

ST. BERNADETTE DIRECTORY

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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 22, 2022 Sixth Sunday of Easter



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

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FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: The following persons will be installed as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Sunday June 5th, 2022, at the 9 am and 11 am Masses. (1) Betty Benoit (2) Carol Bogacz (3) Larry Bagacz (4) David Brown (5) Marie Coffey (6) Joseph Comer (7) Lori Felice (8) Kevin Ferrell (9) Jim Fritzges (10) Martha Glover (11) Brenda Inclima (12) Bob Kucharek (13) Bobbie Kucharek (14) Dan Montgomery (15) Sylvia Montgomery (16) Mary Smith (17) Bernice Sullivan (18) Victoria "Vici" Trauger.

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Ascension Thursday: The feast of the Ascension of the Lord that occurs this Thursday shall be celebrated in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston next Sunday May 29th.

PARISH SACRIFICIAL OFFERING GIVING SUMMARY

Reg. Envelopes\$	3562.00
Online Giving\$	742.88
Capital Improvements & Maintenance\$	105.00
Poor Box\$	51.00

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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. Those who plan to move from our Monday 23rd—Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4a 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

not notified when someone from our Parish is in the hospital. If you want a Priest to visit you, please contact the Parish Office 28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 vourself, have a close family member contact us, or ask

WEEKLY READINGS

Tuesday 24th—Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday 25th—Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148; In 16:12-15

Thursday 26th—Mem of St. Philip Neri, Priest; Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday 27th—Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday 28th—Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday 29th—Solemnity of the Ascension of the Hospital Visits: Because of the HIPPA regulations, we are Lord—Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-

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.