

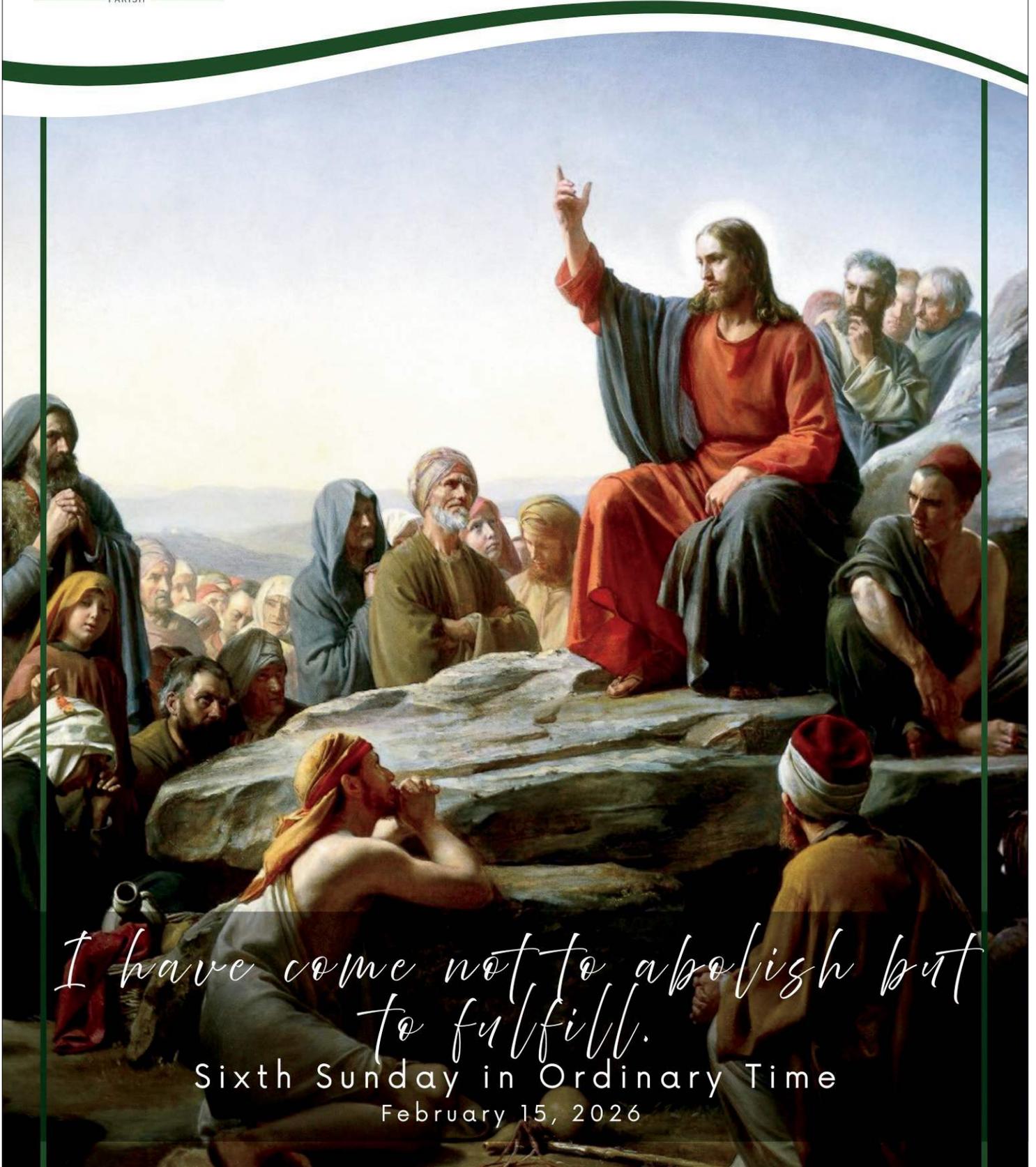


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to fulfill.*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During this season, we often hear the simple question, “*Will you be my Valentine?*” In our culture, it is usually understood as a romantic gesture. Yet as Christians, we are invited to pause and reflect more deeply on what love truly means.

Many of us are familiar with the heroic stories of Saint Valentine — how he courageously helped couples marry in secret despite the emperor’s ban, or how he showed compassion by healing the blind daughter of Judge Asterius. Beneath these stories is a powerful witness: Saint Valentine’s love for others flowed from the love he first received from our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Valentine’s Day, then, points us beyond romance to something far deeper — the sacrificial love, *Agape*, that Christ has for each of us. His love is so great that He willingly laid down His life on the Cross, offering us forgiveness, hope, and eternal companionship. This is the love He calls us to share with one another, as He reminds us: “*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends*” (John 15:13).

When we ask, “*Will you be my Valentine?*” may we do so with hearts shaped by Christ’s self-giving love — a love marked by patience, kindness, forgiveness, and faithful care for our loved ones.

As we celebrate this Holiday, may our words and actions be signs of Christ’s sacrificial love, and may we grow ever more deeply in love with God and with one another.

In Christ,

Deacon Joseph Ho



Beginning Friday, February 20th and every Friday in Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross at 7:00PM.
On February 27th, Bishop Malesic will be the celebrant.
 Please plan to join us in welcoming him to St. Bernadette!

+ Intentions for the Week +

Monday, February 16, Weekday

9:00 Terry McDonald

Tuesday, February 17, Weekday

8:00 Special Intention of the Danusia Tyburski Family

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

7:30 Morning Prayer with Ashes

9:00 John Cabala

5:00 Evening Prayer with Ashes

7:00 Phillip Dolesh

Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 Diane Menkhaus

Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday

9:00 Savannah Rose Adamczyk

Saturday, February 21, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 Joseph Orris

4:00 Peter Lally

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

8:30 For the Parish

10:30 Charles Hall

Please pray for: Loretta Verhiley; Cailyn Wagner; Linda Mencke; Dan Curran; Fr. Lanning; Gerri Popovich; Frank Stepic; 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.

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The 2026 Catholic Charities Appeal will take place this weekend, February 14 and 15, in our parish. This year's appeal theme is "Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world." Your generous support will bring peace to the lives of others, to offer dignity, possibilities and companionship to those who are most vulnerable. All who have not received the mailing from Bishop Malesic, or have not had a chance to respond to it, will be asked to consider making a generous pledge to support the ministries and services provided by Catholic Charities. If you have received the mailing, please respond generously to it. No need to fill out an additional envelope this year, stating you have already given. We invite you to view stories of inspiration and more information at CatholicCommunity.org/2026Appeal.



Women's Lenten Scripture Meditation

Beginning Friday, February 27th and for four succeeding Fridays from 10:00-11:00AM in the Parish Library, selected figures from the Gospel Passion Narrative will form the basis for imaginative meditation, private reflection and group discussion. Due to space limitation, registration is required and limited. Contact the Parish Office to register.

The Great St. Bernadette Parish Lenten Fish Fry returns beginning Friday, February 20 and continues each Friday through March 20. The Fish Fry is held in Dempsey Hall with hours of operation from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Our Fish Fry offerings include a fried perch dinner (\$21), fried or baked cod dinner (\$18), kid meal options (\$6-\$8) and a variety of a la carte items including fried butterfly shrimp, pierogies, clam chowder and much more. We offer both eat in and carry out options which can be ordered in advance via the parish website, www.saintbernadetteparish.org, or in person at the fish fry. Our full menu can also be viewed via QR code below. What a great opportunity to spend time with your family, fellow parishioners and neighbors with great food and fellowship.



The Great St. Bernadette Fish Fry Needs Your Help!

We can't do it without you! Volunteer sign-ups are now open on the parish website under 'Quick Links' or by snapping the QR code below with your phone.



LENT SCHEDULE 2026

FEBRUARY 18, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30AM Morning Prayer with Ashes
9:00AM Mass
5:00PM Evening Prayer with Ashes
7:00PM Mass

PARISH MISSION

March 3, 11 & 18 at 7:00PM in the Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00PM in the Church

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, March 6 at 7:00PM

DIOCESAN EVENING OF CONFESSION

Wednesday, March 4th from 5:00-8:00PM

LENTEN FISH FRYs IN DEMPSEY HALL

February 20, 27 and March 6, 13 & 20 from 4:00-7:00PM

*For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

Growing Through Grief The St. Ladislav Bereavement Group is designed to help individuals navigate the grieving process after the loss of a loved one. Beginning February 18th we will offer Growing Through Grief, a weekly program that provides a compassionate and supportive environment allowing participants to share their experiences, receive emotional support, and grow through their grief. **Note: Sessions will be held in the Community Room of St. Bernadette Church at 1:00PM.** Register at either St. Ladislav or St. Bernadette Parish Office. Questions? St. Ladislav Parish Office at 440-835-2300 or email pdubois@stlads.org or Denise at dfeyes@stbern.net/440-734-1300.

Feb 18	Symptoms & Safety	March 18	Shared Emotions
Feb 25	The Grief Shield	March 25	Coping & Skills
March 4	The Story	April 1	The Story Retold
March 11	The Stages	April 8	Strength & Solace

The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, March 15, 2026 at 12:00PM in the Community Room in the church. Call the Parish Office to register.

Christ Present in Action Committee Sandwich Making
We start our activity at 1:30PM in Dempsey Hall. Feel free to bring sandwiches from home noting their contents.
Our next sandwich making days are February 25th and March 11th.

St. Bernadette Parish 2026 Mission

To Welcome... To See... To Rise

March 3	Tuesday	7:00 pm
March 11	Wednesday	7:00 pm
March 18	Wednesday	7:00 pm

To Welcome Both Friends and Strangers

The Woman at the Well

Tuesday, March 3rd

Presenter: Rev. Stephen Moran,
Pastor, Immaculate Conception Parish, Wooster



To See Beyond What Eyes Reveal

The Man Born Blind

Wednesday, March 11th

Presenter: Sister Mary McCormick, O.S.U.
Professor/Academic Dean, St. Mary

To Rise from Death to New Life

Lazarus and the Tomb

Wednesday, March 18th

Presenter: Rev. Peter Coletti,
Pastor, St. Eugene, Cuyahoga Falls



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