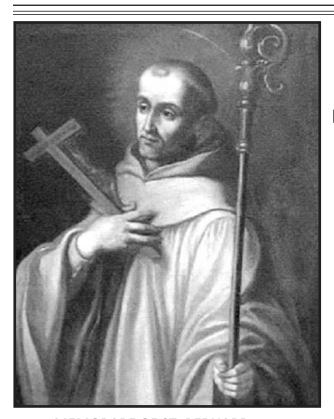
# St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



### **MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD**

Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee do I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

### **Schools:**

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| Sunday Masses:  |          |                     |
|---|----------|---------------------|
| Saturday  | 5:00 pm  | English             |
| Sunday  | 9:00 am  | Italian             |
|   | 10:30 am | English             |
|   | 12:00 pm | English             |
|   | 3:00 pm  | Malayalam Community |
| Confessions: ½ hour before each Sunday Mass or by appointment |          |                     |

### **Daily Masses in English:**

Monday & Friday at 7:00 pm Wednesday at 7:00 pm with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rosary at 6:30 pm Saturday at 9:00 am

### **Daily Masses in Italian:**

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

### **Pastoral Team:**

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor

Fr. Jose Johnny, Associate Pastor/Chaplain to Sacred Heart Kerala Community

Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence Gina Orofino, Parish Secretary Brenda Carvalho, Bookkeeper

### **Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Baptisms:** Parents seeking to have their child baptized must call the Parish Office to request a "Baptism Request Form". Baptism certificate for Catholic parents and Confirmation certificates for the Godparents is necessary. When documentation is complete call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with the Pastor. Upon approval from the Pastor, a Baptism date will be given.

**Marriages:** Couples must contact the parish office at least one year in advance. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A marriage course is a pre-requisite.

### **Parish Groups:**

Over 50 Club Knights of Columbus St. Bernard Catholic Women's League Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### **Parish Activities:**

First Friday Adoration
Visitation of the Homebound
PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS



### PARISH LENTEN RETREATS

Have you ever wondered, why we stand and sit during Mass. Why, does Fr. add a bit of water to the wine and do the colours at Mass mean anything?

The Mass is our primary act of worship to God and the Eucharist is the source and summit of our spiritual life. It has a facinating theology and history that helps to bring what we do alive and brings us closer to God.

# Join Fr. Boniface on Tuesday, March 14 to Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 pm

to discover this deeper meaning of the Mass. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday.

### ITALIAN LENTEN RETREAT

We invite you to join Rev. Francesco Armenti for 2 days of retreat as we prepare to celebrate the beauty of Easter.

### On Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm,

Stations of the Cross & Mass will be celebrated in Italian and English and Rev. Francesco will preach the retreat in Italian.

### Then on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 am,

there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the retreat.

Vi invitiamo ad unirvi al ritiro quaresimale con la presenza di Don Francesco Armenti direttamente dall'Italia per 2 giorni.

Prepariamoci a celebrare la bellezza della Pasqua...

Venerdì 10 marzo, alle 18:30, con la Via Crucis e la Messa in italiano e inglese... Don Francesco predicherà il ritiro in italiano...

Sabato 11 marzo, alle ore 11, ci sarà l'esposizione del Santissimo Sacramento e la conclusione del ritiro.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday from

February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm in English Followed immediately by Mass VIA CRUCIS

Durante la quaresima ci sara' il pio esercizio della Via Crucis ogni venerdi alle ore 6:30 pm



### St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Up Weekend SPRING CLEANING – YEAR ROUND

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### the weekend of March 11 - 12.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate.

We will donate or sell these donations to support our outreach efforts.

Thank you for your continued support.



Live the Gospel by supporting ShareLife ShareLife Sunday is March 26.

### Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$25,600.00.

More than 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies are supported through your generosity. Without your contributions, more than 150,000 people would not receive the hope offered through the vital work of these agencies.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



# The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of February

Liam Swade Antonio Charles Sarah Elizabeth Jarrin Mikayla Alyssa Perrotte Madison Ada Tull



### CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE

From time to time we have been receiving requests, if we offer Spanish Mass on Sundays.

Of Course, we want to be responsive to the needs of our parishioners, however, we do not know if this is simply a request of a few people or there is a genuine need for a Spanish Mass. Therefore, in consultation with the Archdiocese, we can annount the following:

# There will be a Spanish Mass celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month beginning April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.

The Mass will be "Ad Experimentum" or as an experiment.

If after a suitable time, there is a large enough and stable community, the Mass will continue and may even go to a weekly Mass, if there is growth.

Our very own Fr. Francesco Pica will be celebrating the Mass, but we are in need of readers, altar servers, singers and ushers. If you are coming to this Mass and would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.

### HABRA' MISA EN ESPANOL

Secelebrara' todos domingos el 4t/ domingo de cada mes. Empesando, el 30 de abril a las 2 de la tarde, sera una muy buena idea para la comunidad Ispana despues de un tiempo. Adecuado, si hay una comunidad lo suficiente, grande y estable, la misa continuara' y sera' una misa semamal si vemos el crecimiento.

El Padre Fransisco Pica, Celebrara' la misa. Tambien, nesecitamos persanas, que que lean, que canten, y presten ayuda en el altar.

Las personas, interesadas, llamar al telefono de la oficina de la iglesia 416-241-6738.

### **BANQUET HALL RENTAL**

We have been getting numerous inquiries regarding the use of our hall. Please note the following information:

Rent Fee from beginning to end of event(including set up time) is \$1,300.00 for the full day and \$650.00 for half day (up to 6 hours) additional cost for Insurance, liquor licence and security deposit For hall reservations and/or additional information please contact Elizabeth at the parish office.



### MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>,

Sat 04<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Luigi Sottile

Fernando Beltrano Rosa Morrone

Francesco Patitucci & Patitucci Family

Sun 05<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Amelia, Adolfino & Angelo Artuso

Defunti Famiglia Artuso

Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi

Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Benito & Maria Bellissimo

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm 46<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Ken & Lorraine Atherley

Mon 06<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Tues 07<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Giovaninna, Teresa & Iolanda Capella

Wed 08<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Thurs 09<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo

7:00 pm Confirmation Classes

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm San Ippolito Mass

5:00 pm Fernando Beltrano

Deceased Patitucci Family

Constance Harris Michele Romano

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia

Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli

Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Anna Susanna

Vincenzo Evangelista

Raimondo & Maria Castellucci

10:30 am Maria Vu

Anthony Huong Thomas Huynh

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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