

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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

April 10, 2022 *Palm Sunday*



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week which includes the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Today's Liturgy celebrates a joyful procession to remember the triumphal entry of Jesus into the city of Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. With palm in hand, we echo the ageless antiphon "Hosanna to the Son of David." Holy Week includes the Triduum, that is, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. These three days are special days of prayer in preparation for the feast of Easter. The Triduum gives us the opportunity to ponder anew the Paschal Mystery – the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. By this Paschal Mystery, Jesus has restored fallen humanity to friendship with God. What we celebrate during the Triduum is what we celebrate each time we gather to celebrate the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

At the start of today's liturgy, the celebrant greets us in these or similar words: "Dear brethren, since the beginning of Lent until now we have prepared our hearts by penance and charitable works. Today we gather together to herald with the whole Church the beginning of the celebration of our Lord's Paschal Mystery, that is to say, of his Passion and Resurrection." Yes! We have prepared for the celebration of this Week by Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. These have helped us spiritually so that we might approach Easter with mind and heart renewed. This renewal is God's work of grace in us, both for life-long Catholics as well as for all who will be Baptized or make a Profession of Faith into Full Communion in the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday. Together, we shall encounter God's grace in the liturgies we celebrate.

Dear friends in Christ, this week each year Christians are drawn to Jerusalem, if not in body, at least in mind. They accompany Jesus from Pilate's court to Calvary. As we embark on this journey with Jesus Christ in mind and spirit, let us ask God for the grace not to get swayed by the allurements of this world. Happy Holy Week to you all!

Fr Boh

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

HOLY WEEK 2022

Monday and Tuesday, April 11th & 12th Chrism Masses at Charleston and Wheeling 4:00 PM

NO CONFESSION TUESDAY

Wednesday, April 13th
Sacrament of Penance 5-6pm.

Holy Thursday, April 14th

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 9:00 AM

Confession: 9:30—10:30 AM

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM. Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following Mass

Night Prayer: 10:00 PM

Good Friday, April 15th

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 9:00 AM

Stations of the Cross: 5:30 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 6:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 16th

Lauds (Morning Prayer): 9:00 AM

Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday, April 17: Masses 9:00 AM

& 11:00 AM 2:30 PM African Community Mass

Chrism Mass

What is Chrism Mass? It is one of the most solemn and important liturgies of the Christian liturgical calendar. Maundy Thursday is the usual day in which this Mass is celebrated in a diocese or archdiocese. But in some dioceses, it may be another day during Holy Week. The bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. This Mass manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop. Here the bishop blesses three oils — the oil of catechumens, the oil of the infirm/sick, and holy chrism which will be used in the administration of the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. This year this celebration shall take place on Monday and Tuesday during Holy Week at Charleston and Wheeling respectively. Fr Boh shall be attending the one at Wheeling.

Good Friday Collection: The Pontifical Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This annual collection not only supports the Holy Places, but above all provides for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of the Christian brethren and of the local communities. This collection "... is not something ancient or outdated, because it expresses above all our awareness of being rooted in the proclamation of redemption, which spread from Jerusalem and reached us all. The gesture of offering, even a small one, but by everyone, like the widow's mite, allows our brothers and sisters to continue to live, to hope and to offer a living witness to the Word made flesh in places and on the streets that saw his presence."

WHAT IS GOING ON?

Social Concerns is collecting gently used and new blankets, sheets, towels, and toiletries for the homeless from now until April 23rd. Place donated items in the box located in McFadden Hall.

Parish Pilgrimage: On Saturday, April 2, a small but prayerful group from St. Bernadette gathered in the parking lot of the parish. The pilgrimage started with a prayer at 9:35 AM. The pilgrims then journeyed through the Maryland mountains to the National Shrine Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes in Emmitsburg. The first stop was Mount Saint Mary's Seminary where Father Boh gave a prepared talk on Forgiveness. After the talk, the group took the opportunity to meet and talk to several of the 150 seminarians studying for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's. The next stop was the Shrine complex located on the mountainside above the Seminary. It was a sunny but crisp day as the group did the stations of the cross on the pathway to the Grotto. This was followed by private prayer and reflection at the Grotto, a place frequented by St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the early 1800s. The Grotto has since been transformed into a replica of the Grotto at Lourdes, France, the place the Virgin Mary appeared to a young St. Bernadette, our patron saint. The day ended with Holy Mass at St. Mary's Chapel, a contemporary glass building overlooking the valley below, celebrated by Fr. Boh.

Written by Joe Guttman



Please pray for the following Religious Education Students who will be receiving their **First Communion** on May 1, 2022 during the 11 AM Mass:

Abbigayle Conley, Elizabeth Conley, Keey Divver, Jackson Divver, Mathew Fretz, Jose Flores, Aaron Nichols, Jacomb Nichols, Ryker Swisher, and Ethan Williams.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes	\$ 3309.00
Online Giving	\$ 693.64
Capital Improvements & Maintenance	\$ 545.00
Diocesan Collections	\$ 195.00
Poor Box	\$ 58.00
Loaves & Fishes	\$ 25.00
Mary's Refuge	\$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS REQUESTED

Bernie Guy, Mary Cordelli, Rose Stefanko, Sharee Buberl, Chris Ridley, Bonnie Hart, Margaret Kistner, Angela Ramsey, Kathy Skane, Deb Nichols, Tommy Mackesy, Jammie Mackesy, Msgr. Patrick Fryer, Randy Bookwalter, Kathy Weaver, Jerry Wargo, Nancy Barnholt, Isabella Blackshear, Ginger Spice, and Colleen O'Neill

*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.*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10th

9 AM Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 12th

9 AM Mass

10 AM Stitches from the Heart

Wednesday, April 13th

9 AM Mass

Intention for Blaine Brumbaugh

5—6 PM Confession

6 PM Mass

Holy Thursday, April 14th

9 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer)

9:30—10:30 AM Confession

7 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Solemn adoration of the Blessed Sacrament immediately following

10 PM Night Prayer

Good Friday, April 15th

9 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer)

5:30 PM Stations of the Cross

6 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, April 16th

9:00 AM Lauds (Morning Prayer)

8:00 PM Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 17th

9 AM Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11 AM Mass

2:30 PM African Mass

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 is 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. 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 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.

THIS WEEK'S SUGGESTED LEARNING ON

FORMED

For the adults: Symbolon:
Part 1, Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: Jesus's Death & Resurrection

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday 11th—Monday of Holy Week; Is 42:1-7; Ps 27; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday 12th—Tuesday of Holy Week; Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-22, 26-38

Wednesday 13th—Wednesday of Holy Week; Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday 14th—Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper; Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 12:1-15

Friday 15th—Good Friday of the Lord's Passion; Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday 16th—Holy Saturday At the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter; Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15; Is 55:1-11; Is 12; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday 17—Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord; The Mass of Easter Day Act 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

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 under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.