

# 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—8:45 AM  
*or by appointment*

## February 15, 2026

### 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



### 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

REFLECTION

Let your “Yes” mean “Yes,” and your “No” mean “No.” Anything more is from the evil one. Mt. 5:37

This teaching from our Lord comes after a series of new and deeper teachings from our Lord on the Commandments of old. Jesus mentions the Old Testament teachings that we ought not kill, commit adultery, or lie. He then follows up each of these commandments with a deeper insight. In the New Law of Jesus’ teaching, “Thou shall not kill” is deepened to mean that we ought to avoid all anger in our hearts. “Do not commit adultery” is deepened to mean we ought not have lust in our heart. And “Do not lie” is deepened and presented in a new way in the above quoted Scripture.

The first thing to note is the more general fact that Jesus’ life and teaching bring us to a new depth of morality. No longer are we to simply avoid seriously sinful actions, we are now called to avoid even interior tendencies toward these actions. Not only must we purify our external actions, but we must also purify our hearts.

This passage, that our “Yes” must mean “Yes,” and our “No” must mean “No,” is Jesus’ way of saying that the words we speak must flow from the honesty and integrity of our hearts. In other words, what we say, exteriorly, must be spoken from the depths of our being. Our words must flow from that which is in our hearts.

What a profound lesson for us. It’s so very easy, in life, to live in a two-faced way. It’s easy to say only that which we believe benefits us the most, makes us look good, or makes a particular situation easier. It’s a common tendency to say what we believe others want to hear or to say that which paints our lives in the best light.

True honesty and integrity require that we speak only from the truth that resides within our hearts. No, we do not have a moral duty to reveal every truth of our hearts publicly. Some things are to be reserved only for God or for confession. But when we do feel compelled to speak, it’s essential that our words carry the integrity of truth in every way. Otherwise, they are meaningless, deceptive and, ultimately, destructive.

Reflect, today, upon your own honesty and integrity. When you speak to others, do your words flow from the truth alive within your heart? When God hears your words, does He see honesty? After a conversation, can you return to prayer and face your Lord in peace and with a clear conscience? If you struggle with honesty, know that it is honesty that produces integrity. Seek the goodness of integrity in your life and our Lord will help you to achieve it by becoming a person of truth who speaks from the heart.

Prayer: My most honest Lord, please make me pure of heart. Help me to be a person of honesty and integrity. May the truth that You place in my heart be the basis of my actions and my words. May I speak with a

clear conscience always speaking what You give me to speak. Jesus, I trust in You. (cf. My Catholic Life! A journey of personal conversion!)

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, Welcome!

Today, the author of the Book of Sirach reminds us that God has placed before us life and death, fire and water, and has given us the freedom to choose. We are invited to consider the choices we make daily. Are we choosing the path of life, as revealed by the law of the Lord? Let us pray for the wisdom to make choices that lead to everlasting life.

God bless you!

**Marriage Banns** - The banns of marriage are announced for the first time for Arnold George Burghgraef and Marjorie Beth Applebaum; and for Maria Alexandra Maskaluk and Garry C. Bock, all from this parish. If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it to the pastor. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony.

**Ash Wednesday - Begin Your Lenten Journey** - Lent is upon us! Ash Wednesday is February 18, marking the beginning of the 40-day penitential season of Lent. Masses will be celebrated, and ashes distributed at 9 AM and 6 PM.

**Bring Your Palms for Ashes** - As we prepare for the Holy Season of Lent, please bring your old, blessed palms to the church by Tuesday, February 17th, to be burned for Ash Wednesday. A collection basket is in the Narthex. Thank you for your cooperation!

**Fast & Abstinence** - We are reminded that in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV, Catholics aged 18 to 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (one full meal, two smaller meals). Abstinence from meat is binding for everyone 14 years of age or older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent.

**Voluntary Practice** - The diocese encourages fasting and abstaining on all Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent. Those with medical conditions, such as diabetes or chronic illnesses, or who are pregnant/nursing, are excused from these requirements.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING FOR 2/8

General Fund .....	\$ 3246.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 1860.05
Maintenance.....	\$ 345.00
Local Outreach .....	\$ 210.00
Diocesan Collection.....	\$ 1076.00

Weekend Mass Attendance: 5 PM—87 9 AM—125 11 AM—129

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

**Action** - Consider attending Friday Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church at 6 PM.

Consider deepening your prayer life, attending daily Mass, or participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us support one another through prayer and acts of kindness as we journey through the desert to the joy of Easter.

I pray you have a Blessed Lent, and I'm grateful for your prayers and support in return.

Fr Boh

**Your Faith Matters!**

**Q:** I have a significant amount of old, broken sacramentals I have accumulated over the years - broken rosaries, old palms, and torn scapulars that have been blessed. Could you advise how I can properly dispose of them in a proper and reverent way?

**A:** Sacramentals and blessed items, such as Catholic Bibles, rosaries, scapulars, etc., should be disposed of with reverence, ideally by burning them entirely or burying them. Or you can return them to a local parish office. They should never be discarded as common trash. However, religious items that were never blessed can be disposed of in regular trash, although donating them is preferred.

**WHAT'S GOING ON**

This weekend is the last opportunity to support the West Virginia Seminarians through the **Knights of Columbus Seminarian Support Raffle**. Tickets are offered at \$5.00 each, and the proceeds go a long way to help the men studying to become new priests. Thank you for your support!

**Knights of Columbus** will gather for their monthly meeting this Monday, February 16th, at 7 PM in the Religious Education Building. All current members and anyone interested in joining the St. Bernadette's Knights of Columbus Council are invited and encouraged to attend.

Hospitality Ministry is hosting a **Strove Tuesday All-Day Breakfast THIS TUESDAY!** Please contact April Canby at 304-995-7745 if you are able to help. Many hands make this event possible.

The women of the parish are invited to join our **Women's Group** as we prepare to study **The Book of Job**. Books will be purchased in bulk; please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the narthex if interested. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Sara at the parish office or email [reled@stbernadettewv.org](mailto:reled@stbernadettewv.org).

**Join us for Stations and Supper.** This Friday, our weekly Stations of the Cross start at 6 PM. Meatless Supper will begin directly following Stations. Please sign up to bring a dish.

**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, Elveta Guinn, 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

*Please keep the sick and homebound, and those that have no one to pray for them, in your thoughts and prayers. You may call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830 to add a name to our Prayer List.*



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 15th**

8:15—8:45 AM Confession  
 9 AM Mass  
*Intention for Rose A. Klouda (+)*  
 10:15—11:45 AM Religious Ed  
 Lenten Preparation—Family Session  
 11 AM Mass  
*Intention for Susan Clark (L)*

**Tuesday, February 17th**

8 AM—7 PM **ALL DAY BREAKFAST**  
 9 AM Mass—In Rel Ed Bldg  
*Intention for Ashton Kammerer (L)*  
 10 AM Stitches from the Heart

**Wednesday, February 18th**

**Ash Wednesday**  
**Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

9 AM Mass  
*Intention for Rebecca Boh (+)*  
 5—5:45 PM Confession  
 6 PM Mass  
 6:30—8 PM OCIA

**Thursday, February 19th**

9 AM Mass  
*Intention for Christine D'Angelo (L)*

**Friday, February 20th**

9 AM Mass  
*Intention for JoAnn D'Angelo (L)*  
 Adoration following the 9 AM Mass  
 12 NOON Benediction  
 6 PM Stations of the Cross  
 6:30 PM Meatless Supper

**Saturday, February 21st**

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

**Sunday, February 22nd**

8:15—8:45 AM Confession  
 9 AM Mass  
*Intention for Mark Lane (+)*  
 10:15—11:45 AM Religious Ed  
 11 AM Mass  
*Intention for Rose A. Klouda (+)*

**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](http://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 16—Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday 17—Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday 18—Ash Wednesday; Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 19—Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1; Lk 9:22-25

Friday 20—Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51; Mk 9:14-15

Saturday 21—Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday 22—Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11

## 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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

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ALL DAY

# BREAKFAST



ENJOY THE SPECIAL "FAT" TUESDAY ALL-DAY BREAKFAST FEATURING: CHICKEN & WAFFLES, PANCAKES, BACON, BISCUITS AND SAUSAGE GRAVY

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8AM - 7PM**

109 WEST MAIN STREET, HEDGESVILLE, WV

PRICE ONLY

Adult:

**\$14.00**

Child:

**\$9.00**

(5 - 12 years old)

CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OLD EAT FREE



PAY WITH YOUR PHONE



**BISCUITS & SAUSAGE GRAVY**



**PANCAKES**



**MEATS AND EGG**



**VARIETY OF BEVERAGES**

CASH, CHECK AND CREDIT CARD ACCEPTED

# Stations of the Cross



Join us every  
Friday at 6 PM  
for Stations and  
Supper

## Meatless Supper

Immediately following  
Stations in McFadden  
Hall.

Please sign up to bring a  
dish to share.

