

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Rosary

Sacristan

Gifts

Lector

Servers

Greeters

Cantor

Money Counters

EM to Homebound

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Traveling Chalice

Lori Spindler

Bernie Spindler

Isaac Ivy, Bailey Spindler

Brenda Smith

Molly Schnarr, Lucas Ivy

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Kelly Obert

Melvin Ziliak

Holly Heichelbech

Terri Ziliak

Dolores Ziliak

John Spindler

Harrison & Annie Obert

Dennis Titzer

Spencer & Abby Heichelbech

Robert & Jenny Fuhs

Emily McDaniel, Hannah Rodgers

Klint Obert

Mike Smith

Steve Obert

Melvin & Terri Ziliak

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 18 - 11:15 a.m.

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

Sunday, June 25 - 11:15 a.m.

+ Floyd Georges & Bill Sevier

+ Catherine Weber

+ Darlene Reising Turner

& Mara Beth Reising Helsley

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

June 11 Collection

Needed for weekly budget

YTD Collection

Needed to meet budget

YTD Variance

Children's Collection

\$3,821.00

\$1,804.98

\$106,993.04

\$90,249.00

\$16,744.04

\$8.00

Dear Parishioners,

In the 24th chapter of The Imitation of Christ, Thomas now brings up the matter of judgment and the punishment due to sin. To be sure, this is an often misunderstood and avoided topic in today's licentious world. Anything goes, anything is tolerated, but Thomas reminds us that God's justice is perfect, as is His knowledge of all things.

I was just having a conversation about purgatory the other day with someone, and I lamented the attitude that I and probably others too often have about it. I too often see it as a safety net that will allow me to live imperfectly in this life because it will be taken care of in my purification. However, it will be far, far harder and longer for us to be purged of sin after this life than to make the efforts to purge it here in this life. Here we still have the unfettered freedom to choose to live differently, while there it will be far different. "In all things consider the end; how you shall stand before the strict Judge from whom nothing is hidden and who will pronounce judgment in all justice, accepting neither bribes nor excuses. And you who fear even the countenance of an angry man, what answer will you make to the God Who knows all your sins? Why do you not provide for yourself against the Day of Judgment when no man can be excused or defended by another because each will have enough to do to answer for himself?

In this life your work is profitable, your tears acceptable, your sighs audible, your sorrow satisfying and purifying. The patient man goes through a great and salutary purgatory when he grieves more over the malice of one who harms him than for his own injury; when he prays readily for his enemies and forgives offenses from his heart; when he does not hesitate to ask pardon of others; when he is more easily moved to pity than to anger; when he does frequent violence to himself and tries to bring the body into complete subjection to the spirit. It is better to atone for sin now and to cut away vices than to keep them for purgation in the hereafter. In truth, we deceive ourselves by our ill-advised love of the flesh. What will that fire feed upon but our sins? The more we spare ourselves now and the more we satisfy the flesh, the harder will the reckoning be and the more we keep for the burning. He who loves God with all his heart does not fear death or punishment or judgment or hell, because perfect love assures access to God. It is no wonder that he who still delights in sin fears death and judgment. It is good, however, that even if love does not as yet restrain you from evil, at least the fear of hell does. The man who casts aside the fear of God cannot continue long in goodness but will quickly fall into the snares of the devil."

Peace to you, -Fr. Chris

ST. BERNARD PARISH NEWS

Fleas

It's time to start collecting fleas! All gently used items can be placed in the rectory basement. If you have any questions, please see Sarah Spindler or Jess Anderson. Help is also needed with sorting and pricing. If you can help, please let them know!

Liturgy Schedule

Sarah Spindler will be working on the new liturgy schedule soon. If you have any changes or would like to be added, please text Sarah at 812-664-1373. We are thankful for all of our volunteers!

Parish Council Nominations

Nominations for the Parish Council are needed. If you would like to be on a certain commission that you are not already on or an at-large member, please sign up in the back of church by July 30. We will have elections the first weekend in August. If you have questions, please contact Dennis Gress, Parish Council President..

You Are Invited

Jerry and Betty Brown were married 50 years ago on July 7, 1973 at St. Bernard Catholic Church Snake Run. The parish family is invited to celebrate with them on Sunday, July 9 after Mass from 12:30-3:30. Lunch will be available at 1:00. BYOB. Casual dress. No gifts, but cards are welcome. Please sign up in the church vestibule by July 2 to have an accurate count for food.

Parish Picnic

The parish picnic has been changed to Sunday, August 20. This is also the feast day of St. Bernard! More details to follow. Mark your calendar!

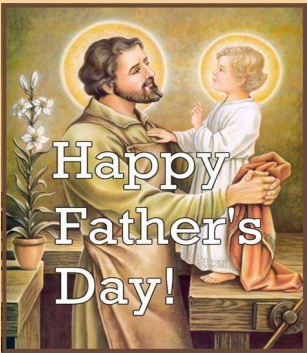
The next Altar Society Meeting

will be July 9 at 10:15 a.m. before Mass.

THANK YOU

to Jeff and the Maintenance Crew who finished behind the Altar and the front door entrance. It looks wonderful!!

Happy Father's Day!



Happy Father's Day to all the wonderful Fathers and Father figures at St. Bernard. Thanks for all you do for us!!

The Altar Society will have a special treat for each of the Fathers after Mass!

June Church Cleaners

Terri Ziliak, Jennifer Kolb, Alicia Ziliak, Dolores Ziliak, Kendall Ziliak, Lora Ziliak

### Upcoming Youth Events

June 14-17 – Mission Evansville

June 28 – Adoration & Worship Music

June 30 – VBS After-Party

July 8-9 – HS “Shantytown” Throwback



### Ablaze! Adoration, Praise & Worship Music for High School youth and Young Adults

In the spirit of the Source + Summit Retreat, some of our young people are looking to start having Adoration and praise & worship music on a monthly basis for HS youth & young adults in our community to connect with Jesus! The first night will be Wed. June 28<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 right after the MS Bible study at Sts P&P. Afterward we will have Sandy's Pizza and just a casual relaxed hangout and games in the youth room. Ends at 10:00pm. \*Any HS youth or Young Adults interested in being a part of the worship music (to sing or play instrument) please contact Bryan Macke.

### MS & HS VBS After-Party

On Friday, June 30 after the conclusion of VBS we're going to have a party for all middle and high school youth! It'll be in the youth room (and maybe gym) at Sts. Peter & Paul from 12:00 noon to about 3pm. First we'll help cleanup VBS, then have Sandy's Pizza and games and just hang out! We also have Nathan Seiler as a guest speaker! (Nathan is a former student at St. James and Mater Dei, recent graduate from Univ. of Wisconsin, and now becoming a FOCUS Missionary). Bring a waiver and a friend!

### “Shantytown” Throwback for High School

For the first time, we're doing a Shantytown type campout and service day for high school! During Cov19 back in 2020 and 2021 we couldn't have some of these events so we're doing a fun throwback! It'll be held at St. Bernard on July 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be making & serving a meal at Evansville Rescue Mission and then come back to St. Bernard to campout, eat a campfire meal, hear a guest speaker, and have some fun and reflect on life. Check-in between 1:00-1:30pm on Saturday. Event ends at St. Bernard at 8:00am on Sunday. We'll have Mass for the youth on Sat. night at St. Bernard.

**To sign up turn in waiver to any of our parish offices by Wed. July 5<sup>th</sup>.**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A HALF-DAY CONFERENCE WITH  
**DR. SCOTT HAHN**  
AT ST. JOHN DAYLIGHT CATHOLIC CHURCH



**THURSDAY AUGUST 17, 2023**  
**8 AM - 12 PM CT**

REGISTRATION & TICKET PURCHASE:

**DR. SCOTT HAHN**



PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT OR VISIT ST. JOHN PARISH OFFICE. SEATING WILL BE LIMITED. THE COST PER TICKET WILL BE \$20 PER PERSON YOU CAN EITHER MAIL YOUR CHECK MADE OUT TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST. THE ADDRESS IS 5301 DAYLIGHT DR. EVANSVILLE IN 47725 OR PURCHASE TICKETS THROUGH THE OFFICE. WE WILL HAVE TICKET CALL AT THE DOOR. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE EMAIL MSHETLER@EVDIO.ORG OR CALL (812)867-3718



### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. BERNARD

Sunday - 11:15 a.m.

Thursday - 6:00 p.m.

### MASS SCHEDULE - ST. JOHN (DAYLIGHT)

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 6:45 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

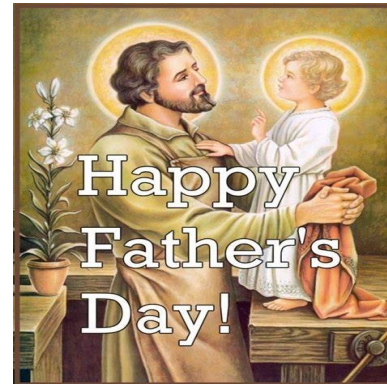
Tuesday - 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Friday - 9:00 a.m.

First Saturday - 8:00 am



## 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 (lspindler@evdio.org)  
Terri Ziliak (tziliak@evdio.org)

**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:** 812-615-0201

### Sacraments:

**Adoration:** First Friday of each month 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Reconciliation:** Before Thursday evening Mass starting at 5:15 p.m.

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

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

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



Our parish invites you to join our church family! All new parishioners can register by emailing lspindler@evdio.org or calling the parish office!

### PRAYER LIST

Kenny & Marcia Reising, Jim Lubbers, Ralph Elpers, Crystal Williamson, Diane Denton, Ace Turner, Julia Market, Frankie Rynkiewich, Tony Sevier, Dana Seninger, Diane Gress, Herb Bethe, Greg Obert, Doris Hagedorn, Leroy Seib, Stephanie Meny, Mike Folsom, Marge Weber, Graham Hosman, Kim Elpers, Karen Williamson McCloud, Jerry Brown

*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.*

**June 18, 2023 ~ First Sunday in Ordinary Time**