



Jesus Cannot Be Controlled

THE GOSPEL OF MARK 3:20-35

SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JUNE 9, 2024 — TENTH 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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Moved by the Holy Spirit, we gather today as a family — a parish family as well as children of God — to celebrate the Eucharist. It is appropriate to think of our family of faith, for in the Gospel today we hear Jesus tell the crowds that whoever does the will of God is a part of his family. We may not always be conscious of our closeness to the Lord, so let us pray that we may come to recognize the gift that allows us to be sisters and brothers of Jesus as we do our best to do God's will.

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. Registration for the class is required. In order to arrange for a baptism, the parents must be active members of the parish. To register, please call the rectory office at 610/789-7676 ext. 101.** 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. St. Bernadette Parishioners must be registered and actively participating.

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.

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.

MARTHAS AND JOSEPHS meet every Thursday in Church following the 8:30am Mass. All who wish to help clean the church are welcome to join us.

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

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 8

4:30pm Regina Marie Dengel (6th Anniv.)

Sunday, June 9

9:00am James Dougherty

11:00am Megan Kelly

Monday, June 10

8:30am Matt Sweeney

Tuesday, June 11 - St. Barnabas

8:30am Sylvia Chiazzese

Wednesday, June 12

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, June 13 - St. Anthony of Padua

8:30am Cathy Huyette

Friday, June 14

8:30am Carolyn Urie Murray

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 15

4:30pm Phyllis Burke

Sunday, June 16

9:00am Deceased of Caporizzo & Sweeney Families

11:00am Ann Marie Hold (2nd Anniv.)



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Genesis 3:9-15

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Ezekiel 17:22-24

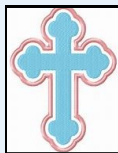
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel - Mark 4:26-34



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



BAPTISMS

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FINANCIAL FACTS

June 2, 2024

Weekly: \$11,887 target of \$15,000

\$9,607 (Collection) + \$2,280 (Parish Giving)



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| June | 10 | 8th Grade Dance |
| | 12 | 8th Grade Graduation - 7pm Mass |
| | 14 | School Closing Mass - 8:30am |
| | 24 - 28 | Vacation Bible School |

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

Jacob and Charlotte (Cornell) Thompson

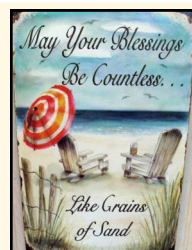
SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Raul Fuentes who was recently buried from our church.

BULLETIN EARLY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

July, 2024

Any items for the **June 30** and **July 7** bulletins must be at the rectory **no later than noon on Monday, June 24.** Thank you!



A SUMMER PRAYER

We thank you, Gracious Lord, for sending summer and its pleasures — for beaches and patio parties, for sailing and swimming and water skiing and baseball and softball and for vacations with family and friends. Help us to understand that these summer joys are but a hint of what you have prepared for those who respond to Your love. Grant that we may never forget you in the midst of our summer fun.



ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL "What's Happening"

On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, St. Bernadette School will be graduating twenty-five 8th grade students. We extend to them and their families our heartfelt best wishes for continued success and happiness. Most importantly, we share a prayer that wherever they go they remember that true joy and success is rooted in their faith in God. Please join us in praying that these young people continue a life long relationship with Jesus and His Blessed Mother, Mary.

Gracious and loving God, You have guided our students on their journey, and provided the light for their paths to the future. We thank you for your abiding presence with each of our graduates. Continue to bless our students with the gifts of your Spirit as they look forward to new and life-giving growth in life.

Rohan Basra
Amelia Christie
Kaydence Cicchitti
Izabella Cimochowski
Luke Coyne
Matthew Crawford
Daniel Donegan
Julia Donohue
Liam Dustin
Grace Echnernach
Izabella Fallon
Ava Kelly
Ellise Kozub

Brenna McCormick
Michael McDonald
Madison McFadden
Colleen McGillian
Chloe McGovern
Jared Nicholas
Paris Price
Claire Quinn
MaryCatherine Rudolph
Joseph Sam
Lila Tamaccio
Conor Thornton



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



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Elizabeth Burrichter Arginteanu, Hannah Atkins. Frank Barba, Dan Bigioni, Tom Blisard, Pamela Bower, Joseph Bradley, Marie Bree, Chrissy Campbell, Theresa Caputo, Michael Carroll, Anne Casey, 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, Alicia DeStefano, 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 Glatzky, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Ed Gutowski, Rachel Hagan, Ruth Harold, Greg Harvey, Gail Hawthorne, Kim Hayman, Pat Henningsen, Kenneth Hernandez, 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, Eileen Morris, 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, Ron Spade, Kevin Spaziani, Joe Subio, Daniel Suskevich, Kathleen Coyle Tewey, 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.



The St. Bernadette Food Pantry is open all year round. We especially need your support during the summer months. The Food Pantry is open to receive donations every Sunday at 12 noon in the Wright Center. Gift cards and monetary donations can be brought to the Rectory labeled "Food Pantry." Thank you so much for your support!

THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

IF A KINGDOM IS DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF, THAT KINGDOM CANNOT STAND.

Welcome back to Ordinary Time. This is the 10th Sunday of Ordinary Time with no special remembrance or celebration. That does not mean that it is not an extraordinary day. It is now up to us remember those celebrations, mysteries, and lessons bringing them into the ordinary to make our experiences, our memories, our lives extraordinary.

In the Gospel today we hear Jesus speak about division and unity. He is accused of casting out demons with the power of demons. His response is that a kingdom divided cannot stand. How can he use the power of evil against evil? It doesn't work like that. However what we see before and after this leads us to an even deeper meaning. There is division among Jesus's family, his mother and brothers and sisters. (These terms used for brother and sister have a broader meaning to include cousins and even non blood related close friends).

The division in our own hearts and lives, among our families and our world have one answer. That is Christ. Like his "family" we sometime want to tell Christ what to do and how to be God. However Jesus is a lot better at being God than we are. He reminds us that we are stronger together and that he is the source of that unity. In Christ we are not many people divided by values, skin color, preferences, or place of birth. In Christ we are One. We are one people. We are one family. We are one Body. So let us remember this unity that we are called to as we seek to live extraordinarily.



COFFEE CATECHESIS

THE PROPHETS' SIGNS FOR OUR TIMES

All are invited to join our Seminarian, Dominic Mirenda, for Coffee Catechesis on Tuesday, July 2, July 9, July 16 and July 30. The Coffee Catechesis will take place in the Wright Center, 1st floor, following the 8:30am Mass. The topic will be "The Prophets' Signs for Our Times." Hope you are able to join us. God bless!

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

“ARISE” YOUTH EVENING OF ADORATION

Sunday, June 9

We want to fill St. Laurence Church on Sunday, June 9th with our teens, Grades 7 to 12. It is going to be a holy and peaceful evening that your children don't want to miss. Please share the information that is in the entrances to church with as many families and young people as possible and ask your children to share it as well. There will also be food and fellowship following Adoration. For more information, please contact Tina Angelo @ 610-513-8731 tangelo212@yahoo.com or Sue Killeen @ 484-432-5695 susan.killeen@comcast.net Thank you!

COMMEMORATION OF PADRE PIO'S CANONIZATION

Sunday, June 16

Rosary with Veneration of the Relic Glove of Padre Pio - 11:30 am and Mass - 12:30pm. Let us prayerfully gather at the National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto for the Rosary and Mass to commemorate the anniversary of the canonization of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Following Mass, enjoy: *Padre Pio's San Giovanni*, a brief 30-minute film that includes scenes from Padre Pio's last Mass and compelling testimonies by those who knew him when he was alive and others who only got to know and love him after his death. No registration is needed. **Location:** National Centre for Padre Pio – 111 Barto Road – Barto, PA

PRO-LIFE MASS AND RALLY FOR LIFE!

You are invited to join the pro-life community as we gather for a special Mass at the Cathedral followed by a March to Independence Hall and a Rally for Life.

Date: Saturday, June 22, 2024

Schedule: 9:00am Pro-Life Mass at the Cathedral

10:30am March to Independence Mall

11:30am Pro-Life Rally at Independence Hall with music & guest speakers

As part of these events there will be a collection at the Cathedral of items needed by moms & babies that will then be distributed at Philly's Biggest Baby Shower in September. Mass - March - Rally Please participate in one or all of these events on June 22, as we promote the Right to Life and pray for moms & babies. (prolifeunion.org)

*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.*

EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP

Sundays, June 9, July 14, August 11, September 15, from 2pm — 3pm

Join us for the Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction.

Social to follow. ALL ARE INVITED. For more information about Eileen, visit www.EileenGeorge.org.

Location: Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd., Havertown, PA

Question: Questions? Contact Jeanmarie Lorello at 610-547-7308 (phone or text).

RETREAT FOR CATHOLICS AFFECTED BY DIVORCE AND SEPARATION

Saturday, June 15, 2024, 11:30am - 5:00pm

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat.

Place: The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and a Norbertine priest who will speak on healing after crisis.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch).

Registration: Go to this link to register: <https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html> or send a \$60 check to: St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation, P.O. Box 951, Skippack, PA 19474-0951