

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. BERNADETTE DIRECTORY

Administrator, Rev. Fr. Aloysius Boh

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RCIA, Theresa Highlands

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Abrahamian

Maintenance, Joe Comer

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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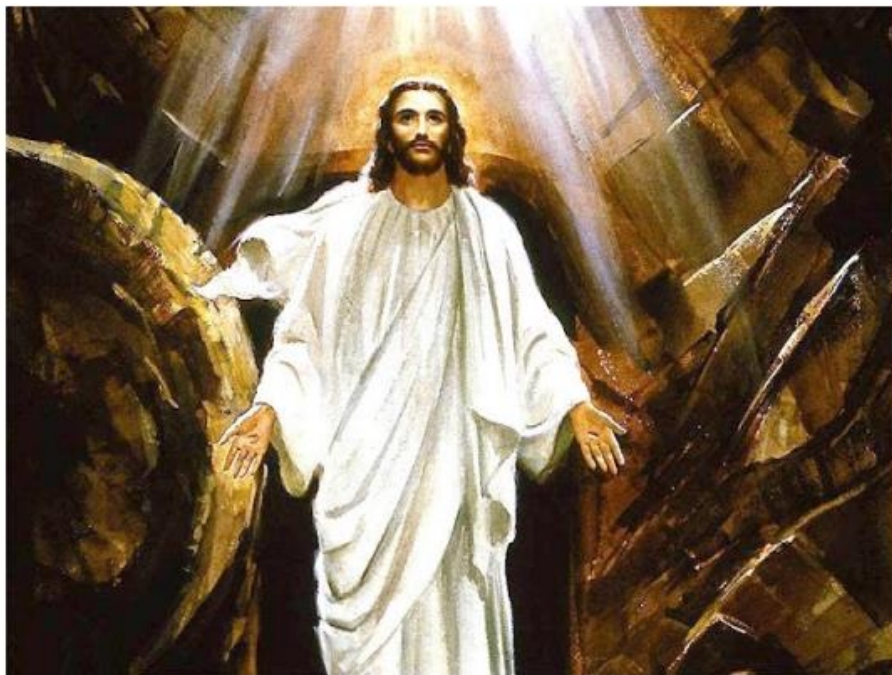
Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10am—2pm

Office is located in the Religious Education Building

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord



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

Dear Parishioners,

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad" (Ps.)

With these words of the Psalmist, I greet you all, dear Parishioners of Saint Bernadette on this day of the Lord's rising from the dead. Indeed, today is a day of great rejoicing because Christ is truly Risen. Alleluia! Alleluia!

It is with great joy that I write my first Easter message to you the people of Saint Bernadette Parish. It is about 08 months since I was warmly welcomed into this beautiful Parish community. It has been a great privilege to serve you as Administrator for these past several months. For the past six weeks, our parish community has prayed, fasted, and given alms with a focus on the poor and the needy in the world. That was a great way to prepare ourselves spiritually for today's celebration. Easter is one of the most important celebrations in the Christian calendar. The Resurrection is the foundation and cornerstone of our faith. As Saint Paul says that if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is useless, and our faith too is in vain (Cf. 1 Cor 15:14). Certainly, without the resurrection, there would be no Christian preaching or faith. The apostles of Christ would have continued as the disheartened group which the Gospel of John depicts being in hiding for fear of the Jews. They were in total despair until they met the risen Christ (John 20:19). Then they touched Christ's wounds of the nails and the spear; they ate and drank with Him. The resurrection became the foundation of everything they said and did.

We are grateful to God that we were able to celebrate the Liturgies of the Holy Week – Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday's Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, The Passion of the Lord, Easter Vigil, and Sunday Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord with our Church packed full unlike the previous years. We can only rejoice fully in the Praise of God this Easter for what He has done in our lives and in the lives of our loved ones. But let us not forget to continue to commend to the Lord's hands all our sisters and brothers whose lives have been negatively impacted by unrests in some parts of the world and especially in Ukraine and in our country.

Today we are challenged to be an "Easter People", a people transformed into disciples and stewards who commit to give their time, talent, and treasure in witness to the Gospel. Easter is a time for us to be courageous witnesses to our Faith. Our family, friends, and neighbors need to hear the joyful message of Easter — Jesus Christ is Lord! May our encounter with the Risen Lord on our journey of faith touch us deeply and transform us as He did for His Disciples. May the resurrection lead us to be the best version of ourselves; committed to live out our Baptismal covenant.

Please, permit me cease this opportunity to thank all who have sent me Easter cards and above all for your support and prayers. I want you to know that I truly appreciate. Know also of my prayers for each of you and your family. I kindly ask that you join me in thanking God for 21 years of priesthood on Easter Tuesday April 19th, 2022, during the 9 am Parish daily Mass.

May you and your loved ones have a Blessed and Happy Easter.

Fr Boh

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven)

From today until Pentecost, the "Regina Caeli" (O Queen of Heaven) prayer will be said in place of the "Angelus". Like the Angelus, the Regina Caeli is typically prayed three times daily at dawn, midway and evening and usually standing. The prayer serves as a reminder for Christians of the Resurrection and the meaning that it has for our own lives. While the "Angelus" is prayed to remind Catholics of the Annunciation, when the Angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to announce she was to be the mother of Jesus. The Angelus expresses Mary's desire to carry out God's will in the words, "Be it done unto me according to thy word."

Divine Mercy Sunday: Next Sunday (Second Sunday of Easter) marks the end of the Easter Octave, and it is celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S SUGGESTED LEARNING ON

FORMED

For the adults: Let's reflect during this Octave of Easter with short 4-5 minute daily reflections at <https://watch.formed.org/formed-daily-reflections>.

For the kids: Watch at family friendly cartoon at <https://watch.formed.org/ryan-defrates-secret-agent>

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes.....	\$ 3243.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 660.51
Capital Improvements & Maintenance.....	\$ 470.00
Diocesan Collections.....	\$ 40.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 255.00

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP
TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

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.

A big THANK YOU!! to Joe & Elaine Comer, Jake & Nate Lathwell, and Mary Straub for helping spread mulch and beautify our parish grounds. Your help is always appreciated.

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, Kelly Divver, Jackson Divver, Mathew Fretz, Jose Flores, Aaron Nichols, Jacob Nichols, Ryker Swisher, and Ethan Williams.

There will be a **Social Concerns Committee** meeting on Wednesday, April 27th after the 6 PM Mass. All are invited. Newcomers would be applauded.

We have a bulletin board outside of the Vestry, in the Narthex, with Diocesan information. Please check this regularly.

A Big Thank You to Allison Ferrell and Keri Givens!!!!

Allison and Keri will be leaving the St. Bernadette Religious Education Program this year. Allison has taught First Communion Class for several years and Keri has also taught Confirmation Class for several years. This is their last year in doing so. I truly appreciate all of your hard work and insist our First Communion Classes and Confirmation Classes are the best around. You made sure our students were taught the true Catholic Faith. I know how many hours you put outside of class in order to give our students the best education possible. I will miss both of you but I do understand when it's time to go--it's time to go. I and the St. Bernadette Parish say **THANK YOU** for all your hard work these several years sharing the gifts Our Lord gave you with us. Many, many blessings to each of you.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Easter Sunday, April 17th

9 AM Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish

NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

11 AM Mass

Tuesday, April 19th

Happy Anniversary, Fr. Boh, on 21 years of priesthood.

9 AM Mass

Intention for Diane Guttman

10 AM Stitches from the Heart

Wednesday, April 20th

9 AM Mass

9:30 AM Bereavement Committee

Meeting

5:20—5:50 PM Confession

6 PM Mass

Intention for Jimmy Davern

Thursday, April 21st

9 AM Mass

Friday, April 22nd

9:00 AM Mass

Adoration following the 9 AM Mass

12 NOON Benediction

Saturday, April 23rd

4—4:45 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, April 24th

9 AM Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish

10:30—11:45 AM Religious Education

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.*

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

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday in the Octave of Easter, 18th—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday in the Octave of Easter, 19th—Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday in the Octave of Easter, 20th—Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday in the Octave of Easter, 21st—Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

Friday in the Octave of Easter, 22nd—Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday in the Octave of Easter, 23rd—Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday 24th—Second Sunday of Easter, Sunday of Divine Mercy; Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a, 12, 13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

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.



Easter Flower Offering

Donated By:	In Memory Of:
Rose Stefanko	William Stefanko
John & Jane Batten	Deceased members of the Batten & Andrews families
Tom & Dorothy Foley	Kelsey Hafen
David Copenhaver, Sr.	Judy Copenhaver
The Zier Family	Joe & Norma Gasper Mary Jo & Harvey Kenney Fr. Bill Linarhes
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Jean Ridley	Michael L. Ridley Ridley & Benjamin families
Bill & MaryBeth Kearns	Carroll Anne Wood
Chuck & Suzy Kinn	Casey Rooney
Pat & Dorothy Hess	Robert & Mary Hess & Dennis & Family Charles & Marjorie Hullitt & Family Robert & Martha Goff & Cassie & Family Frank, Sr. & Elizabeth Domenico & Deceased Family Members

Carol & Lawrence Bogacz	Harmony Faith Bogacz Vickers
Jack & MaryBeth Cornell	Pearl & Bubbie Brumbaugh Blaine Nelson Brumbaugh Beulah Heltzel
Gene & Janice Stevens	Jaworski & Schrier families
Joe & Elaine Comer	Sue, Cecil, Eddie & Chad Comer Jamie Hannig Joseph & Anita Edwards
	In Honor Of:
Tom & Dorothy Foley	Betty Foley
Pat & Dorothy Hess	Sr. Katherine Shreve Gene Zappitelli Bob & Peggy McCulough Bill & Pat Brosmer Anne Rehanek Reanne Hanson Dominic Tosi