

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH



ST. BERNADETTE DIRECTORY

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RCIA, Theresa Highlands

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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

May 15, 2022 Fifth Sunday of Easter



The Last Supper

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

In his book "New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies", Flor McCarthy, SDB, tells a story which I found interesting and thought I should share with you. The story is about a twelve-year-old called Stephen who was lame from polio. He had a brother Mark, who was ten. Though they fought a lot, as boys will, deep down they were good to each other. At times Stephen envied his brother who had two good legs.

One night he dreamt that he was in a deep and mysterious forest. There he came to a dark cave. At the center of the cave a bright fire burned. Then out of the shadows came a man wearing a long robe. He told Stephen that he was the warlock of the forest, and that as a reward for finding the cave he could have one wish fulfilled - just one wish, anything he desired.

Stephen doesn't need much time to make up his mind. 'I wish that I may have two good legs,' he said. With that the warlock threw his cloak around him and before he knew it Stephen was back in his own bed. His brother was sleeping soundly in the next bed. The warlock lifted the blankets off Mark's legs.

'What are you doing?' asked Stephen.

'I'm beginning the operation,' said the warlock.

'What operation?'

'The transference. When the operation is over you will have Mark's legs and he will have yours. But don't worry. No one will ever know. They will think that it was always like that.'

'I never thought it was going to be like this,' said Stephen.

'You hardly expected me to pluck a pair of good legs out of the air, did you?'

But Stephen was in a state of deep shock. A picture flashed through his mind. He saw himself running freely along, and behind him, dragging his leg came his brother Mark. He couldn't do that to his little brother. 'I don't want it,' he cried out.

On hearing this, the old warlock was very angry and went away. Stephen was glad to see the back of him. Next morning, he woke and looked across at his brother. Remembering his dream, he smiled. From that day on he never again felt envious of his little brother, and he loved him more than ever.

Stephen wanted to be happy but not at the expense of causing misery to his brother. True happiness is found only in unselfish love. To love is to put the other person first.

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

Beloved sisters and brothers in Christ, "The Lord is good!" Welcome as we gather around the table of God's Word and the Eucharist on this Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C. I extend a very special welcome to any

one worshipping with us for the first time. Thank you for coming. Please, come again. You'll always be welcomed here. If you want to register as a member of St. Bernadette, please see one of our ushers or call our office within the week.

Our Gospel passage presents the heart of Jesus' message; "Love one another as I have loved you." This passage comes on the heels of Judas leaving the other disciples at the Last Supper to betray Jesus. As he leaves, Jesus' response is to talk about the glorification that is to come. This glorification will be realized through betrayal, suffering, death, and resurrection. And in this moment, Jesus wants to prepare his disciples for that reality and to command them to love one another as He has loved them. This act, to love others, is a distinguishing mark of the followers of Christ. May we make it a distinguishing mark of our faith community of Saint Bernadette. "The Lord is good!"

Demolishing project almost finished:

We are grateful for the prayers for the safety of the workers and grateful for the team led by Jim Sabol of the demolition of 107 W. Main Street.



Before
and
After

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING
GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes.....	\$ 2858.00
Online Giving.....	\$ 629.76
Capital Improvements & Maintenance.....	\$ 195.00
Poor Box.....	\$ 70.00
Mary's Refuge.....	\$ 50.00

THANK YOU FOR TAKING A STEP TOWARD A LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK, Continued

Congratulations to all our First Communicants: My dear children, congratulations on your First Holy Communion. May you continue to grow in the grace of God. I thank your families for supporting you throughout your preparation and pray they continue to be a source of sure support and encouragement on your journey of faith/faith journey.



Confirmation: Bishop Mark of the diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be at Saint Bernadette Catholic Church on Thursday May 19th, 2022, to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to eleven candidates. The Mass shall begin at 6 pm. Please pray for these students who will be receiving their Sacrament of Confirmation. Ashlyn Canby, Sarah Folk, Elizabeth Givens, Maria Heredia, Grace Lathwell, Anna MacKinnon, Evan Nichols, Nicholas Nichols, Emma Null, Francis Donato, and Kristopher Domich.

WHAT IS GOING ON?

Catholic Daughters Yard Sale **When:** Saturday May 21, 2022

Where: 231 N. Tennessee Ave, Martinsburg **Time:** 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Why: Funds will be used to support CDA charitable projects.

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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15th

9 AM Mass

Intention for the People of the Parish

11 AM Mass

Tuesday, May 17th

9 AM Mass

10 AM Stitches from the Heart

Wednesday, May 18th

9 AM Mass

Intentions for Janet Redding

5:20—5:50 PM Confession

6 PM Mass

Thursday, May 19th

9 AM Mass

6 PM Confirmation

Friday, May 20th

9:00 AM Daily Mass

Adoration following the 9 AM Mass

12 NOON Benediction

Saturday, May 21st

4—4:45 PM Confession

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 22nd

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: 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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday 16th—Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday 17th—Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday 18th—Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday 19th—Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96; Jn 15:9-11

Friday 20th—Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57; Jn 15:12-17

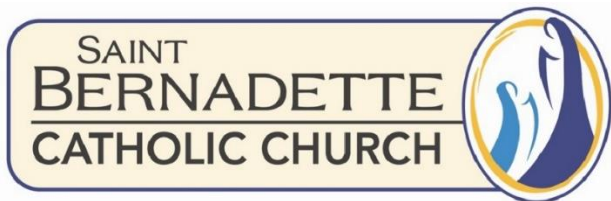
Saturday 21st—Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100; Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 22nd—Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

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.

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.



Yard Sale

and Bake Sale

Saturday, June 4th - 8 AM - 2 PM

Rain or Shine

Money raised goes to Mary's Refuge

Call Lynette at the office at

(304) 754-7830 to rent your space today!!!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

I would like to rent a parking space at a cost of \$10 on June 4, 2022 from 8 AM - 2 PM.
Additional parking spaces are available for an additional \$10.
You may set up any time on Friday, June 3rd.

Total number of parking spaces rented _____

I would like to rent a table at a cost of \$10 per table on June 4, 2022 from 8 AM - 2 PM.
Note: Limited number of tables available.

Total number of tables rented _____

Please bring a baked good to sell at the bake sale.

You may donate a portion of your profits to Mary's Refuge.