

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

JULY 14, 2024 — FIFTEENTH 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** 

**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** 

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#### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARAY TIME

As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist today, we are reminded that we are the Lord's disciples. In today's Gospel, the twelve apostles are sent out on their own for the first time. Jesus instructs them to preach repentance, cure those who are sick, and drive out demons. Jesus did not accompany them in person, but we was surely with them in spirit. This is our calling now. With the spirit of the Lord — and the Holy Spirit — in us, Jesus calls us to preach the Good News, to bring his healing touch to those in need, to confront evil, and to forgive wrongs. Let us listen to his instructions today.

#### Parish Information

#### **NEW FAMILIES**

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish! To register in the parish, please email Deacon Tom Fitzpatrick at <u>deacontom@stbl.org</u>. 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.

<u>VISITS TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT</u> 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.

**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 <a href="mailto:jsavaresejr@gmail.com">jsavaresejr@gmail.com</a>

<u>ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS</u> 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.

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#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

9:00am Robert S. Mikalonis 11:00am Brian DiMario (6th Anniv.)

Monday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

8:30am Special Intention

Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8:30am Patrick, Marguerite and Murphy Family

Wednesday, July 17

8:30am William McGrath

Thursday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

8:30am Ed and Lee Sweeney

Friday, July 19

8:30am Jim Doyle

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20

4:30pm Mary Sonefelt

Sunday, July 21

9:00am Marguerite Murphy

11:00am Amanda Flood (13th Anniv.)



#### FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

This week's readings will be:

First Reading - Amos 7:12-15 Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

Next week's readings will be:

First Reading - Jeremiah 23:1-6 Second Reading - Ephesians 2:13-18

Gospel - Mark 6:30-34



#### 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

#### **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!

#### **FINANCIAL FACTS**

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June 30, 2024

Weekly: \$8,566 target of \$15,000

\$6,057 (Collection) + \$2,509 (Parish Giving)

July 7, 2024

Weekly: \$13,692 target of \$15,000

**\$9,200** (Collection) + **\$4,492** (Parish Giving)



July

16 Coffee & Catechesis

20 - 21 Mission Co-Op (Speaker/Collection)

30 Coffee & Catechesis

#### **BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Due to upcoming vacation schedules, items for the bulletins on July 21, July 28, August 4 and August 11 need to be at the rectory no later than noon on July 15. Thank you for your understanding. Have a wonderful summer!

#### PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES

Mission Giving Weekend July 20 and 21 for Diocese of Sumbawanga, Pito Parish

Mr. Michael Keane will be in our parish next weekend to talk to us about Pito Parish and the Diocese of Sumbawanga. All of us are called to be a Missionary. These Societies help bring the Good News of Jesus, material support and humanitarian relief to the local Church, especially where Christianity is new. The Societies care for these Churches in 1,111 Dioceses until they are self-sufficient. The last missionary in the Pito parish left in the 1970's. From that time the church has been running her apostolic works by the self-supporting activities. There will be a second collection next weekend that will directly benefit the Missionary who works in the Pito Parish, Diocese of Sumbawanga, to help build up the Church.

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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: <a href="https://www.st-bernadette.org/scrip-program">https://www.st-bernadette.org/scrip-program</a>. Questions: email <a href="mailto:scrip4bernies@gmail.com">scrip4bernies@gmail.com</a>

Thank you!

Susan Coyne & Karen Murphy, Scrip Coordinators

**Congratulations** to the following students who graduated from Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic High School on June 6, 2024! We are very proud of all that they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the future!

Declan Behl, Tyler Brooks, Lucia DelGiorno, Jacob Horan, Jessica Horan, Olivia Kelly, Lola Mariani, Maille Moran and Mia Pozzuolo





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, 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 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, Patricia McDevitt, Kathy Martin, Joseph Maturo, 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!

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## THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

# JESUS SUMMONED THE TWELVE AND BEGAN TO SEND THEM OUT TWO BY TWO

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word apostle means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.



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#### ST. BERNADETTE PARISH PRE-JORDAN CLASS

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#### ST. BERNADETTE PARKING LOTS

Some time this summer we will be having the parking lots sealed (church and school) along with changing the directions of the parking. We do not have a date yet - hopefully it will not affect Sunday Masses. As soon as we get a date we will be sure to let you know.

#### **JOB OPENING - FULL-TIME**

#### Associate Director, Office for Ministry with Youth

The Associate Director for Ministry with Youth is a faith-filled missionary disciple who assists the Director of the Office for Ministry with Youth. The Associate Director supports and collaborates with the Director in creating and implementing a comprehensive plan to equip and support parishes and parish leadership to animate young people (post-Confirmation and high school age) as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ. Read the full post: <a href="https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/3385591">https://archphila.applicantpro.com/jobs/3385591</a>

#### **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

#### **CATHOLIC SUPPORT FOR MENTAL HEALTH**

Be Encouraged: Catholic Support for Mental Health Website (archphila.org/support) Resources to assist with healing, accompaniment and flourishing. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has launched a website with resources to support those who are experiencing mental health struggles and those who love them. The website offers links to find Catholic clinicians, local crisis response phone numbers and ministries that can assist with recovery and healing. In addition, there are tools to help parishes, schools and institutions cultivate a deeper awareness of and responsiveness to these realities, suffered by so many. Visit the Be Encouraged website at archphila.org/support.

#### HELP REVIVE PHILADELPHIA CURSILLO!

The Philadelphia Cursillo is taking steps to revive itself. If you experienced a Cursillo weekend in another (arch)diocese and if you are interested in connecting with Cursillo again, please contact Fr. Bill Waters, OSA at h2ososa@aol.com.

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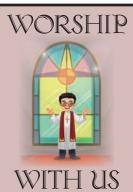
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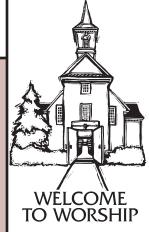
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