

All Saints' Day
November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.

With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.

Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.

Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.

Amen.

All Souls' Day
November 2

*J*esus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.

Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.

Amen.



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"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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NOVEMBER 1, 2020 — SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

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)
Resident
Rev. Hugh J. Dougherty

Permanent Deacons
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



SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

How wonderful to celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints on a Sunday this year, this day on which we remember all those holy men and women who have come before us. The Church is a living entity transcending time and space and so we are joined with the saints and they with us as we strive to live lives that witness to our faith.

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.

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

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY takes place every Monday through Thursday 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 every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

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

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

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 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. Saban. If you have a question, call the Food Pantry at 610-789-7676 ext. 213.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31

4:30pm Arthur DeLuca (30th Anniv.)

Sunday, November 1

9:00am Jim Doyle

11:00am Joe & Virginia DiMario

Monday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:30am All Souls

Tuesday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

8:30am Special Intention

Wednesday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

8:30am Deceased of St. Leger Family

Thursday, November 5

8:30am Special Intention (T)

Friday, November 6

8:30am Rev. Gerardo (Jerry) Caruso

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7

4:30pm Barbara M. McElhenney

Sunday, November 8

9:00am Mae McDonough

11:00am Brian DiMario

**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.

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



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings are:

First Reading - Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

Second Reading - 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel - Matthew 5:1-12a

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading - 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13



In anticipation of November, the Month of the Holy Souls, the Mass at 8:30am on Monday, November 2, will be offered for all the Holy Souls and especially for all those who have been buried from our parish from November 1, 2019 - November 1, 2020. It is our sincere hope that those who have lost a loved one will be able to attend this Mass on All Souls Day. As we celebrate the lives of those who have died, we hope that coming together at Mass will help with the grieving process for those left behind. In accordance with the guidelines, please observe social distancing and wear a mask. Thank you!

HOLY HOUR FOR THE ELECTION

50 States – 50 People – One Hour

Sunday, November 1 - 2pm - 3pm

Join us for an hour of prayer and adoration before Jesus in the Eucharist as we petition for grace and blessing upon our country, especially asking for God's will to be accomplished in the upcoming presidential election. We hope for at least 50 people to be present, one for each State of the United States of America, but more are welcome!

Location: Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter and Paul. Free parking is available. Social distancing will be observed.

RSVP: phillyevang.org/events.



**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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Besides myself, who do I know that is in need of God's mercy? What can I do so that it flows through me to those in need?



PLEASE — PLEASE
Keep supporting your parish!

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.

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Scrip Gift Cards can now be purchased on Sundays from 9:30am - 11:00am in the Wright Center. Enter through the Turner Ave door and per current guidelines, **please wear a mask.** **New Incentive - purchase gift cards on Sundays and receive an entry into the monthly drawing for a \$25 grocery gift card. School families will also earn a N.U.T. pass.**

Local grocery/retail gift cards available include: Giant, ACME, ShopRite, Colonial Village, Swiss Farms, Freddy's, Kohl's, Sam's Boardwalk Pizza and JD McGillicuddy's. National cards can be ordered, turnaround time is usually within a week. See full list of retailers on <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/>

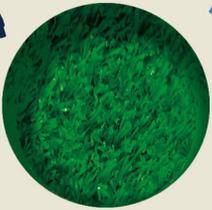
****NEW** mobile app** - if you have been using the MyScrip-Wallet shortcut on your mobile device, they now offer an app called RaiseRight (by Shop with Scrip). Download it, and use the same Shop with Scrip login. For more information on the app, please visit: <https://www.raiseright.com/>

The St. Bernadette Scrip program is the parish based program where you purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and receive a rebate that can be redeemed in various ways: apply towards school tuition, PREP, high school tuition or donate 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.

SATURDAY
11/7/20
2:30PM




RAFFLES
+
PRIZES



50/50
+
CONTESTS

FALL FESTIVAL

CORNHOLE

TOURNAMENT

\$35 ENTRY
TO FESTIVAL
INCLUDES BBQ, BEER
REFRESHMENTS + SB CYO GIFT
**** MUST BE 21 TO ENTER ****

\$125 ENTRY
TO TOURNAMENT
INCLUDES TEAM ENTRY
TO FESTIVAL
FIRST PLACE : \$500
SECOND PLACE : \$250

ST. BERNADETTE - PARKING LOT
1001 TURNER AVE

PROCEEDS BENEFIT CYO

St. Bernadette's CYO First Annual Fall Festival and Cornhole Tournament—Saturday, November 7 beginning at 2:30pm in the school parking lot. To sign up go to <https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSdkyW9IBzd.../viewform...> For more information on sponsorships, please email berniescyo@gmail.com



WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED
Joseph Kenneth Campli

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
NEWLY MARRIED
Matthew & Claire (Bartlett) Durso

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS
We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families and friends of Robert Bruni, Rosalie Gelfand, Eleanor Gilmartin, and Donald Skahan who were recently buried from our church.

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR CHURCH CHAT!

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Today we celebrate All Saints Day. We look back on our extensive history and behold so many glorious men and women who devoted themselves to the service of and to God, not counting the cost, not negotiating about “what do I get out of it” but totally out of love for the Lord Jesus Christ and for neighbor. WOW!! They walked so many different paths too – popes, bishops, priests, deacons, nuns, monks, sisters and brothers, teachers, catechists, nurses and administrators, kings and queens, moms and dads, glorious martyrs -- so many men and women, so much love and faithfulness. We remember their stories as we celebrate their lives and faith. We ask for their intercessions, especially during these most unique times.

ALL SOULS MONDAY

Monday we remember the dead, the faithful departed, especially those buried from our little parish. This year we buried about 50 parishioners. Most of them died of old age and the ailments that go along with that, but they lived their lives, did well and their children gave them a proper burial from the place where they loved to worship and pray. A few of these had sad stories of sufferings that took them unexpectedly or too young – stories of loss and regrets.

This is the month we remember them in our prayers and in all our Masses. We give thanks for their lives and loves, their faithfulness and perseverance. We forgive the hurts from words and actions, neglects and failings. We ask forgiveness, too, so we all may rest in peace. Let us remember them without regrets but with gladness. Hand them over to God forever.

This Monday all those buried from our parish this year will be read at the 8:30am Mass. Due to the present restrictions we will not be able to hold a reception afterwards but do come and remember the faithful departed at Mass.

AROUND THE CAMPUS

The rectory got a partial new roof last week due to the increased number of leaks and water stains on the ceiling on the first floor. A lot of wood was rotted and had to be replaced too. I guess this was going on for years! The drips hid well but now came out in force! Now we are dry again!

The convent/Wright Center will be given a new roof this month also. That is what the Stewardship mailing is dedicated to this year. Thank you so much for your support for this action. I can see part of the roof as drooping so I bet there will be complications there also – fingers crossed!!

Several roofs that also have been leaking in the school will also be addressed. These also have been growing. The school is almost 75 years old and needs a lot of attention. However, we can only do it as the financial situation allows. We also got a nice grant to assist in our security so various things will be in place in the coming months. These are needed for the safety of our children and the school staff.

Most of the other activities are on hold as this virus and pandemic lingers. Let us be patient. Let us discover other sides of ourselves we have not even used yet. There is more to life than sports. I know! I live it!

May you enjoy these beautiful Fall days. May you find a place of peace and quiet. May you enjoy old friends. May you engage your family. May you make your life count. May you be a faithful servant of God and a friendly soul to those you journey with in the present life.

God Bless!
Fr. Michael Saban
Pastor/Gardener/Furniture Mover

HOLIDAY BULLETIN DEADLINES

BULLETIN DATE

November 22
November 29
December 6
December 13
December 20
December 27
January 3

DEADLINE

Noon - Monday, November 16
Noon - Monday, November 16
Noon - Monday, November 30
Noon - Monday, December 7
Noon - Monday, December 7
Noon - Monday, December 14
Noon - Monday, December 14



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

What's Happening in Third Grade

We have been very busy in third grade! During ELA we read a story called Pop's Bridge. It is a wonderful story about the building of the Golden Gate Bridge. Mrs. Piel is working with the students to make bridges in STREAM class. We also had fun writing and illustrating Halloween couplets. In math, we have been working on addition and subtraction with regrouping. We have been classifying rocks and minerals in science class. We enjoyed observing rocks and recording our observations. In social studies class, we have been reading about different communities. The students are making posters illustrating rural, suburban, and urban communities.

The Sacraments of Initiation have been our focus in religion class, especially Holy Eucharist. The children were so excited about making their First Holy Communion!



School Development *Turkey Trot*

St. Bernadette School 12th Annual Turkey Trot 5K, 1-Mile Family Walk is going Virtual! The event will be held October thru November 28th. We partnered with

Bryn Mawr Racing for another amazing year.

Please visit website for details <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/DrexelHill/StBernadetteTurkeyTrot>



This year St. Bernadette Food Pantry will be conducting our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive on Sunday, November 20th. The Food Drive helps our fellow parishioners who have been affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic. Please drop off your donations behind the last pew in the back of church.

If you wish to donate a frozen Turkey please contact Amy Sandman directly at 610-931-2176. Thank you again for your continued support and generosity.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Fred Amattucci, Elaine Ambrosano, Joseph Anthony, Lisa Pfaff Bevilacqua, 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, Vinnie D'Ambrosio, Ann Davis, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilio, Tom and Peggy Dever, Frances Diegnan, Christopher DiMarto, Gabriella DiSaverio, Julia Donohue, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, James Drumm, Jeff Dudley, Lexi Dunn, Bernie Dupras, Jason Durkee, Trevor Durkin, Matthew Dwyer, Marie Feola, Patrick Flanigan, Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Sr. Rose Foulk, Maggie Franz, Tom Glancey, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Rachel Hagan, Christian Hampton, Kim Hayman, Lizzy Hennessy, Pat Henningsen, Michael Hogan, Judith Holmes, Baby Lila Holmes, Adrian Hughes, Christopher Hunt, Frank Iacone, John Ingle, Ashley Juliano, David Kasella, Linda King, Tommy Lake, Wilmer Lehman, Steven Little, Betsy Long, Jeannette Maleno, Michele Malolie, Dalton Martin, Kathy Martin, James Maynard, Neil McClelland, Helene McCole, Jean McCormack, Karen McIlvaine, Sean McKeefery, Baby Rosie McKenna, Marianne McLaughlin, Theresa Merlini, Jerry Misterman, Sue Mitchell, Bridget Morris, Charlie Morris, Kathleen Murtaugh, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Sydney Nihill, Roman O'Brien, Sr. Eleanor O'Connell, SJ, Carmen Pettin, Pearl Polto, Sharon Pozzuolo, Christopher Rafferty, Michele Re, Dan Rock, Mimi & Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, Marie Seiler, Michael Shane, Bridget Sharpe, Amy Sheeler, Marion Sloan, Rob Smith, Kristin Sorrentino, Carmella Spano, Emily Tong, Mario Turchiarolo, Dan Visintin, 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.