

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Rosary	Elizabeth Ivy
Gifts	Brooke Silva, Molly Schnarr
Sacristan	Dennis Gress
Cantor	Sarah Reising
Greeters	K of C
Lector	Rena Schleiter
Servers	Isaac Ivy, Spencer Heichelbech
Money Counters	Klint Obert Mike Smith

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Rosary	Lori Spindler
Gifts	Carson & Spencer Heichelbech
Sacristan	Steve Obert
Cantor	Leroy Seib
Greeters	Jim & Jan Schmitt
Lector	Sarah Spindler
Servers	Audrey Spindler, Teddy O'Connor
Money Counters	Melvin Ziliak Holly Heichelbech
Traveling Chalice	John Spindler Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15 - 11:30 a.m.

+ Leigh Ann Davis

Thursday, January 19 - 6:00 p.m.

NO MASS

Sunday, January 22 - 11:30 a.m.

+ Brian & Mary Riley

Stewardship of Treasure

January 8 Collection	\$2,112.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for January 8	\$307.02
YTD Collection	\$56,741.95
Needed to meet budget	\$50,539.44
YTD Variance	\$6,202.51
Children's Collection	\$7.00

Thank you!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Next weekend, from Thursday the 19th to Sunday the 22nd, I will once again be attending the Washington DC March for Life with the Right to Life of Southwest Indiana. I as well as a great group of young adult volunteers will be taking youth group kids and college students from USI on the March once again. Untold thousands of folks from all states and walks of life will once again be involved in the March for Life. As most of you no doubt know, both the Diocese of Evansville and the Southwest Indiana Right to Life have for years organized groups for this pilgrimage of Faith. Having been on the pilgrimage many times in college, seminary, and priesthood, I can attest to the inspiration of being involved in such a monumental movement. Very often the march itself from the Washington monument to the Supreme Court Building itself involves fully half a million people. Truly amazing. Of course, one will almost never see any mention of it on the part of national news outlets, as sadly it is not exactly the narrative they want people to hear. Nevertheless, the narrative is this: ever since the first March for Life back in 1974, the numbers of participants have grown drastically. The first had approximately 20,000 people. Estimated numbers in recent years exceed 600,000. I am also inspired by the great organization, passion, and persistence/ perseverance of the people involved in standing up for the right to life. Most movements will build and then fade to oblivion within the span of 49 years. I firmly believe that the fact that this one is stronger than ever is a sign that it is of God. The fact of the matter is that fewer and fewer people, especially the young, are in support of the practice of abortion, pundits and celebrities and politicians notwithstanding. Couple this with the recent overturning of Roe vs Wade and Casey vs Ferguson; we are winning this fight for life and human dignity! In a very real sense, this march from the National Mall to the Supreme Court building is a kind of victory lap! It will certainly be an exciting honor to be there for the first march since the overturning of Roe. The fight is far from over, however. Advocates for the other side are also enraged and trying to push back, and we need to maintain pressure on all fronts to keep the ball moving forward. Many are placing their efforts behind state level efforts at limiting or eliminating abortion. It is important to recognize however that the appointment of judges and such at the federal level is still a major piece of the overall puzzle, and that is why this effort remains pertinent. Please continue to pray for and support this movement. It is not just for babies. It is for moms. It is for dads. It is for all those who are faceless, nameless, and forgotten. It is for our nation. Without the deeper awareness of God and the human being's inherent dignity, our nation is doomed to be a short-lived morass of anything-goes chaos. God wants so very much more for us than that! Blessings in the Lord of Life,
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

This Week

Wednesday (1/18)

Religious Education for Grades 2-12

Thursday (1/19)

The Chosen in School Hall starts at 6 since no Mass this week.

NO MASS THIS WEEK—FATHER HAS A MEETING AT THE DIOCESE.

Altar Society Meeting

The next meeting will be on January 29 at 10:15 am in the School Hall.

Reminder

If the weather is bad or school is canceled, then Thursday Mass is also canceled. This is the same for Religious Education classes.



The Chosen, Season 2

Each week we'll watch one episode, have great discussions, and learn what life was like with Jesus. This week it begins at 6 p.m.

Exciting New Program for our Parish - Flocknote

This system allows churches to reach all their members at a moment's notice, resulting in better communication in the parish regarding any issue, time change, community events or important meetings. This is your way to stay more connected to your parish. St. Bernard will incorporate the Flocknote in February. In order for you to receive your important notifications, we only need your contact number. Please stop by the table in the back of church and put your number on the list. See Terri or Lori with any questions!



*A **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those who helped take down the Christmas decorations!!

Please join your St. Bernard family for breakfast and fellowship! The Altar Society will be serving an all you can eat pancake breakfast with your choice of sausage or bacon, milk, orange juice, and coffee on Sunday, January 22, from 9 -11 am. Cost is \$5 per person. Please **sign up by TODAY, January 15** in the back of church or text Libby Ivy at 812-215-0298 if you can come so we have enough food!
Hope to see you there!



ST. MARIA GORETTI NEWS

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 15 - Bingo w/ Elderly
Jan. 15 – Boys Open Gym
Jan. 15 – Girl Time
Jan. 15 – HS RockLife
Jan. 23 – Indiana March for Life
Jan. 28 – HS Paoli Ski Trip
Feb. 3 – HS Palentines



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. 15th 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!

Bingo with the Elderly – Transcendent Healthcare Owensville

Sunday, Jan. 15th 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 1:00 and arrive back to Sts P&P around 3:45pm. Please contact Bryan at least a day in advance if you'd like to go, and bring your waiver!

Paoli Peaks Ski Trip for HS

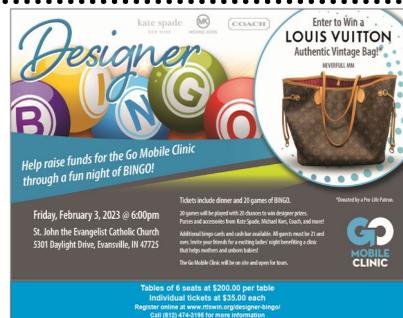
We have a high school ski trip to Paoli Peaks set for Saturday, Jan. 28th. We'll meet at 10:00 am at Sts. Peter & Paul and return around 10:00pm. Cost is \$90 per person, or only \$60 if you don't need to rent ski equipment. We will take our mini-bus but may need another adult driver if we have more than 15 people. Turn in your diocesan event waiver and payment ASAP to reserve your spot! (checks written to Sts. P&P) Waivers are in the back of each parish. Please bring spending money for food.

HS "Pal"entines Night

Whether you have a true love or just a close "pal"/friend this Valentine Night event is for you! Beginning at 5:30 on Friday, Feb. 3 in the youth room at Sts P&P, we'll learn more about true love and the different types of love that all point back to our Heavenly Father (for "God is love" I John 4:8). We'll have fresh games, pizza, guest speaker, and the "Newlywed" game show where we get to showcase some of our parishes adult couples (some not-so-newlywed). Ends around 10:00.

Youth need to turn in waivers by Wed. Feb. 1st.

- **When:** Friday, February 3, 2023 at 6:00 pm
- **Where:** St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
5301 Daylight Drive, Evansville, IN 47725
- **Tickets:** Individual: \$35; Table of Six: \$200
- Each ticket includes twenty games of Bingo, dinner, and dessert
- **Details:** Raffle tickets, additional Bingo cards, & cash bar available
- All guests must be age 21 and older
- Proceeds benefit The Go Mobile Clinic of RTLWIN
- **Call or email Meredith at 812-474-3295**
- or mdixon@rtlswin.org for any questions about this event.



Welcome to St. Bernard A Catholic Community Since 1877

5342 E. State Road 168
Fort Branch, IN 47648

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 Office: 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.

PRAYER LIST

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

January 15, 2023 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time