

# SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



## ST. BERNADETTE DIRECTORY

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday 10am—2pm  
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**Finance Chairperson,** Paul Guttmann  
**Youth Ministry Coordinator,** Linda Abrahamian  
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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 3 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

## June 5, 2022 Pentecost 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

After Christ had completed his mission on earth, it still remained necessary for us to become sharers in the divine nature of the Word. We had to give up our own life and be so transformed that we would begin to live an entirely new kind of life that would be pleasing to God. This was something we could do only by sharing in the Holy Spirit.

It was most fitting that the sending of the Holy Spirit and his descent upon us should take place after the departure of Christ our Savior. As long as Christ was with them in the flesh, it must have seemed to believers that they possessed every blessing in him; but when the time came for him to ascend to his heavenly Father, it was necessary for him to be united through his Spirit to those who worshiped him, and to dwell in our hearts through faith. Only by his own presence within us in this way could he give us confidence to cry out, Abba, Father, make it easy for us to grow in holiness and, through our possession of the all-powerful Spirit, fortify us invincibly against the wiles of the devil and the assault of men.

It can easily be shown from examples both in the Old Testament and the New that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell; he so transforms them that they begin to live a completely new kind of life. Saul was told by the Prophet Samuel: The Spirit of the Lord will take possession of you, and you shall be changed into another man. Saint Paul writes: As we behold the glory of the Lord with unveiled faces, that glory, which comes from the Lord who is the Spirit, transforms us all into his own likeness, from one degree of glory to another.

Does this not show that the Spirit changes those in whom he comes to dwell and alters the whole pattern of their lives? With the Spirit within them it is quite natural for people who had been absorbed by the things of this world to become entirely other-worldly in outlook, and for cowards to become men of great courage. There can be no doubt that this is what happened to the disciples. The strength they received from the Spirit enabled them to hold firmly to the love of Christ, facing the violence of their persecution unafraid. Very true, then, was our Savior's saying that it was to their advantage for him to return to heaven: his return was the time appointed for the descent of the Holy Spirit.

From Office of Readings, Thursday Seventh Week of Easter: A commentary on the gospel of John by Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, Welcome to Saint Bernadette. As always, we extend a special welcome to those worshipping with us for the first time. Thanks for choosing to come worship with us today. For those who are returning to the church for the first time since the lockdown, please, welcome back and know that you were dearly missed.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. The sending of the Holy Spirit to us is that we may become true sons and daughters of God. Every time we grant or receive forgiveness; every time we show concrete signs of reconciliation, justice, fraternity, openness, honesty, active charity, etc. we experience a new Pentecost. Today, let us give the Holy Spirit space to direct our lives. Let us welcome the Holy Spirit in our lives as a special friend.

Happy Solemnity of Pentecost

**All Priests' Retreat:** Fr Boh will be on retreat from Monday June 6th to Friday June 10th, 2022, at the Stonewall Resort, WV. You will be in my thoughts and prayers while I am gone.

**Pastoral Care of the Elderly/Sick:** Please contact the administrator or the parish secretary when someone is hospitalized or homebound.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, it would be good to refresh our memory of what the gifts and the fruits of the Holy Spirit are.

The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit are **wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord.**

The tradition of the Church lists twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit: **charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.**

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes.....	\$ 2338.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 728.88
Capital Improvements & Maintenance.....	\$ 5.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 225.00

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

WHAT IS GOING ON?

**Registration for Religious Education** for Grades 1-6 and First and Second Year begins June 4, 2022 and ends August 7, 2022. If you are transferring from another parish, please attach a copy of the Baptism and First Communion Certificate to the registration form. Registration forms can be mailed to St. Bernadette, dropped off in the collection basket, or emailed to the Religious Education Director at [reled@stbernadettewv.org](mailto:reled@stbernadettewv.org).

**Teachers are needed** for Grades 1, 2, and 7. Substitute teachers are also needed. Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer. If you have any questions, you can contact Deb Mackesy at the Parish Office.

Sign up for Craft Night has begun. Friday, 6/17 @ 6 PM and Saturday, 6/18 @ 1 PM. See the craft choices on our Facebook page. Proceeds benefit Mary's Refuge.

We are still in need of a **coordinator for Immanuel's House Dinners**. St. Bernadette's prepares 6 meals a year for the poor in our area. We are looking for someone, or a team of people, to plan the meal and be sure that it is delivered on time to Immanuel's House every 2nd Monday of every other month. Call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

The **Catholic Sharing Appeal, (CSA)** is an annual appeal that offers funds to a variety of ministries, services and programs throughout our diocese, as well as the needs of our parishes. To make a gift or learn more about this important appeal, please visit the CSA website, [www.dwc.org/CSA](http://www.dwc.org/CSA), to donate to our parish today.

**Saint Joseph School in Martinsburg, W.Va., is seeking a middle school math/science teacher for the 2022-23 school year.** Candidates must hold or be eligible to hold a West Virginia professional teaching certification. A long-term substitute with a bachelor's degree or first-class permit may be considered if there is a lack of fully qualified candidates. Preferred applicants are practicing Catholics in good standing with Church precepts who will act as examples of and motivators toward the fulfillment of the Catholic philosophy of the school. Ideal candidates are expected to be familiar with the official teachings, doctrine and laws of the Catholic Church, and to integrate those concepts in curricular and extracurricular activities. Email résumés and three letters of reference to [pblanc@sjswv.org](mailto:pblanc@sjswv.org).

**Celebrate the World Meeting of Families at St. Leo Catholic Church** on Thursday, June 23rd at 6 PM. Speakers and reception to follow. Speakers include Joyce Bibey, Tim Bishop, Nick Chancey, Tyler and Sydney Kilbane. Scan the QR code for more information.



Scan the QR Code or visit [www.dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families](http://www.dwc.org/world-meeting-of-families) to Register.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday, June 5th**  
 9 AM Mass  
*Intention for the People of the Parish*  
 11 AM Mass

**Tuesday, June 7th**  
 9 AM Mass  
 10 AM Stitches from the Heart

**Wednesday, June 8th**  
 9 AM Mass  
 5:20—5:50 PM Confession  
 6 PM Mass

**Thursday, June 9th**  
 9 AM Mass

**Friday, June 10th**  
 9:00 AM Daily Mass  
 Adoration following the 9 AM Mass  
 12 NOON Benediction

**Saturday, June 11th**  
 Rosary directly following  
 4—4:45 PM Confession  
 5:00 PM Mass

**Sunday, June 12th**  
 9 AM Mass  
*Intention for the People of the Parish*  
 11 AM Mass

PRAYERS REQUESTED

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

*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:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (**RCIA—15 years or older**), will begin Saturday, August 20, 2022, from 9 AM to 12 NOON at the Religious Education Building. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (**RCIC—7 to 14 yrs. of age**), will begin Sunday, August 21, 2022, from 12:30—2 PM at the Religious Education Building. These classes are for members who wish to enter in full communion with the Catholic Church. If you need to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and/or Confirmation, and are interested in attending RCIA/RCIC, 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](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.

**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 6th—Mem Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 7th—1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday 8th—1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday 9th—1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65; Mt 5:20-26

Friday 10th—1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 11th—Mem St. Barnabas, Apostle; Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday 12th—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity; Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

**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.

# Craft Night FUNDRAISER

*Benefitting Mary's Refuge*

## Friday & Saturday

June 17, 2022  
at 6pm

June 18, 2022  
at 1pm

Doors open 15 minutes before the start of the class.

Craft night artists will provide step by step instructions for your wall hanging. Enjoy a delightful time out with friends, both new and old! Refreshments will be served.

### Sign up now:

sign up sheets are located in the Narthex

### or contact:

April Canby at  
(304) 995-7745

- \$30 per project
- All materials are provided



Prior registration and project purchase are required  
Walk-ins are subject to availability and are not guaranteed a spot

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## **Religious Education Registration**

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM 2022 – 2023**  
**Grades 1 through Confirmation and RCIC**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Child's Name</b> <i>(include last name if different from family name)</i>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Grade entering in the fall</b>	<b>Date of Baptism/ Parish</b>	<b>Date of First Communion/ Parish</b>

For Parents:

I am interested in teaching Religious Education

I am interested in helping in activities as needed

**Please return this form no later than August 7, 2022 along with certificates of baptism and first communion. You may return it in any one of the following ways:**

**Mail:** St. Bernadette Catholic Church  
PO Box 11  
Hedgesville, WV 25427

**Email:** [office@stbernadettewv.org](mailto:office@stbernadettewv.org)  
Or just drop it in the offertory basket at Mass

Please email Deb Mackesy at [reled@stbernadettewv.org](mailto:reled@stbernadettewv.org) with any questions.