



Happy Father's Day

Prayers and blessings
on this special day

SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH "WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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JUNE 16, 2024 — ELEVENTH 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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As we head into summer, we can appreciate the shade from an expansive, leafy tree. On this Father's Day, a sturdy tree that provides shelter and comfort may remind us of our own father or fathers we know. Like trees and plants during the summer, like fathers who love us and care for us, the seeds we sow and nurture grow slowly and steadily, producing fruit that builds the kingdom of God in our midst.

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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 15

4:30pm Phyllis Burke

Sunday, June 16

9:00am Deceased of Caporizzo & Sweeney Families

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

Monday, June 17

8:30am Colleen Bijeau

Tuesday, June 18

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Wednesday, June 19 - St. Romuald

8:30am Sr. Susan Louise

Thursday, June 20

8:30am Catherine "Cass" Lavan

Friday, June 21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30am Frank Ennis

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 22

4:30pm Deceased Members of the Snedeker Family

Sunday, June 23

9:00am Maria DiStefano

11:00am Michael Glenn and Helen & Bud Brady



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Ezekiel 17:22-24

Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel - Mark 4:26-34

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Job 38:1, 8-11

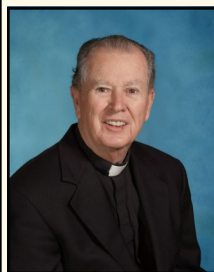
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel - Mark 4:35-41



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



WELCOME!!

We are very happy to welcome Fr. Lawrence F. Crehan (Fr. Larry) who was ordained in 1974 and is now retired as of June 17, 2024. Fr. Larry has been the Pastor at Queen of Peace Parish in Ardsley and will now be living here at St. Bernadette Parish. We are very fortunate to have Fr. Larry with us and hope that you will welcome him and make him feel at home when you see him.

FINANCIAL FACTS

June 9, 2024

Weekly: \$12,887 target of \$15,000

\$7,965 (Collection) + \$4,922 (Parish Giving)



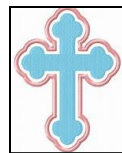
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| June | 24 - 28 | Vacation Bible School |
| July | 2 | Coffee Catechesis |
| | 4 | Independence Day |
| | 7 | PreJordan - 12 noon |

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Marie Mia Ryan Clark

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY MARRIED

Ryan and Caroline (Prasalowicz) Tempestini



BAPTISMS/PRE-JORDAN

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BULLETIN EARLY TRANSMISSION SCHEDULE

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



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



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!



RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

**Beginning Friday, June 14 until after Labor Day, the rectory will close at 3pm on Fridays.
Have a wonderful, safe summer.**

School is out, but Church is still in session!

COFFEE CATECHESIS

THE PROPHETS' SIGNS FOR OUR TIMES

All are invited to join our Seminarian, Dominic Miranda, 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!



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 Piperino, 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 Sarmiento, 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 PASTOR'S COLUMN

TO WHAT SHALL WE COMPARE THE KINGDOM OF GOD...?

The other day I had a headache. I took some Advil and the headache went away. I was driving and realized I was getting hungry so I stopped at Wawa and got something to eat. I was in a debate with a friend about a point of history so I took out my phone and Googled the facts that I needed. I am going on a trip and realized I needed a few things so I looked them up on Amazon and they were here the next day. I am used to getting what I need (or think I need) fairly quickly.

However this not how the whole world operates, especially God. Today's Gospel centers on the Kingdom of God and how it grows like a plant or tree. In fact it is like the smallest of seeds that grows into a large tree. It does not grow quickly or instantly. It takes time. This sometimes is extremely frustrating to me. I just want God to come fix my problems and change me and especially other people right now. I want to be holier and smarter. I want others to be healthy and have what they need. I want to be strong enough to carry my crosses and wise enough to never fall into temptation. I want... I want... I want...

Sound familiar? I think many of us have similar desires but get frustrated when it takes time to achieve our desires and our goals. We get frustrated so we give up. However Jesus is reminding us that God is working in us and in the world. We are called to keep our eyes on him who is the builder and the source of all good. The point of prayer and a relationship with God is not to get what we want but to grow closer to God and our brothers and sisters. So we continue to nurture those relationships through prayer and good works. We will then see how our lives and communities are transformed. The change is not instant but it is certainly for the better.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!!

EILEEN GEORGE PRAYER GROUP

July 14, August 11, September 15, from 2-3pm

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

EVENT: CAMP OVERBROOK: IN SIGN 2024

June 17-28 (weekdays only)

A summer camp for Deaf/Hard of Hearing children that provides a means for summer learning, a sense of Catholic community and an atmosphere which is safe, exciting, educational and fun. Directing the camp are educators who are fluent in American Sign Language.

Location: St. Joseph's University City Campus, 600 S. 43rd Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104.

More info and registration: <https://deafcatholicphilly.org/parents-campers/> Registration deadline is May 31.

PRO-LIFE SPRING 2024 GIVEAWAY!

This Pro-life Spring 2024 Giveaway benefits Generation Life and the Pro-Life Educational Foundation in our 5-county area. Raffle tickets are \$100 each with only 1000 being sold. Grand prize is \$5000, 2nd Prize is \$1000, 3rd Prize is \$500. Drawing is June 27. Generation Life's young adults proclaim the pro-life and chastity messages to young people; the Pro-Life Educational Foundation funds public and social media advertising with the pro-life and chastity messages. For tickets, please contact Carla Santoleri at 610-361-8447, Teresa Santoleri at 302-345-7867 or visit GenerationLife.org to donate by credit card.

FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY

Are you having a hard time controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous, FA is a recovery program for people who suffer from food obsession, overeating, bulimia and under-eating. The program is based on the Twelve Steps of AA. Everyone is welcome to this free meeting, including those who think they may have a food problem or those who are concerned about someone who may. FA is FREE and open to all women, men, and teens who want to stop eating addictively. Meetings are held every Wednesday at 1:30 PM at St. Kevin School, 2nd Floor. For more information, please call Joanne at 484-848-6301 or visit www.foodaddicts.org.

2024 Cindy Griffin Basketball Camps:

Fundamental Day Camp:

Dates: June 24 - June 28; 9am - 3pm (Camp will end at noon on Friday!)

Location: The Gallagher Center at Thomas Jefferson

University

(4201 Henry Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144)

Cost: \$325 (Includes Camp T-Shirt and SJU Basketball)

Ages: Girls Ages 9-14

Junior Hawks Camp:

Dates: June 24 - June 28; 9am - 12pm

Location: The Gallagher Center at Thomas Jefferson

University

(4201 Henry Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144)

Cost: \$200 (Includes Camp T-Shirt and SJU Basketball)

Ages: Boys and Girls Ages 5-8

Mary Sheehan '20, '22 (MBA)

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