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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m.*
12:00 p.m. (Spanish)*
8:00 p.m.
Daily Mass (Monday-Friday)
12:10 p.m.

***Live-streamed online**

See inside bulletin for schedule of Daily & Holy Day Masses.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
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Saturday 3:00-4:00 p.m.
Every 1st Friday 11:00 a.m.,
Después de misa de 12 p.m. hasta las 2 p.m., cada otro domingo.
And by appointment
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Call the Parish Office for the following and/or any other inquiries
Si necesita asistencia con lo siguiente, o para cualquier información, comuníquese (con las oficinas)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK
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If confined at home,
call for a Minister to bring Communion.
Si necesita communion en casa, llame para solicitar un ministro.

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Mr. John Szarwark, *Campus Minister*
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Dinner & Social, Wednesdays 6:30 P.M.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE

Sunday, January 15
Is 49:3, 5-6
Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10
1 Cor 1:1-3
Jn 1:29-34

Monday, January 16
Heb 5:1-10
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 17
Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbott
Heb 6:10-20
Ps111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 18
Heb 7:1-3, 15-17
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 19
Heb 7:25 – 8:6
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17
Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 20
Heb 8:6-13
Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 21
Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Heb 9:2-3, 11-14
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 22
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 8:23–9:3
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17
Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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OUR OFFERING

January 8, 2023 $ 11,553.00

ST. BERNARD

Sunday, January 15
10:00 a.m. +Richard Orr
12:00 p.m. +Rob Lucas
8:00 p.m. The People of the St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes

Monday, January 16
12:10 p.m. +Cynthia Lauck

Tuesday, January 17
12:10 p.m. Special Intentions of Tim Powers

Wednesday, January 18
12:10 p.m. +Howard Samples

Thursday, January 19
12:10 p.m. +Willie Orr

Friday, January 20
12:10 p.m. +Sergey Shubin

Saturday, January 21
4:30 p.m. +Matilda Hofacker

Sunday, January 22
10:00 a.m. +Tillie Hofacker
12:00 p.m. +Jose Luis Herrosa, Jr.
8:00 p.m. The People of the St. Bernard & St. Mary Parishes

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass Intention.
Por favor contactar la oficina parroquial para programar una intención de misa.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Domingo Abarzúa Daza
Delores Abbott
Crisra Asmoeelle
Ken Aupperle
Evangelina Ballesteros
Maria Luisa Bedolla
Cecillia Blue
Mary Booth
Aiden Chambliss
Cora Christoff
Sharon Cicora
Richard & Mary Ann Cook
Jeanne Dorka
Rosalia Duran
Mary Jane Falcone
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Dan Lane
Alma Leon
Loman Lindeman
Barbara Lukacik
Bud Lundstrom
Brian Madia
John Madia
Alta Martinez
Marilyn Maximovich
Gloria McDanield
Juanita Meades
Sofia Montes
Frank Mora
Rosalie Morhidge
Bob Moughler
Diane O'Connor
Rachel Ohlin
Phil Petrowski
Terrie Pfeil
Clara Jean Piscazzi
Richard Reinhart
John Rienzi
Wanda Rodriguez
Jennifer Ross
Joey Rundo
Heleyne Stephanie
Marcia Stuczynski
Paddy Taylor
Georgina Valerio
Jeannette Wiesenhahn
Margaret Williams

THEOLOGY on the ROCKS

Join us on Monday, January 23rd at 7:00 p.m., as we welcome our Guest speaker **Fr. John Valencheck, Pastor at St. Sebastian Parish in Akron** who will present a talk entitled, *"WHAT WE AREN'T TALKING ABOUT: Trying to overcome simplistic platitudes, trite tautologies and semantically over loaded aphorisms that keep us from having national discussions about important, complex ideas"* at The Tangier located at Our Lady of the Cedars, 507 S. Cleveland-Massillon Road in Fairlawn. **Please note the new location.** Doors open at 7:00 p.m. Program begins at 7:30 p.m. $15.00 admission fee. Light appetizers included. Cash bar available. Sponsored by St. Sebastian Parish, Akron.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH HAS THE LOOP HEARING SYSTEM!

Loop systems consist of a thin wire that is placed around the listening area, (all the pew seating) and a special amplifier. Speech signals are amplified and circulated through the loop wire. The resulting magnetic energy field is detected and amplified by the "telecoil" common to many hearing aids, cochlear implants and induction loop receivers. The end result is a high quality amplified reproduction of the original speech signal. Designed for use by hard of hearing people. If you do not have hearing aids that have a "telecoil" you can still buy an Induction Loop Receiver which is like a transistor radio that picks up the signal transmitted by loop systems and uses earbuds or headphones. See http://www.ovalwindowaudio.com/receiver.html. Cost is $99.95. If you have questions, contact David Klein and borrow a Loop Receiver for a day.

CONFESIONES
Todos los sábadosde 3:00 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Para cualquier otro dia, llamar a la oficina par, a hacer cita.

¡HABLAMOS ESPAÑOL!
Marcar Extensión 102.
También puedes dejar tu mensaje y te devolveremos la llamada, en español a la brevedad posible.

PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EVENTOS
comunícate con SanBernardo@stbernardstmary,org

¡SAN BERNARDO Y SANTA MARÍA ESTÁN CONTRATANDO UN ASISTENTE ADMINISTRATIVO PARA COMUNICACIONES!
Las parroquias de San Bernardo y Santa Maria en Akron están buscando un profesional competente capaz de realizar una variedad de tareas para asegurarse de que sus feligreses y el público en general estén al tanto e invitados a las muchas actividades que tienen lugar en cada parroquia, incluida la escuela de Santa Maria. Esto incluye la creación y el envío de mensajes semanales o incluso diarios a través de todos los formatos de medios utilizados por las personas hoy en día, como correo electrónico, comunicados de prensa, boletines, carteles, Facebook, Instagram, flocknote y teléfono. Esto incluirá necesariamente la capacidad de utilizar las aplicaciones que ofrecen Canva, Adobe y Google. Los tipos de actividades que se promoverán incluirían: misas especiales y tiempos de oración, conciertos, recaudación de fondos, eventos sociales y proyectos de servicio. De preferencia buscamos a alguien que pueda hablar español. El pago dependerá de la experiencia y el conjunto de habilidades del candidato y es negociable después de la conclusión del proceso de entrevista. Esta es una oportunidad de 20 horas por semana. Los interesados deben enviar su currículum a czerucha@dioceseofcleveland.org antes del lunes 30 de enero.

¡SE BUSCAN CONTRATISTAS GENERALES!
En San Bernardo estamos buscando personas que realicen trabajos de reparación menores, de techos, pintura y algunas otras tareas en nuestra parroquia Diríjase a stbernardakron.org y use la función *regístrate* si a ti o a alguien que conoces le gustaría el trabajo, también puede llamarnos a la oficina o enviarnos un email a SanBernardo@stbernardstmary.org.

MARCHA POR EL DERECHO A LA VIDA
¡Únase a Right to Life del noreste de Ohio para la marcha por la vida del condado de Summit 2023 el 21 de enero! *Roe v. Wade* ha sido anulado, pero el aborto sigue siendo legal en Ohio, y cambiar esto es una batalla cuesta arriba. Únase a nosotros a las 9:00 a.m. en Community Vineyard Church en Cuyahoga Falls para un breve servicio de oración antes de marchar pacíficamente frente a las instalaciones de aborto del Northeast Ohio Women's Center y regresar a la iglesia para el compañerismo (aproximadamente 1.2 millas en total).
Para conocer todos los detalles o registrarse para asistir, visite la página del evento en www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo 15 de enero
Is 49, 3. 5-6
Salmo 40, 2 y 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10
1 Co 1, 1-3
Jn 1, 29-34

Lunes 16 de enero
Heb 5,1-10
Salmo 110, 1.2. 3. 4
Mc 2,18-22

Martes 17 de enero
Memoria de san Antonio, abad
Heb 6,10-20
Salmo 111, 1. 2. 4-5. 9 y 10c
Mc 2,23-28

Miercoles 18 de enero
Heb 7, 1-3. 15-17
Salmo 110, 1.2. 3. 4
Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves 19 de enero
Heb 7, 23–8, 6
Salmo 40, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 17
Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes 20 de enero
Heb 8, 6-13
Salmo 85, 8 y 10. 11-12. 13-14
Mc 3, 13-19

Sabado 21 de enero
Memoria de Santa Inés, virgen y mártir
Heb 9, 2-3, 11-14
Salmo 47, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9
Mc 3, 20-21

Domingo 22 de enero
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Is 8, 23b–9, 3
Salmo 27, 1. 4. 13-14
1 Co 1, 10-13. 17
Mt 4, 12-23, O bien, Mt 4, 12-17

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DESAYUNO DE PANQUEQUES

Únase a nosotros para un desayuno de panqueques el domingo 5 de febrero de 10:00 a.m. a 12:00 p.m. en la cafetería de la escuela. Invite a un amigo a recorrer la escuela. Estaremos inscribiendo estudiantes para el año escolar 2023-2024.
Si desea ser voluntario para ayudar, llame a la Sra. MaryAnn Williams en la oficina de la escuela al 330-253-1233.

DÍA DE LA CANDELARIA

La Fiesta de la Candelaria es una celebración católica popular ocurre 40 días después de la Navidad y, en algunos lugares, los actos relacionados a la advocación mariana pueden extenderse durante una semana. En Santa Cruz de Tenerife el día es considerado festivo. Es una festividad dedicada a la Virgen de la Candelaria, patrona de las Islas Canarias, El origen de la fiesta es muy antiguo. Está relacionado con varios hechos narrados en la Biblia; como la presentación de Jesús en el Templo de Jerusalén que aparece descrito en el Evangelio de Lucas 2, 22-40 y la Purificación de la Virgen después del parto que se encuentra narrado en Levítico 12, 6-8. Por ello, la fiesta es también conocida con la Fiesta de la Luz y Fiesta de las Candelas puesto que Cristo es visto como la representación de la luz en el mundo, simbolizando la iluminación de toda la humanidad gracias al advenimiento hecho por María quien es su progenitora y guía. El origen de la celebración del 2 de febrero está basado en el mito narrado por Fray Alonso de Espinoza, quien explica que aproximadamente en 1392, una imagen de la Virgen María fue encontrada en Tenerife por dos pastores guanches. En 1497 Alfonso Fernández Lugo celebró, en la Cueva de Achbinico, la Fiesta de las Candelas, la cual fue la primera fiesta en honor a la Virgen que coincidía con la festividad de la Purificación. En 1526, se construyó el primer templo de la Candelaria junto a la cueva en la que se celebró la primera festividad. A partir de ese momento la devoción fue haciéndose popular y enriqueciéndose con los años.
El domingo 29 de enero, celebraremos en nuestra parroquia el día de la Candelaria con la bendición de velas y de los niños Dios que están en nuestros pesebres. Además las personas afortunadas en encontrar a Jesus en su rosca, el día de Reyes, compartirán los tamales.
Más información hable con Rosita después de Misa.

Nota Del Párroco

El artículo del pastor es corto esta semana porque me gustaría que nos concentremos en cosas más importantes. Tal vez un buen tema para esta época del año de todos modos. Recordamos con cariño a la madre de Deacon Ray, Audrey, cuyo funeral fue este fin de semana el sábado a las 10:00 a.m. Ore por ella y su familia y todos los feligreses que han muerto recientemente y sus familias. Todavía nos maravillamos de los logros del Papa Benedicto XVI y rezamos por él. Terminaremos la posición de Asistente Administrativo - Español en San Bernardo y en algún lugar de este boletín ofrecemos la oportunidad de que alguien venga a trabajar para San Bernardo y Santa María en el puesto de Asistente Administrativo - Comunicación para dar a conocer mejor nuestros esfuerzos. entre nosotros y nuestras comunidades. Finalizamos nuestro cronograma para la parte 2 del Año de Alcance en Santa Maria que durará hasta julio. Aumentamos nuestros esfuerzos en el fin de semana Night at The Races for Mardis Gras en San Bernardo (¡invite y venda, venda, venda!) que beneficiará el mantenimiento de nuestros edificios Y todo este mes tendremos hojas disponibles junto a las puertas en las puertas (depositarlas en la bandejas que también están disponibles) donde puede indicar su interés en participar más en la parroquia, como Ministro Eucarístico, enseñando la fe, consolando a quienes han perdido a un ser querido, sirviendo en programas para los necesitados o ayudar a las personas a conocer mejor una o ambas comunidades parroquiales o sus edificios. Tómese un tiempo para familiarizarse con todo lo que está sucediendo y ponga en oración para ver a qué Dios lo está llamando a su servicio de la mejor manera, tal vez compartiéndolo con alguien que conoce. Deja que todas estas cosas te lleven a cosas más grandes. ¡Encuéntrese con el Señor en la contemplación de esas cosas y haga lo que Él le diga! ¡Es bueno! ¡El es bueno!

– Padre Chris

Cuando un hijo es dado a sus padres, se hace una corona para ese hijo en el Cielo, y ¡ay de los padres que crían a un hijo sin conciencia de esa corona eterna!

– Obispo Fulton J. Sheen

St Bernard's Parish presents:

Night at the Races

Saturday February 18, 2023

5:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

St Bernard Social Hall

44 University Ave Akron, Ohio 44308

All proceeds from this evening will contribute to the preservation of the building and grounds of Historic St. Bernard Church as we continue to house activities of faith, beauty and service like Masses, concerts and meals for the hungry!

Tickets : $50 a ticket

Includes One entry to win one of three cash prizes (must be present to win), one delicious dinner and dessert, one drink ticket for the cash bar, & the opportunity to bid on horses, win races, and try to win high end baskets and 50/50 raffles

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More information of all that's included found online

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CREATED FOR A PURPOSE

Reflection on John 1:29-34

The Christmas season has come to an end and we enter now this brief portion of Ordinary Time that unfolds before the Lent/Easter season is upon us. In Ordinary Time we pay attention to the mission and ministry of Jesus in order to discover how each of us are called to be Christ's body in our time and place.

The prophet Isaiah tells us that we have been chosen and commissioned by God, "who formed me as his servant from the womb." And we recall how John the Baptist, featured in today's Gospel, leapt in his mother, Elizabeth's womb at the visitation of Mary, responding joyfully to the nearness of his cousin and our Lord, Jesus. Just as John was uniquely equipped by God for the mission he was given in life, so too are each of us equipped for our work, a process of formation and empowerment that began as we were formed in the wombs of our mothers, and indeed, has been part of God's design and plan for us even before time existed. Can you imagine yourself to be uniquely equipped, divinely fashioned, Spirit-driven for the work to which God calls you?

~ Fr. Jay

SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

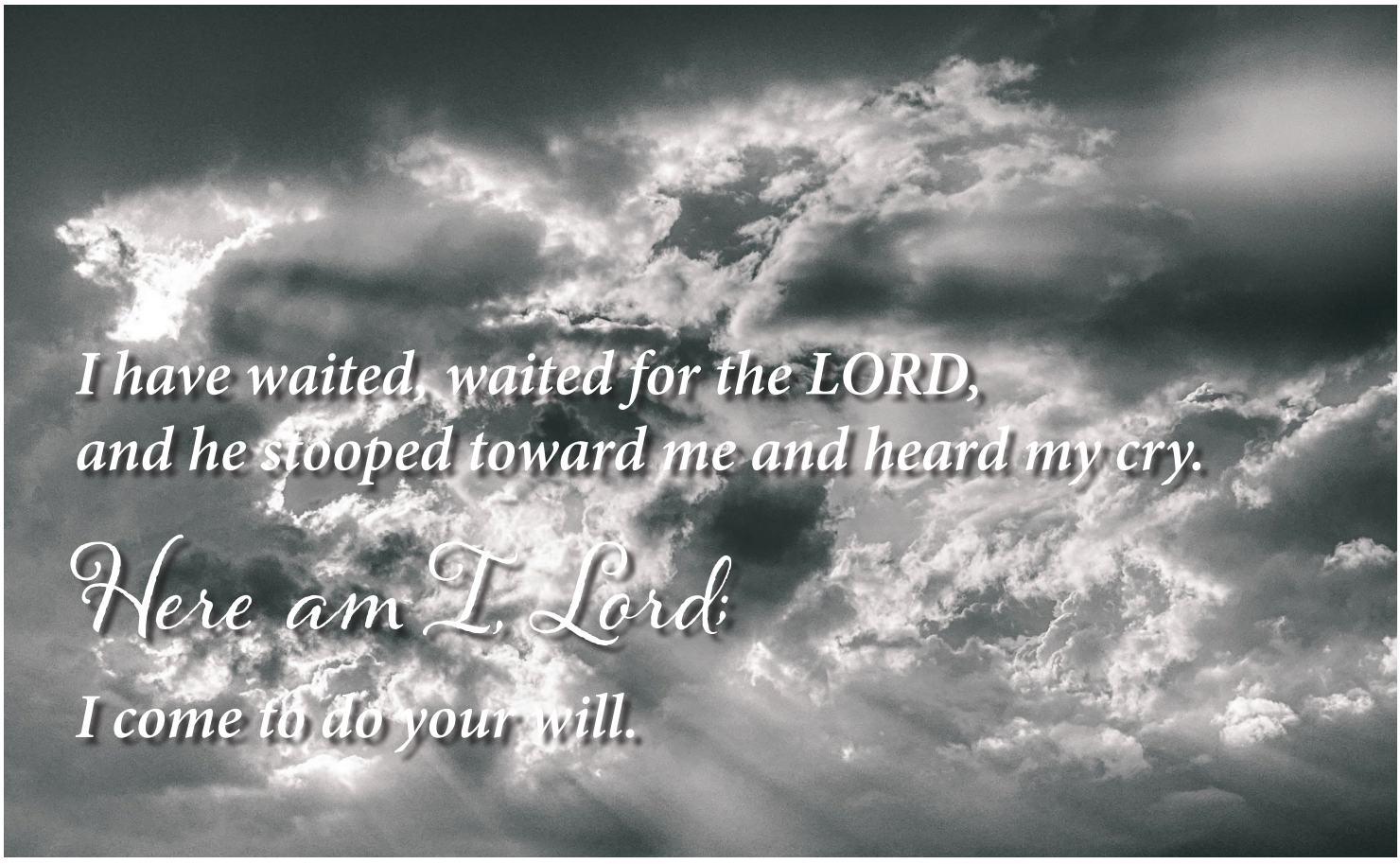
Feast Day: January 17
Patron Saint of: Butchers and Gravediggers

At 20, Anthony was so moved by the Gospel message, "Go, sell what you have, and give to [the] poor" (Mark 10:21b), that he actually did just that with his large inheritance. Most of Anthony's life was spent in solitude. He saw the world completely covered with snares, and gave the Church and the world the witness of solitary asceticism, great personal mortification and prayer. But no saint is antisocial, and Anthony drew many people to himself for spiritual healing and guidance. At 54, he responded to many requests and founded a sort of monastery of scattered cells. At 60, he hoped to be a martyr in the renewed Roman persecution of 311, fearlessly exposing himself to danger while giving moral and material support to those in prison. At 88, he was fighting the Arian heresy, that massive trauma from which it took the Church centuries to recover. "The mule kicking over the altar" denied the divinity of Christ.

Anthony is associated in art with a T-shaped cross, a pig and a book. The pig and the cross are symbols of his valiant warfare with the devil – the cross his constant means of power over evil spirits, the pig a symbol of the devil himself. The book recalls his preference for "the book of nature" over the printed word. Anthony died in solitude at age 105.

In an age that smiles at the notion of devils and angels, a person known for having power over evil spirits must at least make us pause. And in a day when people speak of life as a "rat race," one who devotes a whole life to solitude and prayer points to an essential of the Christian life in all ages. Anthony's hermit life reminds us of the absoluteness of our break with sin and the totality of our commitment to Christ. Even in God's good world, there is another world whose false values constantly tempt us.

Read the full article: "Saint Anthony of Egypt" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-anthony-of-egypt/. (Accessed 30 Dec 2022).



STRESS & STRUGGLE

Catholic Charities can help you and your family with professional counseling and marriage and family therapy services. We address depression, anxiety, relationship issues and substance misuse. Psychiatry and Active Parenting programs are also taking new clients now. Most insurances are accepted. Services available in-person and by telehealth. For more information call 330-762-7481.

GENERAL CONTRACTORS WANTED!

At St. Bernard we are looking for people who know how to do plaster ceilings and paint and maybe a thing or two besides that, here or there. Please head over to stbernardakron.org and use the *Sign up* function if you or someone you know would like the work.

RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

Please join Right to Life of Northeast Ohio for the 2023 Summit County March for Life on January 21! *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, but abortion remains legal in Ohio, and it is an uphill battle to change this. Join us at 9:00 a.m. at Community Vineyard Church in Cuyahoga Falls for a short prayer service before we march peacefully past the Northeast Ohio Women's Center abortion facility and return to the church for fellowship (approximately 1.2 miles total). For all the details or to register to attend, visit the event page at www.RightToLifeofNortheastOhio.com.

OUR LADY OF THE ELMS OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 29 | 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Come experience the difference of an all-girls education! Tour our campus with an Elms Ambassador, meet our experienced teachers and coaches, and mingle with current Elms families. Information will be available about scholarships and financial aid. Interactive performances and workshops will be taking place throughout the event. Doors will open from 12:00-2:00 p.m. You will receive more information with your registration. Register at www.theelms.org/apply or call 330-752-2507.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE MONTH: TONY AND LISA SMITH

Tony and Lisa Smith are a great example of what it means to be a family centered in God's love. They're a tight-knit family and wherever you see Tony, Lisa is there too. They have three adult children and three grandchildren who they're very close to, attending their basketball games, tennis matches or going out to dinner with them... But with Tony and Lisa their family extends beyond their immediate family. Thanksgiving dinner has included a coworker or friend who didn't have a place to go for dinner. They welcome everyone with open arms and they're inclusive of all people. If you are lucky enough to know Tony and Lisa, then you are part of their ever growing circle of friends and we're all blessed to be part of their extended family of God.

They've opened their home to others through St. Bernard's Couples Ministry, mentoring many young couples before they are married and serving as a model Catholic family.

They've also opened their hearts by serving God's people through St. Bernard's Hunger Ministry. For more than 32 years they've been feeding the hungry and passing out blankets and warm clothing to those in need within our community. They've spent their Thanksgiving morning and Christmas Eve caring for the needs of the poor. They're truly a witness of God's love in our community and St. Bernard Parish. Thanks so much for all you do, Tony and Lisa!

Pastor's Note

The pastor's article is short this week because I'd like us to focus on the bigger things. Perhaps a good theme for this time of year anyways. We remember with fondness the mother of Deacon Ray, Audrey, whose funeral was this weekend on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Please pray for her and her family and all parishioners who have recently died and their families. We still marvel at the accomplishments of Pope Benedict XVI and pray for him. We look to the conclusion of the Administrative Assistant - Spanish role at St. Bernard and somewhere in this bulletin offer the opportunity for someone to come work for St. Bernard and St. Mary in the Administrative Assistant - Communication post to better get our efforts known amongst ourselves and our communities. We finalize our schedule for part 2 of the Year of Outreach at St. Mary that will take us all the way into July. We ramp up our efforts on the Night at The Races for Mardis Gras weekend at St. Bernard (invite and sell sell sell!) which will benefit our buildings' maintenance at St. Bernard. And we continue this entire month to have sheets available by the doors along with return bins where you can indicate your interest in doing something more at the parish like Eucharistic Minister, teaching the faith, consoling those who have lost a loved one, serving at the hunger programs or helping people get to know either or both parish communities or their buildings better. Please take some time to familiarize yourself with all that is going on and pray about how God is calling you to use it all in the very best way, perhaps by sharing it with someone you know. Let all these things lead you to the bigger things. Meet the Lord in contemplation of those things and do whatever He tells you! It's good! He's good!

– Father Chris

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 5, 2023; 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; St. Mary School Cafeteria

Please join us for a pancake breakfast on Sunday, February 5th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Invite a friend to tour the school. We will be enrolling students for the 2023-2024 school year. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Mrs. MaryAnn Williams in the school office at 330-253-1233.

ST. BERNARD AND ST. MARY ARE HIRING AN ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT FOR COMMUNICATION!

St. Bernard and St. Mary Parishes in Akron are seeking a competent professional able to do a variety of tasks in making sure that its parishioners and the general public are aware of and invited to the many activities happening at each parish, including St. Mary School. This includes constructing and sending weekly or even daily messages through all of the media formats utilized by people today such as e-mail, press release, bulletin, poster, Facebook, Instagram, Flocknote and telephone. This will necessarily include the ability to utilize the applications that Canva, Adobe and Google offer. The kinds of activities to be promoted would include: special Masses and times of prayer, concerts, fundraisers, social events and service projects. Someone who is able to function in or speak Spanish is highly preferred. Pay will depend on the experience and skill set of the candidate and is negotiable after the conclusion of the interview process. This is a 20-hour-per-week opportunity. Those interested should send their résumé to czerucha@dioceseofcleveland.org by Monday, January 30th.

When a child is given to his parents, a crown is made for that child in Heaven, and woe to the parents who raise a child without consciousness of that eternal crown! *- Bishop Fulton J. Sheen*

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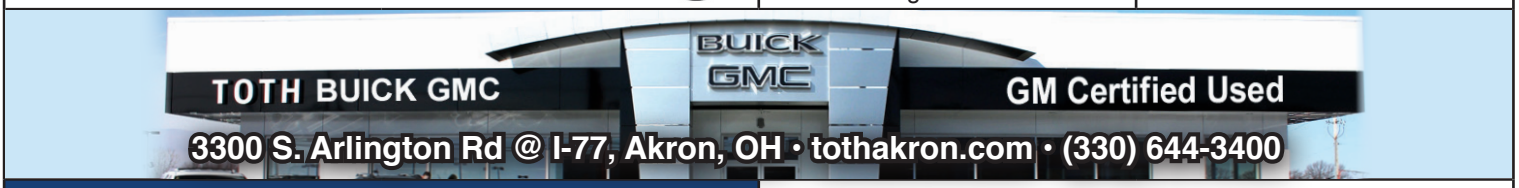

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