



St. Bernard Catholic United, along with generous volunteers has sponsored several different fundraisers to benefit our parish community during the past year.

**2018 Fundraising**

Ice cream stand	\$614.44
Rummage/bake sale (matching grant)	\$1914.75
MinisTree	\$400.00
Donations (individual)	\$115.00

**2018 Donations**

St. Bernard/Ascension Faith Formation	\$2000.00
Matching grant (\$1000.00)	
Ice cream stand (\$614.44)	
Council donation (\$385.56)	
Convention (Hourglass)	\$50.00
Gather 4 Good	\$100.00
Sharing & Caring Hands	\$100.00
Msgr Richard J. Schuler Trust	\$100.00
Knights of Columbus (picnic bingo prize)	\$10.00

Thank you to all those who helped to coordinate and those who supported our efforts. We appreciate your help and could NOT have accomplished this without your assistance.

Officers: Carol Hoen is our president, Jim Wickenhauser is our vice president, Laurie Widmer is our recording secretary, Carol Wickenhauser is our treasurer and Mary Lou Wildung is our fraternal secretary. Our Auditors are: Roger Schmitz, Roger Storms and Helen Hilgers.

St. Bernard Catholic United Financial is very pleased to acknowledge and announce our 2019 scholarship recipients, Kristyn Buetow and Ben Wickenhauser. We wish you continued success with your studies and pray for God's blessing upon you.

We also wish to honor our 50 year members: Patricia Heiland, Sheri Hentges, Julie Kleindl, Monica Kooiman, Jill Lapinoja, Stephanie Masteller, Sherilyn Murphy, Randall Storms, Kerrie Thompson, Donald Wickenhauser, Randal Wickenhauser.

We are very proud to announce Phyllis Timian as a 75 year member.

Congratulations to all.

We are very pleased to recognize a couple as our 2019 community service honorees, namely Paul & JoAnn Wickenhauser. Both Paul and JoAnn are lifelong members of St. Bernard. They were baptized, confirmed, educated and married here at St. Bernard. They are the parents of John who is married to Diane, Don (better known as Monkey) married to Anna and Lori Wickenhauser, Cole, and they also enjoy the company of their grandchildren.

Paul was born to Ben and Lorraine Wickenhauser and has five siblings; Mary Wickenhauser Heger, Barbara Wickenhauser MacCarthy, Jim Wickenhauser, Clare Wickenhauser Fulton and Francis Wickenhauser. After graduating from high school, Paul was self-employed as a dairy and hog farmer. He then started a business pumping and installing septic tanks followed by farm drainage and building demolition. He served the city of Cologne for 8 years as mayor. Let's all wish Paul a "Happy Birthday" on Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>.

JoAnn was born to Rose and Alois Storms and has seven brothers and two sisters. JoAnn is the oldest followed by Marie, Bob, Jim, Paul, George, Gerald, Barbara, Allan and Tony.

JoAnn was crowned homecoming queen as a senior in high school, thus the nickname "Queenie". She continued her education at Hennepin Tech for accounting. She worked as accountant and bookkeeper for their business and also drove the tiling machine and packer when needed. She is a past member of our parish council. For years she has welcomed our quilters into their home and is often seen working for funeral lunches.

Thank you both for all you have done for the community and St. Bernard Parish.

## **CATHOLIC UNITED FINANCIAL MATCHING GRANT RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

On Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. is Bag Day. The St. Bernard's' Society of Catholic United Financial will hold a Rummage Sale at St. Bernard's' School Cafeteria. This is a matching grant fundraiser for the benefit of religious Education. We are asking the members of our Parish to help support this event by donating items and helping to organize and carryout the sale.

In order to make this sale successful; we have a few reminders:

1. Please do not bring Dumpster items-we can't afford to pay to have them removed after the sale.
2. No electronic equipment will be accepted (anything that is computer related).
3. Names and phone numbers will be required for large items-if the item doesn't sell you will be responsible for removing it as soon as the sale is over.
4. Electric items must be in working order (e.g. tools, appliances, etc.)
5. Clothing must be in clean, usable condition-not stained or in need of repair.
6. Please remove all garage sale tags.
7. No encyclopedia sets or window blinds will be accepted.
8. No Infant Car Seats, High chairs, Cribs etc. We are not allowed to sell these items because of safety codes.

**Can you help?** We have sign-up sheets located at the Scrip table for people to help organize drop off items and help on the sale dates. Please consider joining us—we have a wonderful time together!

### **Drop off dates and times for Rummage Sale items are:**

Saturday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	After the 8:00 p.m. Mass.
Sunday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. & after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday, July 20 <sup>th</sup>	After the 8:00 p.m. Mass.
Sunday, July 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. & after the 10:00 a.m. Mass
Monday, July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m. — 7:00 p.m. Last Chance

**No drop offs will be accepted after 7:00 p.m. on July 22<sup>nd</sup>  
NO DONATIONS ACCEPTED ON TUESDAY !!**

### **Drop off dates and times for Bake Sale items are:**

Wednesday, July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning at 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, July 25 <sup>th</sup>	Beginning at 7:30 a.m.



# RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK

June 22–29

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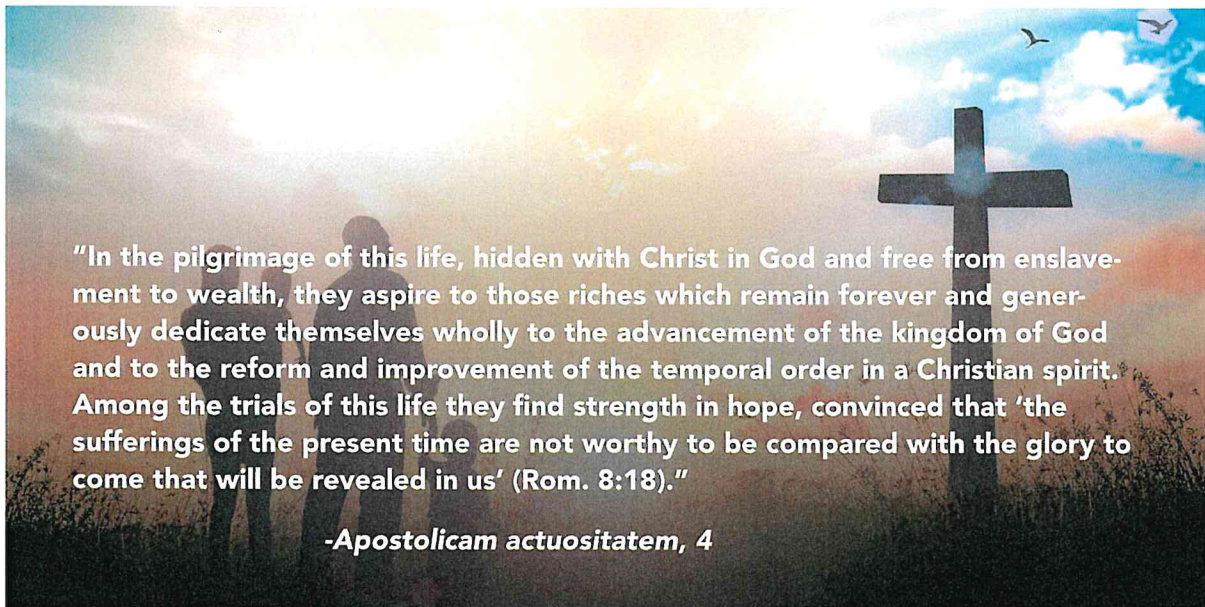
*In the face of our country's challenges, and challenges within the Church herself, Catholics find strength in the hope of Jesus Christ. We want to share that hope with everyone.*

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Religious freedom gives us the space to carry out the mission that Jesus has entrusted to the Church. Religious freedom means that Catholics, and all people of goodwill, are free to seek the truth and to live in accordance with that truth, and so to strengthen our common life as a nation.

Beginning June 22, the Feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops celebrates Religious Freedom Week. In the midst of our current challenges, join us as we seek the kingdom and find Strength in Hope.

Learn more at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek)



**"In the pilgrimage of this life, hidden with Christ in God and free from enslavement to wealth, they aspire to those riches which remain forever and generously dedicate themselves wholly to the advancement of the kingdom of God and to the reform and improvement of the temporal order in a Christian spirit. Among the trials of this life they find strength in hope, convinced that 'the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us' (Rom. 8:18)."**

**-Apostolicam actuositatem, 4**

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