

2016-2017 CWC Monthly Committees

December 2016

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Spend Time with Our Lord

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament begins on most Friday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. From approximately 8:30am until 8:00pm, Jesus Christ is exposed in the monstrance on the altar under the form of the consecrated host for public and private adoration. 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 or cannot be present because of illness or an emergency. Usually each person spends one hour in adoration and prayer. These sixty minutes offer a time of special intimacy and graces between the adorer and the Adored. 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! On the first Friday of each month, we have a special "Power Hour" beginning with Mass at 7:00pm followed by a litany to the Sacred Heart and quiet time. Benediction follows at 8:00pm.

PS: Call Carolyn Plummer (984-0011) if you are willing to volunteer for an hour in adoration.

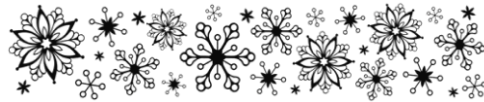
*Cearn the lesson that, if you are to do  
the work of a prophet, what you want  
is not a sceptre, but a hoe. The prophet  
does not rise to reign, but to root out  
the weeds.*

*St. Bernard*

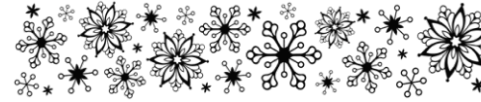
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>27 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Advent</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:00am-Mass (McC) 9:30am-Mass 	<b>28</b> 8:00am-Mass 2:30pm-Appletree Mass 7:00pm-Men's Group	<b>29</b> 8:00am-Mass 7:00pm-Parish Council	<b>30</b> 9:00am-Mass (McC) 6:15pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA	<b>1 Dec</b> 8:00am-Mass 2:30pm-MV Rehab Mass 7:00pm-Prayer Group	<b>2</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-8:00pm-Adoration 7:00pm-1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Mass (Power Hour) 8:00pm-Benediction	<b>3</b> 8:00am-Mass 5:15pm-Confession 6:00pm-Mass 6:00pm-Mass (McC)
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<b>11 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of Advent</b> 7:30am-Mass 9:00am-Mass (McC) 9:30am-Mass with Bambinelli Blessing/ Coffee and Donuts 7:00pm-DTS	<b>12</b> 8:00am-Mass 2:30pm-Appletree Mass 5:30pm-CWC Mass and Christmas Potluck 7:00pm-PENANCE SERVICE at Lowell	<b>13</b> 8:00am-Mass 12:30pm-CWC Christmas Party (McC) 7:00pm-PENANCE SERVICE at Beverly	<b>14</b> 9:00am-Mass (McC) 6:15pm-Mass 7:00pm-RCIA 7:00pm-PENANCE SERVICE at Marietta	<b>15</b> 8:00am-Mass 2:30pm-MV Rehab Mass 7:00pm-Prayer Group 7:00pm-PENANCE SERVICE at Belpre	<b>16</b> 8:00am-Mass 8:30am-8:00pm-Adoration 8:00pm-Benediction 7:00pm-PENANCE SERVICE at McC	<b>17</b> 8:00am-Mass 5:15pm-Confession 6:00pm-Mass 6:00pm-Mass (McC)
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ST. BERNARD

	SERVERS	LECTORS	E.M.H.C.	CROSS/CANDLES	OFF. PROC.
Dec 10/11					
6:00 PM	Owen Huck Wade Huck	Lucy Klintworth			William & Rosemary Armstrong
7:30 AM	Damian Huck Sebastian Huck	Roger Huck	Pat Tornes Patricia Tornes Randy Schilling		Charles & Lillian Schilling
9:30 AM	Julia Cooper Judson Cooper	Kim Cooper	Tom Minton Debbie Minton Mitch Schott		Dave & Ann Conrath
Dec 17/18					
6:00 PM	Logan Klintworth Drew Huck	Rachel Heiss			Steve & Kim Newsad
7:30 AM	Quentin Huck Josie Burke	Marlene Tornes	Roger Huck Lucy Duff Pam Hay		Dave & Barbara Stevens
9:30 AM	Olivia Schott Chase Schott	Dave Conrath	Conne King Dan Coleman Teresa Coleman		Jeff & Angie Bullock
A SIGN UP SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CHRISTMAS AND CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES					
Dec 24th	4:00 PM		6:00 PM		10:00 PM
Dec. 25th	CHRISTMAS DAY				
	9:00 AM				
Dec 31/1					
6:00 PM	Lanee Heiss John Heiss	Lori Ring			Roy & Lucy Klintworth Family
7:30 AM	Maurice Duff Bradford Duff	Paulette Tome	Pat Tornes Patricia Tornes Kathy Huck		Steve & Barb Littler
9:30 AM	Tristan Suprano Braden Miller	Rachel Miller	Dave Husk Melinda Husk Lisa Campbell		Andy & Liza Heiss Family

Please try to arrange for a substitute if you cannot be present or call Fr. Bob at 984-2555.

ST. JAMES

	Dec. 3 6:00pm	Dec. 4 9:00am	Dec. 10 6:00pm	Dec. 11 9:00am	Dec. 17 6:00pm	Dec. 18 9:00am
E.M.H.C.	Kathy Lauer	Kelley Huck	Joe Hatem	Leo Schaad	Sheila Olszewski	Holly Schaad
LECTOR	Sue Roberts	Holly Schaad	Kelly Fisher	Kelley Huck	Harriet Huck	Kelly Smith
SERVER	Kelly Fisher	Jackson Schaad	Carol Hatem	Jackson Schaad	Kelly Fisher	Mike Huck
GREETER	John Corcoran	Irene Eckert	Joe & Carol Hatem	Bill & Mary Goode	Paul Wickham	Bob & Paula Lacy
USHER	George Kenney Volunteer	Mike Huck Volunteer	George Kenney Volunteer	Mike Huck Volunteer	George Kenney Volunteer	Mike Huck Volunteer

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus,

"Advent" is the first liturgical season of the Church year. The word "Advent" comes from two Latin words, "ad" (which means "to") and "ventus" which comes from the Latin word "venire" which means "to come." So, literally, "advent" means "a coming into" or "arrival." And isn't that exactly what we are doing liturgically, i.e. according to the Church year. We are preparing to celebrate the most important event in human history: "God comes to His people." In fact, He not only comes to His people. HE BECOMES ONE OF THEM! And not only did he come to us but He also gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. What a fantastic gift! The older I become, the more aware I am of how very much I underappreciate His gift of Himself to me....and others. As I mentioned in my homily on Saturday evening at St. James....Advent gives us a new liturgical year opportunity to prepare for Christmas by renewing our prayer life by ***talking and listening to the Lord every day***. [What does He want us to be doing with our lives?]

First I want to thank Fr. Tim for his tremendous help in so many different ways in both of our parishes. He is a very gifted priest and is willing to share his gifts with us. We are blessed to have him with us.

And I also want to thank each one of you. These are two very good parishes because they are composed of very good members. I appreciate all the cooperation you give the two of us in so many different ways.

I have listed the five different penance services which will be held in this immediate area. "Going to confession" is not popular today but it is essential for any kind of spiritual growth. Ask the saints or popes who often confessed their sins daily!

One of the great Christmas traditions of local parishes is providing help to the needy by means of a "giving tree." I and the other local priests are amazed at the generosity of our parishioners in helping the needy in our area. It is truly amazing to see that generosity expressed in the piles of beautifully decorated bags and boxes and scores of envelopes scattered around the "giving tree." May the Lord continue to bless your generosity as you help provide for the needy among us.

For the past few years, I have been treating the priests who help with our penance service with a meal at a local restaurant. This year, however, I would like to try something different. There's nothing better than a good home-cooked meal. I am looking for someone (or more than one) to prepare a meal for the priests (4 of us) who will help at our penance service on Tuesday, Dec. 13. You can use the rectory, the hall, or we can come to your home. (Most priests actually love to eat at parishioners' homes!) If anyone is willing to help with a meal this Advent, please contact me as soon as possible.

Our Bishop is following an Italian custom of having a special blessing of the Christ Child figurines ("Bambinelli" = "little bambinos") which are used in family Christmas nativity scenes. He is asking that parishioners bring their "Christ Child" to their local churches for a special blessing. At St. Bernard's that blessing will take place on Sunday, December 11, at the 9:30 am Mass. After the Mass, we will have coffee and donuts in the hall.

Also on that weekend, we will have a representative from Bethlehem displaying and selling olive wood carvings. The sale of these objects provides much-needed help for the Christians living in Bethlehem. This year we will have a Catholic group which is different from the one we have had for the past few years.

At St. Bernard's there will be no assigned liturgical ministers for Christmas eve Masses or for the Christmas day Mass. There will be a special volunteer sign-up sheet available beginning next weekend (Dec. 10/11).

Hoping that this Advent will be truly a time of preparing for the coming of Jesus into our own hearts and minds in a very special and unique way, I am gratefully your brother in the Lord.

Fr Bob



## SUMMARY OF ST. BERNARD PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES - OCT. 12, 2016

**Attendance:** Fr. Bob Kawa, Fr. Tim Kozak, Ed Huck, P.T. Tornes, Melinda Husk, Bill Smrek, Matt Brooker, Carolyn Plummer, Steve Newsad, and Lucy Duff.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

### Old Business:

**Ramp for church:** After having received no response from the original bid winners, it was decided to go with Marietta Concrete Customs. Miller's will need only one day to prepare the tubing in the ramp. A motion to move ahead with the concrete project if it was between \$12,000-\$15,000 or less was made by P.T. Tornes. Carolyn Plummer wanted it noted that she did not agree with putting the heating in for the ramp. She didn't feel comfortable with it when there were other needs that should be addressed in the parish. Steve Newsad seconded the motion and the motion carried.

**Retreat:** Retreat for Parish Council will be at the Sacred Heart Retreat House on Oct. 30 at 1:00 pm and ending at 5:00 pm when dinner will be served. Carolyn said sister is ready for us and that Fr. Tim will be conducting the retreat.

**Relic Case:** Carolyn inquired about the progress of the relic case being displayed. P.T. will modify the cabinet so it can hang on the wall. It must be emptied in order to install a lock on it. Fr. Bob will meet with Melinda Husk to remove the relics and to prepare information regarding each saint's relic in the cabinet. This information will eventually be made available for anyone to take.

**New Phone for Parish Hall:** Fr. Bob wants to get a hard-of-hearing phone for the parish hall.

### New Business:

**Charity of the Month:** P.T. Tornes made a motion that Haiti get this month's donation. Carolyn Plummer seconded and the motion carried.

**Saints & Sausage:** Will be on November 6. There were 105 people at the Parish Picnic and Jeff Bauerbach and Roy Klintworth are very instrumental in helping with these events.

**Kneelers in Church:** Council will be exploring the cost of replacing the kneelers in the church. We will also check with St. John's in Churchtown since they have recently replaced theirs. We will discuss what information is found at a future meeting.

**Fatima Shrine:** Ed Huck spoke to council about the Fatima Shrine in Lewiston, N.Y. He had just recently visited the shrine and was touched by what he experienced there. He suggested that a bus trip to the shrine could be organized for the parish. The Shrine is very near Niagra Falls and so a side trip to the Falls could also be included. He showed council a brochure he obtained while there.

**Parking Lot:** The Council discussed the possibility of painting yellow-lined parking spaces for the parking lot. More discussion will take place later.

### Committee Reports:

**Building and Maintenance: Matt Brooker** Covered in the above reporting.

**CCD: Yvonne Huck** Youth Rally is October 16 at St. Mary's in Marietta. R.C.I.A. has three people exploring our Catholic faith. The youth will feed the homeless in Columbus on November 10-11. There will be catechetical classes offered by the diocese on October 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Bernard's. The two speakers will be Carolyn Crabtree (Steubenville Diocese Catechetical Consultant) and Petroc Willey (Professor at Franciscan University of Steubenville).

**Liturgy: Carolyn Plummer** Carolyn talked to Greg Strauss about the piano that was offered to the church by Betty Sherlock. He wants to measure. He also said he needed to have a speaker hung. P.T. will meet with Greg about this matter. The Adoration schedule for Parish Council is as follow: Pat-Oct. 28; Melinda-Nov 4; P.T.-Nov. 11; Ed-Nov. 18; Fr. Bob-Nov. 25. Carolyn also brought up having various speakers for adult education after Mass.

**CWC: Betty Harmon** On Oct. 22, Tyler Antil will clean up the landscaping around the church and rectory. It was asked that anyone that wants to help...please come! He will start at

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- noon on that day. CWC is adopting the seminarian, Nicholas Ginnetti. Lucy Duff, VP of CWC, spoke about attending the Life conference in Cambridge. She obtained information about resources that would aid keeping our parishioners updated on current life issues. She also emphasized the importance of teaching our young to be aware of these threats to life. She plans to have speakers addressing the topics discussed at this diocese-sponsored event. Also, DVD's on life issues will be shown in the parish Hall and materials available concerning those important subjects.

**Deanery: Fr. Bob Kawa** There is to be a deanery meeting on October 17 at St. Mary's in Marietta. All the priests in our deanery are to attend

**Finance: Steve Newsad** Report sheet was handed out and it is self-explanatory.

**Social Concerns: Bill Smrek** Everything is ready for "Saints & Sausage." Norma Miller said she would help as well as some other members of Council. November CWC committee will help with the clean up.

**Pastor's Report: Fr. Bob Kawa** Parish purchased new printer. We also plan to purchase a new computer for parish.

The next meeting will be held November 29, 2016, at 7:00 pm. Matt Brooker will have the opening prayer.

Humbly & respectfully submitted by council secretary, Melinda Husk

### CHRISTMAS MASSES – ST. JAMES

Christmas Eve Mass	-	Saturday, Dec. 24	-	6:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass	-	Sunday, Dec. 25	-	9:00 AM

### CHRISTMAS MASSES – ST. BERNARD

Christmas Eve Mass	-	Saturday, Dec. 24	-	4:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass	-	Saturday, Dec. 24	-	6:00 PM
Christmas Night Mass	-	Saturday, Dec. 24	-	10:00 PM
Christmas Day Mass	-	Sunday, Dec. 25	-	9:00 AM

### 2016 ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Our Lady of Mercy (Lowell)	-	Monday, Dec. 12	-	7:00 PM
St. Bernard (Beverly)	-	Tuesday, Dec. 13	-	7:00 PM
Basilica of St. Mary (Marietta)	-	Wednesday, Dec. 14	-	7:00 PM
St. Ambrose (Little Hocking)	-	Thursday, Dec. 15	-	7:00 PM
St. James (McConnellsville)	-	Friday, Dec. 16	-	7:00 PM

#### Extra Confessions at St. Bernard's

Friday	December 23	8:30 pm (after Benediction)
Saturday	December 24	11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

Any other time by request. Call 984-2555