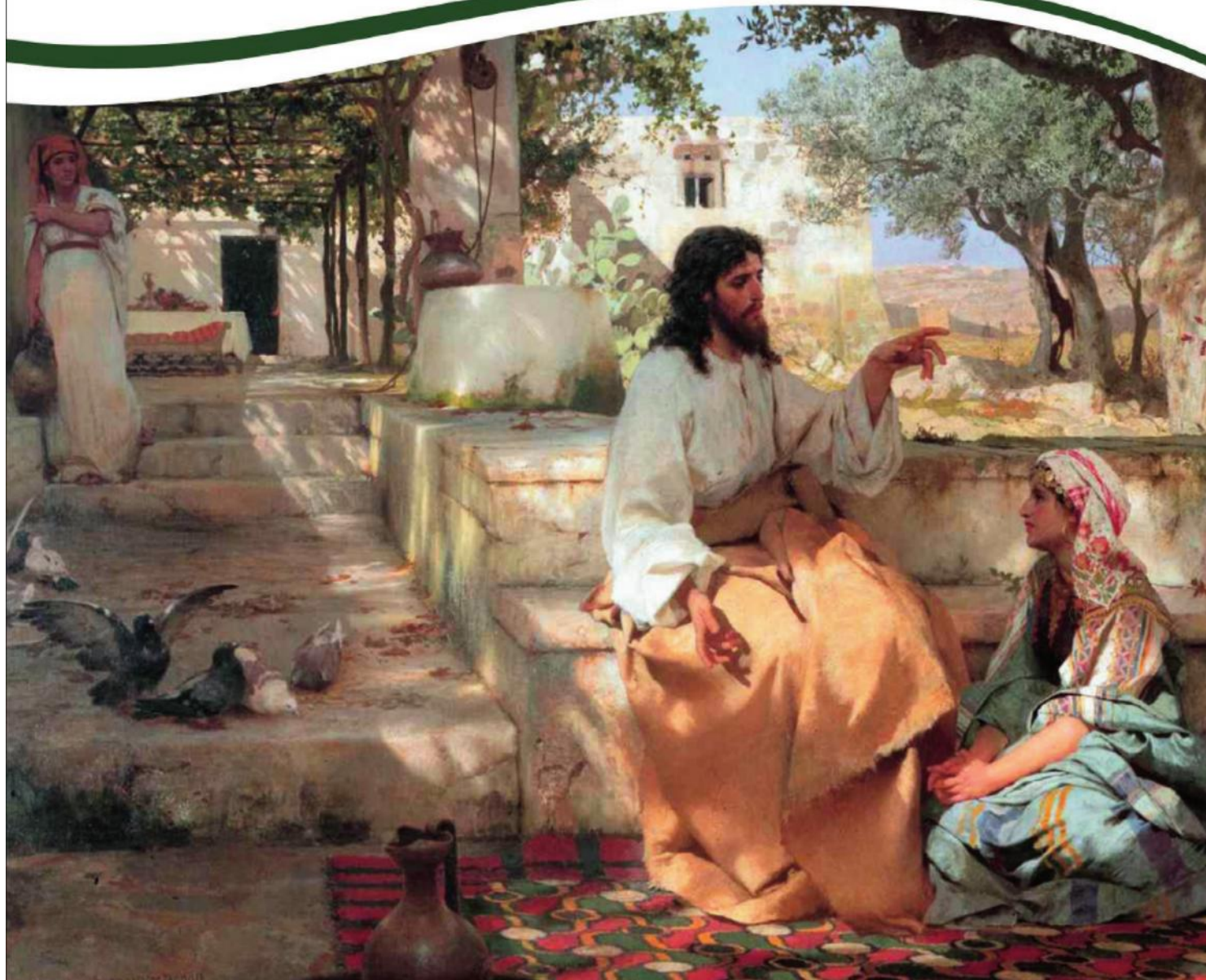


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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | JULY 20, 2025

YOU ARE ANXIOUS AND WORRIED ABOUT MANY THINGS.

There is need of only one thing.

LUKE 10:38

Dear Parish Family,

As we look ahead to another year of faith formation at St. Bernadette, we're turning to you for help.

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) serves as a vital part of our mission to pass on the Catholic faith to the next generation. This year, we are in need of individuals who feel called to serve as PSR teachers for **4th grade** and **6th through 8th grades**. These classes meet approximately **twice a month**, and all materials, guidance, and support will be provided.

You don't need to be a theologian—just someone with a love for our faith, a willingness to share it, and a heart for walking with our young people as they grow in their relationship with Christ.

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, young adult, or longtime parishioner, please prayerfully consider joining our catechetical team. If you feel that nudge from the Holy Spirit, we'd love to talk with you.

To learn more or express interest, please contact me at 440-734-1300 or at jmenkhaus@stbern.net. Together, let's help plant seeds of faith that will bear fruit for years to come.

In Christ,

Fr. Joe



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the soul of: **Nicholas A. Valentino, Jr.**

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

We welcome the following newly baptized members to the Christian Community:



Therese Elizabeth Patton

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, July 21, Weekday

9:00 Susan Rodgers

Tuesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

8:00 Deceased Members of the D'Andrea Family

Wednesday, July 23, Weekday

9:00 Special Intention— Donald Mills

Thursday, July 24, Weekday

8:00 Thaddeus Patton

Friday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

9:00 Susan Wollenzier

Saturday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Bridget Campbell Leneghan (Anniv)

5:00 Judie Gee

Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Margaret and Tom Corrigan

11:30 Frank J. Sarna, III

WEDDING BANNES

II Keegan McCafferty and Olivia Lizanich

Please pray for: Mary Jane Davis; Fr. Lanning; Martin Morisky; Gerri Popovich; Linda Mencke; Bruce Betz; Frank Stepic; Tom Howard; Nancy Thorn; Bobbie Corrigan; John Dawson; Natalie (Partee) Hallis; Mackenzie Miles; James Tunney; Eileen Jamieson; 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; Barbara Waitkus; Rob Geszler; Betty Logue; Evan; Janice Thomas; Mary Burich; Michael Coyne; McKayla Coyne; Tom Seltel; John Keys; Mary Mertus; Bob Becker; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown; Edward Presley.

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OCIA inquiry has begun!

Join Fr. Philip Racco and other parishioners as we share our stories about our faith journey! If inquiring, contact Fr. Philip Racco for more information at 440-734-1300.



Faith with Fire

will be on Friday, July 25th at 7:00PM behind the Rectory. We will be reflecting on the Bishop's letter, *A Flourishing Apostolic Church*. All men are welcome!

First Friday Adoration August 1, 2025

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.

First Saturday, August 2, 2025
8:00AM Mass; Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and Confession.

Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich Making We start our activity at 12:30PM in Dempsey Hall during summer break. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents. ***Our next sandwich making days are July 30th and August 13th.***

SUMMER PRAY & PLAY

Parents with young children are invited to come together on Wednesdays this summer for Mass and playtime! It's a simple, meaningful way to build community with other families raising little ones in the faith!

PRAY: MASS AT 9:00AM, WEDNESDAYS

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PSR TEACHERS NEEDED for Grades 4, 6, 7 & 8. Must be Virtus trained and a practicing Catholic.



New Episode

EPISODE 24: Deacon Joseph's Story


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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, 5:00PM
 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.

Phone: 440-734-1300

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Parish Web Site: www.saintbernadetteparish.org

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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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