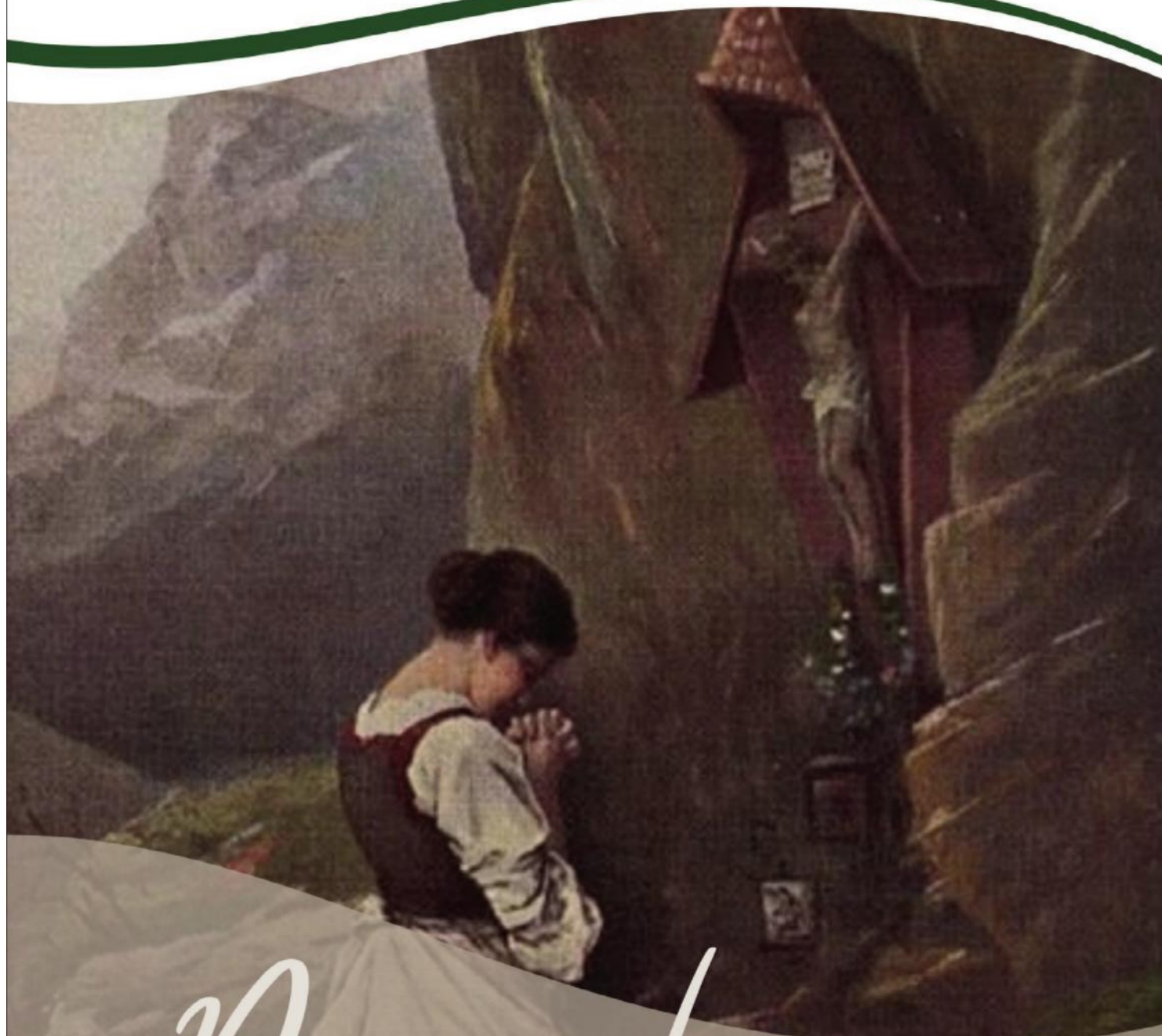




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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 19, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

DEACON'S DESK

During the fall break from the seminary, I attended a Theology of the Body retreat in Quarryville, Pennsylvania. It was a wonderful opportunity to spend the week learning about and rediscovering the gift of our bodies through the lens of the great Saint Pope John Paul II's teachings.

One of the highlights of the retreat was the food at the retreat center. It is located near an Amish village, so all the supplies came from the Amish community. They even hired Amish cooks to prepare meals for the retreatants, and let me tell you, the food was absolutely delicious! The whole week was truly a treat for me.

Upon returning from the retreat, I felt blessed to spend time with all of you over the weekend, especially during the 40 hours of Eucharistic Devotion. It was a great privilege to be with the Lord, to adore Him, and to participate in the Sacred Banquet. While the food I enjoyed at the retreat was excellent, it only satisfied my hunger for a short time. It cannot fulfill my desire for something greater. Only in this Sacred Banquet does the Lord Jesus not only nourish us but also transform us into one with Him. By participating in the Eucharist, we become what we receive: Christ Himself, so that we may go forth and share this Sacred gift with others.

May this experience of 40 hours of Eucharistic Devotion continue to inspire in you a holy desire for something more, something greater, until the Lord satisfies our longings in the heavenly kingdom.

Deacon Joseph Ho



+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, October 20, Weekday

9:00 Cecilia Dzurec

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

8:00 Charles Bellm

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday

9:00 Special Intention— Fr. Joe Menkhaus

Thursday, October 23, Weekday

8:00 Victoria Mendoza

Friday, October 24, Weekday

9:00 William J. Coyne, Jr.

Saturday, October 25, Weekday

8:00 Rose English

4:00 Margaret Schumacher

Sunday, October 26, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 For the Parish

9:45 Deceased Members of the Borowy and
Kusmierczyk Families

11:30 Deceased Members of the Gliva Family

Please pray for: Linda Mencke; Dan 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; Leslie Ann Kosenta; Greg Harrison; Carol Brown.

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

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

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Mackenzie Jade Bermudez

Jenna Ann Carroll

Keira Claire Jamieson

Therese Elizabeth Patton

Violet Bean Quiggle

Charlotte Sue Stegman

Beau David Tymoszczuk

Ella Rose Ventura

Emmet Richard Williams



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Book of the Names of the Dead As is our practice here at St. Bernadette, we will be placing the Book of the Names of the Dead in the Church during October. Throughout the month, parishioners are welcome to inscribe the names of deceased family and friends from the past year. Please note that our CARE Minister, Denise Feyes, will already have inscribed names of individuals who were buried from St. Bernadette since last year. Throughout the month of November, we will be remembering the names inscribed in the Book of the Names of the Dead in the General Intercessions at each of our Masses. Please feel free to write the names of your loved ones in the book.

A special Mass of the Feast of All Souls Day will be celebrated on **Friday, November 7th at 7:00PM** to remember all those who have entered into eternal life with Christ. The Mass will also be livestreamed from the parish website. This liturgy highlights the Paschal Mystery of Christ’s death and resurrection; his victory over sin and death. The names of all those who have been buried from St. Bernadette this past year will be read at this liturgy. Our faith assures us that praying for and to those who have died strengthens our relationship with them. We invite you to join us for this very special day of prayer! All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to participate in this liturgy! There will be a gathering in the Community Room after Mass for light refreshments and fellowship.

Mass Time Feedback



Name _____

Email (optional) _____

Cell Phone (optional) _____

What Mass do you typically attend?

_____ Saturday Vigil (4PM/5PM)

_____ Sunday 8AM

_____ Sunday 9:45AM

_____ Sunday 11:30AM

Proposed Sunday Mass Times

In planning for the future of our parish, taking into account Bishop Malesic’s pastoral letter, considering future availability of clergy and hoping to create more vibrant liturgies by bringing more of the parish together on Sunday morning,

**The new proposed Sunday Mass schedule is
8:30AM and 10:30AM.**

Do you support this Sunday Mass time proposal?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Confession Time

Currently confessions are held an hour before the Saturday Vigil Mass.

_____ Leave it as is...before Saturday Mass.

_____ I would like a weeknight time periodically.

_____ I would like it earlier on Saturday.

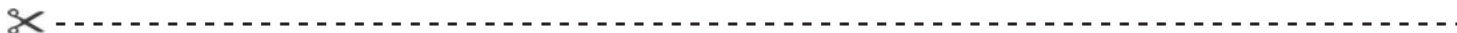
_____ I do not go to confession at St. Bernadette

**Please detach and return to the Parish Office by
October 26th.**

By supplying your email and/or cell phone number, you are allowing St. Bernadette to add you to it’s email/texting platforms for periodic communications.



Dinner, a Selection of Wines and Beers, Music and Friendships New and Old await your presence.



Please return this portion to the Parish Office with your payment by Friday, October 31, 2025.

Name(s): _____

\$75.00/ per person # Tickets: _____

(To make this opportunity available for all choosing to attend, the parish will absorb costs for the gala over and above the ticket price.)

I would like to be seated with:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ | |

*Tables of 8 or 10 are available.

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Cooking Classes are back!

The next class will be a demonstration on how to make Creamed Cipollini Casserole and Butternut Squash Soup! Dinners you'd enjoy for Thanksgiving!



By: Mary Kay Wysong

Saturday, November 8th 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, November 4th. Capacity of 20!**

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

St. Bernadette School

Mrs. Casamento's first grade class was working hard this week on math place values and creative writing skills.



Knights of Columbus at St. Bernadette

Hello autumn! We hope you are enjoying the cool weather, and beautiful leaves. We also hope you can join us for our next Knights of Columbus event, a special discussion with Bridget O'Callahan, Executive Director of Womankind (see www.womankind-cleveland.org), as she discusses the activities of Womankind and how they change (and save) lives. Please join us Sunday November 2nd in Dempsey Hall at 5:00PM. We will have a light dinner and discussion starting at 5:30PM. All are welcome!

And gentlemen, want a great Christmas gift to Jesus? Join our Knights of Columbus, since it is better to give than to receive! Next meeting open to all Catholic men is November 3rd in Dempsey Hall. Rosary at 6:30PM, meeting at 7:00pm. Call Paul for more details! 216.533.0147. Vivat Jesus!

We're excited to share that Faith Direct has been upgraded to ParishSOFT

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Giving—our new, secure giving platform. This upgrade will happen automatically and securely. No action is required from you—your gift schedules and payment details will carry over seamlessly. As announced in the Donor Payment Reminder emails and the Faith Direct Newsletters, all Weekly Offertory that processed on a monthly basis are now processing on a weekly basis.

What's new about ParishSOFT Giving?

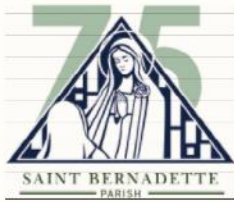
- **Weekly Giving:** If you selected weekly giving, your gifts will now be deducted each week instead of in one monthly batch.
- If you prefer to continue to donate on a monthly basis, please contact donorsupport@parishsoft.com or by calling 866-930-4774, select option 6.
- **More Flexibility:** Adjust your giving schedule to any date that works for you—not just the 4th or 15th.

To register for online giving through ParishSOFT Giving, visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/FD-35/>



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 1:00PM in the Community Room in the church. Call the Parish Office to register.

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 contents.
Our next sandwich making days are October 29th and November 12th.



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