



SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH
"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JUNE 26, 2022 — THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASSES

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30PM

SUNDAY: 9:00AM AND 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY—FRIDAY 8:30AM

HOLY DAY MASSES

TIMES ANNOUNCED IN SUNDAY BULLETIN

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY: 3:30PM — 4:15PM

Parochial Administrator
Rev. John P. Masson (Ext. 104)

Resident
Rev. Hugh J. Dougherty

Permanent Deacon
Deacon Thomas P. Fitzpatrick

Director of Religious Education
Marykate Murphy (Ext. 212)
School Principal
Mrs. Joanne Montie
Parish Business Manager
Robert J. Helmig (Ext. 103)
Administrative Secretary
Helen V. Kraus (ext. 101)
Parish Music Coordinator
Dorothy Toomey

We Welcome you, Fr. Masson, to St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish.

NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish! To register in the parish, please email Deacon Tom Fitzpatrick at deacontom@stbl.org. He will get back to you to arrange a convenient time to meet with him to register. We are eager to greet new members of our parish community and look forward to meeting you.

RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm. **During the summer the rectory will close at 3:00pm on Fridays.** Items for the Sunday newsletter must be at the rectory by Monday at noon for publication the following Sunday.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class held in the Wright Center at 12 noon on the first Sunday of every other month (please refer to the bulletin for exact dates). Registration for the class is required. In order to arrange for a baptism, the parents must be active members of the parish for six months. To register, please call the rectory office at 610/789-7676. Godparents should be practicing Catholics, confirmed and at least 16 years of age. If not from this parish, sponsors must have a letter of eligibility from their parish stating that they have been actively participating for six months. St. Bernadette Parishioners must be registered and actively participating for six months to receive a letter of eligibility.

MARRIAGES

We request that couples contemplating marriage call the rectory to make an appointment with the priest. At this initial interview, the date and time of your request will be recorded and you will receive a copy of the Parish Wedding Guidelines.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/COMMUNION CALLS

A priest will administer Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to come to Church. If you desire, Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion each week. Please contact the Rectory to be placed on our Sick List. Parishioners who are to undergo serious surgery at a hospital are encouraged to make an appointment at the Rectory before going to the hospital.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Bernadette School offers sessions for Pre-School and Kindergarten and conducts full-time classes from first through eighth grades. PREP classes are held in the parish school for all students attending public school. PREP classes are held on Monday evenings at 6:45pm. Adults seeking religious instruction should call Marykate Murphy, Director of Religious Education at (610) 789-7676 ext. 212. The RCIA Program begins in October.

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH ON FACEBOOK

We can be found at "Saint Bernadette of Lourdes Parish". Check out the page and "like" us to keep up with the latest parish news.

*Entrance to the Chapel is through the
Prayer Garden. The entrance code is 5076.*

VISITS TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT can be made in the Chapel

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY takes place every Monday through Friday at 8:00am in the church and on Wednesday evenings along with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY meet every Monday evening at 7pm in the Chapel.

NOVENA TO ST. LEONIE AVIAT takes place every Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE takes place Thursday at 7:00pm in the chapel.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets in the chapel every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP information can be obtained by calling Doris Hurd at 610-789-2708.

MUSIC MINISTRY is open to all who wish to share their time and talent in praise and thanksgiving to God – call Dottie Toomey at 610/449-4013 for rehearsal times.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ave Maria Council #4063 serve St Bernadette Parish invites interested men 18 years of age and older to join in fraternity and the service to our parish and greater community; contact jsavaresejr@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held every Thursday at 9:30am in O'Brien Hall.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE Casseroles to feed the homeless sponsored by St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia are collected in O'Brien Hall before the weekend Masses that precede the first Thursday of the month. Casserole pans are available in the main entrance of church. Call Mary at 610/789-6206.

FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry can be placed in bags and left in the vestibules of church. Any monetary donations or donations of gift cards should be sent to Fr. Masson. If you have a question, call the Food Pantry at 610-789-7676 ext. 213.

*Mass for the
Intentions of the Week*



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 25

4:30pm Nicholas Bianco

Sunday, June 26

9:00am Anthony Sireci

11:00am James Mullen

Monday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

8:30am Nicholas Bianco

Tuesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus

8:30am Ernest Quatrani

Wednesday, June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul

8:30am Margaret Clark

Thursday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30am Monica A. Joyce

Friday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

8:30am Thomas Martin

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 2

4:30pm Ernest Quatrani

Sunday, July 3

9:00am Thomas Martin

11:00am Loretta Repino

FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings are:

First Reading - 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Second Reading - Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Gospel - Luke 9:51-62

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14c

Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NEWLY MARRIED**

James & Erin (Redding) Moran

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families and friends of Joseph Malarick and Anne Marie Martin-Guerreri-Hold who were recently buried from our church.

**LEAVE YOUR LASTING LEGACY TO
THROUGH PLANNED GIVING**

What is a "Planned Gift"? It is a gift given to charity through a will, contract or trust. Planned Giving is charitable giving that is planned, often deferred, and usually spread out over an extended period of time. Through various types of bequests to St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish you may secure an estate-tax charitable deduction for the value of your gift while providing much needed support for years to come. You may prefer to include in your will or trust a sum of money, a percentage of your estate, a specific item, or a piece of real estate that you wish to give to St. Bernadette Parish.

Designate your Planned Gift by including St. Bernadette Parish in your Will. A bequest may take the form of cash, securities, real estate or other property. You should specify that St. Bernadette Parish is to receive a certain amount or percentage of your estate, specific assets or the remainder of your estate after providing for your heirs.

- Bequests can include a specific dollar amount, assets, securities, real estate, insurance policies, IRAs and personal property.

- Real estate bequests may include the entirety or remainder of your estate after payment of expenses and any specific amounts designated to other beneficiaries.

We are available to answer questions. Please call if you would like to discuss your planned gift to St. Bernadette of Lourdes Parish. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

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**PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL**

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence June 18-19

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish, we collected \$684. Our contributions will join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Francis in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. Thank you for your support.

Campaign for Human Development July 2-3

Next weekend is the annual Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. **Please put your envelopes for the Campaign for Human development in the regular collection.**

FINANCIAL FACTS

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Weekly: \$9,343 vs Target of \$15,000 (a)

\$5,984 (Collection) + \$3,359 (Parish Giving)

(a) Weekly target necessary to fund Parish operating expenses and avoid operating deficit.

As followers of Christ Jesus, we are reminded that all things including life itself are a gift from God. What matters to God is not the gift, but the giver. Giving is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things. What we do with what we have been given is a sign to God and to the world of the depth and meaning of our commitment. By recalling that all is gift, we therefore must strive to be generous with the financial gifts, both great and small, that God has bestowed upon us. Thank you for your support and your generosity to God and to St. Bernadette Parish.

St. Bernadette Parish has enlisted *Parish Giving* to provide its parishioners and supporters with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. **The Program is free of charge for parishioners.** More information about Parish Giving is available on our Parish web site: www.stbl.org on the "Parish Giving" page.



With the economy as it is, the food pantry is at the lowest it has ever been. If you are able, we would appreciate any donation you can make to help those in need.

Please drop off any donations at the Wright Center on Sunday after the 11am Mass or they can be left behind the last pew in the back of church on the Blessed Mother side. Any monetary donations or gift cards are to be sent to the rectory labeled "food pantry".

Items needed:

cereal, instant oatmeal, breakfast bars, protein bars, pancake mix, pancake syrup, snacks, crackers, cookies, pudding cups, boxed/bagged side dishes, microwavable meals, mac and cheese, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, rice, Ramen noodles, canned soup, low sodium broth, canned beans, Chef Boyardee items, Spam, tuna, canned vegetables, canned fruit, apple sauce cups (unsweetened), tea, coffee, sugar, condiments, paper products (napkins, toilet paper, paper towels, tissues), toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo and conditioner), cleaning products, Clorox wipes, laundry detergent/pods, dish detergent, feminine products, baby items (food, diapers, wipes)



The St. Bernadette Scrip program is the parish program where you purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and receive a rebate that can be applied towards school tuition, PREP, high school tuition or donated to the parish. The purpose of the program is to help St. Bernadette families earn cash back on everyday purchases and support the parish. Thank you to the parishioners who offer their rebate back to the school & parish. Your donation and support is greatly appreciated! If you are a school family, you know the rebates add up and significantly reduce your tuition payment over the course of the year. Please tell a friend so more families can save!

Gift card sales are Sunday mornings from 9:30am - 11:00am in the Wright Center. Local on-hand inventory for purchase includes: Giant, ACME, ShopRite, Colonial Village, CVS, Sam's Boardwalk Pizza & Dairy Bar, JD McGillicuddy's, Dairy Queen, Krispy Kreme, Freddy's, WaWa, Dunkin, Panera & Kohl's. (You can pay your Kohl's charge with scrip gift cards.) Plan ahead for national card orders — order by 7pm on Monday for pick up on Sunday.

For more info and a full list of retailers, please visit:

<https://www.st-bernadette.org/scrip-program>.

Questions:

email: scrip4bernies@gmail.com

Thank you!

Susan Coyne & Karen Murphy, Scrip Coordinators



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL BRICKS CAMPAIGN

Take part in our Bernie's Bricks Campaign by purchasing an engraved brick that we will use as we renovate our school grounds. Personalize your brick with text and clipart in honor of your favorite student, graduate, teacher, or memory from school. Bricks can be purchased to commemorate special events like your child's first day of school, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, graduation, and more. You can also buy a brick to memorialize a loved one or a beloved teacher. There are so many ways to personalize your brick & lay the groundwork for our school's continued success.

All proceeds earned will go towards necessary improvements in our school and will ensure that we offer the highest quality education to our children for generations to come. With your help, our St. Bernadette School community can remain a beacon of academic excellence, Catholic values, and cherished memories! Please find brochures at the entrance of Church or scan the QR code for a digital brochure & order form.



Questions? Please reach out to Jerry Scamuffa at berniesbricks2021@gmail.com. Help us pave the way for another 70 years of academic excellence, Catholic values, and strong community ties!



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Are you looking for a fun-filled, faith-based preschool where your child can learn and grow? St. Bernadette School's 3-Year-Old Preschool Program provides a warm and welcoming classroom environment for our youngest students as they begin their educational journeys. We invite you to join us for a Pre-K 3 Open House on Wednesday, July 13th, from 9:30 to 10:30am.

Hosted in one of our classrooms, our "Pre-K Paw Party" will allow prospective parents and their children to tour our facilities, meet our teachers, discuss the curriculum, and learn all about the fun activities our students complete in preschool each day. Feel free to bring your little ones along with you—we'd love to meet them!

To register for the Pre-K 3 Open House, please visit us online at www.st-bernadette.org/open-house. If you have any questions or concerns, contact our Development Director, Ms. Grace Mullen (gmullen@stbl.org). If you are unable to attend the Open House but would like to schedule a private tour of the school on another date, please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Maureen Booth (mbooth@stbl.org). We hope to see you soon!

— ALSO —

Do you love reading? St. Bernadette School is looking for volunteers for our school library. Can you spare two hours a week to share your love of literature with our parish school children? Please contact principal Joanne Montie at jmontie@stbl.org if you can assist. Thank you for your consideration.

congratulations

MONSIGNOR BONNER ARCHBISHOP PRENDERGAST HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to the following students who graduated from Monsignor Bonner Archbishop Prendergast High School on June 9, 2022!

We are very proud of all that they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the future!

Michael Anderson, Mark Cappiello, Ainsley George,
Michaelann Howard, Ryan Kearney, Meghan Kilroy,
Gabriel Losacco, Brigid M. McCann, Aidan McGoldrick,
Marissa A. McKenzie, Thomas McNulty, George Nestor,
Talia Sharkey, Eadaoin L. Shields, Ryan Smith,
James Sousa, Maeve T. Sullivan



The rectory office will be closed Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4.
The office will open at 9am on Tuesday, July 5.

God Bless America!



ROSARY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY Sunday, July 3 - 7:30pm

On July 3, the eve of our nation's 246th birthday, everyone is invited to join in prayer for Religious Liberty in our Country. Our great nation was founded on the principals of "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness". In our own lifetime, we have seen these freedoms continue to erode as laws and new court decisions change and reshape our society. Please join us at Saint Andrew church at 7:30pm in praying the rosary for our beloved America outside near the Sacred Heart Statue on the Mason Avenue side of the Church. Feel free to bring a chair or blanket, (and your Patriotic Rosary book if you've prayed with us in the past!). In case of rain, we will pray in the Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo church. The chapel door is located on the left side of the church as you are facing it. (parking lot side) Questions? Call Margie at 1-401-749-5375 or Tina at 610-513-8731

FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

Join us for a Solemn Mass in honor of the feast day of St. Josemaria Escriva, priest and founder of Opus Dei, on Monday, June 27 at 7:00pm at Annunciation BVM Church (Havertown) with celebrant Fr. Joseph Thomas. A reception will follow Mass.

PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program (PCSP) invites Catholic young men in high school to ask and engage the most important questions of the faith, in the community of other Catholic men, and under the intellectual guidance of professors from the seminary and local Catholic universities. We seek to grow deeper in our faith together by meeting the great minds of the Catholic intellectual tradition and learning the depth and beauty of our great tradition. Through prayer, study, and fellowship, we will wrestle with the great questions that have fortified the hearts and minds of Catholic men and women for centuries. This year's program is held July 5 - 15 on the beautiful campus of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. For more information and to apply, visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org.

MARRIED COUPLES "Live your best life in love" in 2022

Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? The Summer 2022 in-person experience is July 8-10 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Night With the Philadelphia Phillies

Come out to Citizens Bank Park on June 30 to support the Catholic Charities Appeal and watch the Phillies against the Atlanta Braves.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES Night With the Philadelphia Union

Come out to Subaru Park on Saturday, July 30 to support the Catholic Charities Appeal and watch Philadelphia Union against the Houston Dynamo.

Proceeds from ticket sales from both games will go directly to support Catholic Charities Appeal beneficiaries. 215-587-5650 or cca@theCFGP.org

ROMAN AND HALLAHAN'S 29th ANNUAL "DAY AT THE BAY"

SAVE THE DATE! Roman Catholic HS and John W. Hallahan CGHS invite you to join them on Saturday August 13 beginning at 2pm at Seaport Pier in North Wildwood, NJ for their annual DAY AT THE BAY fundraiser. All proceeds benefit scholarship programs and tickets are available for purchase for both schools at www.RomanCatholicHS.com/DayAtTheBay

HELP NEEDED -- ST. RAPHAELA CENTER

Contact Sister Lyan Tri at 610-642-5715

Part-time Dining Service Staff - 9:30am- 1:30pm or 4pm-7:30pm - Mon - Fri or weekend; high school students welcome

Part-time Weekend Cook - Saturdays and/or Sundays; Cooking experience

Part-time Gardener - Flexible schedule

150th ANNIVERSARY OF SACRED HEART OF JESUS CHURCH

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, www.sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.