

# 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

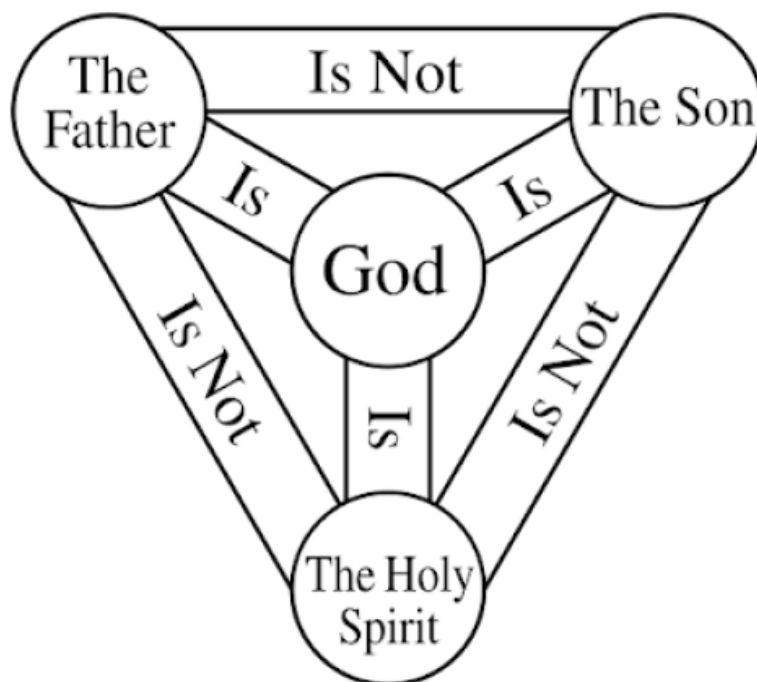
Adoration every Friday after 9 AM Mass  
with Benediction at 12 NOON

1st Friday: Perpetual Adoration of the  
Blessed Eucharist after 9 AM Mass  
with Benediction at 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 12, 2022 The 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

Permit me to share with you a reflection on "The Most Holy Trinity" by Saint Athanasius, Bishop.

It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching, and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles, and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name.

We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energizing reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the Holy Trinity is preserved. Accordingly, in the church, one God is preached, one God is above all things and in all things. God is above all things as Father, for he is principle and source; he is through all things through the Word; and he is in all things in the Holy Spirit.

Writing to the Corinthians about spiritual matters, Paul traces all reality back to one God, the Father, saying: Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all and in everyone.

Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.

This is also Paul's teaching in his second letter to the Corinthians: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. For grace and the gift of the Trinity are given by the Father through the Son in the Holy Spirit. Just as grace is given from the Father through the Son, so there could be no communication of the gift to us except in the Holy Spirit. But when we share in the Spirit, we possess the love of the Father, the grace of the Son and the fellowship of the Spirit himself. (Cf. Office of the reading Trinity's Sunday pages 584 to 585)

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Greetings to all of you. I am writing this message today, Wednesday, June 8, 2022, from Stonewall Resort, Roanoke WV, my retreat venue. I hope that you are enjoying the beautiful sunshine that we have been blessed with this morning. I think this serves as a reminder of God's blessings to us amidst all the violence that has rocked some parts of our country recently.

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 parishioners who are returning to the church for the first time since the lockdown, please, welcome back and know that you were dearly missed.

Today the Church commemorates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We celebrate an ineffable mystery which constitutes the seed of our faith, namely, One God in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the most fundamental mystery of our faith. On it, everything else depends and from it everything else is derived. Hence, the Church's constant concern to safeguard the revealed truth that God is One in nature and Three in Persons. There are three lessons that we can learn from today's celebration: Firstly, it is a reminder to us that God is a family of love. Secondly, the necessity of teamwork in the Church, and thirdly, as individuals, we are called to exhibit the same kind of submission and obedience to the Father as Jesus did. May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit continue to bless and watch over us all. Happy Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

I had a wonderful retreat at Stonewall Resort, 940 Roanoke, WV. Our Retreat Presenter was Very Reverend Denis Robinson, OSB. He is a Benedictine Monk and President-Rector of Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN. He did a great job. I would like to thank Mgrs. Ansgar and Fr Pooch for filling in while I was away.

**Solemnity of the Most Precious Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi):** We are invited to the Parish Mass and Eucharistic procession to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ next Sunday, June 19, 2022, 9 AM. An outdoor procession on Parish grounds will immediately follow.

**Father's Day:** This day will be observed on Sunday, June 19th, 2022. Father's Day honors all fathers, grandfathers, great-grandfathers, and father figures for their contributions. The Day was created to complement Mother's Day. Happy Father's Day to all fathers.

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

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING  
GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes .....	\$ 3664.00
Online Giving .....	\$ 786.26
Capital Improvements & Maintenance .....	\$ 905.00
Diocesan Collection—Peter's Pence .....	\$ 295.00
Poor Box .....	\$ 196.00
Loaves & Fishes .....	\$ 25.00
Mary's Refuge .....	\$ 100.00
Yard Sale .....	\$ 1145.00
Craft Night .....	\$ 120.00

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@sjsv.org](mailto:pblanc@sjsv.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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**The Most Holy Trinity  
Sunday, June 12th**

9 AM Mass

*Intention for the People of the Parish*

11 AM Mass

**Tuesday, June 14th**

9 AM Mass

10 AM Stitches from the Heart

**Wednesday, June 15th**

9 AM Mass

*Intention for Dave Talbot & Gail*

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5:20—5:50 PM Confession

6 PM Mass

**Thursday, June 16th**

9 AM Mass

**Friday, June 17th**

9:00 AM Mass

Adoration following the 9 AM Mass

12 NOON Benediction

**Saturday, June 18th**

4—4:45 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body  
and Blood of Christ**
**Sunday, June 19th**

9 AM Mass

*Intention for the People of the Parish*

11 AM Mass

2:30 PM African Mass



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

## 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, 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 13th—Mem St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church; 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday 14th—1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday 15th—2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday 16th—Sir 48:1-14, Ps 97; Mt 6:7-15

Friday 17th—2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday 18th—2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89; Mt 6:24-34

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday 19th—Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

### 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.



# Get Ready...

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## For a Howlin' Good Time!

New friends • Amazing experiments • Creative games  
Super-fun snacks • Surprising adventures • Incredible music

Location:

**St. Bernadette Catholic Church**

Save these dates:

**July 25 - 29th**

Each day's fun happens from:

**5:30 PM - 8 PM**

dinner provided

For more information, call or visit:

**304-754-7830**

For students entering Kindergarten to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Return attached registration form by July 10<sup>th</sup>.



# Registration Form

(One Per Child)

Child's name:  Child's gender:

Child's age:  Date of birth:  Last school grade completed:

Name of parent(s):

Street address:

City:  State:  ZIP:

Home telephone: (  )

Parent/caregiver's cellphone: (  )

Home email address:

Home church:

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs:



In case of emergency, contact:

Phone:

Relationship to child:

Crew number or name (for church use only):

# **Youth Summer Pilgrimage**

## **Prayer, Trails, and Kayak Trip**

### **Priest Field Pastoral Center**

#### **Tuesday, June 21**

#### **9:30 AM - 3:30 PM**



**Open to All 6<sup>th</sup>- 12 Graders - Welcome to Bring a Friend!**

**We will begin the day with Mass, learn the fascinating story behind Priest Field, walk the Stations trail, and after lunch, enjoy a kayak trip.**

**Please call the Parish Office, 304-754-7830, or call or email Linda Abrahamian, 304-279-2315, [linda.abrahamian@gmail.com](mailto:linda.abrahamian@gmail.com), by June 16<sup>th</sup>, to sign up or for more information. Consent Form and Liability Waiver required.**



201 South Mary Street  
Hedgesville, WV

***Help Fill the Pantry  
Monthly Themes:***

**JUNE (SNACKS FOR CHILDREN)**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

*Granola Bars, Cheese/Cracker Snacks, Kool Aid Packs  
Juice Boxes, Cookies, Fruit Snacks  
Anything that would be good for kids*

**JULY (TOILETRIES)**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

*Toilet Paper, Tooth Paste, Soap (Bars)  
Paper Towels, Shampoo*

**AUGUST (SCHOOL SUPPLIES)**

**ITEMS NEEDED**

We are conducting a survey with the May distribution and will provide additional details in late June on the items needed

Monetary donations can be made to St. Bernadette's with Loaves & Fishes in the memo

For more information contact:  
Karen 301-992-1368 or Bill 571-216-9320