

Upcoming Youth Events

Sept. 18 – Bingo w/ Elderly
 Sept. 18 – HS RockLife
 Oct. 1 – MS Holy Fire in Nashville TN

MS Holy Fire event in Nashville TN

At Holy Fire, middle school Catholics are invited and challenged to embrace their baptismal call and the powerful, relevant gospel of Jesus. Through talks by dynamic speakers, witness by peers, inspirational praise and worship, and rich experiences of the Sacraments, Holy Fire helps young people feel seen, welcomed, and invited into a life changing commitment to Christ. It's a 1-day event held in Nashville, TN on Sat. Oct. 1st. Cost is \$68 per person (includes meals and transportation). Financial assistance available. We plan to meet at Sts P&P at 6:30am to take the mini bus. Return time around 9:30pm. Please contact Bryan to sign-up at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org. Deadline to sign-up is Sept. 12th.

Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare Owensville

Sunday, Sept. 18th any youth grade 6-12 is invited to visit the elderly at Transcendent Healthcare of Owensville. We'll play bingo and just share in the love and joy of Christ with them! We'll meet at Sts. P&P at 2:00 and arrive back to Sts P&P around 4:45pm. Please contact Bryan at least a day in advance if you'd like to go, and bring your waiver!

HS RockLife Nights

Beginning Sunday, September 18th, we'll meet in the youth room at Sts Peter & Paul from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. This will continue throughout the school year (usually twice a month). These nights focus on leading teens closer to Christ while meeting them where they're at. It helps youth get excited about their faith and more engaged! Not only will you find food for the soul, you'll also be served Sandy's Pizza!! This year, we will be using Ascension Press's *Venture: The Bible Timeline for High School* to assist us. Bring a friend and a permission slip!



Welcome to St. Bernard

**A Catholic Community
 Since 1877**



St. Bernard Catholic Church

5342 E. State Road 168
 Fort Branch, IN 47648

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday - 8:30 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: Thursday evenings before Mass, starting at 5:15 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: 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.

PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Lisa Wilson, Ace Turner, Gerald & Mary Allen, Julia Market, Janet Wempe, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

August 28, 2022 Collection	\$1,210.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for August 28, 2022	(594.98)
YTD Collection	\$17,280.95
Needed to meet budget	\$16,244.82
YTD Variance	\$1,036.13

Children's Collection
 \$7.00

Renovation Account
 \$144,510.00

Renovation Goal
 \$159,000.00

Thank You!

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Gifts	Harrison & Annie Obert
Sacristan	Dennis Titzer
Cantor	Sarah & Maci Spindler
Greeters	Leroy & Sauny Seib
Lector	Deann Gress
Servers	Allison Spindler Jack Anderson
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Holly Heichelbech
Traveling Chalice	John & Sarah Spindler

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Rosary	Leroy Seib
Gifts	Audrey Spindler, Bailey Spindler
Sacristan	John Hasenour
Cantor	Kelly Obert
Greeters	Jeff & Tammy Meny
Lector	Rena Schleiter
Servers	Isaac Ivy, Maverick Reising
Money Counters	Klint Obert Mike Smith

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, September 4 - 8:30 a.m.

St. Bernard & St. John Parishes

THURSDAY, September 8 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Donna Weber

SUNDAY, September 11 - 8:30 a.m.

+ Tom, Carol, Glen & Denise Vaal

Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered by Father Chris on Thursday evenings before Mass.

MAGNIFICATS

It is that time of year to place your order for the 2023 Magnificats. I will need your order for 2023 Magnificats no later than October 17. The price has increased to **\$29.00** per subscription this year. PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN Church. Please sign up on the sheet as you enter church and give the money to Terri.



Renovation Update

As our Renovation project is nearing its end, we still have just under \$15,000 to meet our expenses. If you have not given, you still have time!! **We continue to receive donations weekly and are MOST thankful to all those who have already donated so generously!!** Please put your donations in the collection or mail to St. Bernard. Let's help to make our church beautiful for generations to come!!

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Parish Council & Finance Meetings

The next meeting is this Thursday, September 8. The Finance meeting will start after Mass at approximately 6:30 p.m. with Parish Council to follow at 6:45 p.m.

Altar Society

The Altar Society will have a meeting after church on Sunday, September 18. They will be discussing the future of the chicken dinner. Please plan to attend to share your thoughts!

Religion Teachers

St. Bernard is in need of religion teachers for the upcoming year. Classes meet October through April. Please consider helping out in teaching our faith to the young people of our parish. Please call Rose Obert (812-664-7745) if you can help.

Volunteer Needed

We are in need of someone to be the representative for welcoming new parishioners. This is a simple, but important ministry. You will be responsible for making welcome bags for new members and baptisms. If interested, please contact Lori Spindler or Terri Ziliak.

Jason Everett is coming to St. John's on Thursday, September 15 for a double feature event. Tickets are \$30 which include free resources after the talks. Please contact mshetler@evdio.org or 812-867-3718 for ticket information.

St. Bernard Mission Sunday

On September 11, Marilyn Wassmer from Mary Mother of God Mission Society will visit to speak about the Roman Catholic Mission Churches in Eastern Russia. A second offering will be taken for the missions. We will have pamphlets available with information about the mission. Thank you for your support!

New School Hall Rental Policy

We have had to put a new policy in place due to diocesan requirements for anyone wanting to rent the school hall/church/outside grounds. An insurance policy will need to be taken out for every rental. This requires a phone call to your homeowners insurance. The cost of this is usually around \$50. This does not include the regular rental fee of \$75.00. This usually takes the insurance company a week or less to do. You will need to sign a rental contract and provide the policy before your rental. Any questions or for rentals, please contact Terri or Lori. **This is something that is required for ALL rentals, large or small.**

Young Adult Group of South Gibson Area

Young Adult group welcomes anyone ages 18-35(ish) to join us at Sts. Peter and Paul cafeteria on September 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm to hear vocation stories and enjoy fellowship and snacks. Childcare provided in youth room. RSVP to Courtney Weiss 812-664-4938.