



# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

### SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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DECEMBER 5, 2021 — SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### 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



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Repentance for the forgiveness of sins is exactly what John the Baptist called for in preparation for the Lord's coming. Gathered here today to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, let us repent of the wrong we have done or have failed to do and seek forgiveness for our sins so as to properly prepare a place for our Lord to be born into our lives.

## Parish Information

### NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish! To register in the parish, please email Deacon Tom Fitzpatrick at [deacontom@stbl.org](mailto: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.

### 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](mailto: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. Saban. If you have a question, call the Food Pantry at 610-789-7676 ext. 213.

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 4**

4:30pm Edward J. McDonough (44th Anniv.)

**Sunday, December 5**

9:00am Rosemary Lista

11:00am Janet McCarthy

**Monday, December 6 - St. Nicholas**

8:30am Peter Condo

**Tuesday, December 7 - St. Ambrose**

8:30am Dolores F. Latta

**Vigil for the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception**

4:30pm Mark P. Davis

**Wednesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception**

8:30am Patrick Murphy & Marguerite Murphy

7:00pm Rita Wilkinson

**Thursday, December 9 - St. Juan Diego**

8:30am Joan Heinsinger

**Friday, December 10**

8:30am Lorraine Murray

Third Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 11**

4:30pm Edward, Noreen & Samantha Barbara

**Sunday, December 12**

9:00am Dr. Joseph D'Amico

11:00am Deceased Members of Tagliaferri Family

**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)



**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.



December	5	Second Sunday of Advent
	8	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation ( <b>Rectory Closed</b> )
	12	Third Sunday of Advent
	23	School Mass - 8:30am

**FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION**

**This week's readings are:**

First Reading - Baruch 5:1-9

Second Reading - Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel - Luke 3:1-6

**Next week's readings will be:**

First Reading - Zephaniah 3:14-18

Second Reading - Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel - Luke 3:10-18

**SOLEMNITY OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**Holy Day of Obligation  
Wednesday, December 8**

**Masses for the Holy Day are as follows:**

**Tuesday, December 7 4:30pm**

**Wednesday, December 8 8:30am**

**Wednesday, December 8 7:00pm**

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS**

**Monday, December 6, 13, 20**

**7:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Saturday, December 11 and 18**

**3:30pm - 4:15pm**

*No Confessions Christmas Eve*

**BULLETIN DEADLINES**

**December 12**

**Noon - Monday, December 6**

**December 19**

**Noon - Monday, December 6**

**December 26**

**Noon - Monday, December 13**

**January 2**

**Noon - Monday, December 13**



## Christmas Giving Project

### PARISH GIVING TREE

**November 28 — December 12**

Christmas is a time for giving. Give a gift to the less fortunate families. Remove a tag from the tree and return the gift with the tag attached. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Gifts should **NOT** be wrapped and **NOT** placed in gift bags. We have been asked to bring the gifts with just the tags attached to ease the distribution of the gifts by the various organizations. You may bring the gifts in the boxes or bags from the store. **All gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 12. The gifts will be distributed on Monday, December 13.**

#### St. John's Hospice (Men)

Knitted hats, scarves, gloves, belts, long underwear (tops and bottoms), regular underwear, flannel shirts, hooded sweat-shirts (L & XL)

#### Women of Change

Single bed sheets, towels, nightgowns, robes, slippers, sweat-shirts, sweatpants, flannel shirts, regular underwear, woolen hats and gloves (no scarves) - sizes L, XL and XXL for clothing items

#### Gift of Mary

**(Mother Teresa's Sisters in Chester)**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** This year, instead of toys, the Sisters have asked for diapers, wipes, hats, gloves, napkins, disinfectant wipes, children's sweatpants and adult sweatpants.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

**November 28 — December 12**

The Christmas food drive is **Sunday, December 12 from 1pm until 3pm**. Please leave any donations behind the last pew in the back of the church on the Blessed Mother side. If you wish to donate a fresh or frozen turkey please contact Amy Sandman at 610-931-5692 before December 12. Any monetary donations should be sent directly to the rectory labeled **Food Pantry**. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Items needed for the Christmas food drives: turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, canned yams, canned vegetables, canned soup, applesauce, canned fruit, pasta and pasta sauce, boxed side dishes, boxed mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, condiments, salad dressings, cooking oil, cereal, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pop tarts, snacks, crackers, cookies, protein bars, mixed nuts, pancake mix, pancake syrup, boxed cake mix, boxed brownie mix, coffee, tea, juice, pudding cups, canned Chef Boyardee, canned beef stew, canned chili, canned tuna, Clorox wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, shampoo and conditioner, toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, laundry pods, bars of soap, body wash, and lotion. Gift cards and any monetary donations should be dropped off at the rectory labeled food pantry.

### OPERATION SANTA CLAUS

**November 28 — December 12**

Those who wish to adopt a family or a person in need in the parish who would otherwise not be able to provide Christmas presents, please call or text Amy Sandman at 610-931-5692.



### MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

(Subject to Change)

<b>Saturday 12/4</b> Fr.Dougherty	<b>Thursday 12/9</b> Fr.Paschal
<b>Sunday 12/5</b>	<b>Friday 12/10</b> Fr.Saban
9am Fr.Paschal	<b>Saturday 12/11</b> Fr.Saban
11am Fr.Saban	<b>Sunday 12/12</b>
<b>Monday 12/6</b> Fr.Saban	9am Fr.Dougherty
<b>Tuesday 12/7</b>	11am Fr. Paschal
<b>8:30am</b> Fr.Dougherty	
<b>4:30pm (Vigil Mass)</b> Fr. Saban	
<b>Wednesday 12/8</b>	
<b>8:30am</b> Fr.Dougherty	
<b>7:00pm</b> Fr.Paschal	

### WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Talia Rose Anhalt



#### Sunday, November 21, 2021

**Weekly: \$14,656 vs Target of \$15,000 (a)**  
**\$11,786 (Collection) + \$2,870 (Parish Giving)**

**Stewardship - \$2,200**

#### Sunday, November 28, 2021

**Weekly: \$11,750 vs Target of \$15,000 (a)**  
**\$9,614 (Collection) + \$2,136 (Parish Giving)**

**Stewardship - \$1,450**

**(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](http://www.stbl.org) on the "Parish Giving" page.

## 2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

### CONFESSIONS

Monday, November 29, December 6, 13, 20  
7:00pm - 8:00pm  
Saturday, December 4, 11 and 18  
3:30pm - 4:15pm

### MASSES

Vigil Mass for Christmas  
Friday, December 24  
4:00pm and 6:00pm (in church)

Christmas Day  
Saturday, December 25  
9:00am and 11:00am (in church)

No Saturday Vigil Mass or Confessions  
on Saturday, December 25

## 2022 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

### MASSES

Catholics are excused from Mass obligation on  
January 1 because it falls on a Saturday.  
For those parishioners who choose to  
come to Mass for the Holy Day,  
Mass will be at 8:30am.

No Vigil Mass on Friday, December 31

## EPIPHANY - JANUARY 2

January 1 - Confessions and 4:30pm Vigil Mass  
January 2 - Masses at 9am and 11am



Congratulations to Evelyn Tarpey, winner of the October \$25 grocery gift card!

Every time you purchase gift cards on Sunday, between 9:30-11:00 am in the Wright Center, you are automatically entered into the monthly drawing.

### Gifts that gives back!

Don't forget to plan ahead when shopping or giving gift cards this holiday season. Earn rebates by using scrip gift cards for your Christmas shopping and to purchase gift cards to give as gifts.

Place orders for national cards (cards not in our on-hand inventory) by 7pm on Monday for pick up on Sunday. See the website for more information on participating retailers and the scrip gift guide: <https://www.st-bernadette.org/scrip-program>

Thank you!

Susan Coyne & Karen Murphy  
St. Bernadette Scrip Coordinators



## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

### Bernie's 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](mailto:berniesbricks2021@gmail.com)

Help us pave the way for another 70 years of academic excellence, Catholic values, and strong community ties!



## ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

### What's Happening

The Class of 2022 has worked diligently to prepare academically, socially and emotionally for the next chapter in their young lives. The students have tackled all of the challenges of these unprecedented times with faith, leadership, maturity, grace and gratitude. They are so excited to be visiting prospective high schools and filling out applications in anticipation of next year. During this season of gratitude, they were asked the question: "What are you most grateful for from your time at St. Bernadette School?" The 8th graders responded with the following:

- the caring principal, teachers, and staff who love and support us
- the welcoming spirit of everyone
- many opportunities to grow as a student and a person
- teaching us to persevere in difficult times
- learning social and emotional life skills we will use throughout life
- friendships that will last a lifetime
- helping us strengthen our faith and relationship to God

Finally, the Class of 2022 would like to thank all of the parishioners of St. Bernadette for their support and prayers over the years. It means so much to them.



### 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 two times a month. Our next scheduled event is **Sunday, December 12** — a Christmas Restaurant Event (safe seating) at 5:00pm at "The Choice Restaurant" located at 845 W. Lancaster Ave. in Bryn Mawr. For more information, call Barb at 610/896/6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

### MANDOLIN AND ORGAN CONCERT

Saint Colman Parish in Ardmore will be hosting an organ and mandolin concert in the church Sunday, December 5 at 3:00pm. The concert is free and will feature a variety of music, including Christmas selections. All are invited to an enjoyable afternoon of beautiful music.

### HELP NEEDED

Grandmother in parish who babysits grandchildren seeks to hire part-time or full-time assistant. If interested please call Monica at 610-745-5840.

## congratulations

Congratulations to the following students who achieved honors at their respective high schools:

### Cardinal O'Hara

**First Honors** - Devan Frank, Ava Soltycki, Brian Fornwalt

**Second Honors** - Brendan Frank, Luke Melito, Ethan Smith

### Msgr. Bonner - Archbishop Prendergast

**First Honors** - Michael Anderson, Meghan Kilroy, Gabriel Losacco, Marissa McKenzie, Talia Sharkey, Ryan Smith, Maeve Sullivan, Krista Faso, Phoebe Fiore, Daniel Hunt, Justin Shepherd, Lucia DelGiorno, Elizabeth McKenzie, Mailie Moran, Mia Pozzuolo, Christopher Kolody

**Second Honors** - Ainsley George, Michaelann Howard, Ryan Kearney, George Nestor, Eadaoin Shields, Jeremy Corrado, Bryan Henry, Jessica Horan, Grace Edwards, Shannon McCormick, Sarah Oxenberg

### PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"O holy, patient, and loving God, in this season of grace-filled longing, we await the coming of your Son and our Savior. It is difficult for us to remember that this is a holy time. There are many distractions: commitments seem to pile up, and expectations are high. In the midst of our busy world, our busy lives, we need your help to remind us of what is important and necessary. While many of those things that we do not need will come to us in packages gleaming and bright, the one gift that will last comes from you alone, gracious God, as we grow in our awareness of your love. Bless us, our family and friends, and the food and the company that we share. Increase in us a growing urgency to celebrate the birth of your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen."

~ from *The Essential Advent and Christmas Handbook*



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Elaine Ambrosano, Joseph Anthony, Frank Barba, Lucille Battista, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Marie Bree, Theresa Caputo, Michael Carroll, Peter Celucci, Robert & Joanne Christopher, Ron Christopher, Elaine

Cole, Mike Connors, Quinn Connors, Dennis Conway, Dave Costella, Barbara Cunningham, Donna D'Ambrosio, Ann Davis, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilio, Connie Dever, Tom Dever, Frances Diegnan, Christopher DiMarto, 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 Flanigan, 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, Baby Rita May Hughes, Christopher Hunt, John Ingle, Ashley Juliano, Lori Keenan, Regina Killian, David Kisella, Linda King, Wilmer Lehman, Bobby Liebling, Jr., Steven Little, Betsy Long, Elaine Loro, 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, Emily Meakim, Theresa Merlini, Christopher Milecki, Jerry Misterman, Sean Patrick Mitchell, Sue Mitchell, Marian Moran, Bridget Morris, Charlie Morris, Stephen Murray, Kathleen Murtaugh, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Sydney Nihill, Roman O'Brien, Carmen Pettin, Steve Piperno, Pearl Polto, Sharon Pozzuolo, Christopher Rafferty, Michele Re, Mary Rhodunda, Dan Rock, Mimi & Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, John Rusenko, Tony Anthony Sarmento, 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.

### THOUGHTS ON COMPASSION

Compassion is a simple way of moving through the world with respect for all beings. It is about practicing acceptance, concern and understanding for others, with the realization that whatever we do for someone else helps us grow as spiritual beings.

"I would rather feel compassion than know the meaning of it. I would hope to act with compassion without thinking of personal gain." (Thomas Aquinas)

**Compassion helps the giver perhaps  
more than the recipient.**