



Parish Family,

First and foremost, thank you for the warm welcome over my first few months at St. Bernadette. The two questions I get asked the most are “do you like being a deacon?” and “how do you like it at our parish?”

Being a deacon has filled part of my life that I didn’t know was missing until I was ordained. And I love being a part of your parish. Thank you for your kind words and support as I begin my ministry.

A few weeks ago, I started working with the parish staff on examining our use of technology and one of the phrases I offered was “technology at the service of the Gospel.” In reflecting upon these words, we should use the gifts that God has provided us through technology to further tell our story and to spread the Gospel to others. Whether we use technology to communicate or improve efficiency, all these efforts help us spread the Gospel. We hope to have some more “Good News” about our technology and communication efforts soon...stay tuned!

Finally, my wife Joyce and I attended our first Heart and Harvest Festival last weekend and it did not disappoint! We look forward to many more events to meet, greet, pray and socialize with you!

God bless,

Deacon Jeff



There is a box of lost and found items from the Festival at the Parish Office. Stop in if you're missing something!



Prayers of the congregation are requested for the repose of the souls of:
Daniel Waitkus, Michael Robert Coyne and Irene Troxil .

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

Attention Lectors: Lector books for 2026 are available for pick-up in the Parish Office.

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, September 22, Weekday

9:00 Bill Ethridge

Tuesday, September 23, Saints Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 Catherine Kleinweber

Wednesday, September 24, Weekday

9:00 Special Intention— Paul O'Donnell

Thursday, September 25, Weekday

8:00 Special Intention— Abby Ganzer

Friday, September 26, Weekday

9:00 Shirley Dellafiora

Saturday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 Leonida Masterson

5:00 Special Intention— Gilbert and Sandra Bialas

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Robert Nicholas

11:30 Pedro Caraballo



The Saturday Vigil Mass will move to 4:00PM on Saturday, October 4th. Confession will move to 3:00-3:45PM.

Please pray for: Linda Mencke; Dan & Jane Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; 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.

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**First Friday Adoration
October 3, 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.**

Who: Children ages 3
-8 (not yet received
First Eucharist).

What: A Liturgy of
the Word geared for
young children
presenting the Sunday readings and reflections on their
level.



When: Each Sunday at the 9:45am Mass.

Where: Father invites the children to the altar prior to the
first reading. From there we proceed to the Community
Room in the back of the church. After the Prayers of the
Faithful, the children are welcomed back to join the rest
of the community for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Why: The readings are presented in a simpler language
and the children have an opportunity to reflect on the
readings meaning within their daily lives. Children are
encouraged to participate fully in this liturgy. We hope to
foster a love of the Mass and help them grow in their
relationship with Christ.

How: Parents like you! We're a small group and have a
need for more moms & dads to come join us in this
wonderful ministry! No teaching experience is
necessary—only a desire to help the children relate to
God's Word. Please reach out with any questions!

**We invite you to come share this special liturgy with
us— we begin again on Sunday, September 28th. Please
note the change in start date!!**

Please feel free to contact Jaclyn Mahoney at 440-409-
5171 or JaclynRN915@gmail.com for more information.

**Christ Present in Action Committee (CPA) Sandwich
Making** We start our activity at 1:30PM in Dempsey Hall.
You may bring sandwiches from home noting their
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September 24 and October 8.***

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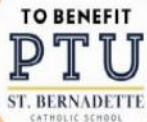


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Mass of Anointing of the Sick

On Saturday, October 4th at the 4:00PM Mass and
Sunday, October 5th at the 11:30AM Mass,
St. Bernadette Parish will celebrate the Mass of
Anointing for those who have an illness or those who
are elderly and would like to receive the Sacrament of
Healing. There is no need to wait until a person is close
to death. We welcome everyone regardless of age, who
feels the need for physical or emotional healing and the
Peace of the Lord.



**Kickoff
FALL MUM SALE**

SALE KICKOFF: SEPTEMBER 8TH
Order forms and details available by parish entrance

SALE ENDS: SEPTEMBER 22ND
Order forms due to Parish Office by 5pm

PICKUP DATE: OCTOBER 2ND
Orders available for pickup in church parking lot—
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SUNDAY • SEPTEMBER 28
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PERHAPS you have been thinking about becoming a Catholic for some time but never got around to doing anything about it...

PERHAPS you are married to a Catholic, but you have not yet made a religious commitment of your own...

PERHAPS you were baptized Catholic, but never received Holy Communion and Confirmation...

PERHAPS you were raised in a non-Catholic Christian community and want to learn more about the Catholic tradition...



To sign up for OCIA or for more information, please contact Father Phillip Racco at the parish office at (440) 734-1300.

Cooking Classes are back!

The next class will be a demonstration on how to make Korean Chop Chae and Sides!

By: Nancy Benkalowycz

Saturday, October 4th in Dempsey Hall from 10:00 AM – Noon

Fee:\$10.00 – Lunch Included; Payable at Parish Office. **Reservations are a must as food is being served to the group. Register by Tuesday, September 30th. Capacity of 20!**



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