

Saint Bernard Church



August 11, 2024 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor

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Mass Schedules

Weekends

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 PM

Sundays

7:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:30 AM

Weekdays

8:00 AM Monday through Friday

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Hours: **Summer**
Mon - Tues: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: Closed

Baptism: Please call Angelo at the Parish Center for information about scheduling and preparation.

Communion to the Sick: Please notify us of those sick and in need of Communion at home.

Marriage: Please call 10 months in advance.

Holy Orders: Tel: 401-831-8011
www.catholicpriest.com

Project Rachel: Post abortion counseling
Tel: 401-421-7833, ext. 118

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Following Tuesday's 8:00 AM Mass until 11:00 AM

Family Faith Formation Program

Our programs provide parishioners of all ages opportunities for learning, growing and living our Faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs or email:

First Communion Grade 2:
sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Confirmation Grades 8 & 9: sbc.teenff@gmail.com

Gospel Weeklies Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7:
stbernardgospelweeklies@gmail.com

Ponderings

You will recall an earlier Ponderings column where I mentioned the “National Eucharistic Congress” that was to be held in Indianapolis in late July. One of our parishioners, Michael Benson, attended this event and prepared a report for the Knights of Columbus. I asked Mike if I could share his report through this column. It is a nice, concise summary of the event. (Thanks, Mike!)

BY THE NUMBERS

- First National Eucharistic Congress held in 83 years, since June 23-26, 1941 in Minneapolis
- 5 Days of Focus on Jesus Alive in the Holy Eucharist
- 1 Presenting Sponsor
- 3 Founding Partners
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- 8 Mission Partners
- 15 Premium Sponsors
- 3 Sponsors
- 488 Exhibitors
- 143 World-Class Speakers & 34 National Catholic Musical Acts, Including Jonathan Roumie who arrived at the Congress just after filming the Last Supper
- 5-Masses Celebrated at Lucas Oil Stadium at full capacity (50,000+), and numerous morning and afternoon Liturgies in various languages including English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Eastern Rite as well as Youth-specific Masses. One of the largest Holy Qurbanas ever celebrated in the U.S.
- A symphony played the closing Mass
- 200,000 Hosts Consecrated
- A 4-Foot Tall Monstrance commissioned from Articulos Religiosos San Jose, weighing more than 20 pounds. It was blessed by Pope Francis during a private audience in Rome on June 19, 2023.
- 1 Mile Procession
- An estimated 50,000 Eucharistic Pilgrims attended Wednesday through Friday, and then expanded to as much as 60,000 per day on Saturday and Sunday, including Saturday's Procession, with Love in their Hearts for Jesus. These included more than 150 Hierarchy (Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops, Almost 2,000 Priests, Hundreds of Deacons, more than 1,500 Nuns and Women Religious
- 1 Amazing App to keep everyone organized and engaged.
- The Jubilee Year Of Redemption 2033. Plans to host the next Eucharistic Congress are underway,

PILGRIM REACTIONS

- *“You can tell people what 60,000 Catholics witnessing the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist is like, but really they need to experience this for themselves!” -from Arlington, TX*
- *“I don’t know what Jesus has planned for us, but whatever it, He’s killing it!” – a nun from Peoria, IL*
- *“Just a joy. You can feel His presence is here!”*
- *“I just see so many people here who believe what I believe, and it is amazing!”*
- *“The diversity of races, ages and stations of life is just amazing. We are all one here!”*
- *“This is giving us a chance to stop and reflect and give Christ an opportunity to love us!”*
- *“I’m a newbie! I’ve only been a Catholic for 4 months. There is a Knights Of Columbus Hall near the entrance to our subdivision, and until this weekend I thought the Knights Of Columbus just did Fish Fries during Lent. I had no idea they were so involved with the Faith. There is a guy back home who keeps asking me to join. I will be looking him up as soon as I get back!” -Brandon from Houston, TX, sharing his thoughts during the Procession after seeing Supreme Knight Patrick Kelly introduce Fr. Mike Schmitz.*
- *“To be able to share the love and joy of the gospel with so many whose hearts are burning for Jesus, the Eucharist, was absolutely incredible!” -Chris Stefanik*
- *“What a great week it was in Indianapolis. Jesus in the Eucharist is truly present, and to experience Him in this great way with more than 55,000 people created a great wave of emotion over me. This week we received Jesus, adored Jesus, worshipped and praised Jesus!” -Steven Diel, seminarian from Our Lady of Providence Seminary. Social Media has been inundated with positive posts from Pilgrims telling their Eucharistic Congress story, as well as countless videos on You Tube! This story is still being written!*

Michael A. Benson

Supreme Director, Knights of Columbus



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 12

8:00 AM — *Mia Ketcham*
by her great grandmother

TUESDAY, August 13

8:00 AM — *John Cannon*
by his family

WEDNESDAY, August 14

8:00 AM — *Joseph Gillen*

THURSDAY, August 15

8:00 AM — *Deb Pierini*
by her family

7:00 PM — *Tom Orsi*
by his family

FRIDAY, August 16

8:00 AM — *Carl Joseph Battaglia*
by his sister

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 17

5:00 PM — *Carlo & Dorothy Ciummo*
by their daughter

SUNDAY, August 18

7:00 AM — *Geoffrey Partridge*

8:30 AM — *Timothy McCarthy*
by George & Tracy Halstead

10:30 AM — *John Lotocki*

by his family

Victory Day

On Monday, August 12th the Parish Office will be closed and our daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

15 years old!

Our “new” church building observes its “15th birthday” on August 15th. To celebrate we will have “Coffee An” after the 10:30 Mass this **Sunday, August 11th**.



St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

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Upcoming Events

August 24 (Saturday)

Feast of St. Bernard Cookout
After 5:00 PM Mass

Family Pasta Lunch

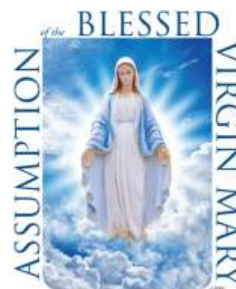
Sunday September 15
Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass
Save the Date!

Visit our website for complete information and also to purchase tickets online for the dinner dance.

www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/



The Assumption of Mary



Thursday
August 15th

Masses 8:00 AM and
7:00 PM

Grief Group

The next meeting is **Tuesday, August 13th from 6:30 pm-to 7:30 pm.** If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney.

Parish Support

	July 28, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,234.00	\$6,801.00
ACH	\$3,273.00	\$2,819.00
	August 4, 2024	2023
Basket	\$11,633.00	\$10,000.00
ACH	\$3,636.00	\$4,639.00
YTD	\$76,640.00	\$68,557.00

Happy Birthday Fr. Jack !!



2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year Information Night

As part of our 2024 celebration of St. Bernard's 150th Anniversary, we are planning a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. May 14-22, 2025 through Collette Tours.

There will be an informational meeting by Collette Tours on

Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 PM
in the parish hall.



Parish Feast Day and Parish Cook-Out!



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The Feast of St. Bernard is Tuesday, August 20th. On Saturday August 24th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will have a Parish Cook-Out! We will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs and bottled water. You bring whatever your family wants for 'sides' or dessert. Bring a lawn chair! We will also have the parish hall set up with tables and chairs---with air-conditioning. Come---meet other parishioners! Renew old acquaintances! **SAVE THE DATE: SAT. AUG. 24TH**. (even if you plan to go to Mass on Sunday morning-----come to the cookout at 6:00 p.m.)

Please return this form through the collection basket or e-mail the parish office at

sbc.pa@verizon.net

This will help us as we plan the amount of food to purchase!

Name: _____

Number of Adults: _____

Number of Children: _____

St Bernard Fourth Annual Golf Tournament



Sunday October 6, 2024
Richmond Country Club

Visit our website:

www.stbernardnk.org/golf/

Blood Drive

There will be a Blood Drive here at St Bernard's in the parish hall on **Monday, August 19th from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. You can sign up at:

Ribc.org/drives and use code #0830



Faith Formation

It's Registration Time!!!!

Check out our website:

www.stbernardnk.org

for all details about the changes to the program for this year.

There have been some changes and new additions to the upcoming school year's program.

- NEW Gospel Weeklies class for the incoming class of Kindergarten students.
- Grade 7 has been shifted to the Sacramental Preparation schedule as a Pre-Confirmation class
- Grade 7, 8, 9 - New Curriculum books listed on website
- Save the Date - September 9/15/24 - Family Pasta Party & Faith Formation Open House to kickoff the new program year.
- Registration Deadline: **8/10/2024**. A late fee of \$20.00 will be applied after that date.

Beer Tasting—A Success!



Congratulations to Gregory & Erin Homan and baby Benjamin Joseph who was baptized on July 28, 2024.



Congratulations to Derek & Kelly Ravenell and baby Levi Benjamin who was baptized on July 28, 2024.



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