

# SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## ST. BERNADETTE DIRECTORY

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## 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 Friday: Perpetual Adoration of the  
Blessed Eucharist after 9 AM Mass  
with Benediction at 5 PM

1st Saturday: 9 AM  
Rosary immediately following

Confession  
Wednesday: 5:20—5:50PM  
Saturday: 4—4:45PM  
Sunday: 8:15—8:45 AM  
*or by appointment*

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**March 13, 2022**  
**2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C**



Lk 9:28b-36

## 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

Our Gospel today recalls the Transfiguration of Our Lord at the top of a mountain. Luke tells us that, “Jesus took Peter, James and John and went up the mountain to pray”. This was not unusual. We know from the gospels that Jesus often went off by himself to the mountains to pray and He will spend hours in prayer. In the Bible mountains are associated with the presence of God. It was at Mount Sinai that Moses encountered the glory of God and there he received the gift of the Ten Commandments. (Exodus 24:12f). In the first Book of Kings, we are told that the prophet Elijah contested with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel (1 Kgs 18:20-40). In Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus delivers the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount – location unknown. The Transfiguration of Jesus which we read in our Gospel passage today takes place on Mount Tabor. While they were praying something wonderful happened. Jesus was transfigured; that is, he was changed; his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. The Transfiguration of Jesus is the moment when the disciples encounter God through Jesus and Jesus, in turn, is seen as the fulfillment of the law (Moses) and the prophet (Elijah). A voice came from the cloud: “This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him.” The voice confirms the suspicion and crave of the disciples. Jesus is the Messiah. Peter had earlier, moved by the Holy Spirit, correctly identified him as the Messiah, the Son of God. But now it is the Father himself who says it. The disciples were overcome by what they witnessed. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, ‘Master, it is good that we are here.’ Closeness to Jesus brought joy to the disciples. This is the joy that we will experience when we come close to Jesus. Lent is the favorable time to better our relationship with God and one another and so draw ever closer to Jesus. As we face the daily challenges of life, may we live with God’s glory in view until we enter that eternal relationship with Jesus in Heaven.

Fr. Boh

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR’S DESK

The Lord is good! All the time. And all the time. God is good. Greetings everyone! Today we gather to celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, Year C. A special welcome to those visiting for the first time. We are so glad that you chose to join us today for our Sunday worship. We hope that you found your time with us to be inspirational and meaningful. We certainly enjoyed having you join us. We hope you will come again soon! If you intend to become a member of this parish, talk to any of our ushers after Mass. You can also register online by visiting [www.stbernadettewv.org](http://www.stbernadettewv.org) or call the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions:** To offer a Mass or Masses, please come to the Parish Office and the Secretary will help you with that.

**Parish Lenten Pilgrimage** - Saturday April 2nd, 2022: Please, remember to complete the form for our Parish Lenten Pilgrimage and return it to the Parish Office or drop it into the box designated for this in the Narthex.

**Celebrating the Feast of Saint Joseph Friday March 18th – Saturday 19th 2022 at the Co-Cathedral, Charleston, WV** We are invited to join members of the faithful from around West Virginia in Charleston to celebrate the diocesan observance of the conclusion of the Year of Saint Joseph (March 18-19) with a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Charleston, WV. The weekend festivities begin at the St. John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Rd) with an Evening of Music and Prayer to Saint Joseph at 7pm on Friday, March 18. A light reception will follow the service in the lobby of the pastoral center.

On Saturday, March 19, celebratory events will be held from 9:30am-3:00pm at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart (1032 Virginia St., East). Some highlights of the day include: Morning Prayer with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Presentations focusing on topics related to Saint Joseph, Tours of the Basilica, Opportunities for Confession, a Music Program, and all of this will be culminated by a special Mass celebrated by Bishop Mark Brennan. While all events are free and open to all, we do ask people to register if they plan to attend the events on either March 18 or March 19. To register, please visit the Year of St. Joseph Pilgrimage webpage available from the main diocesan webpage or directly at <https://dwc.org/pilgrimage>.

**Updates on demolition of 107 W Main Street.** The team met after Mass on Sunday March 6, 2022 and decided to retain the services of Pittsnogle Construction. The team has scheduled to meet with Pittsnogle Construction on Thursday March 17th at 10:00 am to discuss a schedule, equipment, and their approach to protect existing structures. This might be the last meeting with the company prior to the start of the demolition work. We are grateful to all the members of the team for their dedication.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL GIVING SUMMARY OFFERING	
Reg. Envelopes.....	\$ 3028.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 944.14
Capital Improvements & Maintenance.....	\$ 980.00
Diocesan Collections.....	\$ 370.00
Ukraine.....	\$ 895.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 78.00
Loaves & Fishes.....	\$ 200.00
Mary’s Refuge.....	\$ 1540.00

**THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP**



**WHAT IS GOING ON?**

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt needs eggs and small individually wrapped candy. Please leave donations in the basket in McFadden Hall from now until April 4th. If you would like to help, we will be filling the eggs after the 9 AM Mass on April 4th and egg hiding will happen on April 17th at 8:15 AM. The Easter Egg Hunt will be after the 9 AM Mass on Easter Sunday, April 17th.

Stitches from the Heart have been busy knitting and crocheting hats, scarves, baby sweaters and booties, and prayer shawls. They meet on Tuesdays at 10 AM. All skill levels are welcome!



Joe and Elaine Comer continue to provide listening sessions and help for the SYNOD packets that you received. The next one will be Sunday, April 3rd at 12:30 PM and another one on Saturday, April 9th at 6 PM. They expect these meetings to take about 1 hour. This is a great opportunity if you had questions when filling out the packet and just a general way to get your voice heard. They have had great input from the sessions that have been held so far.

One suggestion that we had from a SYNOD listening session was to create a Communications Committee. The goal of the committee is to provide media that will enhance the knowledge of the Saint Bernadette Community. Media sources include social media, electronic websites and the printed media. If you are interested in joining this committee, please call Lynette at the Parish Office.

Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA) Collection A special second collection is scheduled for March 19-20, 2022, to support the Priests' Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

Social Concerns committee members prepare a dinner for the poor 6 times a year for Immanuel's House in Martinsburg. We are STILL in need of someone to help coordinate this meal. Please call Lynette in the Parish Office with questions or if you would be willing to help with this important ministry.

**This week's suggested learning on FORMED**

**For the adults:** Symbolon: Part 1, Session 2: Divine Revelation: God Seeking Us, the Compass for Our Lives

**For the kids:** Lent with Brother Francis. He will post a daily reflection every day of Lent.

Find this week's post on our Facebook page and leave your review in the comments. Links for videos can be found there as well. [www.facebook.com/StBernadetteWV](http://www.facebook.com/StBernadetteWV)

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, March 13th**  
 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

**Tuesday, March 15th**  
 9 AM Mass  
 10 AM Stitches from the Heart

**Wednesday, March 16th**  
 9 AM Mass  
 5:20—5:50 PM Confession  
 6 PM Mass  
*Intention for Margaret Mary Hess*

**Thursday, March 17th**  
 9:00 AM Mass

**Friday, March 18th**  
 9:00 AM Daily Mass  
*Intention for Dave Talbot*  
 Adoration following the 9 AM Mass  
 12 NOON Benediction  
 11—2 PM Fish Fry Lunch  
 6 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 19th**  
 4—4:45 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM Mass  
*Intention for the People of the Parish*

**Sunday, March 20th**  
 8:15—8:45 AM Confession  
 9:00 AM Youth Mass  
*Intention for Angela Gentile*  
 10:30-11:45 AM Religious Education  
 11 AM Mass

**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

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, Jammie Mackesy, Msgr. Patrick Fryer, Anna Greist, Randy Bookwalter, Kathy Weaver, and Thomas E. O'Malley

*Please keep the sick and homebound in your thoughts and prayers.  
 You may call the Parish Office at 304-754-7830 to add a name to our Prayer List.*

**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 5:20—5:50 PM, Saturday 4—4:45 PM, and Sunday 8:15—8:45 AM. 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 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: Tom Bibby, Lynette Kammerer, Carol Sloan, Deb Mackesy, Jean Ridley, Linda Abrahamian, Maureen Sabol, Joe Comer, Paul Guttman, and Neil Shanholtzer

**St. Bernadette Finance Committee:** Paul Guttman, 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 14th—2nd Week of Lent; Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday 15th—Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday 16th—Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday 17th—Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday 18th—Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday 19th—Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary; 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday 20th—3rd Sunday of Lent; Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

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





**Catholic Daughters of  
the Americas Court  
392  
Palm Cross  
Fundraiser 2022**



Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #392 will be making Palm Crosses. The size of the Cross will be approx. 25" high by 18" wide. Palms will be attached to a wooden frame and accented with spring artificial flowers. These are suitable for either graveside, or your doors. Please specify if for graveside, and we will attach to a metal frame that can be placed into the ground. Cost will be \$30.00 each. There is a limited number that we can make, so get your order in by Monday, March 28, 2022. They will be made beginning the weekend of April 2nd, once the palms arrive. You will be contacted when your cross is ready for pickup or delivery.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_ Will these be for graveside Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Total amount, payable to CDA Court #392 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please note name of Parish or CDA member who takes the order

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Send completed form to [ressawv@aol.com](mailto:ressawv@aol.com) or call/text 301-992-2431(Lisa Ceravalo)



# Saint Joseph School

To order DISCOUNTED tickets for 2022 (valid through Jan. 1, 2023), complete this form with payment and return to Saint Joseph School, 110 E. Stephen St., Martinsburg, WV 25401, ATTN: Meg Partington by **APRIL 22**

**Please submit with one check payable to: SJS**  
(Returned checks subject to bank fees)

## 2022 Group Order

**Contact:** Meg Partington at [mpartington@sjswv.org](mailto:mpartington@sjswv.org)

PARENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CELLPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PRIMARY EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Our school will distribute tickets as soon as they are delivered.

**ADD ON** discount meal tickets to your order @ \$13.99 each. Purchase in advance and save \$1.00 off the regular price! Meal tickets are valid at select locations and include one entrée, one side and beverage.  
*(Select locations only – Please see Hersheypark.com for details)*

**ADD ON** snack vouchers to your order @ \$4.50 each. Snack vouchers are valid at select locations and include either a fountain beverage, bottle of water, regular French fry or ice cream cone.

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Hersheypark Admission (All Ages 3 & up)	\$ 77.80	<b>\$ 39.95</b>	50+% discount	\$
	Meal Tickets	\$15.00	<b>\$13.99</b>	\$1.01	\$
	Snack Vouchers	-	<b>\$4.50</b>		\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>					<b>\$</b>