

CWC Monthly Committees

May		June	
		(Not June Social)	
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Spend Time with Our Lord



Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins Friday mornings at 8:00am until 7:00pm. Jesus Christ is exposed in the monstrance on the altar under the form of the consecrated host for public and private adoration. Benediction follows at 7:00pm. There must be at least one person present in the church for each hour of adoration. It is recommended that two people be scheduled for each hour in case one person must leave. Usually each person spends one hour in adoration and prayer. It is a time to talk, and listen, to Our Lord. He has blessed, and is blessing, each of us and our parish. He can, and wants, to bless us and our parish even more. Be thankful and be open to His gifts! Call Carolyn Plummer, 740.984.0011, if you are willing to volunteer.

I believe though I do not comprehend,
and I hold by faith what I cannot grasp with
the mind.

- St. Bernard

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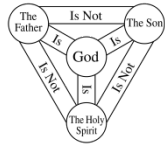


May 2024 Newsletter

30 minutes before weekend Masses
and by appointment.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 April 2024 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass with First Communion 10:45am-CCD 	29 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Men's Group 7:00pm-Cemetery Assoc. Board	30 9:00am-Mass (McC)	1 May 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass 7:00pm-Parish Mission Committee	2 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	3 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	4 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass with May Crowning
5 May Crowning 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 10:45am-Last CCD 11:45am-VBS Mtg. 	6 8:00am-Mass 5:30pm-CCD Teachers' Dinner 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	7 9:00am-Mass (McC)	8 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	9 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	10 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	11 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
12 Ascension Mother's Day 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 	13 6:30m-Mass 7:00pm-CWC 7:00pm-Men's Group	14 9:00am-Mass (McC)	15 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	16 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	17 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	18 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
19 Pentecost 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass with Graduates 	20 10:00am-Mass at Appletree 7:00pm-Parish Council 7:30pm-K of C at Churchtown 	21 9:00am-Mass (McC)	22 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	23 Noon-6:00pm-Blood Drive at St. Bernard 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	24 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	25 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
26 Most Holy Trinity 7:30am-Mass 9:30am-Mass 	27 Memorial Day 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Men's Group 	28 9:00am-Mass (McC)	29 6:10pm-Evening Prayer 6:30pm-Mass	30 8:00am-Mass 7:30pm-Prayer Group 	31 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-7:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-Benediction	1 June 4:00pm-Mass (McC) 7:00pm-Mass
						Youth Group Yard Sale

St. Bernard Ministry Schedule

		Servers	Lector	EMHC* See Note Below	Offertory Procession	Ushers
May 4/5	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Paulette Tomé	Janice Schaad Brenda Duffy Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Steve Littler	Kathy Huck Lisa Campbell	Brad & Lucy Duff	Ed Huck Adam Huck
	9:30am	Claire & Maggie Baldwin	Mark Rauch	Teresa Coleman Tom Minton Debbie Minton	Andy & Judy Miller	Dan Coleman Cody Coleman
May 11/12	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Carolyn Miller Janice Schaad Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Xavier & Malachi Huck	Roger Huck	Melissa Hesson Randy Schilling	Ed & Kathy Huck	Matt Brooker Bill Dunn
	9:30am	Austin Seamen Maggie Baldwin	Rachel Miller	Mitch Schott Eric Cooper Tyler Antill	Jeff & JoAnn Welch	Dean Lang Anthony Coleman
May 18/19	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Lucy Klintworth	Brenda Duffy Lois Ellis Carolyn Miller	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Paulette Tomé	Roger Huck Kathy Huck	Adam & Laura Huck Family	Jeff Bauerbach Ed Huck
	9:30am	Colby Roberts Layton Coleman	Kim Cooper	Anna Offenberger JoAnn Welch Cris Baker	Dean & Paula Lang	Charlie Schilling Tom Minton
May 25/26	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Paulette Tomé	Janice Schaad Brenda Duffy Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Xavier & Malachi Huck	Laura Huck	Lisa Campbell Melissa Hesson	Stephen & Cathy Offenberger	Adam Huck Matt Brooker
	9:30am	Judson Cooper Claire Baldwin	Teresa Coleman	Kim Smrek Bill Smrek Dan Coleman	Darren & Cynthia Lang	Joe Schott Mitch Schott
June 1/2	7:00pm	Bo Schaad	Brenda Duffy	Carolyn Miller Janice Schaad Lois Ellis	TBA	TBA
	7:30am	Sebastian & Malachi Huck	Steve Littler	Randy Schilling Kathy Huck	Chris & Lisa Campbell	Bill Dunn Jeff Bauerbach
	9:30am	Brooklyn Cooper Quentin Henry	Mark Rauch	Teresa Coleman Tom Minton Debbie Minton	Scott & Linda Hart	Dan Coleman Cody Coleman

*The first EMHC will distribute the host and the other two EMHCs will distribute the cup.

St. James Ministry Schedule

	Lector	Altar Server	EMHC	Greeter
May 4	Suzanne Roberts	Mary Jane Drobina	Kelly Fisher	John Corcoran
May 11	Kelly Fisher	Mary Jane Drobina	Carol Hatem	John Corcoran
May 18	Sharon Staib	Mary Jane Drobina	Leo Schaad	John Corcoran
May 25	Carol Hatem	Mary Jane Drobina	Sharon Staib	John Corcoran

Your ministry is important. If you are not able to do it, please find a substitute.

First Communion

Please keep in your prayers our First Communicants at St. Bernard. **Summer Lewelling, Seth Merritt, Jesse Miller, Breylynn Schaad and Harper Schott** will receive the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time at the 9:30am Mass on Sunday, April 28th. They made their first Confession a couple of weeks ago and are all excited about this big change in their life. Please keep them in your prayers.

Benefit Dinner for Mary's House at St. James

There will be a baked steak dinner at St. James Parish Hall on **Saturday, May 4th, from 4:30pm until 7:00pm**. The price is \$15 per person. The meal includes baked steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade noodles, green beans, roll and a dessert. All proceeds go towards the support of Mary's House. Mary's House serves expectant mothers as they learn to care for themselves and their newborn children.

May Crowning

St. Bernard will honor the Blessed Virgin Mary with a May Crowning on the weekend of May 5th. The First Communion students will place the crown on the statue of Mary before each of the weekend Masses.

Vacation Bible School Meeting

It takes a lot of volunteers and work to make the St. Bernard VBS successful, and you are invited to be part of the fun. The meeting will be right **after the last CCD class on Sunday, May 5th**. VBS runs from Sunday, July 14th through Thursday, July 18th. That may seem a long time away but there is a lot of planning that goes into this. It's a lot of work, but to see the children excited about their faith makes it all worthwhile. Make sure to get involved.

\$500 Scholarship

St. Bernard parish is offering two \$500 scholarships, one male and one female, to high school seniors or anyone attending a post-secondary institution. To qualify for the scholarship you have to be a registered member of St. Bernard, have high moral standards and show academic ability for entrance into and completion of a degree at a technical college or an academic institution. An application is available on the parish Facebook page or can be obtained from the parish office. The application must be turned in by July 1st.

Cheerful Cherubs Thursday School Signup

Now is the time to get your children registered for Cheerful Cherubs at St. Bernard. This is an opportunity for children aged 3 to 5 years to socialize, prepare for Kindergarten, learn about Christ and have some fun. Cheerful Cherubs meets on Thursdays from 9:00am until noon in the St. Bernard Parish Hall. Classes start in September and finish up in April with a presentation by the students for their families. There are always three or four adults present at every class. The teachings about Christ are general, so it's not a problem for non-Catholics. Signup sheets are available near the entrance of the church and on the parish Facebook page. There will be an orientation meeting for parents in September.

Tuition Assistance to St. John's

St. John Central School in Churchtown offers a great education to the Catholic grade schoolers of the area. And St. Bernard wants to encourage parents to send their children to St. John by offering tuition assistance. Scholarships are available for students who have not attended St. John's before. **By giving the students a Catholic school experience, we hope that they will be so pleased with the experience that they will continue to attend.** Although you can send your children to public school for free, there are some things that only a Catholic education can provide. The firm foundation in the faith will last them a lifetime and help to keep them in Church. If you are interested, please contact the parish for more information.

Donations for St. Bernard June Social

The June Social will be on Wednesday, June 26th, and we are looking for donations for the raffle. Items, services and cash donations are gladly accepted. This is a major operation and is also the big fundraiser for the St. Bernard CWC. The main attraction is the meal. Typically almost 900 meals are served. Another popular attraction is the Bingo. It will be held in the church basement and the AC will be on. In addition to the raffle there will also be a bunch of Take a Chances, games for the kids and maybe even the Country Store. **The CWC will also be putting out a signup sheet for people to help.** Please contact Pat Brooker at 740.984.4083 about donations.

St. Bernard Cremation Wall (Columbarium)

The Cemetery Association Board will soon make a final decision on the location of the two granite columbaria. If you are standing on Rt. 339 looking at the cemetery, it will probably be on the front left corner of the cemetery. This is one of the few level spots in the cemetery, and it is also easy access for placing the columbaria. Each of them will be about 10 feet long, 4 feet high and 3 feet wide.

Quilt for St. Bernard June Social

The ladies of St. Bernard have already started a quilt for raffle at the June Social. It is in the basement of the church, and you can be a part of it. You are asked to bring your own needle and scissors, and even a friend to talk with. The basement of the church is usually locked, so you need to let Fr. Tim know when you will be there and when you plan to leave. Thanks for your help in finishing the quilt.

Pray for our Seminarians

The diocese is blessed to have eight men studying for the priesthood: **Peter Stetson, Samuel Ivkovich and Christopher McGurn who are currently studying at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit and John Paul Gan, Jonathan Ruscoe, Caleb Baker, Riley Morris and Aaron Pabin who are studying at The Josephinum in Columbus.**

Both Caleb, from Beverly, and Riley, from Lowell, are finishing up their first year at the seminary and seem to be doing quite well. They will be given assignments during the summer where they will spend 10 weeks in the parish. It's important that they go to school, but the ultimate goal is to be full time in the parish. The summer assignments are a great introduction to what the priesthood looks like on a day to day basis.

Without priests we do not have the Eucharist, and without the Eucharist we do not have the Church. Make sure to remember all of them in your daily prayers.

Notes from the Pastor

What I am Reading: Rob Henderson is a graduate of Yale, a book author and a sought after speaker. To look at him today you would never know the horrors of his childhood. In his book *Troubled: A Memoir of Foster Care, Family and Social Class* he talks about being separated from his mother when he was three because she was a drug addicted prostitute who would tie him to the radiator while she was high. He dispassionately talks about the eight different families that he was part of before he was nine years old. He talks about the drug and alcohol usage that started when he was eight.

But because of a handful of people who saw something in him, he was able to break out of the cycle of poverty and self-destruction that destroyed so many of his childhood friends. Joining the military taught him self-discipline and gave him the opportunity to go to college, where he met students on campus from wealthy families who told him that he lived a privileged life because he was part Asian and part white.

The book talks about all of the difficulties that he struggled against, but at no point does he feel sorry for himself or angry about how he was treated. Rob Henderson gives a compelling argument for the dangers of a culture that no longer values a stable two parent household. He talks from experience, both his own and his friends', about the harm that we are causing to our children and our future. The first part of the book is quite difficult to read, but knowing what he had to live through makes his success much more impressive, and what he has to say that much more important.

Fr. Tim

St. James Parish Council Minutes – April 15th

Status of the Roof: Fr. Tim reported that over the past several weeks that there have been problems with water damage on the ceiling in the church beneath the bell tower. Last October we asked Tim Downs to look into the problem and he found that some flashing around the bell tower had lifted up. He nailed down the flashing and caulked around it. He also did a quick evaluation of the roof and thought that it would have to be replaced over the next couple of years. Repairing the flashing seemed to have fixed the problem until recently. It seems that the combination of hard rain and heavy winds aggravates the problem. Over the past few weeks we have also noticed some shingles in the yard.

We recently asked Tim Downs to take another look at the roof and to give an estimate to replace it. Tim feels that the roof is in bad shape and needs to be replaced before winter. He gave us an estimate of \$28,500 to remove and haul off the old shingles, repair an number of spots where the roof is spongy and to put on new shingles. The St. Bernard Maintenance Committee has worked with Tim Downs before and is pleased with the quality of his work and the price that he charges. The Maintenance Committee is also looking for another estimate to replace the roof.

Install a Metal Roof Instead of Shingles: There was discussion about the benefits of installing a metal roof instead of using shingles. It was mentioned that metal roofs can last longer than shingles and that it might be cheaper. It was also mentioned that Joe & Carol Hatem had recently installed a metal roof on their house and that they were pleased with it. They offered the name of the contractor and recommended that we contact them. After the meeting Tim Downs was contacted about doing metal instead of shingles. He felt that due to the areas where the church and the house meet that the water pooling there would be a problem for a metal roof and he would not recommend it. Tim Downs was asked to give an estimate for installing a metal roof and he said that he refused to do it. The Maintenance Committee thinks that we should listen to what Tim Downs has to say about a metal roof.

Cleaning of the Rectory: Ruth Locke had cleaned the rectory for many years, but she retired back in November. Since then we have been looking for someone to replace her. It was mentioned at the meeting that Joanne Shiplet, who sometimes helps Mary Goode do a deep cleaning of the church, might be interested. Carol Hatem mentioned that she was in contact with Joanne, who lives in Zanesville but does other cleaning in the McConnelsville area. Carol has scheduled to meet Joanne at the rectory and to show her where everything is and to explain what we expect. We think that she will do a good job.

Large DPSC Rebate: The parish has recently received a DPSC rebate of over \$24,000. It was mentioned that this money would go a long way toward paying for the new roof.

Tree near Parish Hall: Mary Goode asked the Council to consider the removal of a Callery pear tree on Ninth St. near the Parish Hall. The tree is healthy and looks fine, but she is concerned that in the fall it drops a hard inedible fruit less than a half inch in diameter that is a problem. It was mentioned that it grows on the strip of grass near the road and that it may be the responsibility of the village. There was discussion that the tree has been there for many years and that there have been no complaints. This item has been tabled.

St. Bernard Maintenance Items

312 Virginia St.: After the removal of the trailer and the garage, there were a number of low spots on the lot. We had hoped to deal with this back in the fall but were not able to. Recently dirt was hauled in and a tractor was brought in to spread the dirt. The lot was seeded with the same grass seed that has worked so well around the church and the rectory. Straw was spread to protect the grass seed. The grass seems to be coming in well. We will wait for the grass to be established before we start mowing the lot. This fall we will have the lot sprayed for weeds and will then aerate the lot and over seed. We may have to do this several times before we are satisfied with the grass.

Problems with Hall Floor Scrubber: The scrubber has only been able to run for 20 minutes even after the batteries have been fully charged. The date on the batteries appears to be 2017. Two new batteries were purchased. The scrubber seems to be working fine.

Fascia on Back of Hall: Some of the fascia on the back of the Hall was pulled off due to high winds. We have contacted someone to replace it.