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 at St. Bernard and by appointment.
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FOR OTHER SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Call the Parish Offices at (330) 253-5161 or visit our Websites. *Para cualquier otro Sacramento por favor comunicarse al teléfono (330) 253-5161, ext. 1009.*

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SATURDAY MASS

4:30 p.m. St. Bernard

SUNDAY MASS

9:00 a.m. St. Mary

10:00 a.m. St. Bernard

12:00 p.m. St. Bernard

(Bilingüe)

8:00 p.m. St. Bernard

DAILY & HOLY DAY MASSES

(See inside bulletin for schedule)

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Pastor

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Senior Parochial Vicar

MR. RAY DIMASCIO
Deacon, St. Bernard

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ENROLLMENT – Call the School Office at (330) 253-1233 to enroll a child in K-Grade 8. Financial assistance is available.

Llame a la Oficina Escolar al (330) 253-1233 para inscribir al niño/a en nivel K-8. Hay becas disponibles.

UNIVERSITY OF AKRON CAMPUS MINISTRY

Call Mr. John Szarwark, Campus Minister for the Newman Center, at (330) 208-0703, third floor of the Parish Office building. Dinner & Social there on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

ST. BERNARD MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, July 18**

10:00 a.m.* + Elijah Zola
 12:00 p.m.* + Cesar Tamez
 8:00 p.m. + Armando Gonzalez

Monday, July 19

12:10 p.m. Thanksgiving Mass for Ann Paolucci

Tuesday, July 20

12:10 p.m. + Elizabeth Breiding

Wednesday, July 21

12:10 p.m. + Kenneth Wisniewski

Thursday, July 22

12:10 p.m. + Samuel Burza

Friday, July 23

12:10 p.m. + Martha Biborek Horvath

Saturday, July 24

4:30 p.m. + Martin & Ethelreda Borden

Sunday, July 25

10:00 a.m.* + Elijah Zola
 12:00 p.m.* + Cesar Tamez
 8:00 p.m. + Armando Gonzalez

*Will be streamed on our website
 and on our Facebook page.

Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass
 offered for your intention.

SUNDAY OFFERING

	St. Bernard	St. Mary
July 11, 2021	\$6,204.00	\$1,428.55

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Delores Abbott, Crisra Asmoeelle, Richard & Mary Ann Cook, Constance Crace, Cora Christoff, Pam Daer, Jeanne Dorka, Rosalia Duran, Domingo Abarzaya Daza, Terry Fercana, Olinda Frazier, Lee Freund, Jorge Gomes, Sarah Greer, Patrick Grismer, Timothy Hacker, Betty Kahlil, David Kaminsky, Jamie Kapes, Bud Lundstrom, Barbara Lukacik, Brian Madia, John Madia, Marilyn Maximovich, Mary Ann May, Ann Miller, Rosalie Morhidge, Paula Muehlbauer, Diane O'Connor, Terrie Pfeil, Clara Jean Piscazzi, John Rienzi, Richard Reinhart, Odalis Rodriguez, Joey Rundo, Olinda Freizer-Santiago, Heleyne Stephanie, Marcia Stuczynski, Charlotte & Thurman Tilman, Georgina Valerio, Margaret Williams, Sharon Cicora, Robert Bodosi, Arlene Franco Torres, Lorrie Haddox, Mayra Cornejo, Phil Petrowski, Jeannette Wiesenbahn

Wedding Banns

I Matthew Stephen Lewis and
 Danielle Marie Schwartz



Knights of Columbus Family of the Month – July, 2021
The Knights of Columbus are very pleased to honor the
Crookston Family: Family of the Month.

Tom and Lisa Crookston are celebrating 32 years of marriage this year and are parents of nine children and grandparents of seven! Maggie served our country with the National Guard during the US-Iraq war. She has graduated Magna Cum Laude with her Bachelor's from OSU! Stephen served our country as a Marine and is now with the Army and is stationed in North Carolina. Mary Clare, a KSU junior studying photojournalism, has helped during St. Mary's weekly "Coffee and Donuts." Matthew, who now works power-washing homes, has also served as an acolyte! Faith is a sacristan for St. Mary! Gabe is also an acolyte! Faith and Gabe, members of our St. Bernard-St. Mary Youth Group, attended the 2021 Steubenville Youth Conference. Tom donated a kidney to a Florida recipient and is one of St. M's Offertory counters! Tom is St. M's expert for constructing our Nativity stable!

Lisa led the teams who planned and implemented both the very successful Women's Retreat and the equally successful celebration for our priests. Lisa also coordinates the schedule for the after-Sunday-Mass-coffee-and-donuts! Lisa is our experienced Christmas-flower-arranger! The younger Crookston's decorate trees – and complete every other job they're asked to do (and usually volunteer for) whatever and whenever!

Thank you, Tom and Lisa, for the amazing example you've set and instilled in others! May God and Mary be continually at your side!

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1; Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

ST. MARY MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, July 18**

9:00 a.m. Charles McDowell & Family

Sunday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Antalek Family

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity

Did you know that Theology of the Body (TOB) isn't just about marriage and marital intimacy? At its deepest core, TOB provides a "lens" through which to view the whole mystery of human life – who are we called to be and how are we called to live as persons created in the image and likeness of God?

Regardless of our vocation or state in life, TOB should inform and impact every relationship in our lives, most especially our own relationship with Jesus Christ. If you have a body, TOB is for you!

Please join us for our TOB series "Into The Heart," as we seek to not only become informed, but **TRANSFORMED**, by the beauty of God's vision for human life. The study starts Thursday, August 5th, weekly through November 18th, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., in the History Room.

To register, order a workbook, or if you have any questions, please call Michele at 313-319-1188 or email mtschrmdt@sbcglobal.net.

Queen of Heaven Parish Fun Days

Join Queen of Heaven Parish as we celebrate Fun Days on Friday, July 30th and Saturday, July 31st from 5:00 to 9:30 p.m. each evening.

There will be food, games, and rides

Dinner on Friday night will be a Fish Fry and Saturday night will be Smoked BBQ Chicken and Pulled Pork by Boy Scout Troop 334.

Music by LaFlavour on Friday and Aftermath on Saturday.

Raffle tickets are available for a new 2021 Chevy Equinox donated by the VanDevere Bunch (profits going to Queen of Heaven's religious education and the youth at St. Francis de Sales School. The drawing for the car will be Saturday, July 31st at 9:30 p.m.

There will be four additional drawings for money.

Bring your family for a fun summer evening event.

For more information, go to <https://queenofheavenparish.org/fun-days-july-2021> or call the Queen of Heaven Parish office at 330-896-2345.

Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.

– Saint John Paul II

PASTOR'S NOTE

ST. BERNARD PARISH SUMMER PICNIC "FIESTA SAN BERNARDO" ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH FROM 12:00 (or 1:00)-7:00 P.M. (OR 8:00) IN THE UPPER LOT AT ST. BERNARD!

One of the five priorities that St. Bernard Parish Council came up with for the year ahead is to have two major social gatherings as a parish community and several smaller social gathering opportunities as the year goes along. It will give our parishioners a chance to get to know each other and give us more chances to invite people from outside of our community into our community.

We have to calendarize all of the priorities we came up with, but things are headed in an exciting and excellent direction! Therefore, on August 14th from 12:00 (or 1:00)-7:00 p.m. (or 8:00) we will have our annual parish gathering in the Upper Lot at St. Bernard's! We will close it off from parking purposes and have some tents, food, raffles, music and games! It will begin at 12:00 p.m. if you go to noon Mass or 1:00 p.m. if you don't, and go until 7:00 p.m. or until 8:00 p.m. if you help clean up at 7:00 and then stay for a very succinct 8:00 p.m. Mass! Also, there will be a Holy Hour in the Church in the middle of the day!

Feel free to invite your friends and family or just bring yourself. There will be a raffle for physical prizes and then a raffle for 10 money prizes at \$5.00 per ticket or 5 for \$20.00. The proceeds from the raffles will pay for new signage on the campus, new banners on the telephone poles, renovating the baptistry area and bringing in dynamic speakers to inspire us and teach us this upcoming year! The physical prize winners will be decided on that day and the cash prize tickets begin to be sold that day and will be drawn for the ten cash prize winners on the week of September 20th at the Faith Formation meetings we have that week.

This year is a test year and we will hopefully really reach out to make it something big that we can invite a lot more people to next year. We will also have a lot more lead time to be ready for it next year. For this year, here are the needs we have to make the day a reality: Promotion, logistics, Welcome and faith station; tent rental, setup and teardown; physical raffle captain; cash raffle captain; Holy Hour sacristan; stage manager; money controller; food and beverage manager; kids and skilled games leader(s); security, trash and cleanup crew. Please sign up via clicking the special link on our website or call or visit the parish office. Raffle ticket info is forthcoming.

ST. MARY PARISH SUMMER PICNIC ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH AT ST. MARY: DETAILS FORTHCOMING!

We will be very happy to have our annual gathering this year just as a simple picnic so that we can catch our breath for the big outreach campaign to come beginning at the end of September! Any proceeds from the day will go towards funding the next steps in the landscape renovations and parking lot maintenance. Representation from the parish has met with the marketing firm DotOrg Solutions three times now and their plan for us is coming along well!

Sorry there is not a ton of time to pull all this together, but these two days should be two quality days filled with community, prayer and fun! I look forward to these summer times together as parish communities of faith!

– Father Chris



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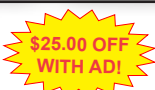


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