

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

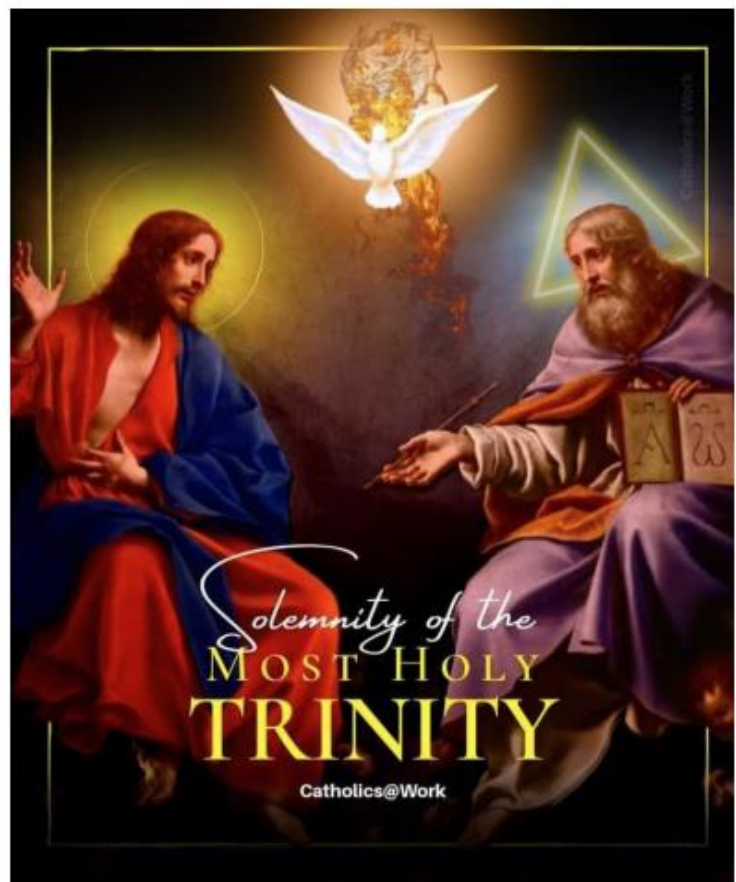
Saturday: 5 PM
Sunday: 9 AM & 11 AM
Tuesday: 9 AM
Wednesday: 9 AM & 6 PM
Thursday: 9 AM
Friday: 9 AM

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

May 26, 2024 Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



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

Today’s solemnity entered the General Roman Calendar in the fourteenth century as a designated Sunday on which we ponder the inner life of the Most Holy Trinity, renewing and deepening our honor and worship.

The Trinity is The Divine Mystery above all mysteries. Not even in Heaven will we have a complete understanding of God’s essence. Only God knows Himself fully. Nonetheless, every angel and human are called to probe the mysteries of God to the fullest extent possible. In that probing, contemplating, and understanding, we discover the purpose of our lives and experience the fullness of beatitude to which we are called. God alone satisfies the hungry, weary, and seeking soul.

God is incapable of change because He is perfection. He is exactly Who He is, always has been, and always will be. God alone is all-powerful and has supreme authority over all creation. He alone perceives all potential within creation and Himself. He is perfectly wise, just, and merciful. He is both completely beyond creation (transcendent) and intimately involved with every aspect of creation (immanent). God is the perfection of holiness and morality. He is the only standard of goodness and truth. He is always present everywhere unchanging and eternal.

God is One God, not three. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each share perfectly in the one divine nature, and all share the same divine attributes. The Scriptures reveal God to us as one-in-three. The Old Testament alluded to the threefold personhood of God, and Jesus identified the three persons as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Human reason alone could never arrive at that realization.

God’s attributes and existence can be summed up as “God is love” (1 John 4:8). Love must have a giver, a receiver, and the love that unites them. God’s very nature is to love perfectly, to receive love perfectly, and to be love itself.

In the Trinity, the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, and the Holy Spirit personifies their mutual love. The Church defines God’s love as an “eternal begetting” and an “eternal procession.” “Begetting” and “proceeding” point to love’s relational origin. The Father eternally begets the Son in an eternal exchange of love. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son, emanating from their mutual love. The Nicene Creed articulates these profound mysteries:

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made...I believe in the

Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

Slowly, these basic definitions of the Most Holy Trinity took shape, beginning with fourth- and fifth-century Church councils and deepening with writings from theologians, such as Saint Augustine and Saint Thomas Aquinas. We can grow in understanding of God only through the deepest forms of contemplative prayer, an infused prayer that only God can bestow as He invites you to enter His divine presence. Few, however, reach that height of prayer in this life.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, **Welcome to Saint Bernadette!**

It is good to gather in the presence of the Lord today to celebrate the central mystery of Christian faith and life, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - the mystery of God in Himself. I am delighted to welcome the members of this parish family who have been away for some time. Know that we missed you. A special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time and new members. Thank you for joining us this weekend. Please feel welcome and at home. And for the new members, we're glad you've decided to join our family.

The Easter Season ended last Sunday with the celebration of one of the great themes of Catholic life – Pentecost. This weekend, we commemorate yet another theme, the Most Holy Trinity.

Please, mark your calendars for the upcoming celebration:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ or ‘Corpus Christi’ shall be celebrated next Sunday. We shall have a Eucharistic Procession after the 9 AM Mass from the parish church through the usual route we have always used, and we will end with Benediction in the parish church. By our joyful witness, devout prayers, and enthusiastic singing, we will



PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING	
General Fund	\$ 2297.00
Online Giving	\$ 1750.53
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Outreach	\$ 122.00
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proclaim Jesus Christ to be really, truly, and substantially present among us in the Blessed Eucharist. If you are planning to attend the Saturday evening Mass or the 11 o'clock Sunday morning Mass, kindly consider fitting this Eucharistic Procession into your Sunday schedule. Thanks!

The Feast of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus shall be celebrated on Friday, June 7th.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2024: Happy Memorial Day!

The Pope's Prayer Intention for the month of June 2024: For migrants fleeing their homes. We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. May Saint Bernadette Soubirous, pray for us. Happy Sunday! Fr Boh (Pastor)
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WHAT'S GOING ON?

The family of Maggie Cavanaugh would like to notify the parish of the **funeral Mass** for Maggie that will take place on Saturday, June 29th at 9 AM at the Hedges Chapel in Hedgesville.

Pilgrimage to Italy: Please join Fr. Timothy Huffman, from the Diocese of Steubenville, on a pilgrimage to Italy! Highlights include the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican Museums, the Holy House of Loretto, San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Assisi and so much more! November 1-11, 2024. \$4299/per person based on double occupancy. Registration deadline is June 28, 2024. For more information, please visit www.QoHTours.com or call us at 1-800-213-4295.

Don't forget to register for Vacation Bible School to be held August 5—9th from 5—8 PM.



Do you love your Catholic Faith? Would you consider sharing your love of faith with others? St. Bernadette's is looking to form a **TEAM of parishioners that will work together in helping people wanting to join the Catholic Church through the OCIA program** (formerly called RCIA). Many hands make light work. You do not have to know it all, we will train you. Please pray about joining this new team. If you have a desire or just questions, please call/text Eric Colliflower at 301-440-3295.

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Mary Cordelli, Sharee Buberl, Bonnie Hart, Kathy Skane, Msgr. Patrick Fryer, Randy Bookwalter, Ginger Spice, Walter Shenk, Robin Marlin, Betty Foley, Beverly Barrett, Tim Umrysz, Theresa Comer, Betty Beniot, Hank Chase, Linda & Bernie Guy, Jackie Crouse, Kevin Lathwell, Dorothy Knipe, Rebecca Ramsey, Abby & Libby Conley, Shane Terry, Linda Spiker, Carol Bogacz, Vicki Lowery, Eric Heartley, Michael Huey, Patricia Baker

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, May 26th
The Most Holy Trinity
8:15—8:45 AM Confession
9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for the People of the Parish
11 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for Sonny Acuna

Monday, May 27th
Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28th
9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
10 AM Stitches from the Heart
11 AM Funeral for John Slattery

Wednesday, May 29th
9 AM Mass—Msgr. Ansgar
5-5:45 PM Confession
6 PM Mass—Fr. Boh

Thursday, May 30th
9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh

Friday, May 31st
9:00 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for John Slattery
Adoration following the 9 AM Mass
12 NOON Benediction

First Saturday, June 1st
9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Rosary immediately following
10:30 AM Book Club
4—4:45 PM Confession
5 PM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for the People of the Parish

Sunday, June 2nd
Corpus Christi
9 AM Mass—Fr. Boh
Intention for Alex Ferrell
11 AM Mass—Msgr. Ansgar
Intention for Stephanie Gonzalez

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 5:20—5:50 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: Tom Bibby, Lynette Kammerer, Carol Sloan, Sara Struemke, Jean Ridley, Linda Abrahamian, Maureen Sabol, Joe Comer, Paul Guttman, and Neil Shanholtzer

St. Bernadette Finance Ministry: Paul Guttman, 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.

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 27th—1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 28th—1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 29th—1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 30th—1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 31st—Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; (Ps) Is 12; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday 1st—St. Justin, Martyr; Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday 2nd—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi; Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

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.