

## Upcoming Youth Events

Dec. 16 – HS Christmas Party & Caroling  
Jan. 23 – Indiana March for Life



### HS Christmas Party & Caroling

Make “room” for Jesus in your heart this Advent season and have a ton of fun at the same time! It’ll be on December 16<sup>th</sup> at Sts. Peter & Paul. We’ll begin with check-ins between 5:00 and 5:30. We’ll have Christmas caroling around town, games, prizes/presents, guest speaker, and much more! Cost is \$10. Ends at midnight. **Turn in your waiver & \$10 by Wed., December 14<sup>th</sup>. We need a lot of adult help to chaperone different shifts so please give your time!** Please contact Bryan to volunteer or if you have questions at 664-7992 or [bmacke@evdio.org](mailto:bmacke@evdio.org).

### Indiana March for Life for HS Youth

We are now reserving spots for the new 1-day Pilgrimage for Life to Indianapolis. With the overturning of Roe v. Wade our diocese is turning our focus this year to the state level. Registration packets are in the back of each church with all the information or you may go online at [www.evdio.org/march-for-life](http://www.evdio.org/march-for-life). Registrations are due in parish office by **Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We’ll leave early Monday morning of January 23<sup>rd</sup> and return that evening, **missing 1 day of school**. Check the packet for further details. Cost is \$60 which includes a hoodie, lunch, and transportation.

## Welcome to St. Bernard

A Catholic Community  
Since 1877

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 11:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

**Pastor:** Fr. Chris Forler

**Deacons:** Vince Bernardin, Richard Leibundguth,  
Lonny Davis

**Catechetical Leader:** Rose Obert

**Office Managers:** Lori Spindler/Terri Ziliak

**Maintenance:** Jeff Meny (812-385-6861)

**Parish Council President:** Dennis Gress

**Altar Society President:** Libby Ivy

**School Hall Rental:** Terri Ziliak/Lori Spindler

**Table & Chair Rental:** Jeff & Tammy Meny

**Parish Website:** [stbernardsnakerun.org](http://stbernardsnakerun.org)

**Parish Phone:** 812-753-4568

### Sacraments:

**Adoration:** First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Before Thursday evening & Sunday morning Mass

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Must sign up for Baptismal Class. Call the parish office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Call the parish office at least six months in advance.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Administered by appointment.



### St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168  
Fort Branch, IN 47648

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Numbers not available this week.

### Catholic Parishes Campaign

CPC Goal: \$31,903

CPC Collected: \$26,575

Percentage of Goal: 83%

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Ace Turner, Gerald & Mary Allen, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Gretchen Young, Peach family, Leroy Seib

*Please call Terri to add or remove someone 677-0511. Please help up to keep this list up to date. Let us know when someone can come off the list. Thank you*

## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

**Rosary** Dennis Titzer  
**Gifts** Abby & Brian Heichelbech  
**Sacristan** Bernie Spindler  
**Cantor** Sarah Reising  
**Greeters** Leroy & Sauny Seib  
**Lector** Michael Smith  
**Servers** Brooke & Blake Silva  
**Money Counters** Melvin Ziliak  
Holly Heichelbech  
**Traveling Chalice**  
Bernie & Lori Spindler

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

**Rosary** Lori Spindler  
**Gifts** Oliver & Teddy O'Connor  
**Sacristan** John Spindler  
**Cantor** Leroy Seib  
**Greeters** K of C  
**Lector** Mike Smith  
**Servers** Kayden Sterczar, Lucas Ivy  
**Money Counters** Klint Obert  
Mike Smith

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY, December 11- 11:30 a.m.**

+ Linda Folsom

**Thursday, December 16 - 6:00 p.m.**

+ Catherine Weber

**SUNDAY, December 18 - 11:30 a.m.**

+ Robert Knotts

### Christmas Poinsettia Remembrances

If you would like to donate to the poinsettia decorations for Christmas in remembrance of a loved one, please either put your money in your labeled Christmas memorial envelope or one of your own envelopes. Please list the persons you want the memorial to go toward and put your donated amount in the Sunday collection or in the box in the back of church. We are asking for at least a \$10.00 donation for as many people as you would like. Any questions, please ask Dolores Ziliak. These are due by **Sunday, December 18.**



### Angel Tree Update

The Angel Tree tags have all been picked up! Thank you for your generosity. For those of you who may have wanted to donate but didn't get a tag, the House of Bread and Peace have also asked for donations of paper towels and all sizes of women's underwear. These items do not need to be wrapped. All gifts and donations need to be in the back of church by Sunday, December 18. If you have any questions, please text Libby Ivy at 812-215-0298. Thank You!

### Save the Date for Upcoming Confessions at St. Bernard

Wednesday, December 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. for the Parish

### Mass Schedule for Christmas and New Year's

Christmas Eve - 6 p.m.  
New Year's Day - 11:30 a.m.

## ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

### *This Week*

**Wednesday (12/14) Religious Education for 2-12 Grades**

**Thursday (12/15) Mass**



### Renovation Update

There is an information page at the entrance of church on the final Renovation project.

### CPC Update

To date we have collected \$26,575. St. Bernard's assessment for this year is \$31,903. We are at 83% of our goal which means we are still short \$5,328. Only 45% of our parishioners have contributed. All money not collected will come out of the general fund. In the past we have met our goal 97% of the time. Thank you to everyone who has donated and there is still time to contribute if you haven't!

### The Christmas Giving Tree is Now Up

Please pick an angel from the tree in the back of church. This year's gifts will go to the House of Bread & Peace in Evansville. The angel will let you know what needs to be purchased. All items need to be wrapped. Please have all items under the tree by December 18. Thank you for your generosity!

### Christmas Cards

*As you send your Christmas cards to friends and relatives, please remember the homebound of St. Bernard along with our priests of St. Bernard.*

**Fr. John Silva** - P.O. Box 269—Berlin, WI 54923

**Fr. Bernie Lutz** - 24 Williams Ln, Newburgh, IN 47630

**Fr. Chris Forler** - 5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725

SOG Michael Schleiter—North Camp USBATT71

ATRP 1-15 wnd Cavalry—APD, AE 09904

### St. Bernard Christmas Caroling

Please help us spread a little Christmas cheer to our parishioners!! We will begin with pizza in the school hall and then off to caroling on Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 p.m. Please text Libby Ivy (812-215-0298) if you would like to join us so we can order pizza!!! It will be a fun evening!

