

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 8 – Boys Open Gym

Jan. 8 – Girl Time

Jan. 8 – HS RockLife

Jan. 23 – Indiana March for Life

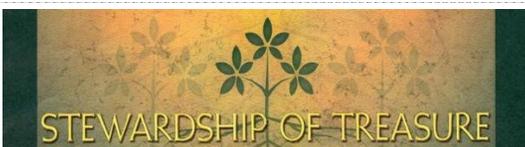
Indiana March for Life for HS Youth

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. Registrations are due in parish office by **Tuesday, January 3rd**. We'll leave early Monday morning of January 23rd 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.

Girl Time grades 6-12

All girls in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for the next Girl Time coming up on Jan. 8th in the youth room at Sts. Peter & Paul from 4:00-5:30pm. This time, we'll be crafting clay dishes in the ovens! More details to come for following dates. Bring a waiver and a friend!



December 4, 2022 Collection	\$2,581.00
December 8, 2022 Collection (Holy Day)	\$122.00
December 11, 2022 Collection	\$2,369.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
YTD Collection	\$46,477.95
Needed to meet budget	\$43,319.52
YTD Variance	\$3,158.43
December 4, 2022 Children's Collection	\$5.00
December 11, 2022 Children's Collection	\$7.00

Thank You!

Welcome to St. Bernard

A Catholic Community

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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

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

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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 18

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Gifts	Isaac & Grace Ivy
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters	Kenny & Judy Page
Lector	Kim Elpers
Servers	Lydia Siekman Molly Schnarr
Money Counters	Volunteers
Traveling Chalice	Nick & Libby Ivy

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 18 - 11:30 a.m.

† Robert Knotts

Thursday, December 22 - 6:00 p.m.

† Marie Slaton

Saturday, December 24 - 6:00 p.m.

† Floyd & Mildred Georges

† Bill & Delores Sevier

WE WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Let's remember the real reason for the season as we celebrate with family and friends this week.

Thank you to everyone who helps make our parish what it is throughout the year through your **TIME, TALENT, & TREASURES!!** Our parish is so blessed!!

In honor of the Christmas season, St. Bernard is offering the book **"TRUSTFUL SURRENDER TO DIVINE PROVIDENCE: The secret of Peace and Happiness"** by Father Jean Baptiste and Saint Claude De La Colombiere. ONE free to each family. Please take the time to enjoy this book and learn a little more about your Catholic Faith!



ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

This Week

Sunday (12/18)	Caroling
Wednesday (12/21)	Confessions starting at 6:30 pm for Parish Religious Education for Grades 2-12
Thursday (12/22)	Mass - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday (12/24)	Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 pm
Sunday (12/25)	NO Mass



Confessions

This Wednesday is your chance to getting ready for Christ for Christmas. Confessions will start at 6:30 pm for the Parish. Father Gary will be here to help. Make this a great Christmas with a clean heart for Christ.

Angel Tree

All items are due today! Thank you for your generosity!

Poinsettia Remembrances

Today is the last day for turning in your remembrances for the poinsettias. Please see the box in the back of church. Thank you to everyone for your donations.

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 tonight, 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!

Thank You

~Many thanks to Jim Schmitt who made and installed the side railings in the church. They look beautiful. Thanks for giving of your time and talent!

~Thank you to the Altar Society for the wonderful party last weekend. What a great treat and fun evening!!

End of Year Donations

All donations for tax substantiation must be turned in by January 1 and dated December 31. Anything received after January 1 will be recorded as a 2023 donation.

*Copies of the December parish council minutes are available in the back of church.