

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM
Tuesday: 9 AM
Wednesday: 9 AM & 6 PM
Thursday: 9 AM
Friday: 9 AM

Adoration every Friday after 9 AM Mass
with Benediction at 12 NOON

1st Saturday: 9 AM Mass
Rosary immediately following

Confession

Wednesday: 5—5:45 PM
Saturday: 4—4:45 PM
Sunday: 8:15—8:40 AM
or by appointment

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



Mission Statement:

St. Bernadette Catholic Church is a Christian community in the Catholic tradition following the direction of the Holy Spirit in building the kingdom of God and the church in Hedgesville and beyond. Through Word, Worship, Ministry, and Service we celebrate our common faith given in baptism. Grateful for our faith, we seek to grow in love toward all. "It is by your love for one another that everyone will recognize you as my disciples."
—John 13:35

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, Happy Easter!

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Welcome everyone to our Eucharistic celebration on this Solemn Easter morning. Hearty welcome to members of this parish community who are returning today after a period of absence, long or short. Please know that we missed you. I especially extend a warm welcome to anyone visiting and worshipping with us from other faith backgrounds, or to those worshipping with us for the first time. Thank you for your presence and prayers as we celebrate this special feast.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad! Alleluia! Alleluia!

This is the joyful Easter message that echoes through the whole Church, proclaiming Christ's ultimate victory over sin and death. This is the message upon which we have built our lives and anchored our own hope of victory with Him. Easter gives us the hope for a new life and a new beginning in our faith journey.

We joyfully give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us as individuals and as a faith community. In the spirit of Easter faith and hope, I greet you and your families and wish you all a most holy and blessed Easter Season!

Join in Welcoming our New Parish Members:

With great joy, our parish family welcomes Cliff Cobern, Grayson Cobern, Chloe Foubi, Darel Foubi, Marc Foubi, Austin Hamilton, Madeleine Njanjo Nseudi, Daniel Njanjo Nseudi, Mikayla Shockley, Kapree Sol-



loso, and Kruz Solloso, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. (And an infant baptism of Leo Foubi.) These brothers and sisters add to the richness of new life in our parish. Let us surround them with our prayers, friendship, and support as they continue their journey of faith.



Sacrament of Holy Matrimony: Congratulations to our parishioners, Maria (Maskaluk) Bock and Garry Bock, and Leticia Maria Romero and Brandon Michael Ray, who will celebrate the convalidation and

the blessing of their marriages in the Church next Saturday, April 11th, and Sunday, April 12th. We rejoice with them as they bring their union before God to receive the sacramental graces of Holy Matrimony. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this new chapter of their married life.



Expect a longer Mass at 11:00 AM on Divine Mercy Sunday: Next Sunday, April 12th, we will have the great joy of celebrating several beautiful moments in the life of the Church. Maria Bock will complete her Sacraments of Initiation by receiving Confirmation and First Holy Communion, and Nikki and James Dymczynski, as baptized Christians, will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church. As stated above, we will also celebrate the Holy Matrimony of Lety Mariano Romero and Brandon Michael Ray, along with the Baptism of their beautiful baby girl. Brandon will then complete his own entrance into full communion with the Catholic Church by receiving Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the 11:00 AM Mass on April 19th. Because of these special rites, along with the exchange of vows, Mass on the 12th will last longer than usual. Parishioners who need a shorter Mass may wish to consider attending the Saturday 5 PM Mass or the Sunday 9 AM Mass instead. Please note that the 9 AM Mass may be crowded too since we will be celebrating First Holy Communion at that time.

Please also keep in your prayers those who continue to prepare and discern as they await the path to clear for their entrance into full communion with the Catholic Church: Keli Burford, Kevin Day, Michelle Day, Tera Powell, Joel Riggs, and Tiffany Townsend. May Our Lord bless them, guide them, and draw them ever closer to Himself and His Church.

First Holy Communion at 9 AM, Divine Mercy Sunday: These children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9 AM Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 12th: Lucia Crotti, Robert Folk, Aria Huntsberry, Maria Muller, Gianna Rivera, and Josephine Smith. This is a beautiful and important

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR 3/29

General Fund.....	\$ 3518.00
Online Giving	\$ 1252.28
Local Outreach.....	\$ 1072.00

Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 PM—113 9 AM—185 11 AM—154

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

step in their faith journey—may Jesus guide them always.

We want to thank those who prepared our brothers and sisters for this great day and those who encouraged and accompanied them on this journey, especially their parents, Godparents, and sponsors.

Divine Mercy Sunday Novena: Join us in preparing for Divine Mercy Sunday by praying the Divine Mercy Novena that began on Good Friday, April 3rd, and concludes on Saturday the 11th. We pray the Novena immediately after Mass and just before the priest exits. You can also pray the novena at any time you like! This nine-day devotion brings graces to souls and consoles the Heart of Jesus. Please pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy daily. By offering the chaplet, we implore God's mercy upon ourselves and the whole world. "Jesus, I Trust in You!"

What are the Spiritual Benefits of this Novena Prayer? Jesus promised, "By this novena, I will grant every possible grace to souls" (Diary, 796). It is a powerful way to prepare your heart for the special graces of plenary indulgence available on Divine Mercy Sunday. Pick up a Novena leaflet in the Narthex. Thanks

The "Little White Book", Easter 2026— A Gift for You! To help us celebrate the joy of the Resurrection throughout the Easter season, a generous couple in our parish has donated a short daily reflection booklet for every household. This booklet offers a brief, meaningful reflection to start your day. Please pick up your complimentary copy at the Narthex after Mass today.

Together with the Parish Staff and our Parish Faith Formation Team, I wish you and your loved ones a Blessed Easter! Fr Boh

A Note from the Evangelization Ministry: If you or someone you know received an Easter invitation postcard and are already an active parishioner, please take it as a small glimpse into the work of our Evangelization Ministry. In reaching out to many who may have been away from the parish for some time, we worked from a large and imperfect list, and despite careful review, a few active parishioners or otherwise were included. If that happened, we welcome your kind call so we may help update our records. Most of all, we hope this serves as a reminder that our parish doors are always open to anyone seeking Jesus. Perhaps this was even a small invitation for you to consider serving in evangelization.

Marriage Banns:
The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Joel Riggs and Danielle Anderson, Brian Foley and Tera Powell, James Dymczynski and Lelia Wyne, and Brandon Ray and Leticia Romero, all of this parish.
If any of you know of any just cause or impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bound in conscience to make it known to the pastor. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Mary Cordelli, Bonnie Hart, Kathy Skane, Msgr. Patrick Fryer, Randy Bookwalter, Walter Shenk, Helena Shenk, Robin Marlin, Betty Foley, Beverly Barrett, Hank Chase, Jackie Crouse, Vicki Lowery, Michael Huey, Raymond & Connie Roscoe, Glenda Bonfila, Jose M. Boursiquot, Joseph Bosco, Gary E. Manley, Maggie Keating, Sandy Robertson, James Wynkoop, Carol Bogacz, Lynn Fitzharris, Fr. Ansgar, Marianne Henterly, Thomas Mackesy, Florence Dellasanta, Isabella Horning, Carl Drummond, Susan Clark, Betty Anne Powell, Mike Donato, Chuck Kinn, Maureen Sabol

Please keep the sick and homebound, and those that have no one to pray for them, in your thoughts and prayers.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, April 5th

9 AM Mass
Intention for Gilbert Nelson, Jr. (+)
11 AM Mass
Intention for Nestorine Boh (+)

Tuesday, April 7th

8:30 AM Mass
Intention for Abe Fox (L)
10 AM Stitches from the Heart

Wednesday, April 8th

9 AM Mass
Intention for Daniel Geoghegan (L)
4—5:45 PM Confession
6 PM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 9th

9 AM Mass
Intention for Samantha Struemke (L)

Friday, April 10th

9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for Elmer & Phyllis Keller (+)
Adoration following the 9 AM Mass
12 NOON Benediction

Saturday, April 11th

4—4:45 PM Confession
5 PM Mass
Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, April 12th

Divine Mercy
8:15—8:40 AM Confession
9 AM Mass—First Communion
Intention for Thomas & Maria Dinh (+)
and all Souls in Purgatory
11 AM Mass—OCIA Celebrations
Intention for Tom Foley (+)

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents must be registered with the Parish Office and are required to attend a Preparation Session before the Baptism can be scheduled. To register for the Preparation Class, please call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Will be held Wednesday evening from 5:00—5:45 PM, Saturday 4—4:45 PM, and Sunday 8:15—8:45 AM. Confession is also available by appointment at anytime. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Order of Christian Initiation: The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in August and ends in April. These classes are for members who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you need to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, and are interested in attending OCIA, please call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830.

Sacrament of Marriage: Engaged couples planning to marry at St. Bernadette Catholic Church should be practicing Catholics, participating in Sunday Eucharist regularly. Also they must participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. Call the Parish Office for information. At least six months notice is required. No date for a wedding will be set over the phone.

Holy Communion to the Sick and Homebound: When a Parishioner is confined to home or hospital because of illness or advanced age, call the Parish Office. We will be happy to make arrangements to bring Holy Communion.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Upon request and Communally as scheduled.

Parish Membership: We give a heartfelt welcome to all new people moving into our Parish. You can get a registration form from the Parish Office or you can register on our website at www.stbernadettewv.org. Those who plan to move from our Parish Community are asked to inform us.

St. Bernadette Pastoral Council: Pat Winkelman, Chairperson; Cindy Lathwell, Secretary; Members: Lynette Kammerer, Carol Sloan, Sara Struemke, Jean Ridley, Linda Abrahamian, Maureen Sabol, Joe Comer, Kevin Ferrell, and Carol Bogacz

St. Bernadette Finance Ministry: Paul Guttman, Neil Shanholtzer, Jeff Ferrell, and Freddy Gibb

Ministries: If you are interested in training for any of the following ministries: Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Altar Server, or Usher, please contact the Parish Office.

Hospital Visits: Because of the HIPPA regulations, we are not notified when someone from our Parish is in the hospital. If you want a Priest to visit you, please contact the Parish Office yourself, have a close family member contact us, or ask someone at the hospital to contact us. Friends and neighbors do not make the decision for a Priest to visit the sick. It must be at the request of the family. If you are local, we can make the visit. If you are in Winchester, please let the hospital know that you want a priest or contact the local parish.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday 6—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday 7—Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday 8—Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday 9—Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

Friday 10—Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday 11—Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday 12—Divine Mercy—Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CARING FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800-352-6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.



Easter Flower Offering

Donated By:	In Memory Of:
John & Jane Batten	Deceased members of the Batten and Andrews families
Frank B. Buberl	Sharee L. Buberl
Jack & Mary Beth Cornell	Pearl & Frank Brumbaugh, Beulah Heltzel
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