

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Rosary Diane Hasenour
Gifts Lucas & Grace Ivy
Sacristan George Ankenbrand
Cantor Emily & Hannah Rodgers
Greeters Bob & Jenny Fuhs
Lector Steve Obert
Servers Allison & Bailey Spindler
Money Counters Mike Smith
Klint Obert

MASS INTENTIONS

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

+ Brian & Mary Riley

Thursday, January 26 - 6:00 p.m.

+ Catherine Weber

Sunday, January 29 - 11:30 a.m.

+ Clemens & Marie Obert

August Wulf

Stewardship of Treasure

January 15 Collection	\$2,607.00
Needed for weekly budget	\$1,804.98
Variance for January 15	\$802.02
YTD Collection	\$59,348.95
Needed to meet budget	\$52,344.42
YTD Variance	\$7,004.53
Children's Collection	\$8.00

Thank You!

Greetings in Christ Jesus!

This coming Wednesday we celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle. Even though we celebrate this feast 'only' as a liturgical Feast, not as a Solemnity (the most important celebrations of the Church year), nevertheless this event is arguably one of the greatest single moments in the history of the Church besides the events of Christ's life.

How can I say this? It can be argued that Paul impacted more conversions and encounters with the Lord Jesus than the other 12 apostles, perhaps even more than the great St. Peter himself. There is no question he was the most widely traveled, bouncing almost constantly back and forth through the whole Mediterranean realm, particularly in Greece. And of course he reached out to many, many peoples of gentile, that is, pagan origin, while the 12, at least initially, were more intent on the evangelization of their own Jewish people.

I believe it is safe to say that without Paul, the great evangelizer, the True Faith would not have spread so rapidly, so far, and to so many peoples. But the most remarkable and hopeful thing that we celebrate about Paul was the fact that he was transformed in an instant from the most vitriolic hater of that Faith, into the greatest and most courageous proponent of it! To God's credit of course, His intervention in Paul's life by knocking him to the ground and blinding him for 3 days was quite a hard thing for anyone to ignore. However, to Paul's credit, he was truly humble to the will of God.

He was a young man that had everything going for him. He had the respect of the Pharisees, of whom he was a prominent member. He was a proud son of the house of Benjamin. He was schooled in the law by the greatest of teachers, most notably the great Rabbi Gamaliel. Finally, he was so well respected by the chief priests and elders of the Jewish people that they gave him his every desire in going to round up and eliminate Christians. And when Jesus spoke to him on that road to Damascus and asked him "Saul, why dost thou persecute me?" he gave it all up as "so much rubbish." Not only that, he went so far as to be flogged, shipwrecked, beaten, imprisoned, stoned, rejected, and finally beheaded all for the name of Christ Jesus.

He was all too happy to do all of this, and often throughout his own letters to the Church, he rejoiced in the opportunity to suffer for that same Name. May it so be for us as well. St. Paul of Tarsus, Apostle to the Gentiles, Pray for us!

Blessings in the Lord of Life,
-Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

This Week

Wednesday (1/25)

Religious Education for all Grades

Thursday (1/26)

The Chosen in the School Hall after Mass



The Haubstadt Knights of Columbus Council 2215 is sponsoring their annual fundraising project known as One Rose One Life (OROL) with proceeds to going to the Gibson County Right to Life. It is conducted on or around the anniversary of Roe v Wade. This project takes its name from the paper roses that are handed out by the Knights as part of this project. They will be accepting donations after Mass today, January 22. Please help support this great cause!!

Altar Society Meeting

There will be a meeting NEXT SUNDAY, January 29 at 10:15 am in the School Hall.

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 9 after Mass.

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!



Eucharistic Miracles

Please check out the displays in the back of church. During this year of *Eucharistic Renewal*, the Diocese has posters they are sending to each parish to learn from. Please check out the posters and learn a little more about your faith!

UPCOMING—COMMUNITY EVENTS

Join the Gibson County Catholic Young Adult Group on February 10 from 6:30-8:00 pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Cafeteria for Trivia Night! Babysitting available, RSVP to Courtney Weiss at 812-664-4938. Visit our Facebook page at Gibson County Catholic Young Adults for information on upcoming events!

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Sunday, February 5 at St. Joseph gym.

Registration time is 12:30 pm with competition starting at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Phil Perry 812-386-6761 or Jeff Siebert 812-632-0399.

SAVIO (8th-12th gr) will be hosting a "SOUP"er bowl brunch for SAVIO guys and their moms on Saturday, February 11th at Sts. Peter & Paul (Haubstadt) from 10-2. We will begin with Mass at 10, lunch at 11 and football themed games from 12-2. Please RSVP to mblanton@evdio.org.

ST. MARIA GORETTI NEWS

Upcoming Youth Events

Jan. 23 – Indiana March for Life
 Jan. 28 – HS Paoli Ski Trip
 Feb. 3 – HS Palentines
 Feb. 5 – Boys Open Gym
 Feb. 5 – HS RockLife
 Feb. 18 – MS Swonder Ice Skating



UPDATE: Paoli Peaks Ski Trip for HS

**Due to recent lack of snow conditions, we're not sure if Paoli will be open by Jan. 28 so please contact Bryan Macke to be sure. 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.**

MS Swonder Ice Skating

On Sat. Feb. 18th all middle school youth are inviting to go ice skating at Swonder along with multiple diocesan youth ministries. We have the whole rink rented out! We'll meet at Sts. P&P at 3:00pm and arrive back around 7:00pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Please turn in both Event & Medical waivers and payment to parish office by Wed. Feb. 15th.

Any questions/concerns about youth events please contact Bryan Macke at 664-7992 or bmacke@evdio.org. Diocesan Event Waivers can be found in the back of each church or on our webpage at www.smg youth.com

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.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Sunday - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 6:45 am & 9:30 am

Tuesday - 8:00 am

Wednesday - 5:30 pm

Thursday - 8:00 am

Friday - 9:00 am

First Saturday - 8:00 am



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, Steve Obert, Brenda Ankenbrand

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 22, 2023 ~ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time