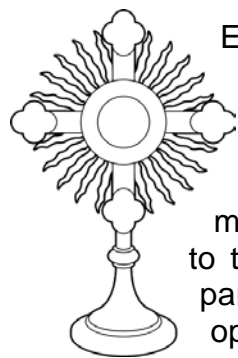


CWC Monthly Committees

| April | | May | |
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| Beth Branham - Chairman | 740.984.2460 | Lori Brooker | 740.984.0415 |
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| Anita Henry | 740.984.2580 | Janice Schaad | 740.336.1523 |
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| JoAnn Welch | 740.350.2692 | Sara Tullius | 740.651.8015 |
| Christian Whitley | 740.350.9053 | | |

Spend Time with Our Lord



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins Friday mornings at 8:30am until 6:00pm. Jesus Christ is exposed in the monstrance on the altar under the form of the consecrated host for public and private adoration. **Benediction follows at 6:00pm.** There must be at least one person present in the church for each hour of adoration. It is recommended that two people be scheduled for each hour in case one person must leave. 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. He can, and wants, to bless us and our parish even more. Be thankful and be open to His gifts! Call Carolyn Plummer, 740.984.0011, if you are willing to volunteer.

Know this, my dear brothers: everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath, for the wrath of a man does not accomplish the righteousness of God.

- James 1:19-20

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April 2025 Newsletter

Confessions
30 minutes before weekend Masses
and by appointment.



April 2025



Fasting & Abstinence
from Meat
Abstinence from Meat

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| 30 March 2025 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-CCD | 31 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Men’s Group 7:00pm-Confirmation in Marietta | 1 April 9:00am-Mass (McC) | 2 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA | 3 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group <div>guitar</div> | 4 <div>fish</div> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Stations with Benediction | 5 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass |
| <div> <div>←</div> Parish Mission with Jesse Romero at 7:00pm <div>→</div> </div> | | | | | | |
| 6 5 th Lent 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-CCD 6:00pm-Penance Service in Belpre | 7 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Penance Service in Churchtown 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown <div>cross</div> | 8 9:00am-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Penance Service in Lowell | 9 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA 7:00pm-Finance Cmte. 7:00pm-Penance Service in Marietta | 10 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Penance Service in Beverly | 11 <div>fish</div> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Stations with Benediction | 12 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass |
| 13 Palm Sunday 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-Mime Practice <div>palms</div> | 14 2:00pm-Christ Mass in Marietta 6:30pm-Mass & CWC 7:00pm-Men’s Group <div>olive</div> | 15 9:00am-Mass (McC) | 16 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA 7:00pm-Easter Vigil Choir Practice | 17 Holy Thursday 7:00pm-Mass of the Lord’s Supper 8:00pm-12:00am-Adoration <div>chalice</div> | 18 Good Friday 10:00am-Mime Practice 2:00pm-Mime 7:00pm-Service <div>crucifix</div> | 19 Easter Vigil 11am→Noon-Confession 8:30pm-Easter Vigil <div>candle</div> |
| 20 Easter Sunday 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass No CCD Noon-Mass (McC) <div>egg</div> | 21 No Mass 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown <div>cross</div> | 22 No Mass | 23 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass | 24 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group <div>guitar</div> | 25 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction | 26 9:00am- Practice for First Communion 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass |
| 27 Divine Mercy Sunday 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass and First Communion 10:45am-CCD 3:00pm-Mercy Hour <div>chalice</div> | 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 <div>guitar</div> | 2 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-6:00pm-Adoration 6:00pm-Benediction | 3 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass with May Crowning <div>may</div> |

St. Bernard Ministry Schedule

| | | Servers | Lector | EMHC* See Note Below | Offertory Procession | Ushers |
|---------------------|--------|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|---|
| Mar. 29/30 | 7:00pm | Bo Schaad | Lucy Klintworth | Lois Ellis Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad | TBA | TBA |
| | 7:30am | TBA | Steve Littler | Randy Schilling Roger Huck | Jeff & Terri Bauerbach | Ed Huck Matt Brooker |
| | 9:30am | Maya Davis Sara D. | Teresa Coleman | Teresa Coleman Tom Minton Debbie Minton | Scott & Linda Hart | Charlie Schilling Tom Minton |
| April 5/6 | 7:00pm | Bo Schaad | Brenda Duffy | Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad | TBA | TBA |
| | 7:30am | TBA | Roger Huck | Melissa Hesson Lisa Campbell | Michael & Susan West | Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach |
| | 9:30am | Colby Roberts Layton Coleman | Mark Rauch | Mitch Schott Eric Cooper JoAnn Welch | Roger & Cris Baker | Luke Coleman Joe Schott |
| April 12/13 | 7:00pm | Bo Schaad | Lucy Klintworth | Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller Brenda Duffy | TBA | TBA |
| | 7:30am | TBA | Steve Littler | Kathy Huck Roger Huck | Chuck & Diane Hicks | Ed Huck Matt Brooker |
| | 9:30am | Ella Schweikert Kayla Schwendeman | Rachel Miller | Kim Smrek Bill Smrek Tyler Antill | Eric & Kim Cooper | Layton Coleman Mitch Schott |
| Easter Vigil | | | | | | |
| Sat. April 19 | 8:30pm | There will be a signup sheet | | | | |
| April 20 | 7:30am | TBA | Roger Huck | Melissa Hesson Randy Schilling | Ronald & Dolores Kelby | Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach |
| | 9:30am | Brooklyn Cooper Quentin Henry | Kim Cooper | Cris Baker Teresa Coleman Tom Minton | Jeff & Carma Schilling | Cody Coleman Dean Lang |
| April 26/27 | 7:00pm | Bo Schaad | Lucy Klintworth | Brenda Duffy Janice Schaad Lois Ellis | TBA | TBA |
| | 7:30am | TBA | Steve Littler | Lisa Campbell Kathy Huck | Steve & Freda Neill | Ed Huck Matt Brooker |
| | 9:30am | Austin Seamen Miles Schaad | Teresa Coleman | Debbie Minton Mitch Schott Eric Cooper | Mitch & Lorraine Schott | Anthony Coleman Charlie Schilling |

*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 |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|
| April 5 | Suzanne Roberts | Mary Jane Drobina | Kelly Fisher | John Corcoran |
| April 12 | Holly Schaad | Mary Jane Drobina | Leo Schaad | John Corcoran |
| April 20 th , Easter Sunday at Noon | Sharon Staib | Mary Jane Drobina | Kelly Fisher | John Corcoran |
| April 26 | Dinah Hoover | Mary Jane Drobina | Sharon Staib | John Corcoran |

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

2025 Parish Mission with Jesse Romero

The St. Bernard Parish Mission Committee is pleased to announce that our theme for this year’s Mission is *What is Spiritual Warfare?*

Our speaker will be Jesse Romero. Jesse is a former LA policeman who has seen the criminal world from the inside and has experience with combating the demonic forces at play there. Jesse is a fiery speaker with plenty of interesting stories and advice for combating the darkness all around us.

Jesse will be doing a three day parish mission at **St. Bernard on Sunday, March 30th through Tuesday, April 1st at 7:00pm.** Jesse will talk for about an hour and will also field questions. After the talks there will be refreshments in the Hall with a chance to talk with Jesse and to purchase his books.

This will be a great way to get you fired up for Lent. There is no cost. Be sure to invite your friends for some great talks.

Penance Services and Opportunities for Confession

The Church teaches that **you have to go to Confession as least once a year.** Lent is a great time to wipe all the sins from your soul and there will be plenty of opportunities. Confessions are available starting a half hour before all of the weekend Masses. They are also available after the Friday morning Mass and by appointment. You can also attend one of the Penance Services in the area. Please note that all of them are at 7:00pm except for Belpre which is at 6:00pm.

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| Sunday | April 6 th | 6:00pm | Belpre |
| Monday | April 7 th | 7:00pm | Churchtown |
| Tuesday | April 8 th | 7:00pm | Lowell |
| Wednesday | April 9 th | 7:00pm | Marietta |
| Thursday | April 10th | 7:00pm | Beverly |

Volunteers for Good Friday Mime

We are still looking for high school students to be part of the Good Friday Mime. There are no speaking parts, and this a great way to get into the spirit of Lent. There will be **practice on Palm Sunday, April 13th, at 10:30am** at St. Bernard church. There will also be **practice on Good Friday, April 18th, at 10:00am.** The **performance will be on Good Friday at 2:00pm.**

Chrism Mass

During the Chrism Mass, the Bishop blesses the oils that are used for the sacraments. The **Oil of the Sick** is used during the Anointing of the Sick. The **Oil of Catechumens** is used during Baptism. And the **Chrism** is used in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. In addition to the blessing of the oils, the priests of the Diocese will concelebrate the Mass and will renew their ordination vows. This Mass will be on **Monday, April 14th, at 2:00pm in Marietta.**

Fasting and Abstinence

Good Friday, April 18th, is a day of both fasting and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. **Abstinence means: not eating meat.** Milk, eggs and seafood are fine. **Fasting means: eating only one normal-sized meal and two small meals.** No snacks are allowed. Those 14 and older are required to abstain from meat; those 18-59 are required to fast, except in cases of special medical conditions.

Free Tax Preparation by AARP TaxAide

The volunteers of AARP TaxAide will do your taxes for free. **You don’t need to be retired, but you do need to make an appointment.** Taxes will be done in St. Bernard Parish Hall on Mondays from 7:30am to 3:30pm and on Wednesdays from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. This runs from until April 10th. You can make an appointment by calling the Beverly Public Library at 740.984.4060. Get your taxes done early. You don’t want to mess with the IRS.

Easter Triduum Services

A *triduum* is a religious celebration that lasts for three days. The Easter Triduum runs from the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17th, through Easter Sunday, April 20th. Please note the service times and locations, especially on Saturday and Sunday. Because of the shortage of priests in the area, **most of the Triduum services will be in Beverly.**

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| Thursday, | April 17 th | 7:00pm | Beverly | Mass of the Lord's Supper |
| Friday, | April 18 th | 7:00pm | Beverly | Good Friday Service |
| Saturday, | April 19 th | 8:30pm | Beverly | Easter Vigil |
| Sunday, | April 20 th | 7:30am 9:30am Noon | Beverly Beverly McConnelsville | Easter Sunday Mass |

Pray for our Seminarians

The diocese is blessed to have eight men studying for the priesthood: **Peter Stetson, Samuel Ivkovich and Christopher McGurn who are studying at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and Maximillian Kolbe Gan, Caleb Baker, Riley Morris and Aaron Pabin who are studying at The Josephinum in Columbus. John Paul Gan is on a pastoral year in Cambridge.** Without priests we do not have the Eucharist, and without the Eucharist we do not have the Church.

Easter Vigil Choir at St. Bernard

The Easter Vigil is the most important Mass of the year, and here is your chance to be a part of it. We are looking for singers to be part of celebrating the Lord's rising from the dead and also for our candidate who will come into full communion with the Church. **There will be a practice on Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:00pm.**

Remember Our Candidate in Your Prayers

Please continue to pray for **Britani Merritt** as she makes her journey through OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) and receives the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 19th.

Adoration on Holy Thursday

The Mass on Holy Thursday, April 17th, at St. Bernard celebrates the Last Supper where the Lord gave us the Eucharist and the priesthood. Two honor these great Sacraments **we will expose the Blessed Sacrament at the end of the Mass and will have Eucharistic Adoration until midnight.** This is a great opportunity to spend time with the Lord and to thank him for all that he has done for us.

Communion to the Homebound

Both St. Bernard and St. James parish want to make sure that our homebound parishioners and 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

Don't Over Think It: One of the big problems with the Browns is that they tend to over think things and make some bone headed moves. There is no question that they desperately need a quarterback, and with the second pick of the draft they are guaranteed to get one of the two quarterbacks worthy of a first round pick. My guess is that they think they are too smart for that and will do something stupid.

Fr. Tony

St. Bernard Parish Council – March 17th

Requests for Niches are Coming In: Several people have enquired about purchasing a niche. So far we have been asking them to wait until we have an answer from the Parish Council. It is recommended that there be three price ranges: members of the Cemetery Association, parishioners who are not members and non-parishioners. It was noted that members of the Cemetery Association are already paying for the maintenance of the cemetery. It was also noted that non-parishioners should pay extra. It was noted that non-Catholics can be interred in the columbaria with the permission of the pastor as noted in the Cemetery Rules. Please note that the following recommended prices do not include the cost of the engraving.

| | Single | Double |
|------------------|---------|---------|
| Members | \$400 | \$800 |
| Parishioners | \$600 | \$1,200 |
| non-Parishioners | \$1,200 | \$2,400 |

The Parish Will have the Authority Over What Can be Engraved: To maintain a consistency of engraving for all of the niches the Board will have authority over the engraving. It was decided that the cover to the niche will be engraved with a standard font. The text engraving will be limited to the names and the birth and death dates, and possibly the date of marriage. Some full size examples of the text for the niche were available at the meeting. We are currently considering a Times New Roman font. This looked fine with longer names.

Permitted Images: The following images may be engraved: wedding bands, cross, military markings of each branch of the military and praying hands. No other images are permitted.

Cost of Engraving: Miller Memorial of McConnelsville has given us a ballpark price of \$275 for the engraving of a 1’ by 1’ niche and \$350 for a 1’ by 2’ niche. If the date of death needs to be added at a later time that will cost an additional \$275. These prices may increase. These costs will be paid by the owner of the niche.

Nothing Can be Attached to a Niche or the Columbaria: It is recommended that nothing be attached to a niche or to any part of the columbaria. There was discussion that flowers or flags could be set on the top of the columbaria but that they cannot in any way be attached. These items may be removed by the Board at any time. No items may be placed on the pad where the columbaria are set. This would be a tripping hazard and is not permitted.

Only Human Remains can be Placed in a Niche: Only human remains in a proper urn are permitted. The remains of animals are not permitted.

Problems with Icemaker in Hall: The icemaker in the Hall has been fixed twice in the six month at a cost of \$1,100. It has been making noises for about a month. At the Soup and Saints this past Sunday there was no ice available. A quick online search says that a commercial ice machine will last 7 to 10 years. This one is at least that old. A new low end ice maker would cost \$2,500. It was recommended that we get rid of what we have and see how that goes. We can always install a new one later.

Replacing Gas Meter at 310 Virginia St.: The gas company required us to change the meter at 310 Virginia. We received a bill from Miller’s for \$5,000 to reconnect it. This was paid for from the rental checking account. It was noted that the rental units have been a source of income for the parish. There is a separate checking account for the rentals. The price for any repairs is taken from this account. The parish likes to keep about \$5,000 in the account to cover any necessary repairs. When the amount in the account gets too high, the excess is transferred to parish general checking.

Crucifix above Altar: There was a problem with the corpus on the crucifix when the purple cloth was removed for People of the Passion. From the floor it appeared as if the left arm was broken. On closer inspection it was noted that the left arm is installed on a rod that extends from the shoulder of the corpus. It simply needed to be pushed back into place. It is fortunate that the arm did not fall off and shatter. We may want to glue it in place.

Backpack Program: The CWC sponsors a program with the local schools that provides food for students during school breaks, such as Christmas. The CWC has asked the Parish Council if it would be possible to have something in the church where people of the parish could donate money to this program. We have recently received a letter from Roger Dorak, of the Waterford Church of the Nazarene, who runs the program. We will contact him for more information.