



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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ST. BERNADETTE MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM

Saturday: 5 PM

Tuesday: 9 AM

Wednesday: 9 AM & 6 PM

Thursday—Friday: 9 AM

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

1st Saturday: 9 AM
Rosary immediately following

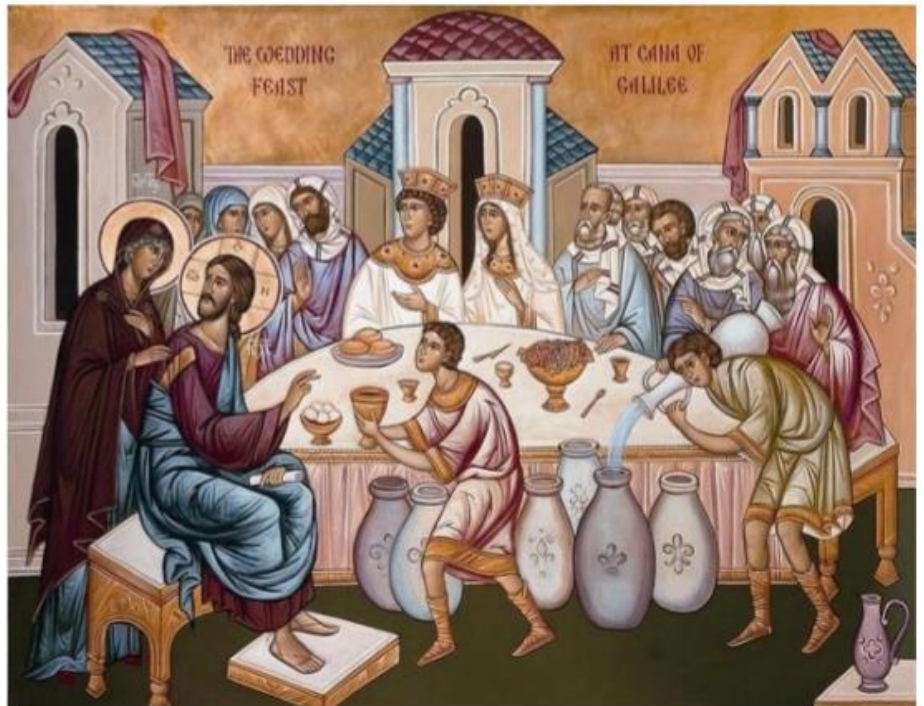
Confession

Wednesday: 5—5:50PM

Saturday: 4—4:45PM

Sunday: 8:15—8:45 AM
or by appointment

January 16, 2022
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



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

The Baptism of the Lord

REFLECTION

The Lord is good!
 Today is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. In the first reading the Prophet Isaiah tells us of a new wedding feast between God and his people. The prophet writes to reassure the Jewish people at a time of national disillusion. He uses the image of the love that exists between husband and wife to describe the great affection that God has for his people Israel. Jerusalem is forsaken because of her infidelity, but her husband, God, will not be forgotten or forsaken. God's love is not as fragile as human love. The Prophet knew about this love of God and so makes this promise to Jerusalem: "No more shall people call you "Forsaken," ... but you shall be called "My Delight". What happens to Jerusalem is what happens to us when we betray Christ. The prophet Isaiah offers hope not only to the people of Israel but also to all who have experienced desolation caused by sin. God does not love us because we are righteous or because of our beauty, He loves us because He is love and His love for us is unconditional. May God help us to remain faithful to His commandments.

Fr. Boh

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Here we are again at the start of yet another week of this new year 2022. Today is the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C. We thank God for the opportunity He has given us to gather again as a family of Saint Bernadette Parish to praise and thank Him for all that He has done and is doing in our lives as individuals and as a parish community. As usual, I would like to welcome everyone to our Eucharistic celebration. A special welcome to those who are visiting with us for the first time. Have a nice stay with us and please come again. For those who would want to become members of this family of Saint Bernadette, please pick up a registration form at the back of the Church as you leave the church and return the filled form to the Parish Office or drop it in one of the collection baskets. You can also register online by visiting our website at www.stbernadettewv.org.

A word of thanks: We want to thank the altar servers, the ushers, the members of the choir, the Lectors and all those who helped set up for Mass. Please, know that we appreciate your wonderful contributions. Thank you for your time and voices.

A heads up for the week ahead of us: Tuesday, January 18th the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2022: We are invited to join Pope Francis in praying for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution, that their own rights and dignity be recognized.

Saturday January 22: We are reminded that this Saturday shall be observed as a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the rights to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. We shall begin with the Rosary Prayer at 8:30 am followed with Mass at 9:00 am

African Catholic Community monthly Mass shall take place this afternoon at 2:30 pm. All are welcome.

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PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OFFERING

Reg. Envelopes.....	\$	2701.00
Capital Improvements & Maintenance.....	\$	570.00
Online Giving.....	\$	613.38
Diocesan Collection—Disaster Relief\$.....	\$	70.00
Poor Box.....	\$	205.00

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

WHAT IS GOING ON?

Loaves and Fishes is seeking donations to fill their food pantry. Monetary donations can be made to St. Bernadette with Hedgesville Loaves and Fishes in the memo line. If you have any questions, contact Karen at 301-992-1368 or Bill at 571-216-9320.

Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat

Do you desire a life of sacrifice and faithful service to God and His People? Do you desire to give yourself completely to God in a life of consecration and commitment to building up the kingdom of God here in West Virginia? Perhaps the Lord is calling you to be a Priest of Jesus Christ in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston! The annual diocesan Men's Priestly Discernment Retreat will be held on March 5-6 at the Priest Field Pastoral Center (4030 Middleway Pike, Kearneysville, WV 25430). This event is open to men 18 years and older who are simply open to reflecting on God's will for them in their lives. The weekend will consist of Holy Mass, prayer, reflections on the diocesan priesthood, and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Confession. For any men interested in attending, please sign up at wvpriests.org.

Catholic Schools Gear up for Application/Re-enrollment Period*Hope Scholarship Program Creates Opportunity for New Families*

Catholic schools throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are preparing for the 2022-23 school year with their common application and re-enrollment period beginning in February.

Schools are also preparing to welcome new students taking advantage of the HOPE Scholarship—with its application period set to open by March 2022. The Hope Scholarship, formerly House Bill 2013, was passed last Spring by the WV Legislature. Hope Scholarship is set up to provide funds for families enrolling in private school, alternative instruction programs, or home schools. This education savings account is managed through the West Virginia Treasure Riley Moore's office and not by the Diocese.

According to the Treasurer's website, hopescholarshipwv.com, students are eligible for the program if they are:

- A resident of West Virginia
- Entering kindergarten for the first time in the Fall of 2022
- Current K-11 student enrolled full time (or at least 45 days during the time of application) in a public elementary or secondary school in West Virginia in 2021-2022

The site also states that under the current school aid formula, each eligible student would receive \$4,600 annually that can be used toward private school, alternative instruction programs, or home school. The funds awarded can only be spent on education expenses such as tuition and fees, extracurriculars, tutoring, materials, supplies, textbooks, transportation, etc. Please visit the site to learn more about the program and receive updates from the Treasurer's office.

The application and re-enrollment period for the 24 Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston begins in February:

- February 4, 2022 (1st Friday of Catholic Schools Week) – Re-enrollment for current families begins.
- February 11, 2022- Application period opens for parishioners new to the school begins.
- February 18, 2022-General public application period begins.

If you haven't already done so, schedule a tour or shadow day for your child or grandchild. For information or to find a school in your area go to WVCatholicSchools.org.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, January 16th

8:15—8:45 AM Confession
8:30-8:45 AM 1st Yr. Confirmation Students
Confession

9:00 AM Mass
Intention for People of the Parish
10:30-11:45 AM Religious Education
11 AM Mass

Intention for the People on the St. Bernadette Prayer List

Tuesday, January 18th

9 AM Daily Mass
Intention for Diane Ferrante
10 AM Stitches from the Heart

Wednesday, January 19th

9 AM Mass
Intention for Anthony Scaramucci
5:20—5:50 PM Confession
6 PM Mass

Thursday, January 20th

9:00 AM Daily Mass
Intention for Catherine Ferrante

Friday, January 21st

9:00 AM Daily Mass
*Adoration following the 9 AM Mass
Intention in Memory of Christopher Gage
12 NOON Benediction

Saturday, January 22nd

4—4:45 PM Confession
5:00 PM Mass
Intention for Casey Rooney

Sunday, January 23rd**Dedicated to The Word of God**

8:15—8:45 AM Confession
9:00 AM Mass
Intention for the People of the Parish
10:30-11:45 AM Religious Education
11 AM Mass

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Kathy Sloan, Bernie Guy, Mary Cordelli, Rose Stefanko, John Bennett, Sharee Buberl, Chris Ridley, Bonnie Hart, Harry Skouras, Margaret Kistner, Angela Ramsey, Kathy Skane, Deb Nichols, Tommy Mackesy, Laura Brock

Please keep the sick and homebound in your thoughts and prayers.
You may call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830 to

Sacrament of Baptism: Parents must be registered with the Parish Office and must have regular attendance at Sunday Mass for at least six months and are required to attend a Preparation Class 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 6—7 PM and before Saturday Mass. Confession also available by appointment at anytime. Please call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA (for children 15 and older and adults) or RCIC (for children 7-14 yrs of age). For more information call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830. Preparation for receiving First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation, 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. 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: Tom Bibby, Lynette Kammerer, Carol Sloan, Deb Mackesy, Linda Abrahamian, Maureen Sabol, Joe Comer, Paul Guttmann, and Neil Shanholtzer

St. Bernadette Finance Committee: Paul Guttmann, Kacie Morrell Humbert, Neil Shanholtzer, and Jeff Ferrell

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 for assistance.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday 17th—St. Anthony, Abbot 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 18th—1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday 19th—1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday 20th—1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12

Friday 21st—St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 22nd—Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday 23rd—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27; Lk1:1-4; 4:14-21

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 one of the Bishop's designees at 888-434-6237 or 304-233-0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304-230-1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

SOUP SALES



Taking orders
after all Masses:

1/29 & 1/30

and 2/5 & 2/6

Pickup:

2/12 & 2/13

Ham and Bean \$8 / quart

Vegetable \$8 / quart

Ham & Vegetable buy 2 for \$15

Taco \$10 / quart