. Bernard CWC. The main attraction is the meal. Typically almost 900 meals are served. Another popular attraction is the Bingo. It will be held in the church basement and the AC will be on. In addition to the raffle there will also be a bunch of Take-A-Chances, games for the kids and maybe even the Country Store. The CWC will also be putting out a signup sheet for people to help. Please contact Pat Brooker at 740.984.4083 about donations.

Cheerful Cherubs Thursday School Signup

Now is the time to get your children registered for Cheerful Cherubs at St. Bernard. This is an opportunity for children aged 3 to 5 years to socialize, prepare for Kindergarten, learn about Christ and have some fun. Cheerful Cherubs meets on Thursdays from 9:00am until noon in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Classes start in September and finish up in April with a presentation by the students for their families. There are always three or four adults present at every class. The teachings about Christ are general, so it’s not a problem for non-Catholics. Signup sheets are available near the entrance of the church and on the parish Facebook page. There will be an orientation meeting for parents in September.

\$500 Scholarship

St. Bernard parish is offering two \$500 scholarships, one male and one female, to high school seniors or anyone attending a post-secondary institution. To qualify for the scholarship you have to be a registered member of St. Bernard, have high moral standards and show academic ability for entrance into and completion of a degree at a technical college or an academic institution. An application is available on the parish Facebook page or can be obtained from the parish office. The application must be turned in by July 1st.

Memorial Blocks at St. Bernard

At St. Bernard there are two raised beds with an angel statue surrounded by flowers. The blocks that cap the raised beds were sold to parishioners and were engraved with memorials in honor of loved ones or for those who had passed away. Over the years the engraving has deteriorated to the point that some of the blocks are unreadable. The St. Bernard CWC has graciously offered to redo the blocks. There is a list of the blocks elsewhere in this newsletter.

The old blocks have already been removed and have been placed along the edge of the parking lot between the church and the garage. If you purchased one of the old blocks you are welcome to take it. If you do not want it then the parish will dispose of it.

The new blocks are in place but have not been engraved. **If you purchased one of the old blocks and want the new one to be engraved the same way then you don't need to do anything.** If you would like to make changes to the new block there is \$35 fee for the cost of engraving. Please let us know of the changes as soon as possible.

If you would like to purchase a block there is a \$35 fee. Please let us know as soon as possible what you would like printed on the block.

Please note that all of the blocks will be printed with the same font and that there is a limited number of lines and characters on the line.

Possible Ordinations this Year

The word on the street is that both **Peter Stetson**, who has been studying at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit, and **Ryan Budd**, who has already finished the seminary and is on a pastoral year in Cambridge, will both be ordained deacons this June. Then they will both be ordained priests around the end of the year. Two new priests for the Diocese of Steubenville would be a tremendous blessing. Please keep both of them in your prayers.

Communion to the Homebound

Both St. Bernard and St. James parish want to make sure that our homebound parishioners are receiving Communion on a regular. We are trying to compile a list of our homebound who would like to receive the Lord. Please call the rectory with names and phone numbers so that we can coordinate this.

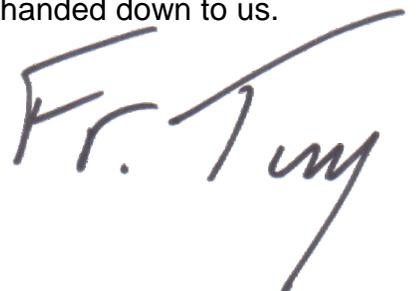
We are also looking for parishioners who are willing to take Communion to our homebound. If you have a spouse or relative who is homebound, you can be trained to take them Communion. If you are willing to take Communion to others that would be great. If you are already taking Communion to someone please let us know. Make sure to call the rectory so that we can coordinate the Communion calls and make sure that our parishioners are receiving the Body of Christ and staying connected with the parish.

Notes from the Pastor

What I'm Reading: For the past couple of months, off and on, I have been reading *We Who Wrestle with God* by Jordan Peterson. His approach to theology is decidedly different from what I am accustomed to. He basically builds it himself by starting off from a psychological foundation. There is a common saying in Christianity: Grace builds on nature. And this is basically what Peterson is doing. By starting with a firm foundation of human nature, he then looks to the Bible to better understand who God is and what He expects of us. It is a dense read, but certainly interesting.

Was it an A or a C?: Depending on who you read, either the Cleveland Browns had an excellent draft or they made their typical boneheaded mistakes. I lean toward the latter. The coach seems to be fine, but the GM and the owner don't seem to know what they are doing, and they are the ones who choose the players. The coach has to work with what he is given, which typically isn't much.

Who Will be the Next Pope?: That's a great question. My prayer is that we have a pope who fulfills what are known as the three *munera*: to teach, to govern and to sanctify. It is important that the teaching be clear and scripturally accurate. It is necessary that the governance maintain the structure that has been handed down to us. It is essential that the pope have a strong relationship with Christ.



St. James Parish Council – April 28th

CD Account Opened: There was discussion at the previous Parish Council meeting that the money in general checking in excess of what is needed to pay for the shingling of the church roof should be put into a CD so that it could draw some interest. It was noted that the quote for the roof is about \$32,000. It was also noted that we needed to keep some money in general checking for normal and surprise expenses. Fr. Tim said that he put \$15,000 into a 180 day CD at The Citizens in Beverly that is returning 4.56%. Fr. Tim mentioned that a one year CD had a significantly lower return. At the previous meeting there was discussion about using a bank in McConnelsville. Fr. Tim mentioned that the general checking and the Mass fund accounts are already in Beverly and that so are all of the accounts for St. Bernard. It was agreed that it would be easier to keep the CD in Beverly.

DPSC: There was discussion that St. James has already surpassed its DPSC goal by over 40%. This excess will eventually be returned to the parish by way of rebates from the Diocese. It was noted that this probably won't happen until July. There was also discussion that the DPSC has increased. The goal for 2024 was \$11,721 and that the goal for 2025 is \$12,638, which is an almost 8% increase. This is because the Diocese increased the amount of money that they are trying to raise.

Bunting on Church Doors: There was discussion that it is customary when a pope dies that during the days of mourning that black bunting be hung over the church doors. It was mentioned that this had already been done at St. Bernard. Fr. Tim mentioned that landscaping fabric would be fine. There was also discussion that when the new pope is elected that white and gold bunting be hung. This could be purchased at a fabric store or online. Carol Hatem offered to put up the bunting.

CollegeOfCardinalsReport.com: There was discussion about how the new pope will be elected. Fr. Tim mentioned that the conclave which will elect the new pope will start Wednesday, May 7th, and that it will last less than a week. He also mentioned that the parish Facebook page has a link to a website with detailed information about all of the cardinals. It separates out the ones who will vote and where they stand on hot-button topics. Fr. Tim mentioned that the site is reasonably unbiased and is just presenting the information.

Memorial Blocks at St. Bernard

In Memory of Teresa (Strahler) Armstrong
1939 - 2009
In Memory of Patrick E. Arnold
In Memory of Ada Shaffer Ball
In Memory of Edward Bauerbach
In Memory of Paul & Mildred Bauerbach
In Memory of Blaine Brooker 1950 - 2004
In Memory of Donald Brooker
In Memory of Justin Carney
In Memory of Ford Cunningham
In Honor of Lillian Diest
In Memory of Tim Ginther
In Memory of Jerry Heiss 1954 - 2006
In Memory of Rusty J. Heiss 1960 - 1977
In Memory of Andrew & Frances Huck
In Memory of James Huck
In Memory of Landon Paul & Lydia Noel
Huck & all Unborn
In Memory of Linda Eubank Huck 1953 -
2007
In Memory of the Innocent Victims of Abortion
In Honor of Fr. Bob Kawa, Msgr. Nealon &
Fr. Moran
In Memory of Faye Keiner
In Memory of Philip Keiner
In Memory of Herman & Reva Kern
In Memory of Paul & Evelyn King
In Memory of Jacob L. Lang

In Memory of Joseph Lang
In Honor of Max & Mary Ann Malone 60th
Wedding Anniversary 12-27-1958 - 12-27-
2018
For Love of you Gram & Grandpa "The Malone"
Grandchildren XOXO 2018
In Honor of Kyle & Barbara Martin Family
In Memory of James, Mary & Louis Meiser
In Memory of Dave Miller 1950 - 2005
In Memory of Msgr. Joseph Nealon
In Memory of Albert & Veronica Offenberger
In Memory of Arthur and Ruth Offenberger
In Memory of Bernard & Shirley Offenberger
In Memory of Bobbie Jo Offenberger
In Memory of Thomas Offenberger 1962 - 1968
In Memory of the Parks & the Husk Family
In Memory of Bernard Pottmeyer 1931 - 2011
In Memory of Greg Schilling
In Memory of Louis Schilling
In Memory of Ed & Marilyn Schott
In Memory of Oscar & Lucy Schott Family
In Memory of Paul A Strauss (Deceased) 1994
In Memory of Ruth Sweezy
In Memory of Melinda Tornes
In Honor of Ralph & Frances Tornes
In Memory of Philip Welch
In Memory of Helen E. Wilson 1902 - 2006