

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT | FEBRUARY 18, 2024

THIS IS THE TIME OF FULFILLMENT.
THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.
MARK 1:15

*be still and trust
in my love*

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Among all the instruments made for divine worship, the organ is “accorded pride of place” because of its capacity to sustain the singing of a large, gathered assembly. For this reason, the dedicated people of the Pellegrino Music Center, Fr. Racco, Fr. Menkhaus, and myself have given much attention to the installation process of our organ so that it may be made most suitable to serve us in our worship space.

With great joy I inform you that we are entering the final stages of the installation process. We are currently hearing the organ speak from the central part of our church behind the sanctuary. Additionally, the organ will speak from two more new areas. A new chamber has been built, wired, and completed to the left of the sanctuary space and a new chamber is being completed above the choir to properly sustain their singing when they exercise their ministerial role in the liturgy.

Finally, the many different sounds the organ provides offers to give our emotions a voice. The organ is designed to properly give “resonance to the fullness of human sentiments: from joy to sadness, and from praise to lamentation.” Likewise, the manifold possibilities of the organ in some ways reminds us of the immensity and the magnificence of God. For this reason, every single individual sound of this new instrument will undergo a tedious adjustment process known as “voicing” so that every individual sound will resonate to its fullest capacity and beauty in our space.

Upon the completion of our new digital John Cabala instrument, we will begin the process of the refurbishing and interfacing of the pipes. Pipes are still available to be sponsored and rededicated. Please prayerfully consider offering help to bring this process to completion through the pipe sponsorship opportunity.

Most importantly, thank you for remembering this installation process and all of those involved in your prayers. Praying this organ to completion will indeed assure us of God’s presence in our community.

It is a joy to continue journeying as your organist and choir director and...

I remain your servant in Christ,

Brook Benedict

To continue our celebration of the Eucharistic Revival, you may have noticed a special new hand sanitizer available to our Eucharistic Ministers. A member of our Diocese, Dan McBride has recently developed a hand sanitizer that smells like incense. It is meant to remind us of the incredible gift that it is to receive Jesus in the Eucharist. Dan recently presented it to Bishop Andrew Cozzens, the bishop in charge of the Eucharistic Revival, and was encouraged to spread it throughout the country! If you are interested in checking it out, feel free to try it at the Eucharistic Minister Sanitizing location on the right side of the sanctuary. Information can be found on that table about how to order your own bottles of the sanitizer!

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, February 19, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Charles Tom

Tuesday, February 20, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Frank C. Johanek

Wednesday, February 21, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Wally, Amy, Eileen & Mary Jane Votteler

Thursday, February 22, The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 Noreen Lopez

Friday, February 23, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Savannah Rose Adamczyk

Saturday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Ellen Buckley

4:00 John Mancuso

Sunday, February 25, Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Mary Mahon

11:30 Beverly J. Olsen

Please pray for: Joe Benedetto; Tom Howard; Pam Foster; Eileen Jamieson; Mandi Petonic; Mercedes Aemilia Scullion & her Da; Bernadette Andrews; Martin Morisky; Mary Temesvari; Roberta Werner; James Faddoul; Herbert Hastings; Lynda Arth; The Bartko Family; Vicki Gannon; Lydia Caroline Milligan; Jose Quienones; Ellen Burch; Barbara Waitkus; Michael Knurek; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Susan Lewis; Charlotte Castleberry; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Joan Riccardi; Peter Weiss; Dan Perillo; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Mark Barringer; Martha Hoover; Jillian Weiss; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

The collection amounts for February 11th & 18th will be in the February 25th bulletin.

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

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St. Bernadette Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays: February 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22

In Dempsey Hall from 4:00-7:00PM

Meals: Fried perch, fried or baked cod and sides (mac n cheese, regular or sweet potato fries, coleslaw or apple sauce). Adult meals-2 sides; kids meal-1 side.

A la carte: Pierogies, cabbage and noodles, mac n cheese, fries, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, apple sauce and clam chowder.

Cod Dinners are \$14. Perch Dinners are \$17. Kids meals range from \$5-\$6.

This year we are serving both Dine-In as well as Carry-Out. Carry-Out Meals Only can be conveniently preordered on the parish website using a credit card via PayPal through 10:00AM on Fridays or at the Parish Office by cash or check or you can just come in Friday evening to order meals. To ensure freshness at your pick-up, pre-orders will be filled at the time of your arrival via a separate pre-order line. Wonderful St. Bernadette parishioners needed to work a shift or two at the Lenten Fish Fry. Sign up on the parish website under 'Lenten Fish Fry.'



"Lenten fasting lasts 40 days for some...For others, homelessness lasts forever."

On the weekend of March 9th and 10th, the Social Concerns Committee will solicit donations of the following **UNUSED TRAVEL-SIZE ITEMS:**

- *Toothpaste*
- *Toothbrushes*
- *Shaving cream*
- *Disposable Razors*
- *Body wash*
- *Comb/Hairbrush*
- *Deodorant*
- *Chapstick*
- *Socks for men and women*



LENT SCHEDULE 2024

PARISH MISSION

March 3, 4 & 5 at 7:00PM in the Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 8 at 7:00PM

DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, February 28th 5:00-8:00PM

LENTEN FISH FRYS IN DEMPSEY HALL

Every Friday, except Good Friday, in Lent 4:00-7:00PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

Monday, March 25th	9:30-10:30AM & 5:00-6:00PM
Tuesday, March 26th	Noon-1:00PM
Wednesday, March 27th	3:00-4:00PM
Thursday, March 28th	4:00-5:00PM

LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

Sunday, March 24th, Palm Sunday

Blessing of Palms at Masses

4:00pm Vigil; 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM

March 28th, Holy Thursday

9:00AM Morning Prayer

7:00PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00PM Eucharistic Adoration concluding at Midnight

March 29th, Good Friday (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

9:00AM Morning Prayer

Noon Stations of the Cross &

Children's Stations of the Cross

3:00PM Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

March 30th, Holy Saturday

11:30AM Blessing of Food (PAC)

8:30PM Easter Vigil

March 31st, Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM

*For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**March 3, 4 & 5****7:00PM in the Church****Retreat Director: Rev. James Kubicki, S.J.**

An author of two books on Prayer and Spirituality, Jesuit Father Jim Kubicki is a nationally known Retreat Director; former National Director of the Apostleship of Prayer, the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network; a contributor to the Catholic media network, via YouTube, Relevant Radio, etc. and also serves as Spiritual Director of St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee. Recently, Father directed the diocesan priest retreat. We are eager for Father to share his vast experience of people hungry for the Lord Jesus! For...we are hungry, too.

**THEMES*****THE EUCHARIST: A MYSTERY TO BE BELIEVED, CELEBRATED AND LIVED*****SUNDAY:** A MYSTERY TO BE BELIEVED...

What do we believe about the Eucharist? Seven different beliefs...

MONDAY: A MYSTERY TO BE CELEBRATED...

How do our beliefs get expressed in the way we celebrate Mass?

TUESDAY: A MYSTERY TO BE LIVED...

What difference do our beliefs and celebration make?

What do they have to do with our ordinary, daily lives?

*Lent is a reflective time to reconsider the footpath I am traveling in life.**"Will this route take me home to a deeper relationship with the Lord?"**Lent is less about penance, and **more about becoming, doing, and changing** whatever is hindering me from being the person God intended.*

Heart and Harvest Survey

It is that time of year when we begin preparations for our next Heart and Harvest Festival! We are asking parishioners to please respond to a survey so that our committee can build on what made last year's festival so amazing, as well as improve on growth areas. You can visit this link <https://forms.gle/8yNbM9dozCMjDucU8> or use the QR code to respond. If technology is not your thing, please fill out this sheet and return it to the parish office by Monday, March 4th. Thanks so much!



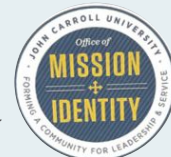
1. What did you like about the 2023 festival?
2. What did you not like about the 2023 festival?
3. Do you have any suggestions?
4. Are you willing to assist with planning the 2024 festival?
5. If you are willing to be contacted about your feedback please provide your email or phone number.

St. Bernadette School

Mrs. Goodwin's second-grade class diving into the world of multistep story problems with determination and focus. Developing strong problem-solving skills one step at a time!



For more than two decades, the Ignatian Spirituality Institute at John Carroll University has formed and prepared men and women, lay and religious, to serve in ministry in the church in Cleveland, Northeast Ohio and beyond. If you have interest, consider joining us for our next cohort, which begins in August 2024. The two year program coincides with the John Carroll University academic calendar and provides a graduate certificate in spiritual direction in the Ignatian tradition. The first year of the program focuses upon learning the tradition of spiritual direction with a particular emphasis upon St. Ignatius of Loyola, as well as a study of various spiritual masters and mystics of Christian spirituality. The second year of the program is a practicum, in which students practice giving spiritual direction. Particularly rewarding is the community which forms as a given cohort (class) learns together.



While the focuses of the program is the art and science of the spiritual direction, the knowledge and skills gained in the two years of the program may be used in a variety of ministries. The program provides both professional development at a high level as well as spiritual and personal growth for participants. More than 200 ISI graduates have been trained to serve as spiritual directors, accompanying others in their own faith journey. The skills from the program are useful in college and high school campus ministry, parish programs such as Bible study, prayer groups, RCIA groups, confirmation preparation classes, etc. Program participants become adept in spiritual conversation and have the opportunity to develop skills in retreat facilitation.

Please visit their website, join one of the Zoom information sessions and of course, apply. For an application or if you have any questions please call or email the ISI Administrative Assistant, Michelle Buehrer at 216-397-1599 or mbuehrer@jcu.edu. Applications are due on June 1, 2024. Earlier applications are preferred. Tuition for the program is \$3,000 per year, but scholarships are available, so cost should not be a barrier to participation.

A Virtual Information Session via ZOOM to be held on: Monday, February 26 at 7:30PM; Monday, March 25 at 7:30PM; or Monday, April 8 at 7:30PM. Please email Michelle Buehrer at mbuehrer@jcu.edu to register.

Attention Junior High Parents: There will be **NO** Youth Ministry this Sunday, February 18th. We will meet again on Sunday, February 25th from 7:00-8:30PM in the PAC.

Parish School of Religion There is **NO** PSR on Monday, February 19th. Classes will resume on February 26th.

Free Hallow Trial If you have been interested in checking out Hallow but didn't want to pay for a subscription, this is a link to a 3 month free trial. Check it out today: <https://hallow.com/share/1VHXGU>

Congratulations to these parishioners for making the Honor Roll at the following high schools:

St. Ignatius High School

First Honors: Adam Bornhorst, Nolen Bradford, Dominic Castelluccio, Anthony DeMonica, Max Erdos, Robert Fedor III, Christopher Gibel, Michael Grady, John Guilfoyle, Kyle Niehaus, Jonathan Plona, Jacob Presley, Gregory Rayle, Max Reed.

Second Honors: Jude Banks, John Chambers, Stephen Corrigan, Patrick Cousineau, Andrew DeMonica, Liam Hill, Paul McNeeley, Zachary Smolak, Michael van der Oord.

Honor Roll: Adam Abeid, Thomas Boker, Bryce Comeau, Thomas Corrigan, Collin Lange, Johnny Mulloy, Benjamin Petrus, Benjamin Plona, Sawyer Solitaria.

St. Edward High School

Andrew Bedell, Ryan Bennett, Brendan Certo, Daniel Certo, Aiden Clovesko, Andrew Elturk, Sean Garlock, Nathan Hill, Cutler Hudak, William Lavelle, Ryan Malue, John McDade, George Nader, Johnny Nader, Daniel Ottiger, Ryan Ottiger, Calvin Polenz, Kyle Quinn, Steven Riegler, Joseph Scarpitti, Lucas Treska, Thomas Van Oosten, Bryan Vlosich, George Vlosich, Nicholas Zarlinga, Reilly Bueno.

Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making We start our activity at 1:15PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are February 28th and March 13th.***

PASTORAL STAFF:

Rev. Philip G. Racco, *Pastor*
Rev. Joseph D. Menkhous, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Mark Cunningham
Mary Egan, *Financial Manager/Institutional Manager*
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Elizabeth Hajduk, *PSR Principal*
Brook Benedict, *Music Director*
Heather Cizmadia & Ada Jenkins, *Youth Ministry*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday – Friday
9:00AM to 4:30PM
Saturday: 9:00AM to 2:00PM
Closed Monday – Friday: 12:30-1:00PM

MASS SCHEDULE:

Sunday Vigil: Saturday, 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:45AM & 11:30AM
Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM
Masses are Livestreamed on our website daily as well as Sunday at 9:45AM.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Winter Schedule: Saturday, October through March:
3:00 – 3:45PM
Summer Schedule: Saturday, April through September:
4:00-4:45PM
*Confessions may also be arranged by an appointment with a priest.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal class. Arrangements to be made at the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements at least **six months** before intended date.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday at 12:00PM. Please send articles to emorris@stbern.net.

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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.



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