

4th Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

The Parish Family of St. Bernard

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Pastoral Staff

Pastor Rev. Joseph N. Accardi

Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Daily: 8:00 a.m.
Monday thru Saturday
Miraculous Medal Novena
Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Day: Vigil 7:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon

Confessions

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Closed during the week between Noon and 1:00 p.m. for lunch)
Friday, Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Membership in our parish is achieved by registration. To register call the rectory to schedule an appointment with one of our priests. **Letters of Eligibility will be issued only to those who have been registered in the parish for at least six months and who participate in the life of our parish.**

Hospital/Illness/Shut-Ins Information - Please note that HIPPA laws prevent hospitals from automatically notifying the Parish Office when you are hospitalized. If you would like the rectory to know of your hospitalization, please inform the Parish office prior to entering the hospital, or once hospitalized, ask the nurse or hospital Pastoral Care staff to notify the parish. If you desire weekly or monthly Communion at home during an illness or recuperation, contact the Parish Office.



Masses For The Week



Monday, December 22 Weekday

8:00 am Mass The Peglow Family

Tuesday, December 23 Weekday

8:00 am Mass Deceased Sisters of
 St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

8:00 am Mass Dolores & William Shriver
11:00 am Confessions
4:00 pm Mass Stan Wojo

Thursday, December 25 Christmas

8:30 am Mass Special Intention
10:30 am Mass Intentions of St. Bernard's
 Parishioners

Friday, December 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr

8:00 am Mass Dolores Shriver

Saturday, December 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am Mass Gerard P. Shea Sr.
 5th Anniversary
3:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass Patricia Tabor

Sunday, December 28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:30 am Mass Living Intentions of
 Hope, Brendon & Cecilia
10:30 am Mass Carol McCann
4:30 pm Mass Memorial Society



Pre-need Funeral Planning - if anyone has made arrangements for the pre-planning of your funeral with the Funeral Director, and would like to make arrangements for your Funeral Mass and Music, please contact the rectory office for further information. Also, when making final arrangements, please consider remembering St. Bernard's in your will.



Football Mania Winning #

***Due to the early print schedule
for the weekly bulletin during
the Christmas Season,
Football Mania Winning #'s
will be posted to the Parish
website/facebook.
Thank you to all those
participating!!!***

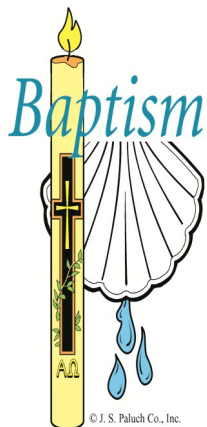


Powering Up the Church

TARGET: \$30,000
TOTAL: \$26,239
PERCENTAGE: 87.4%

***Your Contributions are Greatly
Appreciated!***





Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 11:30 am in Church.

Baptisms can be scheduled once you have completed our Pre-Jordan Class and your Godparent Eligibility Letters have been submitted to the Rectory.

The next Pre-Jordan Class will be held on TBA. Please call the rectory at 215-333-0446 to register.



Candle Intentions for the week of December 21, 2025 through December 27, 2025 are for Stan & Jean Woods which have been lovingly donated by Joan Ewing.



Host Memorials for the week of December 21, 2025 through December 27, 2025 are for the Living Intentions of John Malloy which have been lovingly donated by his wife Mary.

Weekly Collection

Sunday Collection 12/14/2025

Envelopes Used:	72
Envelopes Sent Out:	130
Envelopes:	\$ 1,669.05
Loose Money:	\$ 489.00
Second Collection:	\$ 265.00
E-Giving:	\$ 357.00
Total Collection	\$ 2,780.05
Weekly Budget:	\$ 6,000.00
Deficit:	\$ - 3,219.95
Year to Date should be:	\$ 138,000.00
Actual:	\$ 90,276.72
Difference:	65%
Christmas:	\$ 200.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 130.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 7.00
Religious Retirement:	\$ 24.00

Parishioner Envelopes 2026

Envelopes can be found in the back of Church and will be available for pick-up after all Masses. Thank you to all our Parishioners!

**Blessing of Baby Jesus
will be after all the Masses
this weekend Saturday,
December 20th and Sunday,
December 21st**

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
2025

CONFESSIONS

Parish Confessions

Wednesday, December 24th
11:00 am until 12:00 pm

Blessing of Baby Jesus after all the Masses
On Saturday, December 20th and Sunday, December 21st

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Mass
Christmas Music begins at 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day
8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Mass

NEW YEARS MASSES

New Year Eve
Wednesday, December 31st, 2025
5:00 pm Vigil

New Years Day
Thursday, January 1st, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Mass Intention Request Sheet

To assist you with your requests, please fill out the form below and bring it to the rectory

PLEASE NOTE: WE CAN NOT GUARANTEE YOUR EXACT DATES.

MASS INTENTION FOR

NAME OF PERSON

DATE/TIME

REQUESTING MASS

All Masses are \$10.00 each

Candles and Hosts are also available for 2026. Please stop in or call the rectory to make your request.