

Jesus Loves and His Disciples Love

How To Love

Luke 10:25-37



SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JULY 10, 2022 — FIFTEENTH 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. 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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We come today to listen to God's word and celebrate the Eucharist. Gathered together in this place, we look around and see our neighbors. Many of them are people much like us. The neighbor in today's Gospel — the good Samaritan — is not. Samaritans were seen as outcasts by the Jewish people who frequented the road from Jerusalem to Jericho. Yet it was this foreigner, this outsider, the stranger, who is the true neighbor to the Jewish victim. May hearing this parable expand our understanding of "neighbor" as it moves our hearts to reach out to those not like us.

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.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets in the Wright Center/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 Intentions for the Week

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 9

4:30pm Kevin Anthony

Sunday, July 10

9:00am Gloria Mascitelli

11:00am Anthony Sireci

Monday, July 11 - St. Benedict

8:30am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 12

8:30am Special Intention

Wednesday, July 13 - St. Henry

8:30am Kathleen Cain

Thursday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30am Michael Boyer

Friday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

8:30am Earl George

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Michele St. Leger Buchan

Sunday, July 17

9:00am Louise K. Chiazese

11:00am Brian DiMario (4th Anniv.)

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.

Parochial Administrator, Fr. John P. Masson

610-789-7676 (Ext. 104)

Business Manager, Robert J. Helmig

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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

The Mass Book for **August, 2022** through **December, 2022** will open on **Monday, July 18** beginning at **9:00am** in the rectory. The rectory is open from **9am - noon and 1pm - 5pm** Monday through Thursday and **1pm - 3pm** on Fridays.

FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings are:

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Second Reading - Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Genesis 18:1-10a

Second Reading - Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The nurse will be available to take your blood pressure after the Masses on Sunday, **July 31** and **August 28**. Please see her in the room off the sanctuary (former cry room).



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.



FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. BERNADETTE PARISH

Don't be left in the dark!!

We welcome Fr. John Masson to St. Bernadette Parish! If you wish to find out what's happening in the parish now and in the future and/or receive important updates, just go to the link listed below. We ask that you enter **ONE email address per family** since the program we are using has a limit on the number of email addresses we can use. Tell your friends, too. They might want to see what we are planning now and in the future.

<https://mailchimp/stbl/email-list>

This link can also be found on the parish website and on the parish facebook page.

FINANCIAL FACTS

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Weekly: \$10,399 vs Target of \$15,000 (a)

\$7,859 (Collection) + \$2,540 (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.

ARCHDIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

Catholic Campaign for Human Development July 2-3

Thank you or your generous support last week for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. As a parish, we raised \$432.00 to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. Thank you for your support!



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Catholic Charismatic Renewal ARCHDIOCESAN LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

Discover how you can transform your life thru a relationship with the Holy Spirit. Join in a seminar of seven consecutive Fridays, starting July 15 to August 26, from 7:00pm - 8:30pm. No cost but registration is necessary. In-person at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church or live stream available. For more information and to register, visit www.PhillySpirit.com or call 215-315-7008. Download flier from website.

congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who achieved honors at Merion Mercy Academy:

Distinguished Honors

Shea Callahan, Sarah D'Alessandro, Josephine Doherty

Honors

Catherine McDonald

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 9:30am 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.

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 PREP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! REGISTER NOW AND TELL A FRIEND!

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) for students in Grades 1 through 8 who attend public school are 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

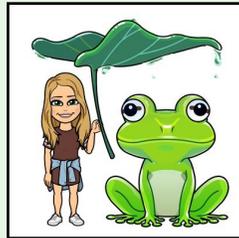
e-Mail: MMurphy@stbl.org

We are looking forward to seeing our returning families and meeting new families!

To register for the 2022-2023 PREP Year, please visit.

<https://st-bernadette.org/prep-online-registration>

Let's **F.R.O.G.** Together!



**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME!
ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD!**



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



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)

Thank you!



Mass of Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life

Sunday, July 31 — 11:00am
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
Archbishop Nelson J. Perez, Celebrant



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Frank Barba, Dan Bigioni, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Marie Bree, Theresa Caputo, Michael Carroll, Peter Celucci, Robert & Joanne Christopher, Ron Christopher, Sr. Denise Clifford-SJ, Andrew Cole, Elaine Cole, Mike Connors, Quinn Connors, Dennis Conway, Dave Costella, Barbara Cunningham, Donna D'Ambrosio, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilio, Connie Dever, Tom Dever, Frances Diegnan, Christopher DiMarto, John DiSalvatore, Gabriella DiSaverio, Tony DiLeva, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, James Drumm, Lexi Dunn, Bernie Dupras, Jason Durkee, Matthew Dwyer, Marie Feola, Patrick Flanigan, Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Maggie Franz, Kelli Gaglioti, Regina Gallagher, Stu Glatsky, Steven Glatsky, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Rachel Hagan, Ruth Harold, Greg Harvey, Kim Hayman, Pat Henningsen, Judith Holmes, Baby Lila Holmes, Adrian Hughes, Baby Rita May Hughes, Christopher Hunt, John Ingle, Ashley Juliano, John Keenan, Lori Keenan, David Kisella, Linda King, Wilmer Lehman, Bobby Liebling, Jr., Steven Little, Betsy Long, Michele Malolie, Dalton Martin, Kathy Martin, James Maynard, Frankie McCarthy, Neil McClelland, Helene McCole, Jean McCormack, Karen McIlvaine, Sean McKeefery, Theresa McKeefery, Rosie McKenna, Emily Meakim, Theresa Merlini, Christopher Milecki, Sean Patrick Mitchell, Sue Mitchell, Marian Moran, Stephen Murray, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Roman O'Brien, Nicole Pagett, Jamie Pastore, Steve Piperno, Joseph Polto, Sharon Pozzuolo, Christopher Rafferty, Lucy Rapp, Mary Rhodunda, Alicia Ridge, Dan Rock, Mimi & Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, Evelyn Runk, John Rusenko, Tony Anthony Sarmiento, Ronald Scarangelli, Marie Seiler, Michael Shane, Bridget Sharpe, Amy Sheeler, Theresa Sherwin, Marion Sloan, Kristin Sorrentino, Daniel Suskevich, Emily Tong, Mario Turchiarolo, Annie Walker, Lily Walker, David Weaver, Jim Weaver, Jerry Weiss, 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.



YOUNG ADULTS DAY OF SERVICE

Join us at one of our two locations on Saturday, July 16, 2022 to volunteer and support the amazing people and programs at St. Edmond's Home and Divine Providence Village. Each location will follow the same schedule providing volunteers with a meaningful Day of Service that truly makes an impact in the lives of those most in need.

Location: St. Edmond's Home, 320 S Roberts Rd, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010; Divine Providence Village, 686 Old Marple Rd, Springfield, PA 19064 More Info: To learn more and register visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org/dayofservice

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2022 theme is "Be Not Afraid: Finding Your Freedom in Christ," in which together we will discover the healing and freedom of heart that Jesus Christ desires to give each of us. Speakers include: Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, Michelle Benzinger, Regina Boyd, Matt and Jenn Lozano, Katie Weiss and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, October 22 from 9am-4:30pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. Tracks available in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: www.catholicwomensconference.org.