

ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES SCHOOL



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Sunday, January 28th — Friday, February 2nd

SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JANUARY 28, 2024 — FOURTH 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever — the Son of God — remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

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 6:30pm. 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.

UNITED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY 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 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, contact Amy Sandman at foodpantry@stbl.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 27

4:30pm Living and Deceased of St. Bernadette Parish

Sunday, January 28

9:00am Clare F. Kissinger

11:00am Jesse Varricchio (1st Anniv.)

Monday, January 29

8:30am Kevin Kearney

Tuesday, January 30

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

8:30am Donald Sandman

Thursday, February 1

8:30am Kathryn Sandman

Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

8:30am Barry Igoo

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

4:30pm Janet McCarthy

Sunday, February 4

9:00am Living and Deceased members of the Grace and Johannesson Families

11:00am Living and Deceased of St. Bernadette Parish



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel - Mark 1:21-28

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

As the congregation may be aware, we currently do not have a schedule of consistent altar servers to help with weekend and daily Masses. We are seeking volunteers - through parental consent - who are interested in being part of this ministry for boys and

girls in 4th to the 8th grades - all parish children in these grades are invited to participate.

Phase I is to get a group of servers together, who will then be trained by the Deacon and a schedule will be made at that time.

We will be sending out information on Google Docs (you may either fill in information or download and print), once received, the process of training will begin followed by scheduling. For the google docs go to

<https://forms.gle/kZsK2Vm3bW4LcGh38>

We thank you in advance for both you and your child's consideration in being an active member in their parish community.



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| January | 28 Catholic School Weeks Begins
11am Mass then School Open House |
| February | 2 School Mass - 8:30am
3 Feast of St. Blaise
11 Hospitality Sunday
9am Mass - Grade 5
14 Ash Wednesday
19 President's Day - Rectory Closed |



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



CANDLEMAS: FLAME OF LOVE FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, February 2 at 5:30pm

Hosted by FOL Cenacles, all are invited to share in the feast of the Presentation of Our Lord to pray the rosary and to ask for the grace of the Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, who is Jesus Himself. It begins at 5:30 pm with the St. Michael Chaplet and the Flame of Love rosary, a speaker at 6:30 pm - Dr. Antone Raymundo, National Spokesman, and Holy Mass at 7:00 pm - Fr. Michael Davis, Celebrant. Mass will also be live-streamed: <http://saintanastasia.net>

Location: St. Anastasia Church, 3301 West Chester Pike, Newtown Square, PA 19073

FINANCIAL FACTS

January 21, 2024

Weekly: \$9,980 target of \$15,000

\$6,705 (Collection) + \$3,275 (Parish Giving)



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

THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

THE PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED AT HIS TEACHING

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! We acknowledge and celebrate all the many blessings and accomplishments of our Catholic Grade Schools, High Schools, and Colleges, including parochial, diocesan, and private. When we think of all the millions of people educated and served by our Catholic Schools it is truly miraculous. And so we take time to thank God for the lessons learned, relationships built, opportunities provided, and faith handed on. Those of us who are products of Catholic School can remember the many blessings provided because of our experience of being educated in an environment where faith in God was the most important lesson.

In a particular way we remember and celebrate our St. Bernadette Parish School in this its 75th Year of Education. What a beautiful accomplishment! As a parish we remember and give thanks to all the priests, sisters, and lay teachers, administration, and staff that have been a part of our rich history. In particular we acknowledge Mrs. Montie and her faculty and staff that work tirelessly to uphold our rich traditions while striving to integrate innovative learning programs and experiences. But most importantly our School is a close knit community where the authority and values of Jesus Christ and His Church are taught, exemplified, and lived out. Thank you to all who have shared the mission of Catholic Education here at St. Bernadette and throughout our Church.

JESUS IS CALLING YOU

St. Bernadette Parish has Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday. Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place during the 8:30am Mass and lasts until Devotions and Benediction starting at 7:00pm.

Please prayerfully consider taking some time to spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Elizabeth Burrichter Arginteanu, Hannah Atkins, Dan Bigioni, Tom Blisard, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Debra Brady, Marie Bree, Chrissy Campbell, Theresa Caputo, Michael Car-

roll, Peter Celucci, Robert & Joanne Christopher, Elaine Cole, Jennie Colianni, Mike Connors, Quinn Connors, Dennis Conway, Dave Costella, Tom Coyle, Barbara Cunningham, 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, 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, Karyl Murray, 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.



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 cyo@stbl.org 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 What's Happening

The third grade students have been busy learning multiplication and division facts during Math class. The students are using arrays, equal groups, and fact families to learn the concepts. We are starting to learn about fractions and will use fraction tiles to help visualize different fractions. During ELA, we read a story called "Anansi Learns a Lesson". It is about a spider who tricks a turtle and eats all the food. The turtle then tricks the spider, and the spider gets angry. We had to figure out the theme or lesson of the story. We have been learning about weather and climate in Science class. We did an experiment using cotton balls and water to demonstrate precipitation. We also completed a cloud project in which the students had to observe clouds and identify them. We have been learning about different communities in Social Studies and about recycling!. In Religion, we are learning about the Ten Commandments and the Marks of the Church. We know that the church is One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.



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

Thank you!

Susan Coyne & Karen Murphy, Scrip Coordinators

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Eloise Mae Scannapieco
Claire Elizabeth Green
Emma Ryan Green

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the families and friends of Phyllis Burke and James Shields who were recently buried from our church.