

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45



SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH
"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"

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OCTOBER 20, 2024 — TWENTY-NINTH 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)
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Retired Priest

Rev. Lawrence F. Crehan

Retired Deacon

Deacon Thomas P. Fitzpatrick
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Director of Religious Education

Marykate Murphy (Ext. 212)

School Principal

Mrs. Fran McElhenney

Parish Business Manager

Robert J. Helmig (Ext. 103)

Administrative Secretary

Helen V. Kraus (ext. 101)

Parish Music Coordinator

Dorothy Toomey

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is World Mission Sunday, a day on which we bring to mind the missionaries who preach and live the gospel to those who have not yet heard or understood it. Today also marks the beginning of Pastoral Care Week, in which we recognize those who give spiritual care to those in need. But it is also important to realize that every one of us is called to be both a missionary of the gospel and a giver of pastoral care. As Jesus teaches his disciples in today's Gospel, we are all called to serve.

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.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets in the Wright Center/chapel every Tuesday at 7:30pm.

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE takes place Thursday at 7:00pm in the chapel.

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 19

4:30pm Deceased Members of Clark Family

Sunday, October 20

9:00am Michel Johnson

11:am Theresa Hackett

Monday, October 21

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Tuesday, October 22 - St. John Paul II, Pope

8:30am Craig Robertson

Wednesday, October 23 - St. John of Capistrano

8:30am Cathy Huyette

Thursday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Friday, October 25

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 26

4:30pm Theresa Cain

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Dorothy McGinnis

11:am Living and Deceased of St. Bernadette Parish



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel - Mark 10:46-52



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

FINANCIAL FACTS

October 13, 2024

Weekly: \$10,875 target of \$15,000

\$7,928 (Collection) + \$2,947 (Parish Giving)



October	20	Fall Holiday Market - School Parking Lot 10:00am - 4:00pm
	26	Trunk or Treat - 6pm-7:30pm
	28	PREP OPEN HOUSE
November	1	All Saints Day
	2	All Souls Day
	3	PreJordan Class

WELCOME TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Joseph Gaetano Wall

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

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



ALL SAINTS' DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Holy Day of Obligation

MASSES

No Vigil Mass on October 31

Friday, November 1

8:30am, 12:15pm and 7:00pm

ALL SOULS' DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

MASSES

Saturday, November 2

10:00am

Please join us on Saturday, November 2, a day of prayer and remembrance for our faithful departed.

We especially pray for those who were buried from St. Bernadette Church this past year.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY — OCTOBER 20

As we gather in communion this World Mission Sunday, may this World Mission Sunday deepen our commitment to the Church's universal mission. Together, let us rejoice in the opportunity to share God's love with the world and invite all to the banquet of the Lord. *THE COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE REGULAR COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND.*



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK - Bill Albertson, Fred Amatucci, Elizabeth Burrichter Arginteanu, Hannah Atkins, Frank Barba, Marcus Bianco, 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, Floyd Crouch, Barbara Cunningham, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilo, Alicia DeStefano, Frances Diegnan, MaryEllen Diehl, Christopher DiMarto, John DiSalvatore, Gabriella DiSaverio, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, Lexi Dunn, Bernie Dupras, Jason Durkee, Matthew Dwyer, Bruce Einstein, Emily Einstein, Marie Feola, Abby Fitzpatrick, Patrick Flanagan, Jr., Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Maggie Franz, Stu Glatsky, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, 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, Joseph Maturo, Patricia McDevitt, Kathy Martin, James Maynard, Donald Mayo, Neil McClelland, Helene McCole, Jean McCormack, Karen McIlvaine, Sean McKeefery, Theresa McKeefery, Rosie McKenna, Emily Meakim, Theresa Merlini, Christopher Milecki, Sue Mitchell, Will Mooney, Rita Morley, Eileen Morris, Baby Kyle Patrick Muldoon, Karyl Murray, Stephen Murray, Matthew Nicholas, Nancy Nicholas, Roman O'Brien, Nicole Pagett, Fr. Francis Pileggi OSF, Steve Piperno, Joseph Polto, Pearl Polto, Joseph Pozzuolo, Sharon Pozzuolo, Patty Quirk, Christopher Rafferty, Lucy Rapp, Mary Rhodunda, Alicia Ridge, Dan Rock, Rich Rogge, Anna Rokos, Evelyn Runk, John Rusenko, Tony Anthony Sarmento, Marie Seiler, Shane Senening, 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, 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 SCHOOL SUBSTITUTES/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Bernadette's is looking for certified teachers for Pre-K through 8th grade to add to our sub list. We are also looking for parent volunteers to help in our school Library, lunch room and school yard. If you are interested please call Maureen Booth at 610-449-5184 x 202



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



St. Bernadette's 16th Annual Turkey Trot will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2024. We hope our familiar faces will come out to support this community event and that some new faces will join us in virtual format from anywhere you live! All participants who register by 11/8/2024 will get a commemorative t-shirt, and those with the fastest time in their age group for the In-Person race will also receive a Turkey Trot medal!

REGISTER FOR THE RACE/WALK TODAY: <https://runsignup.com/Race/PA/DrexelHill/StBernadetteTurkeyTrot>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Not interested in running/walking but want to support? Well, you're in luck! We are in need of volunteers such as street marshals to help keep our participants safe. The role of a street marshal is to assist with the flow of traffic. While we have road barriers in place, we need volunteers to stand guard at various intersections. Can you spare an hour of your time that day? If so, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4AADA62FA4FBC25-52074102-16th#/>

RACE REGISTRATION



VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP



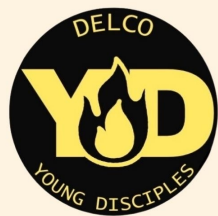
Jesus is inviting you... will you join Him?

Delco Young Disciples

Register Now for our 2024/25 Season!
Reserve your spot at our Kick Off Celebration at
Malvern Retreat House
Sunday, 20 October - 4-7pm

Upcoming Dates... Mark your calendar:

November 17, December 15, January 19, February 15, March 16, April 13 & May 18



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Questions:
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tangelo212@yahoo.com
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susan.killeen@comcast.net



WEBSITE

[HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/DELCO-YOUNG-DISCIPLES/HOME](https://sites.google.com/view/delco-young-disciples/home)

SAINT BERNADETTE'S HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

ITEMS NEEDED:

1. NON-PERISHABLE FOODS
2. FIRST-AID KITS
3. BABY WIPES
4. ALL WARM CLOTHING
5. DIAPERS (CHILDREN & ADULTS)
6. BABY FORMULA
7. FEMININE PRODUCTS
8. HYGEINE PRODUCTS
9. BLANKETS
10. BEE STING AFTERCARE
11. BEE REPELLENT
12. TRASH BAGS
13. BLANKETS
14. GIFTCARDS
15. PAPER PRODUCTS

**COLLECTION
DATES: OCT
12TH-OCT 31ST**

**DROP OFF
LOCATION:**

1035 TURNER AVE,
DREXEL HILL, PA
19026 (WRIGHT
CENTER)

**AFTER 4:30PM MASS
After 9:00AM &
11:00AM MASS
(SUNDAYS)**

**CONTACT JOE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

(610) 716-7292

RAFFLE

ENTER TO WIN!

1st PRIZE

Apple Series 9 Watch



2nd PRIZE

YETI 45 Tundra



3rd PRIZE

Blackstone 4-burner
36in. Griddle w/ Hardcover



4th PRIZE

Air Pods 3rd Gen



5th PRIZE

**\$300
GIFT CARD
PACKAGE**

Colonial Village, ShopRite &
Sam's Boardwalk Pizza

Tickets:

\$10 or 3/\$25

Venmo:

Coach Coyne

@SAINTS-RAFFLE

6th PRIZE

**\$250
GIFT CARD
PACKAGE**

Brick n Brew, CrossBar,
JD McGillicuddy's,
Manoa Tavern & The Yard

7th PRIZE

**\$250
GIFT CARD
PACKAGE**

Artillery Brewing,
Johnny B's, Paganos,
Pica's & Station Tap



Include name and phone number
in payment comment.

DRAWING: OCTOBER 20TH

on SHSB CYO Football Facebook

THANK YOU

**FOR SUPPORTING THE
SAINTS FOOTBALL TEAMS!**



CELEBRATE SOCKTOBER! WRAP THEIR SOLES IN WARMTH!

Saint Bernadette's CYO is sponsoring a month long, parish wide sock drive. The number one need of homeless men, women and children is dry socks. Your donation of new socks will make a difference to those living on the street.

The socks that are collected in October will be shared with those who stop in for a meal at the Life Center of Delaware County, Saint Francis Inn and other outreach organizations in the Kensington section of Philadelphia. Baskets for donations are at all the entrances of the Church.

Thank you for your support of this
CYO service project.



The St. Bernadette Parish Annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday October 26 from 6pm - 7:30pm in the school lot.

Anyone who wishes to decorate their car, please email Kate (katevgirl76@comcast.net) to reserve a spot. Candy donations will also be accepted! Thank you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

LECTORS NEEDED

We are looking for those interested in proclaiming the Word of God - if you have a good speaking voice and would like to be involved in this special ministry, please take a leap and let us know. We are particularly looking for lectors at the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday and the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. If interested, please email Debbie at poolgirl1973@yahoo.com or call 215-470-8680 or contact Father John. Thanks so much for your considering to be part of this ministry.

ST. BERNADETTE PARISH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

St. Bernadette Parish Hospitality Committee is looking for volunteers to join our committee! All are invited to cultivate a hospitable heart and help to create a more welcoming atmosphere in our Parish Community. We appreciate any volunteers that would like to help out at our events. If you are interested in becoming involved in this ministry, opportunities are available for Hospitality Sunday on the second Sundays of the month and Special Events throughout the year. You can choose the events that work best for you through our easy sign up process. Please email Kathy Markopoulos at kathy.marko17@verizon.net to become a part of this beautiful ministry.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Are you interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Would you or a friend be curious about becoming a member of the Catholic Church? St. Bernadette Parish offers classes for the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults or OCIA (formerly known as RCIA) from October through the Easter Season. Please reach out to Marykate Murphy ~ mmurphy@stbl.org for more information.

ST. BERNADETTE FAIR #2

ONE, TWO....WOW, we are gearing up for #2 - St. Bernie's Fun Fair and we are looking for YOU!

Website Design & Maintenance: We're seeking a person who can work closely with our marketing team to be able to design/create a website that is conducive to our marketing needs for fundraising. Specifically, digital tickets and a software package that may be associated with this as well. If you feel you may be THAT person and want to work with a group of great people and get involved in your parish, please reach out to Kat Hernandez at berniesfair@gmail.com - Thank you!

What's Happening

HEALING MASS

St. Dorothy Parish will celebrate a Healing Mass on Sunday, October 20th at 1:30 PM. All are welcome!

MSGR. BONNER & ARCHIBH SOP PRENDERGAST HIGH SCHOOL — OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 27th from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. Pre-Register at www.bonnerprendie.com. Come see all of the exciting things that BonnerPrendie has to offer.

ST. EUGENE PARISH PRIZE BINGO

Saturday, November 2, 2024

Tickets \$35 in advance, \$40 at door. \$30 each for groups of 10 or more. Doors open at 6PM. All attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Pack a cooler and BYO food, snacks and drinks. Tickets can be purchased online at www.sainteugenechurch.net. Questions contact Nancy Cassidy @ Nancycass416@yahoo.com or call 610-620-3020.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD - A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION - NOVEMBER 8 - 10

LOCATION: IBM Spirituality Center; 210 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355

For questions or to register contact Susan - 610-716-4795 or Susiemck@comcast.net OR Georgeann - 484-955-4278 or geemcgarry@gmail.com

CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1984

The 40th class reunion will be held at the Towne House Restaurant in Media, PA. **Saturday, November 9.** For information, call the COHS alumni office at (610-544-3800) or email coclassof1984@gmail.com

THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD TRAVELING EXHIBIT AND 1st CLASS RELIC OF BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS

Sunday, December 1, 2024 in Msgr. McGettigan Hall - 11am to Noon

Join us for our CoffeeHouse Sunday with refreshments and lite fare and enjoy the Exhibit. The 1st Class Relic will also be available for veneration.