



SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH
"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JULY 4, 2021 — FOURTEENTH 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

Pastor

Rev. Michael J. Saban (Ext. 104)

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paschal U. Onunwa

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



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching.

Parish Information

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; contact Joyce McHugh 610-724-3003.

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.

ST. BERNADETTE MARTHAS AND A JOSEPH are a dedicated group who clean the church every Thursday after the 8:30am Mass; new volunteers always welcome—call Johanna Ryan at 484-988-2414.

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 amdhillkofc@gmail.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held ever 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. Saban. If you have a question, call the Food Pantry at 610-789-7676 ext. 213.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 3

4:30pm Msgr. William Dombrow

Sunday, July 4

9:00am Craig Robertson

11:00am Cass Cleary

Monday, July 5 - St. Anthony & St. Elizabeth

8:30am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

8:30am James Mullen

Wednesday, July 7

8:30am Andrew P. Lowry

Thursday, July 8

8:30am Earl George

Friday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:30am Francis Daly

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 10

4:30pm Thomas A. McElwee (1st Anniv.)

Sunday, July 11

9:00am

11:00am Emerenciana C. Hernandez



MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE (Subject to Change)

Saturday 7/3 Fr. Paschal

Sunday 7/4

9am Fr. Saban

11am Fr. Dougherty

Monday 7/5 Fr. Saban

Tuesday 7/6 Fr. Dougherty

Wednesday 7/7 Fr. Paschal

Thursday 7/8 Fr. Paschal

Friday 7/9 Fr. Saban

Saturday 7/10 Fr. Dougherty

Sunday 7/11

9am Fr. Paschal

11am Fr. Saban



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings are:

First Reading - Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel - Mark 6:1-6a

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

The rectory office will be open Monday - Thursday from 9am - noon and 1pm - 5pm and on **Friday from 9am - noon and 1pm - 3pm.**

2021 MASS BOOK

The 2021 Mass book is now open. We are accepting intentions for July, August and September at the rectory during regular business hours.

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Corrina Lorraine Staehle

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

Douglas & Anne (Wechsler) Harris

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Margaret Clark who was recently buried from our church.



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.

LEAVE YOUR LASTING LEGACY TO ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH 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.

Pastor, Rev. Michael J. Saban: 610-789-7676 (Ext. 104)

Business Manager, Robert J. Helmig: 610-789-7676 (Ext. 103)



WE GIVE *because*
GOD GAVE FIRST

Sunday, June 27, 2021

**Weekly: \$10,423 vs Target of \$15,000 (a)
\$7,937 (Collection) + \$2,486 (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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The annual CCHD collection is an opportunity for you to help your neighbors near and far. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development collection will take place this weekend, July 3 - 4. **Please put your donations in the regular collection.**

HELP WANTED — *Housekeeping*

Saint John the Baptist Parish is seeking an individual or service to provide housekeeping for the parish rectory, a building with both residential and public office areas and small conference areas. The selected candidate will perform general housekeeping duties such as dusting, vacuuming, sweeping, cleaning and sanitizing of surfaces in all rooms and areas of the building.

Interested candidates should submit a resume with salary requirements to the pastor at:

Saint John the Baptist Rectory
146 Rector Street
Philadelphia, PA 19127
or RSVP@stjohnmanayunk.org.



The rectory office will be closed Monday, July 5. The office will open at 9am on Tuesday, July 6.

God bless America!



As we welcome summer, a reminder that our SCRIP program runs year round. You can purchase SCRIP gift cards every Sunday from 9:30am - 11:00am in the Wright Center, entrance on Turner Ave. In addition to the rebates, when you purchase gift cards you earn an entry into the monthly drawing for a \$25 grocery gift card. Congratulations to our May winner, Andrea Menta! **Due to the July 4th holiday, there will not be SCRIP sales this Sunday.**

Local on-hand inventory for purchase includes: Giant, ACME, ShopRite, Colonial Village, CVS, Sam's Boardwalk Pizza & Dairy Bar, JD McGillicuddy's, Franco & Giuseppe Cucina Italiana, Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakhouses, WaWa, Dunkin', Panera & Kohl's. (You can pay your Kohl's charge with scrip gift cards.) A full list of retailers can be found at stbernadette.org/scrip-program. Plan ahead for national card orders. Place your order by 10am on Tuesdays for pick up on Sunday.

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. If you have any questions, please contact the scrip coordinators, Susan Coyne and Karen Murphy at scrip4bernies@gmail.com

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!

Thank you for supporting the St. Bernadette scrip program. The parish revenue earned from 5/23-6/22/21 was \$416.93.

What's Happening

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-67) - Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is: Sunday, July 18 at 5:00pm. We will dine at the "Shoegun Japanese Steak House" located at 1305 West Chester Pike in Havertown. For more information call Barb at 610-896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate!

Archbishop Prendergast Class of 1960 Reunion will be at Springfield Country Club on Sunday, September 19 from 12noon to 3pm. There will be a sit down luncheon - \$65.00 per person. If interested, please contact Claire (Goldschmidt) Gantz at gantz.claire8@gmail.com

Msgr. Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast High School Class of 1970 will gather for a 50th reunion celebration at The Drexelbrook Catering and Event Center on **Friday, October 22, 2021 from 6pm to 10pm.** For additional information email bonnerprendie1970@gmail.com or contact John Matthews (215) 260-4568; matthewstown@comcast.net.



BISHOP BARRON SERIES

**** REMINDER ****

This Thursday at 7:00pm we will continue with our viewing "Catholicism", a series hosted by Bishop Barron. Every Thursday in July will be a showing of two episodes.

Thursday, July 8	Episode 3: The Ineffable Mystery of God
Thursday, July 15	Episode 4: Mary, the Mother of God
Thursday, July 22	Episode 5: The Indispensable Man
Thursday, July 29	Episode 6: Union of Christ and Church
	Episode 7: Word Made Flesh
	Episode 8: The Communion of Saints
	Episode 9: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit
	Episode 10: The Last Things

**Come and rest and watch! No tests or exams!
Gain a little insight — like a Summer Retreat!**



Do you or someone you know or are married to who is interested in becoming Catholic, become fully initiated into the church, or just wants to learn the faith again through the eyes of an adult?

Thursday, September 9, our RCIA group will be meeting in the Wright Center meeting room—entrance on Turner Ave. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm. It will be under the direction of Deacon Tom and Fr. Paschal. We will be using the Ligouri Press RCIA Plan. It is very straight forward and directive.

If you are interested, please call the rectory at 610-789-7676 Extension 104 and leave your name and phone number with Fr. Saban.



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

**SUPPORT US THROUGH
EITC**

Individuals and businesses in Pennsylvania can receive up to a 90% tax credit by donating through the Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) program. By re-directing tax dollars you are already paying, you can help provide a quality education for children who otherwise would not be able to afford it.

For more information, contact:

Kevin Kelly, Vice President-Foundation for Catholic Education
kkelly@foundationFCE.org or 610-793-8597

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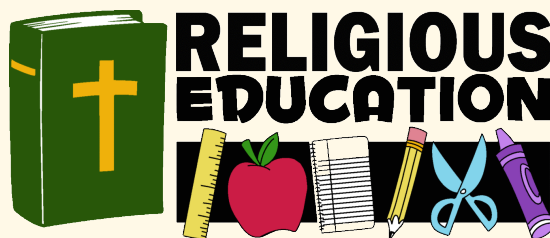
Joanne Montie, School Principal
jmontie@stbl.org or 610-449-5184



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred

Amatucci, Elaine Ambrosano, Joseph Anthony, Sharon Blum, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Marie Bree, Theresa Caputo, Michael Carroll, Robert & Joanne Christopher, Ron Christopher, Elaine Cole, Mike Connors, Quinn Connors, Dennis Conway, Dave Costella, Barbara Cunningham, Molly Curtis, Donna D'Ambrosio, Ann Davis, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilio, Tom and Peggy Dever, Frances Diegnan, Christopher DiMartino, Gabriella DiSaverio, Tony DiLeva, Julia Donohue, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, James Drumm, Lexi Dunn, Bernie Dupras, Jason Durkee, Trevor Durkin, Matthew Dwyer, Marie Feola, Patrick Flanagan, Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Sr. Rose Foulk, Maggie Franz, Tom Glancey, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Rachel Hagan, Christian Hampton, Greg Harvey, Kim Hayman, Lizzy Hennessy, Pat Henningsen, Michael Hogan, Judith Holmes, Baby Lila Holmes, Adrian Hughes, Christopher Hunt, John Ingle, Ashley Juliano, Regina Killian, David Kisella, Linda King, Wilmer Lehman, Bobby Liebling, Jr., Rosemary Lista, Steven Little, Betsy Long, Clint Losch, Jeannette Maleno, Michele Malolie, Claudette Mapes, Dalton Martin, Kathy Martin, James Maynard, Don Mayo, Neil McClelland, Helene McCole, Jean McCormack, Karen McIlvaine, Sean McKeefery, Rosie McKenna, Marianne McLaughlin, Theresa Merlini, Christopher Milecki, Jerry Misterman, Sean Patrick Mitchell, Sue Mitchell, Marian Moran, Bridget Morris, Charlie Morris, Kathleen Murtaugh, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Sydney Nihill, Roman O'Brien, Sr. Eleanor O'Connell, SJ, Fran Ott, Carmen Pettin, Steve Piperno, Pearl Polito, Sharon Pozzuolo, Christopher Rafferty, Michele Re, Mary Rhodunda, Dan Rock, Mimi & Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, John Rusenko, Tony Anthony Sarmiento, Marie Seiler, Michael Shane, Bridget Sharpe, Amy Sheeler, Theresa Sherwin, Marion Sloan, Rob Smith, Kristin Sorrentino, Carmella Spano, Alex Tamaro, Emily Tong, Mario Turchiarolo, Carol Tyson, Annie Walker, Lily Walker, Mary Wieners, Lori Zytkonicz and those suffering from serious illnesses & incurable diseases.

HOSPITAL SICK CALLS - Emergency sick calls may be made to the rectory at any time. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the rectory ahead of time to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Due to the privacy act, if you are in the hospital and wish to see a priest while you are there, you must register as a Catholic when admitted or make sure a family member does so for you to assure a visit by a priest or Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist.



ST. BERNADETTE PREP IS EXCITED TO BE BACK IN PERSON!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for students in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public school is held on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:45 PM in the parish school building. Classes run from September to May. The program's mission is to assist parents in their primary role as educators of their children in the Catholic faith. The program provides sound catechesis on the teachings of the faith so that children may be formed in the Catholic tradition.

For information regarding the Parish PREP Contact: Marykate Murphy, Director of Religious Education (Office located in the WRIGHT CENTER)

Phone: (610) 789-7676, ext. 212
e-Mail: MMurphy@stbl.org

To register for the 2021-2022 PREP Year, please visit:
<https://st-bernadette.org/prep-online-registration>

2021-2022 PREP Tuition

Please note ~ our fees have stayed the same for the last 7 years.

To respect families still trying to decide about in person PREP, there will be no late registration fees this year. Please plan to register by August 31, 2021

1 Child - \$175 (\$5.84 a week)

2 Children - \$320 (\$10.67 a week)

3 or more Children - \$370 (\$12.34 a week)

A deposit of \$50 per family is required at the time of registration, which will be applied to the final fees.

All PREP Tuition must be paid in full by
December 31, 2021

FOR THE SUMMER OF 2021 ONLY

If your family chose not to register for the past 2020-2021 Virtual PREP program and would like to complete the lessons for your child/ren's missed grade, then the 2021 SUMMER VIRTUAL PREP IS FOR YOU!

Contact Marykate Murphy at mmurphy@stbl.org for information on gaining access to the virtual lessons created for the 2020-2021 PREP year to complete this summer. *Once those lessons are completed, your child/ren will be ready to move on.*

PREP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Our program runs on the generosity of our volunteers and God always provides the right people.

~ GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD ~

All regular volunteers are required to obtain clearances/background checks and attend the required Safe Environment classes and training.

If you can answer YES to the following statements, then you are the person we need!

~ I HAVE A HEART TO SHARE THE MESSAGE OF THE LOVE OF OUR LORD WITH OUR CHILDREN.

~ I BELIEVE OUR PARISH PREP PROGRAM IS VITAL TO THE CHILDREN OF ST. BERNADETTE.

~ I AM WILLING TO SHARE MY TIME AND TALENT AS A WAY TO GIVE BACK TO MY PARISH.

Please fill out the PREP VOLUNTEER FORM

<https://st-bernadette.org/prep-volunteer-form>

and Marykate Murphy will be in contact!