



SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

PALM SUNDAY | MARCH 24, 2024

WHEN THE CENTURION WHO STOOD
FACING HIM SAW HOW HE
BREATHED HIS LAST HE SAID,

"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

MARK 15:39

*be still and trust
in My love*



Light of the World Retreat



Evening for Married Couples



Dear Parish Family,

We begin Holy Week with a deep sense of gratitude for the opportunities that Lent 2024 provided for the parish. Three events provided three opportunities to encounter the Lord and were appreciated by many. I encourage you to participate in this final week of Lent by taking advantage of the special liturgies of Holy Week. Hopefully, you still have the insert that was mailed to you at the beginning of Lent. It explained the beauty and the importance of the Triduum. I recognize our schedules can be hectic, but I assure you that your participation in these periods of prayer will calm your soul and fill you with hope. Praying for you as I ask your prayers for myself and the whole parish.

God Bless, Father Philip



Parish Lenten Mission

+ Intentions for the Week +

- Monday, March 25, Monday of Holy Week**
9:00 Skip Cleary
- Tuesday, March 26, Tuesday of Holy Week**
8:00 Geraldine Pitts
- Wednesday, March 27, Wednesday of Holy Week**
9:00 Robert Miller
- Thursday, March 28, Holy Thursday**
9:00 Morning Prayer
7:00 For the Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Cleveland
- Friday, March 29, Friday of the Passion of the Lord**
9:00 Morning Prayer
12:00 Stations of the Cross
3:00 Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
- Saturday, March 30, Holy Saturday**
11:30 Blessing of the Food
8:30 Stu Foster
- Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**
8:00 For the Parish
9:45 Protection of Human Life
11:30 Charles Cyrill

The Saturday Vigil Mass will move to 5:00PM on Saturday, April 6th.

WEDDING BANNES II Dan Mueller and Maddy Hank

Please pray for: Aggie & Tom Howard; Joe Benedetto; 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 17th: \$11,180.00

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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
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Pontifical Good Friday Collection Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land, where they are now less than 2% of the population. Your support is essential to help the Church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem, to name only a few. The pandemic hit Christians in the Holy Land particularly hard. Most of them depend on pilgrimages for work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land and to maintain a Christian presence where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you join Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org.

Holy Week Parish Office Hours:
Good Friday, March 29th: 9:00AM- Noon
Holy Saturday, March 30th: 9:00AM-Noon
Closed: Easter Monday, April 1st

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who helped with our very successful Fish Frys this Lent! The report on the Fish Fry will follow in an upcoming bulletin.

Parish School of Religion There is **NO** PSR on Monday, March 25th and April 1st. St. Bernadette School will also close on Monday, April 8th for the Solar Eclipse. PSR classes will be canceled this day also. Classes will resume on Monday, April 15th.

There will be a viewing of The Passion of the Christ on Good Friday, March 29th at 7:00pm in the Church. The movie is rated R, therefore, it is not recommended that children attend.

LENT SCHEDULE 2024

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 & 8:00-9:00PM
Thursday, March 28th	4:00-5:00PM

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS:

March 29th, Good Friday: 9:00AM-Noon
March 30th, Holy Saturday: 9:00AM-Noon
Closed Monday, April 1st

LITURGY OF HOLY WEEK

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



The Saturday Vigil Mass will move to 5:00PM on Saturday, April 6th. Confession will move to 4:00-4:45PM.

First Friday Adoration April 5, 2024

**Mass 9:00 AM; Adoration 10AM-5PM;
Benediction 5:00 PM**

Two guardians are needed each hour between 10:00AM-5:00PM. Please call the Parish Office to sign-up.

Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making We start our activity at 1:15PM in Dempsey Hall. ***Our next sandwich making days are March 27th & April 10th.***

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH

SEVEN CHURCH PILGRIMAGE, HOLY THURSDAY, 2024
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*be still and trust
in My love*

JOIN US FOR FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
FOLLOWING THE PILGRIMAGE

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

1. A. Makkos
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Good Friday

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Holy Saturday

1. A. Bedell
2. C. Bedell
3. L. Smolak
4. N. Smolak, Z. Smolak
5. M. Smolak

Easter Sunday

- 8:00**
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

- 9:45**
1. A. Previts
 2. J. Previts
 3. _____

- 11:30**
1. J. Boland
 2. _____
 3. _____

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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

St. Bernadette School

The 2024 Brave the Buzz Shavees and Hair Donators! Our community came together to Brave the Buzz and raise over \$88,000 (and still counting!) for childhood cancer research. These shavees showed moments of courage, camaraderie, and compassion! Bravo!!



Attention Junior High Parents: Youth Ministry will meet this Sunday, March 24th from 7:00-8:30PM in the PAC. The topic will be "Road Trip-What is the Eucharist?"



One Wednesday a month, from Noon until 1:30 PM, all those who are “**YOUNG AT HEART**” **and over 50 (!)** are invited to attend a gathering in the Community Room. The purpose is to join with other parishioners, meet some new friends, enjoy lunch together, a short presentation of various kinds, and a time to chat together!

Given limited spacing, reservations are necessary. Our maximum capacity is 30 – this number includes couples and individuals.

Join us for Young At Heart (YAH) on Wednesday, April 10th starting with lunch at Noon.

Topic: THE SEDER SUPPER: JEWISH PASSOVER THE MEANING, RITUALS , AND TRADITIONS

Presenter: Rabbi Enid Lader, Newly Retired Rabbi of Beth Israel, The West Temple



Please submit your registration with the lunch fee to the PARISH OFFICE.

Do not use the Collection Baskets at Church.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**Box Lunch fee: \$10.00 per person;
tea, coffee, water included**

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