

All Saints' Day

November 1

Dear holy saints of God,
we join our prayers of praise
to yours this day.

With you, we sing of God's
goodness, rejoice in God's mercy
and celebrate God's
incredible love.

Teach us to live as you lived –
always thinking of others,
always recognizing our weaknesses,
always rejoicing in God's gifts,
always closely following Jesus.
Blessed are you, happy are you,
all you holy saints of God.
Pray for us that we, too,
may someday be among
God's Holy Ones.

Amen.

All Souls' Day

November 2

*J*esus, dear Savior,
on this day we prayerfully remember
all our loved ones who have died.
Please give them comfort and hope
and may they be at peace,
knowing that they will
rest in God's arms eternally.
Thank You for our memories of them
and for the good times we shared.

We ask You, please,
through their intercession,
to deepen our faith,
strengthen our hope
and increase our love
that we, too, may someday
stand before You,
ready to enter Your
Holy Kingdom.

Amen.



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SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH **"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"**

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OCTOBER 27, 2024 — THIRTIETH 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)

Retired Priest

Rev. Lawrence F. Crehan

Retired Deacon

Deacon Thomas P. Fitzpatrick

Email (deacontom@stbl.org)

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week will feature two parades of sorts. On Halloween, we'll see a parade of children dressed in costumes going from door to door. On All Saints Day, we sing of a parade of saints who "go marching in." In today's first reading, another parade: "the remnant of Israel" whom the LORD gathers from all over the world. As we celebrate Mass today, let us praise a God who gathers us together, ready to march to our promised land, to the eternal kingdom.

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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 26

4:30pm Theresa Cain

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Dorothy McGinnis

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

Monday, October 28 - Saints Simon and Jude

8:30am Michael Johnson

Tuesday, October 29

8:30am Healing of Marie Seiler

Wednesday, October 30

8:30am Al Ruppert

Thursday, October 31

8:30am MaryBeth Walsh

Friday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:30am Jim Doyle

12:15pm Souls in Purgatory

7:00pm Patrick & Marguerite Murphy & Murphy Family

Saturday, November 2 - All Souls

10:00am Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 2 - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, November 3

9:00am Michael Johnson

11:00am Kathleen Simone



FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9

Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel - Mark 10:46-52

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading - Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel - Mark 12:28b-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



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.

FINANCIAL FACTS

October 20, 2024

Weekly: \$10,578 target of \$15,000

\$7,918 (Collection) + \$2,660 (Parish Giving)

SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS

We extend our sympathies and prayers to the family and friends of Mary Ellen Diehl who was recently buried from our church.



October	28	PREP OPEN HOUSE
November	1	All Saints Day
	2	All Souls Day
	3	PreJordan Class



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, 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 Flanigan, Jr., Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Maggie Franz, Stu Glatky, 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 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, 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.



For the month of September our food pantry helped 5 families. Food and gift cards were provided so that individuals can purchase other staples on their grocery list. Monetary donations 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".

Parishioners volunteered their time to help in the food pantry after the 11am Mass each Sunday. They brought the bags over from the back of the church and unpacked them. Many volunteers sorted food items by date and restocked the shelves. Others helped tidying up the pantry. We thank all of you for your time and support. We also thank the Knights of Columbus for their food donations to the pantry.

Our food pantry is open every Sunday in the Wright Center at 12 noon to receive and or distribute food to those in need.

On behalf of the food pantry, we thank you for your continued support and generosity with your donations, gifts, prayers, talents and resources - together as one family and one Body in Christ Jesus.

God Bless,
Amy Sandman
St. Bernadette Food Pantry Coordinator
C-610-931-5692

ALSO

For the whole month of November we will be collecting gloves, hats, scarves and blankets for our very own, "Be a Blessing Initiative"- Outreach for the Homeless". This entity was established by our food pantry. It will provide an extension of our already great works in our parish extending that out into the community. The Life Center of Delaware County will be the recipients of your kindness and generosity. Please look for labeled bins in the vestibules of the church to accept your donations. Thank you in advance for contributing to a wonderful cause. God Bless



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.



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



ST. BERNADETTE PARISH PRESENTS

Throw Back Game Night

November 16, 2024

O'Brien Hall
Doors open at 7pm

Door Prizes



With Free Wine Tasting,
Dessert Bar
and
Food by McGillicuddy's

Grab your friends and neighbors and join us for a comfy night of FUN and GAMES before the holiday rush begins! Lounge wear is encouraged and may be prizeworthy!

~ BYOB ~

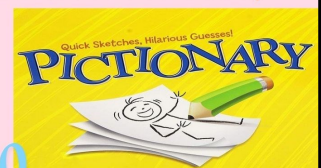
(BEVERAGES AND BOARD GAMES!)

\$40 per Person

\$70 a Couple

Table options available

All guests over 18 are welcome.



50/50
And
MORE!!

REGISTER HERE:

<https://forms.gle/8vnuywjiEM4Y9JIWE8>



Contact Marykate Murphy - mmurphy@stbl.org
Bernadette Hilferty - bchilferty@comcast.net
with any questions

All proceeds will benefit St. Bernadette Parish

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. HYGIENE PRODUCTS
9. BLANKETS
10. BEE STING AFTERCARE
11. BEE REPELLENT
12. TRASH BAGS
13. BLANKETS
14. GIFT CARDS
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



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



HELLO ST. BERNADETTE CYO FAMILIES

As we are in the midst of the Fall sports season the CYO board is actively planning and preparing for the Winter sports season. We appreciate your support & are excited to share updates on what we've been working on.

CYO SOCK-TOBER 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.

CYO MASS - Save the Date - Saturday, November 2, 2024 4:30pm

We will gather as a community to celebrate Mass and conclude our Sock-tober service project. We are in need of readers, altar servers, gift bearers and collection baskets. If you have a student athlete that is interested in participating in the CYO Mass, please send an email to cyo@stbl.org. We will gather in O'Brien Hall after Mass for a CYO Family Social. We kindly ask for a donation of new athletic socks (adult or kid sizes) as your entrance fee. We will have pizza & treats to enjoy while supporting our Sock-tober efforts. We thank you in advance for your generosity !

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Registration for St. Bernadette CYO basketball is now open.

CYO basketball is open to parish youth in grades 3-8.

To register please follow the link for the program your child is eligible to participate in:

Clinic (3rd & 4th grade) - \$75

<https://stbernadettecyo.sportngin.com/register/form/664503489>

JV Boys (5th & 6th grade) - \$175

<https://stbernadettecyo.sportngin.com/register/form/555420250>

JV Girls (5th & 6th grade) - \$175

<https://stbernadettecyo.sportngin.com/register/form/997940525>

Varsity Boys (7th & 8th grade) - \$175

<https://stbernadettecyo.sportngin.com/register/form/254349395>

Varsity Girls (7th & 8th grade) - \$175

<https://stbernadettecyo.sportngin.com/register/form/915011225>

Please submit your registrations today !

CYO Spirit Wear Store is OPEN

The CYO Spirit Wear store is now open for orders! Place your order today <https://stbsports2024.itemorder.com/shop/category/150571/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAA>

Orders will be picked up and you will receive an email with information once the orders are available. The Spirit Wear store will close on 10/27/2024.

CYO Exclusive Under Armour Hustle backpack

Elevate your game and stand out with our exclusive Saint Bernadette CYO Under Armour Midnight Navy Hustle 6.0 Team personalized backpack, designed to blend style with functionality. Crafted from durable materials, this backpack is perfect for athletes, students, or anyone on-the-go, offering ample space for all your essentials. With its sleek design, comfortable straps, and multiple compartments, organization has never been easier. What truly sets this backpack apart is the personal touch – customize it with your name or team number to make it uniquely yours. Whether you're heading to practice, school, or a weekend adventure, the Saint Bernadette CYO backpack is your perfect companion for both style and practicality. Complete the form below to order your backpack today!

<https://forms.gle/9pmAjzhJXcrLoxq4A>

Orders will close on Friday, November 1, 2024 to ensure delivery for Christmas.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities within St Bernadette CYO please send a message to cyo@stbl.org We are always looking for volunteers to assist with our programs and events. We look forward to having new families join us in our parish-based athletic, social, cultural, service, and spiritual activities.

Blessings, St Bernadette CYO