

SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JANUARY 14, 2024 — SECOND 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) Email (frmasson@stbl.org)

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 IN ORDINARY TIME

Last Sunday, on the feast of the Epiphany, we heard the familiar story of the magi, who, directed by the star to Bethlehem, find the baby Jesus. Today we hear of the first disciples, who, directed by John the Baptist, encounter the adult Jesus. That initial encounter changes the entire course of their lives, for, as Andrew insists to his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah." May our encounter with the Lord, here and elsewhere, influence the way we live our lives as well.

Parish Information

NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish! To register in the parish, please email Deacon Tom Fitzpatrick at <u>deacontom@stbl.org</u>. 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 6:30pm. 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.

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

DEVOTION 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 <u>jsavaresejr@gmail.com</u>

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, contact Amy Sandman at foodpantry@ stbl.org.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, January 13 4:30pm Living and Deceased of St. Bernadette Parish

Sunday, January 14

9:00am Edward J. Organ, Sr. (21st Anniv.) 11:00am Josephine Hennigan

Monday, January 15 8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Tuesday, January 168:30amCharles Alfred Walker

Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony, Abbot 8:30am Matt Sweeney

Thursday, January 18 8:30am Lora LaBriola Ritchie (2nd Anniv.)

Friday, January 19 8:30am Caryl Gonzalez

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 20 4:30pm Regina Marie Dengel

Sunday, January 219:00amFredric Ziegelbaum11:00amLiving and Deceased of St. Bernadette Parish

FINANCIAL FACTS

<u>January 7, 2024</u>

Weekly: \$14,569 target of \$15,000

\$9,372 (Collection) + \$5,197 (Parish Giving)



January

14 Hospitality Sunday 9am Mass - Grades 1 and 6

28 Catholic School Weeks Begins
11am Mass followed by School Open House



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, thrust into Hell

Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be: First Reading - 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Gospel - John 1:35-42

Next week's readings will be: First Reading - Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Gospel - Mark 1:14-20



WINTER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The winter support group begins Tuesday, January 16 from 7pm - 8:30pm in the Wright Center (1st floor). This program is lead by an experienced facilitator and is open to adults, 18 and older, who have experienced the death of a family member or friend. Eight-week commitment is

Bereavement Support

encouraged. Reading material will be available. There is no fee for the program and the program is non-denominational. For more information and registration call George Salloom at 610-306-0252 or email georgesalloom@hotmail.com.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last, oh Father, to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

RESOURCES

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortion Healing: 877-HOPE-4-ME <u>www.rachelsvineyard.org</u>

A Baby's Breath 24-Hour Hotline: 484-580-6436 <u>www.ababysbreath.org</u>

Delaware County Pregnancy Center: <u>www.dcpcchester.org</u>

Mother's Home: 610-583-HOME www.mothershome.org

Crisis Pregnancy Resource Hotline: 610-626-4006

DELCO PRO-LIFE MEETING Jesus, protect and save the unborn

Please join us for our monthly Delco Pro-Life group meeting on Wednesday, January 17 at 7pm at the Holy Cross Parish Center in Springfield. The Parish Center building is located behind the school.

Upcoming event is the National March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19.



ST. BERNADETTE TURKEY TROT - 2023

On Saturday, November 25, 2023, St. Bernadette School hosted our 15th Annual Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the sponsors for their generous support. The money raised by this fundraiser is used for the capital improvements needed in our school building and this event would not have been a success without them. On behalf of our teachers, staff, and school families, thank you to the following sponsors:

Event Sponsors - JM Welding Inc. and Russell Law P.C

Platinum Sponsors - St. Bernadette CYO

Gold Sponsors - Auntie Anne's, Civera's Deli, Ed Quintus-State Farm, Gerolamo McNulty Divis, Lewbart & Fox P.C., K&S Towing, Marchese Opticians, Provato Concrete, Demolition & Masonry, Radomile Family Dental, Sports Specialties St. Joseph's Preparatory school, The Mullen Family, Thomas McKee Insurance Agency

Silver Sponsors - Academy of Notre Dame de Namur, Adam Mechanical, Berrodin Co., Cook & Gutsche Orthodontics Dr. Monica Taylor-Council Chair, Lambert & Associates, Lou Curley's Chimney Service, Merion Mercy Academy Monsignor Bonner and Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School, O'Donnell Roofing Company, Pagano's Italian Specialties The Bridlebrook Group, The Gutberlet family, The McDevitt family

Bronze Sponsors - Bruno's Service Center, Cardinal O'Hara high school, Flynn O'Hara, John Cipollone Inc. John Hauser's Drexel Automotive, LaSalle College High School, Malvern Preparatory School, Premier Orthopaedics Sagets Formal Wear, Save Philly Stores: Save-A-Lot, Timeless Smiles - Dr. Barry J. Cohen

ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY

For the month of December, The St. Bernadette Food Pantry had it's Annual Christmas Food Drive. The Food Pantry helped 10 families with food, gift cards and monetary donations. It enabled families to purchase other staples on their grocery list. Monetary donations, food and gift cards are provided through the generosity of our parishioners. If you wish to provide a gift card or a monetary donation please drop it off at the Rectory labeled, "Food Pantry".

A huge thank you to the many people who donated to the St.. Bernadette Food Pantry's very own Christmas Outreach-"Operation Santa". "Operation Santa" enables us to help families within the parish and the extended community who are in need by helping to provide Christmas gifts for the family who would otherwise not be able to, due to a hardship. Your generosity enables families the help and support they need so that no family goes without during the holiday season.

Thank you to our volunteers who gave their time and effort. It is greatly appreciated. Please consider volunteering an hour or more to the Food Pantry located in the Wright Center. You can help by bringing the donations of non perishable food in bags located back of the Church (on the Blessed Mother side) to the Wright Center after the 11am Mass.

The Food Pantry is open every Sunday after the 11am Mass. We accept donations at that time and also invite those who are in need, who wish to utilize the food pantry. We especially encourage our youth to volunteer. It is a great opportunity to learn life skills, job skills, leadership skills and executive functioning skills that they can carry with them throughout their lives. It is also a great way to help build relationships with Christ and others in their community.

James 2:17-26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

On behalf of the Food Pantry, we thank you for your continued support and generosity - together as one family and one Body in Christ Jesus.

God Bless, Amy Sandman St. Bernadette Food Pantry Coordinator



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

What's Happening

Our parish school kicked off their 75th Anniversary celebration with team building activities, a pep rally and a celebratory cake.

A fun time was had by all!!





ST. BERNADETTE CYO Spring Sports

CYO Spring Sports are around the corner! We are looking for a JV and Varsity Softball Coach for the upcoming Spring Season.

Please send an email to <u>cyo@stbl.org</u> if you are interested. All candidates will need to have current PA Clearances as well as the mandated Archdiocese Clearances.

CYO Spring Sports Registration will open on 2/4. Softball and Baseball for grades 5-8 and Track grades K-8 are offered for school and prep students.



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

JANUARY 28 - FEBRUARY 4

Change Week:

All students bring in change and the top class wins a Pizza Party. Change week begins Monday, January 22nd. All proceeds will go to the Parish Tuition Assistance Program. We will also collect cans of soup (Grades 5-8) and warm socks (Grades PreK-4) for the Homeless Shelter.

Sunday, January 28th

11:00am Family and School Community Opening Mass for Catholic Schools Week 12:00-1:00 School Wide Open House 12-1:30 Book Fair: Wright Center

Monday, January 29th Celebrate Families

Students and faculty welcome parents at morning drop off. Students write cards, poems to their parents thanking them for their Catholic education. The Brain Show comes to Bernie's 4-8 pm Freddy's in Broomall

Tuesday, January 30th: Celebrate the Community and the Students "Souper Bowl" Day

8:30 Mass for Firefighters, Police and Military 9:30am Elementary Musical Performance for Honored Guests Distribute Cards to neighbors (Mrs. Montie and Student Council) Book Fair 8:30-12 Spelling Bee (4th through 8th Grades attend) O'Brien Hall Students bring in cans of soup (Grades 5-8) and warm socks (Grades PreK -4) for the Homeless Shelter

Wednesday, January 31st: Celebrate our Nation by creating Strong Models of Faith

Father John takes our 7th and 8th Grade students to St. John Neumann Shrine Mr. Marty Hyde entertains our young learners Students in grades K through 6 dress as a character from a favorite book they read during the SBS Read-A-Thon

Thursday, February 1st: Celebrate Vocations

Step Up Day Grades K through 4 Teacher appreciation lunch provided by Home and School Vocation Talk O'Brien Hall Grades 5-8

Friday, February 2nd: Celebrate the Staff

Bernie's SPIRITWEAR First Friday Mass 8:30am Religion Bee (Grades 5-8 participate/ Grades 4-8 attend) Pizza lunch provided to students and staff by Home and School Faculty vs. 8th Grade Basketball Game

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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Elizabeth Burrichter Arginteanu, Hannah Atkins. Dan Bigioni, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Debra Brady, Marie Bree, Phyllis Burke, Chrissy Campbell, Theresa Caputo, Mi-

chael Carroll, Peter Celucci, Robert & Joanne Christopher, Elaine Cole, Jennie Colianni, Mike Connors, Quinn Connors, Dennis Conway, Patricia Cooper, Dave Costella, Barbara Cunningham, Donna D'Ambrosio, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilo, Christopher Degnan, Frances Diegnan, MaryEllen Diehl, Christopher DiMarto, John DiSalvatore, Gabriella DiSaverio, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, James Drumm, Lexi Dunn, Bernie Dupras, Jason Durkee, Matthew Dwyer, Bruce Einstein, Emily Einstein, Marie Feola, Patrick Flanigan, Jr., Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Maggie Franz, Stu Glatsky, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Ed Gutowski, Rachel Hagan, Ruth Harold, Greg Harvey, Kim Hayman, Pat Henningsen, Judith Holmes, Baby Lila Holmes, Adrian Hughes, Baby Rita May Hughes, John Huver, John Ingle, Ashley Juliano, David Kisella, Carla King, Linda King, Wilmer Lehman, Bobby Liebling, Jr., Steven Little, Theo Lockhart, Betsy Long, Avi Lurie, Michele Malolie, Patricia McDevitt, Kathy Martin, James Maynard, Neil McClelland, Helene McCole, Jean McCormack, Karen McIlvaine, Sean McKeefery, Theresa McKeefery, Rosie McKenna, Emily Meakim, Theresa Merlini, Christopher Milecki, Sue Mitchell, Will Mooney, Stephen Murray, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Roman O'Brien, Nicole Pagett, Fr. Francis Pileggi OSF, Steve Piperno, Joseph Polto, Joseph Pozzuolo, Sharon Pozzuolo, Christopher Rafferty, Lucy Rapp, Mary Rhodunda, Alicia Ridge, Dan Rock, Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, Evelyn Runk, John Rusenko, Tony Anthony Sarmento, Marie Seiler, Shane Seningen, Michael Shane, Pamela Shapiro, Amy Sheeler, Theresa Sherwin, Marion Sloan, Kristin Sorrentino, Kevin Spaziani, Joe Subio, Daniel Suskevich, Emily Tong, Renee Trivelis, Mario Turchiarolo, Jim Tyson, Annie Walker, Lily Walker, Zoe Wallace, David Weaver, Jim Weaver, Jerry Weiss, Mary Wieners, Susan Sterner Wood 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.

PERSON OF JESUS and NEW TESTAMENT

The Catechetical Institute at The School of Theological Studies at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary has opened registration for the February CI courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament*.

The Catechetical Institute (CI) at The School of Theological Studies (STS) at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary offers affordable online non-credit courses for Catholic adults 18+ with a high school diploma or equivalent who are seeking to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Faith or who are required to obtain catechetical certification in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Registration is now open for the February courses *Person of Jesus* and *New Testament*. The cost in \$60.00 per course. Please visit <u>https://www.scs.edu/school-of-theological-studies/</u> <u>catechetical-institute/</u> for more details and to register.



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. On-hand inventory for purchase includes: Giant, ACME, ShopRite, Colonial Village, CVS, Sam's Boardwalk Pizza & Dairy Bar, JD McGillicuddy's, Amazon, Dairy Queen, Krispy Kreme, Freddy's, Chipotle, WaWa, Dunkin, Panera & Kohl's. VISA gift cards are available with no activation fee; \$25, \$50 & \$100.

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: <u>https://www.st-bernadette.org/scrip-program</u>. Questions: email <u>scrip4bernies@gmail.com</u>

Thank you! Susan Coyne & Karen Murphy, Scrip Coordinators



MARCH FOR LIFE Friday, January 19, 2024 12pm Rally; 1 - 4pm March

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country.

Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. It's the largest annual human rights demonstration in the world. But this is not just a protest... Together, we gather to celebrate life. We celebrate each and every life, from the moment of conception. We envision a world where every life is celebrated, valued, and protected.

Location:

National Mall, Washington, DC

More information

For the full schedule, maps and travel information, visit <u>https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/#events</u>

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The rectory will be closed on Monday, January 15, the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The rectory will open at 9am on Tuesday, January 16.



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