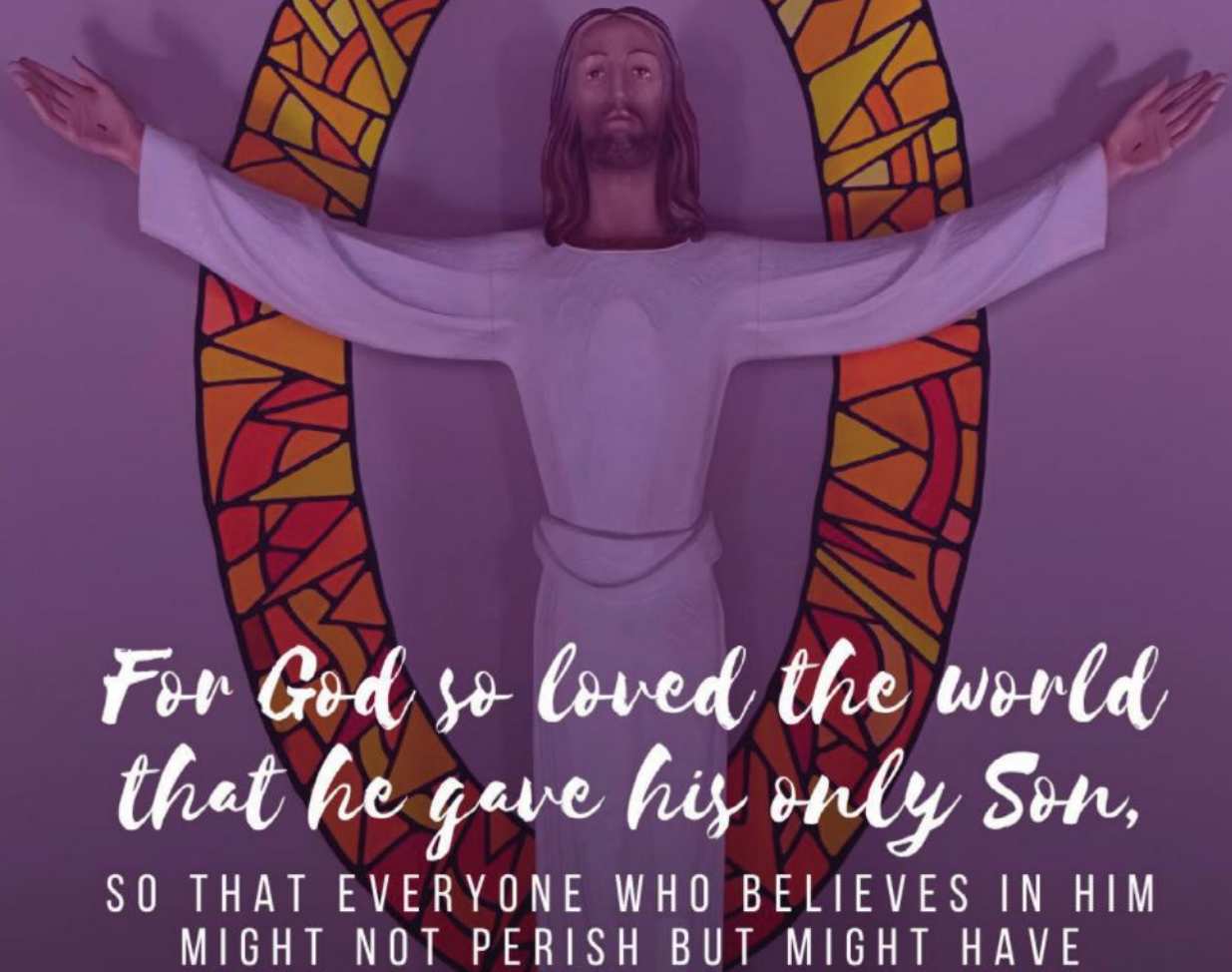


SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT | MARCH 10, 2024



*For God so loved the world
that he gave his only Son,*

SO THAT EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM
MIGHT NOT PERISH BUT MIGHT HAVE
ETERNAL LIFE.

JOHN 3:16

*be still and trust
in my love*

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday we rejoice in the Lord who conquered sin and death. We continue to walk our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We equally anticipate the joyful celebration of Easter and its fifty days. There are three parish related events that cause me to rejoice. The first being the very successful Lenten Retreat presented by Fr. James Kubicki. All who attended were not only inspired by what was communicated along with the encouragement of many fellow parishioners. Secondly, the Music Ministry of our parish is growing and producing a great crescendo of sound with many new cantors and a choir now of twenty-four plus voices. The combo of Mr. Brook Benedict and the new organ lift all of our spirits as we celebrate Mass. Finally, a great big thank you to all who volunteer at our parish Fish Fry. The number of people who have attended has broken all past records. This is easy to understand because the food is great and the hospitality of our fellow parishioners is cheerful and inviting! A special shoutout to the many young people who have volunteered. In speaking to many who attended, they often commented to me how delighted they were to see the youth of the parish so involved. Again, rejoice as our parish continues to grow in the Lord.

God Bless, Father Philip



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of: **Thomas Patton and Helen Judge.**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon them.

WEDDING BANNES

I Dan Mueller and Maddy Hank

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Patrick Stanton

Tuesday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

8:00 All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Charles Tom

Thursday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Frank Racco

Friday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

9:00 Mary and Ted Cahill

Saturday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Silvestro DiPietro

4:00 Gilbert Sebes

Sunday, March 17, Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Mary Anne Bialosky

11:30 Emily O'Donnell

Altar Servers needed during Holy Week. Please call or return this form to the Parish Office if you are able to assist at the altar.

Holy Thursday

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Good Friday

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3. _____

Holy Saturday

1. A. Bedell
2. C. Bedell
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Easter Sunday

8:00

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9:45

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11:30

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There will be a Communal Penance Service with our cluster parish, St. Ladislav, at St. Bernadette Church on Monday, March 18th at 7:00PM.



Please pray for: Joe Balombin; 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.

Sunday Collection, March 3rd:

\$9,700.00

Bulletin Sponsor of the Week

Judge Colleen Ann Reali

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St. Bernadette Lenten Fish Frys

Fridays: March 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, mixed vegetables 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.'



LENT SCHEDULE 2024

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

LENTEN FISH FRYs IN DEMPSEY HALL

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION DURING HOLY WEEK:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

Closed Monday, April 1st

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

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| 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)

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| 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

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|---------|------------------------|
| 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.

Second Collection This week our parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief & support for struggling communities & to work for peace & reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



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



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

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

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SPACE IS LIMITED! SIGN UP TODAY!!!

Palm Sunday Boy Scout Troop 225's Pancake Breakfast

Enjoy all the buttermilk, blueberry, and chocolate pancakes that you can eat!
Unlimited sausage, orange juice, and coffee will also be served.

When: Sunday, March 24, 2024
From 8am until 1pm

Where: St. Bernadette Church
Dempsey Hall
2256 Clague Road, Westlake

Cost: \$8 for adults
\$6 for seniors and students ages 5-17
Children 4 and under eat free

*Take-out available



Divine Mercy Sunday

What is Divine Mercy? Divine Mercy is the love of God in the midst of our brokenness and sin, freely given to us, and it is up to us to accept it and trust in God.

What is Divine Mercy Sunday? Divine Mercy Sunday is the first Sunday after Easter. It is a day to celebrate and accept the infinite mercy and love that Jesus gives to each of us! Jesus told St. Faustina "On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy" (Diary of St. Faustina, no. 699).

How to prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday? By going to Confession in the days leading up to this day (may be during Lent) and receiving Holy Communion on this Feast Day, Jesus will grant the grace of "complete forgiveness of sins and punishment" (Diary, no. 699). Jesus told St. Faustina: **"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy"** (Diary, no. 1109).

What about the Chaplet of Divine Mercy? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy was given by God to St. Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s. Although it can be prayed at any time, Jesus revealed to St. Faustina His desire for a Novena of this Chaplet to be prayed in the nine days leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday, starting on Good Friday. Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet also helps us to prepare to receive the graces of this day.

Join us on Sunday, April 7th at 3:00pm to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy as a community along with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament!

More information and how to pray the Chaplet is available in the back of the Church.

"I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy." -Diary, no. 687

We welcome the following new parishioners to St. Bernadette Parish:

Jean & Nada Boutros
Alex & Hannah Clapsaddle
Mary Jo McNamara & Kenneth Combes
Daniel & Rachael Combes
Kevin & Carlin Coughlin
Valerie Csavina
Daniel & Jacquelyn D'Amico
Charles & Rebeca de la Rosa
Matthew Duffy
Maryann Eliot

Meganne Evans
Chase Knodle & Ireland Flores
Joshua & Brandi Gardner
Chad & Michelle Gray
Jean & Judy Guidry
Ronald & Ewa Hruby
James & Rachel Huntley
Kyle & Johanna Johnson
Heather Kazmer
David & Nour Kirallah

John Kusmierczyk
Mary Malloy
Roger & Shannon Ouimet
James & Deborah Pappadakes
Dennis & Alexandra Perl
Wallace & Jaclyn Salkauski
Michael & Dayna Short
Jessica Shuleva
Michael & Clare Sloan

St. Bernadette School to Host 6th Shave Event to Raise Money for Childhood Cancer Research on March 15, 2024

St. Bernadette Bulldogs Brave the Buzz 6

On Friday, March 15th, students of St. Bernadette School are standing up against childhood cancers. St. Baldrick's Foundation, the largest private funder of children's cancer research, will once again host one of its signature head-shaving events at the school. Many students and others in the community will shave their heads or donate their hair at Brave the Buzz 6 to raise money for the foundation.

Brave the Buzz 6 is dedicated to St. Bernadette School's own, Michael Orbany, who passed away in 2014 from medulloblastoma at the young age of 9. In honor of Michael and all the heroes who continue to battle childhood cancers, St. Bernadette School intends to raise \$70,000. To learn more about the event and to donate, please visit <https://www.stbaldricks.org/events/Bulldogs2024>, see the donation forms in the vestibules of the church, or call the school office at 440-734-7717. Never Ever Give Up!

Another fun way to support the event is to donate to the St. Baldrick Foundation through Fr. Joe's giving page! Fr. Joe has graciously agreed that if he raises \$10,000 or more to support the foundation, he will have his head shaved! Thank you for helping us fund childhood cancer research by helping Fr. Joe reach his goal! We look forward to seeing him in a barber's cape on March 15th! JOIN US! Scan the QR code here!



Fr. Joe's
Donation Page



Shave Goal: \$10,000



St. Bernadette School

Future innovators in action! Our Fourth and Fifth graders kickstart their STEM journey, diving into the world of robotics. Building and programming LEGO SPIKE robots, these young minds embrace the excitement of hands-on learning.



Attention Junior High Parents: Youth Ministry will meet this Sunday, March 10th from 7:00-8:30PM in the PAC. The topic will be "Into the Ages-How Does the Mass Change the World?"



IN 2023, YOUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HELPED US RAISE A REMARKABLE TOTAL OF \$84,602, WITH 106 CONTRIBUTORS!

As we step into 2024, the spirit of giving continues to thrive. In just the first month, we have raised over \$5,000! This tremendous response speaks volumes about the commitment and generosity of our community.

For those who haven't had the chance to contribute yet, there's still time! You have until your 2024 tax filing to make a difference. To help you understand the potential impact on your taxes, we encourage you to review last year's tax liability (1040 IT, line 8c). This will give you an estimate of the tax credit you may be eligible for, which can be applied against this year's tax liability.



VISIT WWW.STBERN.NET/ASF FOR MORE INFORMATION OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION BEFORE YOU FILE YOUR 2023 TAXES!



Greeters and Ushers

We welcome Catherine Corr as Coordinator of our Greeter/Usher Ministry!

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 March 13th & March 27th.**

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 Elizabeth Hajduk, *PSR Principal*
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 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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