

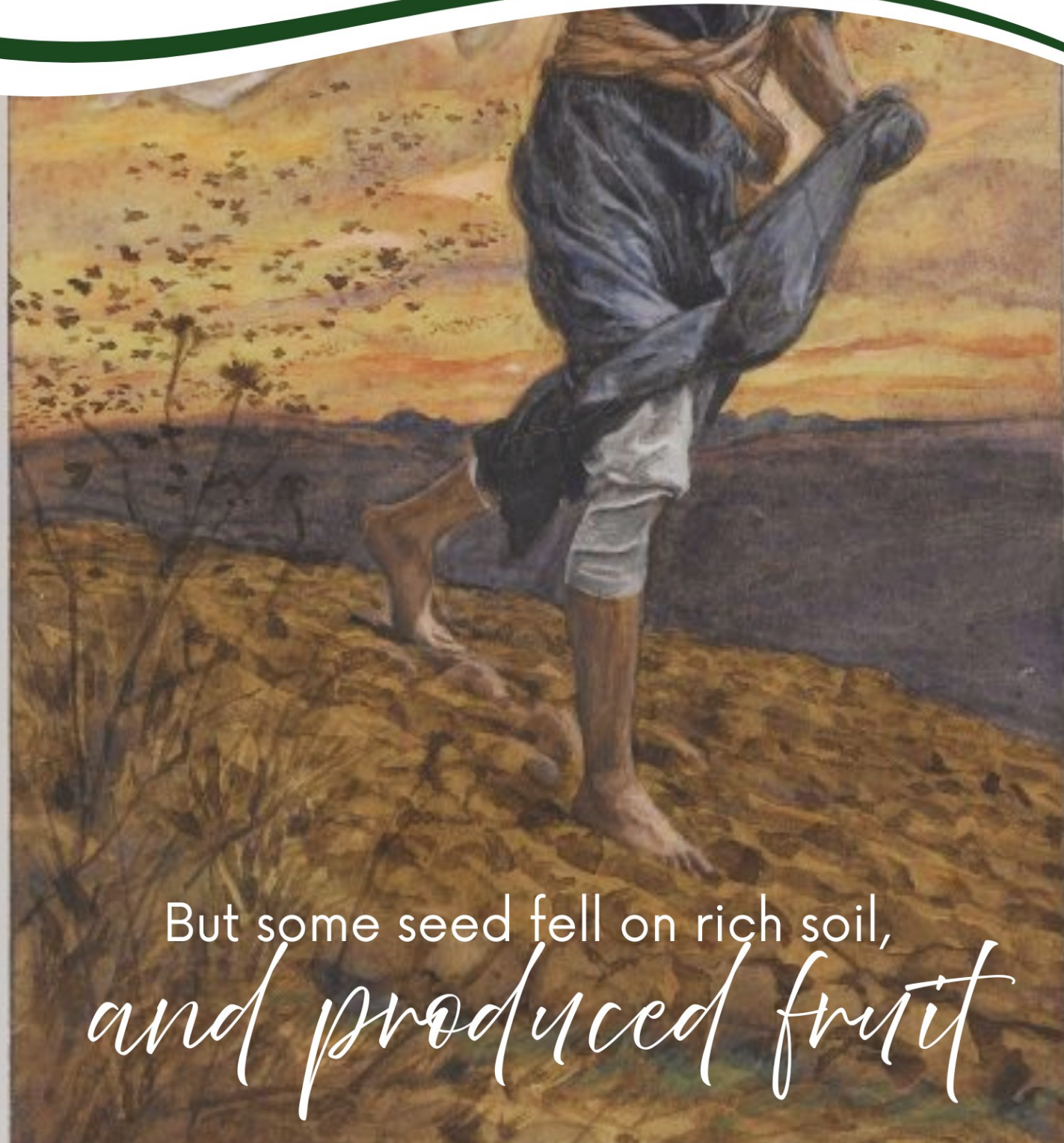


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But some seed fell on rich soil,
and produced fruit

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time · July 12 , 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful 4th of July weekend! It is hard to believe that we find ourselves in the middle of the Summer.

I wanted to share with you that over the next couple of weeks, I will be holding two Listening Sessions. I intend for these sessions to allow us to gather as a parish family to share what we love about our parish, where we have seen the Holy Spirit at work, and what our hopes may be for how God is calling us to move forward as a parish community. In my conversations with the Bishop and his staff, one thing that they asked me to develop is a strategic plan for the next 5-10 years of our parish. I am confident that these listening sessions will be the beginning of the formulation of this plan.

These listening sessions will take place on **Tuesday, July 21 from 1:30-2:30PM and Sunday, August 16 from 5:00-6:00PM**. All are welcome! The conversation will be guided by questions that will be provided at the meeting.

In the meantime, please know of my gratitude for all of the support that you have shown to me as I take on the role of Administrator of our parish. It is one of the greatest honors of my life to be your priest. I hold each of you in my daily prayers; please keep me in yours!

Peace,

Fr. Joe



+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, July 13, Weekday

9:00 Peter, Vern and Buster Hudec

Tuesday, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 Catherine Lavelle

Wednesday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 Attilio Sciulli

Thursday, July 16, Weekday

8:00 Larry Lahiff

Friday, July 17, Weekday

9:00 Deceased Members of the Cleary and McNulty Families

Saturday, July 18, Weekday

9:00 Special Intention—Bev Pasko

5:00 Mary Ann Seebauer

Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Brian McEntee

Please pray for: Ron Monyak; Mary Stepic; Bev Pasko; Mickey Gallagher; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Ellen Burch; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

June Monthly Collection: \$61,697.08

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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Mission Statement

As parishioners of St. Bernadette, we commit ourselves to refresh our participation of Liturgy through attentive listening to God's Word, in raising our voices in prayer and song, and in reverent reception of the Body and Blood of Christ. We pledge to work for justice for those inside and outside of our boundaries and to be instruments of healing in our families and in our community.

Baptisms at St. Bernadette

Brothers and Sisters, as you know, with Fr. Phil retiring, we are now a one-priest parish. Because of this, I am doing my best to divvy up many of the pastoral responsibilities at St. Bernadette. We are blessed with the presence of Deacon Jeff Stutzman and Deacon Mark Cunningham (who is retired, but still willing to help). As ordained Deacons, they are able to assist me in many ways, and I am looking to expand their responsibilities. One way in which they have agreed to help me is with Baptisms. Going forward, the way that we will handle Baptisms at St. Bernadette is that one of the three of us will have the Baptisms each week. This means if you desire to have your child baptized, the schedule will look like this:

- First Sunday of the Month: Baptisms at 10:30 AM Mass
- Second Sunday of the Month after 10:30 AM Mass: Fr. Joe
- Third Sunday of the Month after 10:30 AM Mass: Deacon Jeff
- Fourth Sunday of the Month after 10:30 AM Mass: Deacon Mark
- Fifth Sunday of the Month after 10:30 AM Mass (If Necessary): Fr. Joe

There may, of course, be times where we may need to adjust the schedule, but this will be the general rotation.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to reach out to me at any time. —Fr. Joe

The Social Concerns Committee would be happy to receive after vacation extra toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, etc.) Please bring them to the Parish Office for distribution to those in need.



JULY 22 · 8:00 PM
OUTDOOR ALTAR
BONFIRE & S'MORES

Adoration XLT (Exalt) combines praise and worship music, reflection, and time before the Blessed Sacrament — Come encounter Christ in the beauty of summer's stillness and light.

Open to all ages!

Bring your own chair or blanket.

make a difference

LOOKING FOR YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

God is doing amazing things in our youth! If you're interested in learning more about how you can get involved please contact Maria (mnicaise@stbern.net) to learn more!



Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making
Please Note: During the summer we will start our activity at 12:00PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are July 29th and August 12th.***



Listening Session *with Father Joe*

You're invited to join Fr. Joe for a Parish Listening Session.

Come share what you love about our parish, where you've seen the Holy Spirit at work, and your hopes for how God is calling us forward together.

This is an opportunity to celebrate the blessings we have received, discern where the Lord is leading us next, and build upon the good that is already happening in our parish family.

Together, let's listen to one another, seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and move forward with faith, gratitude, and joyful expectation.

Tuesday, July 21 - 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Sunday, August 16 - 5:00 to 6:00 pm
in the Community Room

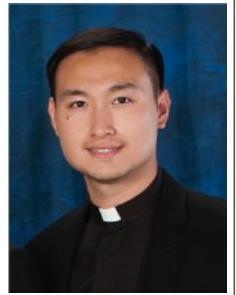
Fr. Minh Anh Dinh SVD will be at St. Bernadette Parish this weekend, July 11-12, to celebrate Masses and to speak about the many ministries of his religious community, Divine Word Missionaries. They are an international religious community of missionary priests and Brothers serving in 79 countries helping to build chapels, celebrate the sacraments and spread the Word of God in remote mission communities.

Father Minh, originally from Vietnam, moved to the United States in 2008 to pursue a business degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago. During a trip to Thailand, he encountered the missionary work of the Divine Word Missionaries, an experience that deeply influenced his vocational journey. After completing his bachelor's degree, he discerned a call to religious life and entered the Divine Word Missionaries, where he was assigned to the Chicago Province.

He was ordained to the priesthood in 2021. Fluent in Vietnamese and English, Fr. Minh also speaks Portuguese. In 2025, he completed his MBA at Loyola University Chicago and was subsequently appointed House Treasurer of the Techny Community, where he now serves in leadership and financial stewardship while continuing his priestly ministry.

Nearly 6,000 active Divine Word Missionaries minister in the far corners of the world. They build hospitals to care for the sick and schools to educate the poor. They teach the hungry to farm, and they provide life's necessities—water, food and shelter—in impoverished communities. These priests and Brothers help those neglected and forgotten by society to build a better future. They also foster vibrant Catholic communities of service and faith around the world.

This mission appeal is part of the Missionary Cooperative Program of our Diocese of Cleveland. Please be generous with your prayers and contribute to the second collection to help support the work of Divine Word Missionaries. ***Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette Parish.*** To meet some of the people Divine Word Missionaries help, please read the stories at <https://missionimpact.svdmissions.org/mission-update>.



Reminder to PSR Families!! First Communion and Confirmation pictures are available for pick-up in the Parish Office. Please pick them up as soon as possible.
Thank you!!

Before You Wave Goodbye... Please remember to consider St. Bernadette Parish in your Estate Planning! "75 Years" is a graced achievement in the life of a parish, but the hope remains that the generosity and commitment of our parishioners will continue for generations to come! Any gift you consider builds the Perpetual Endowment Fund and provides for sustaining this beautiful testament to God's Glory and our Faith. May St. Bernadette Parish always continue God's Work!



Celebrate Mass with Bishop Malesic at 8PM. Come for prayer, worship, adoration, reconciliation, and all your FEST favorites.

Visit www.TheFest.us for all the details and ticketing information.



SUMMER PRAY & PLAY

Wednesdays, 9:00 am Mass

Playtime following, begins June 10th, check social media for updates



ADORATION XLT AT SUNSET

Wednesday, July 22 - Outdoor Altar - 8:00 pm

Join us for Adoration and song as we praise God until dusk! Bring your own chair or blanket.



BACK TO SCHOOL MASS + COOKOUT

Sunday, August 23 - 10:30 am Mass

Supply Drop Off 9:30 am to 10:30 am, Cookout following Mass



HEART & HARVEST FESTIVAL

Friday, September 11 and Saturday, September 12

Save the date! Can't wait to see you there!

