

ST. BERNARD

Parish Directory & Stewardship

Guide 2023



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

St. Bernard Catholic

**Community 7500 Tangelo Dr., Louisville,
KY 40228**



Dear St. Bernard Family,

Thank you! Look what we are doing here because of you! The preschool building is totally remodeled. We have a new roof and gutters, a new heating and air conditioning system, a new outdoor classroom. They all are looking great! We have beautified the campus inside and out. The numbers are rising in church attendance and school enrollment. God is doing good work here and I believe it is because of many of you being open to Him and His call to use your gifts and time for His purposes.

This booklet is a reference guide for you. Besides being a handy parishioner directory, included in these pages are all sorts of different ways that our Church serves parishioners and the greater community. Please look through it to see if there are ways that you might wish to serve God and others.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Chuck

Fr. Chuck Walker, Pastor

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As parishioners of St. Bernard Parish we live out our Baptismal commitment through our Mission Statement.

Mission Statement

St. Bernard community, centered in the Word of God and the traditions of the Roman Catholic Church, is a welcoming and active faith-family, united in our love of God and each other as we work for justice and live out our call to Stewardship.

We strive to:

-provide a welcoming and reverent environment that will promote full, conscious and active participation in all forms of prayer so the faith of all parishioners will be nurtured and strengthened.

-share the good news in word and action by providing a variety of programs that are inclusive and welcoming to all members of St. Bernard and the wider community in accordance with the principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

-provide support and guidance for parishioners that enable them to use their gifts through life-long opportunities for growth and sharing the Catholic faith.

-provide an environment that engages and energizes a personal and communal relationship with God.

-provide the vision and support necessary to ensure that we are prudent and faithful stewards of all of our parish resources, including facilities, financial resources, and our staff and lay

ministers.

St. Bernard, Our Patron Saint

The patron saint of our parish is generally known as St. Bernard of Clairvaux. Bernard was born in Burgundy, France in the year 1090. In 1113, at the age of twenty-three, he entered the Cistercian monastery at Cîteaux. In 1115, he and twelve other monks were sent to found a new monastery in what eventually became known as Clairvaux. Bernard was appointed Abbot. He was a powerful preacher and is reported to have performed miracles, especially in healing the sick. His reputation attracted great crowds of pilgrims. Ultimately he was recognized as the most influential spiritual leader of his time and was largely responsible for the rapid expansion of the Cistercian order. Bernard died at the age of 63. He was canonized a saint by Pope Alexander III in 1174 and named a doctor of the church by Pope Pius VII in 1830. His feast day is August 20. By his life, St. Bernard showed how deeply he cared about God and God's people. We are fortunate to be under his wing.

History of St. Bernard Church

On September 23, 1963, Archbishop John A. Floersch announced plans for the establishment of a new parish in southeastern Jefferson County. This new parish would be called St. Bernard, named for the patron Saint of its first pastor, Father Joseph Bernard Glick.

Amidst a community of some two hundred families, ground was broken on March 15, 1964, and the corner stone set on July 5th. Daily Mass was held in the rectory basement and Sunday Mass was held at the neighboring St. Gabriel parish until the church was finished. On October 18, 1964, the first parish Mass was held in the new church. A year and a half later the convent was completed.

In 1969 the annex to the school was added to meet the demands for more classroom space in the rapidly growing community. The Ursuline Sisters of Mount St. Joseph, Maple Mount, Kentucky along with a staff of lay teachers and staff provided a quality Catholic education for students of St. Bernard.

In response to the Second Vatican Council, renovation to the Church

was done in the spring of 1975. In 1978 the Parish Hall was built. In 1990, St. Bernard began housing the Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries Adult Day Center in the old convent building. In 1992, the Church was again renovated. In early 1996 we initiated our “Build for Tomorrow” campaign to raise funds to add a new building to our campus to accommodate more classrooms, meeting space and a commons area for our growing needs. Our Education and Formation Center was finished in August 1997. In the spring of 2008, Fern Creek/Highview United Ministries moved into their new facility on Beulah Church Road. The area previously used for their Adult Day Care Center was renovated to make room for our preschool classes, as well as our after-school care program. Our Parish Annex was used for additional offices, meeting rooms, and youth space.

Priests who have served us over the decades include Fr. Joseph Glick (1963-1966), Fr. Roy Dentinger (1966-1976), Fr. Bertrand Rapp (1976-1986), Fr. Joe Fowler (1986-1996), Fr. Joe Vest (1996-2002), Fr. Bob Stuempel (2002-2019), and Fr. Chuck Walker (2019-current).

Today, St. Bernard’s community is made up of over 800 families. Because of the variety of our parishioners, we strive to meet the needs of all our parish family through worship, education/formation, outreach, special ministries, and social gatherings.

In September 2013 we began a year of celebrating our 50th Anniversary as a Parish and ended on October 18, 2014 celebrating the 50th Anniversary of St. Bernard School and the first Mass celebrated in our Church. After 17 years as pastor, Fr. Bob Stuempel retired. Fr. Chuck Walker was welcomed as pastor in the spring of 2019.

St. Bernard Catholic Community

PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES: PHONE 239-5178 (Dial 1-parish 2-school)

FAX 239-9025

E-MAIL stbparish@stbernardlou.com

WEB SITE www.stbernardlou.com

ONLINE GIVING www.stbernardlou.weshareonline.org Face

Book: Parish: www.facebook.com/stbernardlou School:

www.facebook.com/sbswildcats

Parish Pastoral Team

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REV. CHUCK WALKER Pastor ext. 2201
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Mass Schedule

WEEKEND MASS Saturday 4:00 p.m.; Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS Monday, Tuesday & Friday 8:15 a.m.
Thursday 12:00 p.m.

HOLY DAY MASS Consult weekly bulletin or parish website
calendar. For on-line access to bulletin:
www.stbernardlou.com

Parishioner Resources

NEW MEMBER When moving into or out of the parish, call
INFORMATION & 239-5178 for information. Consult the
PARISH bulletin for New Member orientation REGISTRATION
sessions.

PASTORAL CARE Arrangements for home reception of OF THE
SICK Holy Communion and the Anointing of the Sick can be made
by calling Denise Meyer at
239-5178 x 2202. Please let us know when a
family member is hospitalized or enters a
nursing facility.

BEREAVEMENT/ Assists parish families. at the time of
FUNERAL PREP death of a loved one, in planning the funeral
Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202

dmeyer@stbernardlou.com

PARISH Contact Risa Musto, the Parish Counselor at
COUNSELING 239-5178, x 2306 risa@stbernardlou.com

SACRAMENT OF Saturdays 4:00 – 4:30 pm or anytime by
RECONCILIATION appointment, 239-5178. For Advent and
Lenten communal services, consult the
bulletin.

MARRIAGE The engaged couple must meet with the
PREPARATION pastor a minimum of 6 months prior to
CELEBRATION the intended wedding date to allow for sufficient
time for marriage preparation as
directed by Archdiocesan policy. Premarital
counseling is provided by the parish
counselor for all couples planning to marry
in the parish. Call the parish office to meet
with the pastor.

Those preparing for marriage at St. Bernard
will have couple-to-couple meetings as
follow up to the FOCCUS assessment.

RITE OF RCIA is a process for welcoming & initiating
CHRISTIAN adults and children over the age of 7 who are
INITIATION not baptized or who are baptized in another OF
ADULTS Christian tradition into Full Communion in AND
CHILDREN the Catholic Church. For more information, please call
Cyndi Marlow, 239-5178, ext.
2203 or cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

BULLETIN Information for the Sunday Bulletin should
SUBMISSIONS be submitted to the Parish Office in writing no
later than 5:00 pm Monday or to Janet
DeMasters at bulletin@stbernardlou.com.
For on-line access to bulletin:
www.stbernardlou.com

SACRAMENTAL **Infant Baptism** (ages 0-6)
PREPARATION **First Eucharist, First Reconciliation, and FOR**
CHILDREN **Confirmation** questions may be directed to Cyndi
Marlow, 239-5178, ext. 2203.

AA/AL-ANON AA & Al-Anon meet weekly. MEETINGS
AA & Al-Anon: Sundays at 7:30 p.m. AA: Tuesdays at 7:30
p.m.
& Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP GUIDE

Information Below Corresponds To Stewardship Intention Form
Sign Up For Parish & School Ministries
Via The St Bernard Website
[stbernardlou.com/Stewardship Form](http://stbernardlou.com/Stewardship_Form)

PARISH LIFE ORGANIZATIONS

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES

FINANCE COUNCIL Canon Law requires each parish to have a Finance Council. The role of the Finance Council is to advise the pastor and Parish Council in matters of finance, and in decisions involving the temporal goods of the parish. The Finance Council is directly accountable to the pastor.

PARISH COUNCIL The Parish Council is the main consulting body of the parish. The members keep abreast of the current events at St. Bernard and serve as advisors to the pastor on matters of importance. Members serve a two-year term. **Contact: Leonard Humpich 239-9219 lenhump2003@aol.com**

GRASS CUTTERS Help is needed to keep our lawns in shape. Work is scheduled through spring, summer, and fall.

Contact: Brian Mattingly maintenance@stbernardlou.com

LANDSCAPERS Assists with landscape beautification, planting flowers, and trimming bushes. “Green Thumbs,” who are willing workers, are needed. We welcome youth volunteers accompanied by their parents.

Contact: Brian Mattingly maintenance@stbernardlou.com

PHYSICAL PLANT REPAIR/MAINTENANCE Provides

assistance in the maintenance and repair of the physical plant facilities on the St. Bernard campus. Performs renovations and new construction projects that fit within the capabilities of the volunteers. Help needed with: Carpentry, Electrical, Glazing, Masonry, Painting and Plumbing. **Contact: Brian Mattingly**
maintenance@stbernardlou.com

WELCOMING COMMITTEE New parishioners are welcomed at third Sunday coffee-and-doughnut socials eleven times a year. Information packet about St. Bernard is reviewed with them. Interested? Join our welcoming group. **Contact: Teresa Burkhardt**
231-6353 teresa.burkhardt@yahoo.com

CHARITY/OUTREACH

MINISTRIES AT THE PARISH

Charity envelopes and special collections envelopes are included in your packet of giving envelopes for you to share your treasure with specific ministries listed below.

BEREAVEMENT MEAL Assists parish families by organizing and preparing luncheons in the Checkerboard Room following the funeral service of a member of the parish. Help needed: Preparing a dish for the meal, serving at the meal, set up & clean up. **Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202 dmeyer@stbernardlou.com**

MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST TO HOMEBOUND Take Eucharist and comfort to the sick of the parish. Required formation/training is provided by the Archdiocese. **Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202 dmeyer@stbernardlou.com**

MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST TO NURSING HOME Take Eucharist and comfort to the Catholic residents of Morning Pointe Nursing Home.
Contact: Christine Wojtowicz 407-9721 christinewojtowicz@gmail.com

PLARNERS Plarners sort, fold, and cut plastic grocery sacks; then tie the loops together which creates “plastic yarn” or “plarn.” Plarn is used to make moisture barrier mats for our local homeless people. All ages are welcome to help. **Contact: Connie Csernik 239-0764 connie.csernik@gmail.com**

PRAYER BLANKETS The purpose of the Prayer Blanket Ministry is to provide a tangible expression of prayers to those who have a special need to feel the love of God and our parish community. We are looking for people who can sew blankets. **Contact: Crystal Schiess 749-5660 Schiess2000@yahoo.com**

PRAYER LINE Add your name to the list of people who pray for requested intentions. Contact can be by either phone or email. **Contact: Sarah Miller 239-0757 sarah.miller1@twc.com**

PRAY FOR THE PARISH Our parish work is continually in need of prayer. No matter what your age, health, circumstances, or your current level of involvement, your prayers will make a valuable contribution.

**Contact: Fr. Chuck Walker 239-5178 x 2201
cwalker@stbernardlou.com**

RESPECT FOR LIFE Participates in several Right-to-Life events throughout the year. Promotes pro-life activities, drawing primarily on Catholic Social Teaching materials from the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202 dmeyer@stbernardlou.com

STEPHEN MINISTRY Lay-care-giving ministry. This ministry links caregivers with care receivers and is for anyone experiencing challenges in life who could benefit from the support of a caring friend. Stephen Ministers are needed. Training is provided. Would you like to have a Stephen Minister?

Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202 dmeyer@stbernardlou.com

CHARITY/OUTREACH MINISTRIES BEYOND THE PARISH

FERN CREEK/HIGHVIEW UNITED MINISTRIES With the support of many, including 19 area churches, FCHUM serves those in need in our area. There are many volunteer opportunities. Contact: Director Renee Bryant FC/HUM 762-9611 or 762-9608. Parish Representative on the Board: **Annette Mattingly 558-3907 mattinglyatl@aol.com**

Adult Day Center Provides services for older adults and their families, including health and wellness monitoring with a wide range of structured therapeutic activities, and the loan of health equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, canes, portable toilets, shower stools, etc. free of charge to those in need.

Individual & Family Assistance Center Provides emergency financial assistance, clothing, and food to families in crisis.

FRANCISCAN SHELTER HOUSE Assists in serving meals to the homeless or other people in need. Opportunities for service are available each weekday 10:30 am -12:30 pm. Contact the shelter to volunteer fsh748@aol.com or call 589-0140 and ask for Chuck Mattingly or Heather Benjamin.

Parish Contact: Dan Magruder 239-6621

HAND IN HAND MINISTRIES An international social services organization that seeks to make Christ present in the world through services to the poor. Many opportunities for local, state, national, and international service. **Contact: Roger & Linda Roalofs 239-5817 lindaroalofs@icloud.com**

HUNGER WALK Promotes parish awareness and involvement in Dare to Care's annual Hunger Walk. If you would like to walk, we will mail the registration form and invite you to the Hunger Awareness Dinner fundraiser the evening before the walk. For more information: **thehungerwalk.org**.

Contact: Jan Redle 239-7955 jandjredle@att.net

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOUP KITCHEN CREW Assists in the kitchen and in serving meals. Crews go on the 1st Sat., 2nd Tues., 2nd Sat., 4th Tues., and 5th Tues. to serve a meal.

Contact: Donna Young 301-8688

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

BEE KEEPERS Tend to the beehives on a rotating basis. **Contact: Fr. Chuck Walker 239-5178 x 2201 cwalker@stbernardlou.com**

55+ ALIVE SENIORS CLUB Provides social gatherings for seniors, age 55 years and over. This club is open to all. New members

are welcome anytime. This group meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 1:00 pm.

Contact: Ron Bennett 439-1713

FALL FESTIVAL Held in the Parish Hall. Led in conjunction with PTO and Boosters. Help needed: Set-up and take-down, Booth Chairpersons, Booth workers, Food servers, and Donate cakes, jars, goodie bags, and baskets. **Contact: PTO & Boosters**

GIRL SCOUTS Open to girls K-12th grade. Scout Leaders needed.

Contact: Christy Blandford 231-2625

Chris_Blandford@blandfordmachine.com

SISTERS IN CHRIST This social organization is designed with fun in mind. Open to any woman of the parish. **Contact: Cyndi Schnell 499-8449 cthorn5477@aol.com**

PARISH FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE Plans fundraising events for the parish.

Help needed: Committee members, Fundraiser chairpersons, Set-up and take-down, Fundraiser workers, and Donations.

Contact: Jim Parr 239-5178 x 2303 jparr@stbernardlou.com

SUMMER PICNIC The St. Bernard Summer Picnic, the largest fundraising event of the year, is held in mid-May and provides a perfect opportunity for parishioners to meet and work with one another while raising money for the church and the school. Help needed: Committee members, Set-up and take-down, Booth Chairs, Booth Workers, and Donations. **Contact: Vivian Reverman 239-8748 vl46r@aol.com**

ST. PEREGRINE NOVENA St. Peregrine is the Patron Saint of those suffering from cancer and other illnesses. St. Peregrine was known for his holiness but also for a miraculous healing that he received. He was scheduled to have his leg amputated because of a cancerous growth. The night before the surgery, he prayed for healing, received a vision of Christ coming down from the cross to touch his leg and was completely healed. Check the bulletin for Novena dates or call the Parish Office 239-5178.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

WORSHIP COMMITTEE Comprised of representatives from the parish liturgical ministries, the pastor, deacons, director of worship, and at-large members. The goal of this committee is to coordinate liturgical prayer and set and maintain standards for the overall Catholic ritual practices of our faith. Any actively participating parish member is qualified to serve the parish in this manner.

Contact: Ted Marks 955- 1460 tedmarks17@gmail.com

ALTAR LINENS Wash purificators and other hand linens used at Mass each week. Usually responsible for one month a year.

**Contact: Rose Ann McDonald 966-0098
tedmdonald1@outlook.com**

ART & ENVIRONMENT Committee members plan, design, arrange, and care for the liturgical environment of the worship space, sanctuary, and interior of the church building. **Contact: Connie Tobbe 239-8144 grandmatobbe@gmail.com**

BREAD BAKERS Prepare bread used at weekend Masses. Recipe and directions provided. **Contact: Kathy Saldana 231-6046
saldanaathome@msn.com**

CHURCH CLEANING A team who weekly cleans the church for one month of the year. Instruction and supplies are provided.

**Contact: Janet DeMasters 266-8878
jdemasters@stbernardlou.com**

GIFT BEARERS Bring forth the gifts at Offertory time at Masses.

**Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202
dmeyer@stbernardlou.com**

LECTORS Proclaim the Word of God for the assembly at Mass. Required formation/training is provided by the Archdiocese.

Contact: Maria Miles 239-0284 msmiles08@gmail.com

MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST Distribute Eucharist during liturgies and worship services. Required formation/training is provided by the Archdiocese. **Contact: Jackie Kessler 210- 0298
certkto5@gmail.com.**

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY Ministers serve at Mass approximately once a month. Ministers greet parishioners and guests

at doors, assist with seating and procession to Holy Communion, collect offerings, and distribute bulletins at the end of Mass. Individuals and families are welcome to serve in this ministry. Ministers are scheduled to serve at their preferred Mass time.
Contact: Jackie Kessler 210-0298 certkto5@gmail.com.

MUSIC MINISTRY Leads the assembly in song and proclaims the responsorial psalms. Needed: Cantors – (adults and high-school-age youth), Adult Traditional Choir Members, Contemporary Ensemble Members, Hand Bell Ringers, Youth Choir Members (6th-12th grade) /Children’s Choir Members, (K-5th grade), and Instrumentalists (i.e. keyboard, piano, guitar, flute, etc.) Formation and training provided for all choirs and for Hand Bells. **Contact: Theresa Marks 239-5178 x 2205 tmarks@stbernardlou.com**

SACRISTANS Assist with preparations prior to Masses. Training provided. **Contact: Denise Meyer 239-5178 x 2202 dmeyer@stbernardlou.com**

PARISH ALTAR SERVERS The ministry of parish altar server includes both adults and youth (boys and girls in grades 5 and above) who desire to serve. Altar Servers will assist the priest or deacon in the celebration of weekend Mass and other parish special liturgies. Training will be offered. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

Faith Formation Ministries

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM PREPARATION TEAM Assist with parent preparation sessions held quarterly in November, February, August, and April. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

***CONFIRMATION PREPARATION TEAM** Assist Confirmation Coordinator with various aspects of the Confirmation preparation as a catechist or assistant catechist, or as a retreat day assistant. All materials and training provided. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

***FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION TEAM** Ministry areas include serving as a catechist or assistant. All materials and training provided. Volunteers (7th graders to adults) needed to assist with the parent/child First Eucharist workshop.

Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

***FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION TEAM** Ministry areas include serving as a catechist or assistant. All materials and training provided. Volunteers needed to assist with the parent/child First Reconciliation retreat experience. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow**

239- 5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

MARRIAGE PREP – FOCCUS COUPLE Assist engaged couples as they prepare for marriage. Couple to couple meetings provide those preparing for matrimony with the tools to be able to succeed in their new endeavors as a married couple. Training provided.

Contact: Tim & Karen Schenk 239-4423 mitschenk@gmail.com or Karen.a.schenk@gmail.com

***RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)**

RCIA is the process for adults and children (ages 7 and up) who are not yet baptized or who are baptized in another Christian faith tradition to become fully initiated in the Catholic way of life. Areas of ministry include RCIA Sponsor or RCIA Team member. **Contact:**

Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com

FORMATION

FORMED.ORG Media that is the Catholic Faith on Demand. **Parish Code: 7VBNTQ.** Enjoy full access to life changing content.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE Comprised of representatives from both adult and youth formation programs in the parish, and those who would like to vision and plan for future adult faith formation opportunities. Committee meets two times a year. Team members welcome. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

BIBLE STUDY & FAITH SHARING GROUPS. “Lunch and Learn” sessions meet most Mondays Noon – 1:00 pm. Consult the bulletin for specific dates. Other offerings are listed in the bulletin.

Topics range from Scripture, Saints, Catholic Tradition and more. New group facilitators are always welcome. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

***CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)** A worship opportunity for children ages 3 through grade 2 who have not yet celebrated First Eucharist. Offered during the 11:00 am Mass from October-May. Ministry Areas include: Adult Leaders (18 & up) and Youth Assistants (6th grade & up). All materials & lessons provided. **Contact: Darlene Fowler dfowler@stbernardlou.com**

***FAMILY FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS** (Grades K-8) Children who do not attend Catholic schools attend Faith Formation classes on Sunday Mornings from 9:45-10:45, September-April. Catechists (Teachers of the faith) are always needed. All materials and lessons provided. **Contact: Cyndi Marlow 239-5178 x 2203 cmarlow@stbernardlou.com**

KOINONIA RETREAT Koinonia is a Greek word that means fellowship, communion or participation. It is a weekend retreat running Friday evening-Sunday afternoon. All adults 21-90+ are welcome to make the retreat. Former participants serve as team members for future retreats. Koinonia is Catholic in its expression, but all Christian denominations are welcome. If interested in attending the retreat, select "Participant" on the intention form. **Contact: Jason Sizemore 377-4330 sizemj@gmail.com**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) VBS is held every other year (even numbered years) for children ages K-6th grade. Leadership Team must be established by February of that year for VBS to be held. Ministry areas include Leadership Team members, VBS Adult Volunteers, VBS Youth Volunteers (ages 7th grade and up.) **Contact: Darlene Fowler dfowler@stbernardlou.com**

***ARCHDIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS
AND POLICE BACKGROUND CHECK ARE
REQUIRED**

St Bernard School/Pre-school

St. Bernard School offers programs for Pre-Kindergarten (3 & 4 year old students), Kindergarten (5 year old students) and Elementary Grades 1 through 8. Consult the St. Bernard website for more information at stbernardlou.com

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Bernard School features a strong academic program, a high degree of parental involvement, and a safe, orderly environment. The learning environment focuses on developing a curriculum and instructional program that will enable students to achieve their highest potential. The incorporation of applied learning into our curriculum and instruction, continued emphasis on in-depth knowledge and skills in core academic subjects, and effective uses of technology are significant components of St. Bernard.

St. Bernard School, in partnership with the total St. Bernard Community, is committed to providing a learning environment that will help our students prepare for life in the global society of the 21st century.

Mission Statement

St Bernard Catholic School Community provides a caring, Christian environment where all students flourish. We create a nurturing atmosphere where students grow into responsible, peace-building disciples, and life-long learners in a strong academic environment incorporating differentiated instruction.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Julie Perdue, 239-5178 x 2302
jperdue@stbernardlou.com

SCHOOL BOARD The board is the main consulting body concerning St. Bernard Catholic School.

BOOSTER CLUB An organization dedicated to providing athletic programs for children of the parish. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to serve as Event Workers, Coaches, and Team parents for the various functions. Visit the St. Bernard website stbernardlou.com for the link to the

Booster website. **Contact: Kyle LaDuke 759-3367**

kyleladuke83@gmail.com

PTO Provides a vehicle for communication between the home and the school. It coordinates volunteer fundraising opportunities to benefit the school to make the school environment the best that it can be. An integral part of the PTO is parental involvement. PTO meets on the 2nd Tuesday in September, November, February, and April at 7:00 pm. **Contact: Renee Thurman 608-9007**

r.thurman1982@gmail.com & Tina Schnuerle 817-3220
tmb145@hotmail.com

***Volunteers make our school great!**

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PRE-SCHOOL

At St. Bernard preschool, children make friends, learn communication skills, follow directions, transition from activity to activity, learn a lot, and most of all, play and have a great time. Preschool is a wonderful step forward for three- and four-year-olds before entering the kindergarten program. **Contact: Donna Bruno 239-5178 x 2307 dbruno@stbernardlou.com**

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

The St. Bernard After School Care program provides a safe, fun, and relaxed atmosphere. Students are given the opportunity to play, do homework, and interact with their peers. The program is open from 2:30-6:00 every afternoon when school is open. The fee includes an afternoon snack. **Contact: Donna Bruno 239-5178 x 2401 dbruno@stbernardlou.com**

SAINT BERNARD SCHOOL COUNSELING

School counseling is provided to assist students with issues that impact their academic and social well-being. Counseling is a supportive intervention to address behavioral, academic, developmental, and/or emotional concerns. The school counseling program includes individual counseling, small group counseling, and class activities. The counselor is also available for consultation with parents, guardians, and faculty who are encouraged to use the

counselor as a resource. For more information about St. Bernard's School counseling program please see the school handbook.

Contact: Risa Musto 239-5178 x 2306 risa@stbernardlou.com

Catholic Resources

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF LOUISVILLE MINISTRY

INSTITUTE ALMI courses include Church history, sacraments, and foundational theology, as well as formation in skills needed for ministry, personal spirituality, and specialization courses. They use a variety of approaches, including academic instruction, prayer, skill development, dialogue, small and large group dynamics, and theological reflection. Watch the RECORD for opportunities. You may take one course, specialize in a particular ministry, or pursue a degree. ALMI courses are designed to meet the needs of adult learners by offering a variety of times to accommodate different schedules. This program respects your spirituality and life experiences. Courses are designed from a multidimensional perspective respecting culture, family, and faith. **Call 502-585-3291, www.archlou.org/training.**

HOSPARUS OF LOUISVILLE provides patient, pediatric and bereavement care to those in need. Volunteers are needed for these as well as administrative services. Training provided. Volunteers serve two to three hours per week.

Contact: www.hosparushealth.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR LIFE (sponsored by the Bishops of KY statewide alternatives to abortion program) offers personal support, practical and confidential help to those individuals and families involved in an unplanned pregnancy. Volunteers are needed. **24 Hour Hotline: 637-5968**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is a Catholic family fraternal organization. Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place to live while supporting the Catholic Church. Being a "Knight" means being involved with your community, supporting your local parish, enhancing your own faith, and protecting and enhancing family life. Business meetings are on 1st Thursdays, 7:00pm; Social meetings are on 3rd Thursdays, 7:00pm, and chicken dinners are 2nd Sundays, 11:30- 2:00pm at 4801 Progress Blvd. **Contact: Keith Schnell 499-8449 keith.schnell@kofc.org**

RETREATS introduce us to a more spiritual way of life, enhance our ability to cope, and help us become closer to God. Available for individuals and/or groups of all ages.

CURSILLO introduces one to a spiritual way of life through a three-day retreat. It continues in piety, study, and apostolic action throughout one's life. For more info: www.louisvillecursillo.org

TEC Teens and Young Adults Encounter Christ (LouTEC) is a retreat weekend experience for High School seniors through college-aged adults. It is held at Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive. Flyers will be posted on all bulletin boards in early January.

RETREAT CENTERS

Bethany Spring - The Merton Institute Retreat Center 115 Dee Head Road, New Haven, KY 40051 502-549-8277

Flaget Center

1935 Lewiston Place, Louisville, KY 40216 502-448-8581

Mt. St. Francis Center for Spirituality

101 Saint Anthony Dr, Mt. St. Francis, IN 47146 812-923-8817

Nazareth Retreat Center

P.O. Box 7, Nazareth, KY 40048 502-348- 1597

Passionist Earth and Spirit Center

1924 Newburg Road, Louisville, KY 40205 502-452-2749

Sisters of St. Benedict Spirituality Ministry Kordes Center 841

East 14th Street, Ferdinand, IN 47532 812-367-1411

St. Meinrad Archabbey Guest House & Retreat Center 200 Hill

Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577 812-357-6585