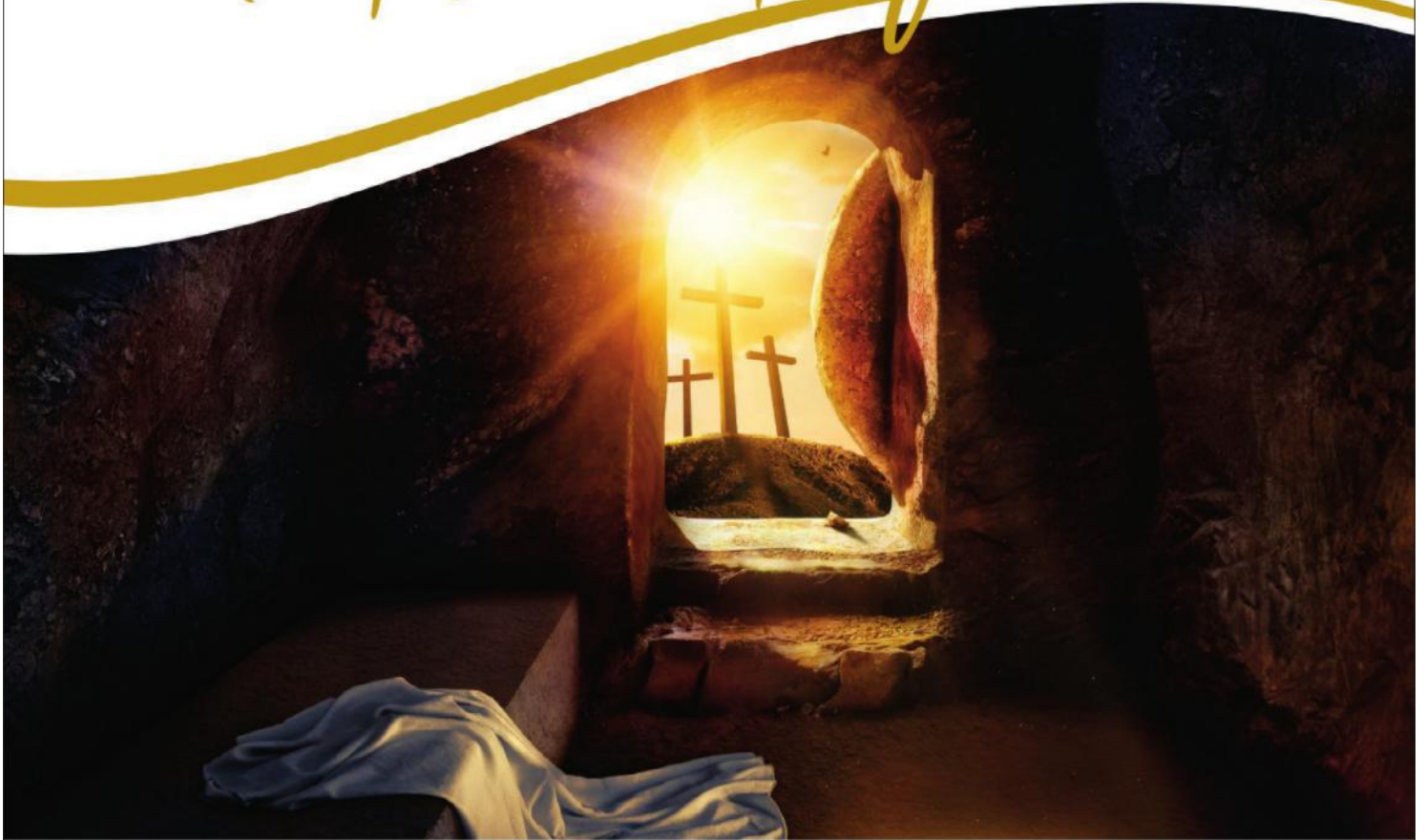


SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH
EASTER SUNDAY | MARCH 31, 2024

TRUST ME

and be not afraid



YOU SEEK JESUS OF NAZARETH, THE CRUCIFIED.

He has been raised!

MARK 16:6

Rejoicing in the Risen Christ, I wish you all a joyful and meaningful Easter Season. As a parish community, we continue to give witness to one another that Christ is risen from the dead and with great joy, we welcome the following who have entered the church and received the Easter sacraments for the first time. Please continue to pray for them and for one another as we begin the fifty days of Easter. During this season, our theme is, "Trust Me and Be Not Afraid." Let us not be afraid to witness our faith with complete trust in God who does great things.

Happy Easter!

Father Philip Racco



Those who received Baptism:

David Andes
Garrett Mullins
Benjamin Liu
Caitlin Liu

Those entering full Communion in the Catholic Church:

Brandi Gardner
Alex Covert
Ashley Liu
Jonathan Anhold will enter into full Communion in the Church at Pentecost

Those who received Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

David Andes
Garrett Mullins
Joshua Gardner
James Vogelgesang
Alex Covert
Benjamin Liu

*On behalf of Father Racco and the Parish Staff, we wish everyone a Blessed Easter!
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 1st.*



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **John Eversman.**

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

PLEASE! NOTE

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

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 Mary Lou Spies

Tuesday, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Hugh McLaughlin

Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 All Souls Intentions

Thursday, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Victor Voinovich

Friday, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter

9:00 Mary O'Toole

Saturday, April 6, Saturday within the Octave of Easter

8:00 Albert Gelatka (Anniv)

5:00 Donna O'Donnell

Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Jacquelyn Toolis Lilly

11:30 Staff Sgt. Philip J. Racco

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 24th: \$11,575.97

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Jack McLaughlin	
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Ben & Betty Wawrzynski	Denis & Ann Hart
Joseph & Marge Sowa	The Cogan Family
Adelio Bucci	

Names current as of 3/25/24

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!

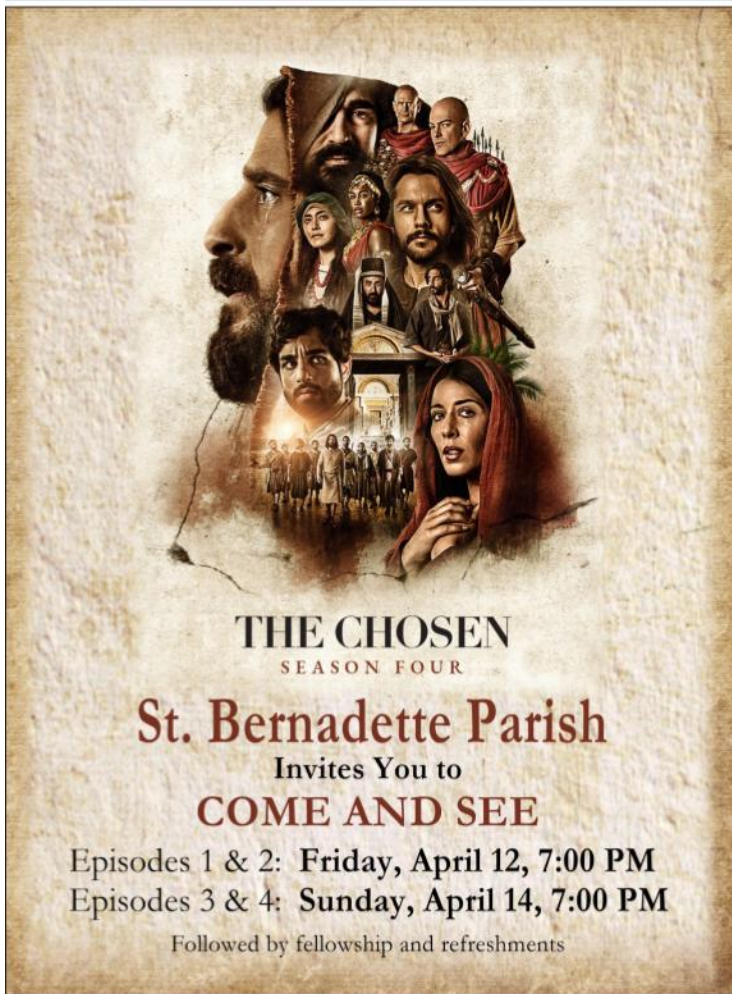
More information and how to pray the Chaplet is available in the back of the Church.

"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

Thank you to everyone who donated to Coats for Needy Folks! We collected a large amount of coats for the homeless in our area. We are no longer accepting donations. Thank you again!

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 8, 2024.

Attention Junior High Parents: There is **NO** Youth Ministry meeting this Sunday, March 31st. Youth Ministry will meet next Sunday, April 7th from 7:00-8:30PM in the PAC. The topic will be "Charisms of the Holy Spirit?"



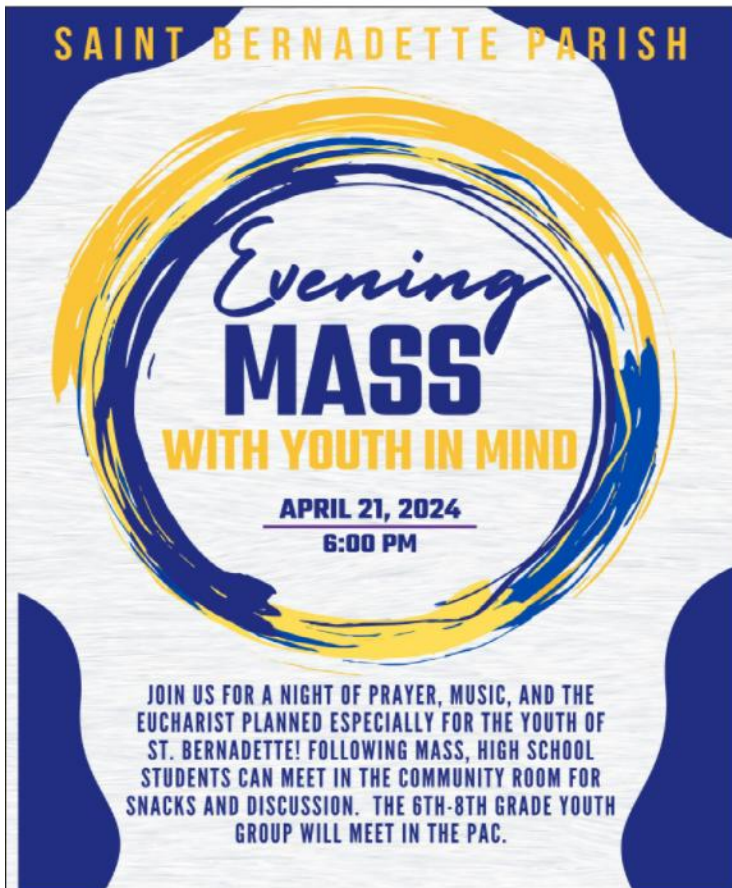
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Episodes 3 & 4: **Sunday, April 14, 7:00 PM**

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Evening
MASS
WITH YOUTH IN MIND

APRIL 21, 2024
6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAYER, MUSIC, AND THE EUCHARIST PLANNED ESPECIALLY FOR THE YOUTH OF ST. BERNADETTE! FOLLOWING MASS, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN MEET IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM FOR SNACKS AND DISCUSSION. THE 6TH-8TH GRADE YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET IN THE PAC.



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): _____

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EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

St. Bernadette Bulldogs BRAVE the BUZZ 6 for ST. Baldrick's

Dear St. Bernadette Community,

Our school community held an amazing event on March 15th to benefit the St. Baldrick's Foundation in their fight against childhood cancer. So many selfless individuals stepped up to unite as one to shave in solidarity for children with cancer or donate their hair for those who have lost their own... students, parents, boys, women, men, and three young girls alike. So many others along with them raised funds to support the cause. Our goal was \$70,000. As of the printing of this bulletin, we are at \$96,000 and counting! Why is this important? Well, the St. Baldrick's Foundation tells us that \$50,000 provides one infrastructure grant for a year for childhood cancer research and each \$10,000 allows 10 children to be treated in a clinical trial. This is unbelievable! Students, parents, faculty, parishioners, and our priests all joined together to pull off something truly wonderful. The parish community also helped us in our quest to raise over \$10,000 for Fr. Joe, and, as you can see, we succeeded. Fr. Joe went through with his promise to get his head shaved and we are grateful for his huge support of our cause.

Thanks to all of you who not only helped us reach our goal but exceed it. We are truly grateful for all your support, donations, and prayers. We are ecstatic that, together, the parish and school communities have been able to touch so many lives!

Sincerely,

Mary Sue Anders
Teacher and Event Organizer

P.S. – Our event is open until December 31, 2024! If you still want to help us reach our “miracle” goal, we would welcome your continued generosity! Thank you!



Dear St. Bernadette Community,

The Orban Family sends a heartfelt thank you for your tremendous support of Brave the Buzz 6. Truly amazing! This community has remained a very powerful voice in fighting childhood cancer and supporting The St. Baldrick's Foundation in finding that cure! Well over \$90,000 this year and still reaching! Presently totaling more than a half of a million dollars over the years! Together, this has funded 3 research-based studies and 2 clinical trials. Your faith in action for these children and their families shines through! Michael's legacy lives on as he taught us how to live with faith, hope and love, even when you think you can't. We continue to live the NEGU way; to stand as a community for all children in the fight. Never Ever Give Up!

Galatians 6:9 “Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we will harvest if we don't give up.”



Parish School of Religion There is **NO PSR** on Monday, April 1st or Monday, April 8th. Classes will resume on April 15th.

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 April 10th and April 24th.***

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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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