

ST. BERNADETTE



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PARISH FACILITIES

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00PM

Sundays: 10:30AM

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30PM

Fridays: 8:00AM

Wednesdays & Holy Days: Check bulletin
or contact the parish office

CONFESSION

First and third Saturdays of each month
at 4:00PM

ST. BERNADETTE WELCOMES NEW PARISH MEMBERS

New membership registration is held after each Mass the weekend of the fourth Sunday of each month. There is a table in the Gathering Area where people can sign up. We would be thrilled to have you join our parish family!

To live for God only, for God everywhere, for God always!

- St. Bernadette (1867)



7th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“You have heard that it was said, *An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.* But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well.” —Mt 5:38-39

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FEBRUARY 19, 2017 · SEVENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Schedule of Masses and Special Intentions



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017: 7th in Ordinary Time

10:30AM †Dick Meyers

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

No Mass

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017: St. Peter Damian

5:30PM †Lynn Stapelfeldt
†Darlene Odenbrett

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017: Chair of St. Peter

8:00AM †Joseph Buehner
9:00AM Prayer service

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017: St. Polycarp

5:30PM †Nancy Voboril

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

8:00AM †Mary Ann Buehner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

5:00PM †Nancy Voboril
†Richard Spaulding

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017: 8th in Ordinary Time

10:30AM For all the parishioners

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Please Remember in Your Prayers

We commend to God Ursula Sloan whose funeral was celebrated here on February 15. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Ursula and her family in your prayers.



Please Pray for Our Long-term Sick:

John Cetnarowski

All those listed in the
Book of Assembly Prayer



PARISH LIFE

Sunday, February 19, 2017

- Fr. Greg out of town through February 20: Honduras mission trip
- High School Christian Formation, 6:00 to 7:30PM at St. Catherine
- Bingo, 6:00PM/7:00PM in the cafeteria

Tuesday, February 21, 2017

- February 26th bulletin deadline: 12:00PM *in writing*
- School Advisory Board meeting, 6:00PM at OLGH

Wednesday, February 22, 2017

- Upper Campus prayer service, 9:00AM
- Grade School Christian Formation, 6:00 to 7:15PM at St. Catherine

Thursday, February 23, 2017

- Choir rehearsal, 7:00 to 9:00PM in the church

Friday, February 24, 2017

- Parish staff meeting, 9:00AM in the parish office
- February 26th pulpit announcements deadline: 12:00PM

Saturday, February 25, 2017

- First Communion preparation (parents and children), 9:00 to 10:00AM at St. Catherine
- Sleeping Bag Ministry, 9:00 to 11:00AM in the cafeteria
- **New Member Registration after Mass**

Sunday, February 26, 2017

- Pastoral Council meeting, 9:00AM in the library
- **New Member Registration after Mass**
- Continental Breakfast, after Mass, in the cafeteria
- Bingo, 6:00PM/7:00PM in the cafeteria

Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. *Catholicism: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization. Join us on Monday, February 27, at 6:00PM, in the Granville Room at St. Catherine to view the story of St. Catherine of Siena, a mystic. If you are interested in attending, call or e-mail Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or maplesl@archmil.org.

Learn about the Women's Support Center

Next weekend we will have a speaker visiting us to tell us about the work that the Women's Support Center does. Their mission: "The Women's Support Center of Milwaukee is a non-profit dedicated to serving women and families in the greater Milwaukee area. We work to help women and families who find themselves in a place where they need either emotional or material support, especially in the case of unplanned pregnancy. We want to help women choose the healthiest choice for themselves and their babies." All of their services are offered free of charge, so they rely on support from the community. Baby bottles will be available in the gathering area. We invite you to take one home and fill it with change. Return it to the parish office or in the collection by March 12. Thank you!

IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Our annual rummage sale will take place on Saturday, March 4, from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. We still have some **table rental space available**. Rent one table for \$18 or two or more tables or spaces for \$15 each. Contact the parish office at stbernadette@archmil.org or 414-358-4600 for registration information.

If you have **items to donate to the parish rummage tables**, leave them at the Rest-A-While Bench, *labeled rummage*, or drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

Be sure to **join us on March 4** to discover treasures, have a bite to eat, and take home some delicious homemade bakery from the bake sale.

Lenten faith formation: Rediscover Jesus

On January 28 and 29, we announced our tri-parish read of Matthew Kelly's book, *Rediscover Jesus*. Small group discussions will start on March 4. If you have not registered yet, please do so by February 20. Place your registration form in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. You will be contacted by your discussion group leader. Books are available for pick-up in the gathering area or the parish office. If small group discussion is not for you, we encourage you to read this book on your own. We are excited to be part of this tri-parish formation event and want everyone to take part. Questions can be directed to Linda Nugent at 414-464-5898/lkmnugent@yahoo.com or Beth Puestow at 414-760-9941/storybap@att.net. Let's all rediscover Jesus together this Lent!



Blood pressure screening

Blood pressure screening will take place the weekend of March 4 and 5. Stop in the cafeteria and get your blood pressure checked by members of our Health Ministry team.

Linda Radder offers Open Door

Beginning Friday, March 3, I would like to start something new for the parishioners at St. Bernadette. I am calling it Open Door. I will be available to you in my office at the parish from 9:30 to 11:30AM on the first and third Fridays each month through August, excluding July. No appointment is needed; I will see people on a first come-first served basis. You can come see me to have your blood pressure checked, do Advanced Directives, discuss health concerns of any kind, have your health insurance explained more clearly, discuss your medications, or just to have someone to listen. Please come to the parish office entrance and look to the right after entering the first set of doors. Ring the doorbell by the mailboxes.

If you have any questions about Open Door or any other health concerns, please feel free to call me at the parish office, 414-358-4600, ext. 158. ~ your parish nurse, Linda Radder

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners

02/01/17	Daniel Jakubowski
02/02/17	Ron Spaulding
02/03/17	Tim Thorn
02/04/17	Richard Lipski
02/05/17	Katherine Reiter
02/06/17	Dave & Kay Fifield
02/07/17	Bart Webb
02/08/17	Brett Farm
02/09/17	Philip Zagorski
02/10/17	Christina Brinkman
02/11/17	Terri Mohrfeld
02/12/17	Kevin Brown
02/13/17	Dave & Kay Fifield
02/14/17	Scott Karnowski

First Communion preparation

The first class will be on Saturday, February 25, from 9:00 to 10:00AM in the Granville Room at St. Catherine. Each child must bring at least one parent. If your child is not yet registered for First Communion preparation, please contact Lorrie Maples before February 25 at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or maplesl@archmil.org.

Sleeping Bag Ministry

The Sleeping Bag Ministry will meet in the cafeteria from 9:00 to 11:00AM on February 25 and March 18. Please consider joining us as we try to help the homeless stay warm this winter. No sewing ability is required.

Stewardship Report

Weekend Collection February 11 and 12, 2017

Envelopes.....	\$11,667.00
Offertory.....	\$356.00

Fiscal YTD..... \$160,673.00

Budgeted Fiscal YTD..... \$176,550.00

In today's first reading, the Israelites are urged to love their neighbors as themselves. In the Gospel, Jesus spells out how we are to do that—to give generously to those who ask of us and not to turn our backs on those who seek to borrow.

St. Bernadette Parish, Milwaukee
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human Concerns Outreach Funding Report July 1 through December 31, 2016

Some years ago, our parish made a commitment to annually fund various agencies, both local and international, that serve “the underserved” – the homeless, the poor, the elderly, the incarcerated, the disabled... Our financial pledge is 1% of our annual contributions. Each year the Human Concerns Committee decides which organizations to support, with an emphasis on those groups who serve within our immediate parish boundaries, our wider community (Milwaukee and surrounding counties), and internationally. This fiscal year we sent checks to:

BASICS in Milwaukee (mothers and babies), \$200
Benedict Center (incarcerated men and women), \$350
Granville Interfaith (elderly), \$400
Honduran Mission Outreach (international relief), \$400
Life Navigators (disabled children and adults), \$350
MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary (homeless), \$350

We thank you for your annual financial contribution to our parish, which funds our outreach. Each of these organizations strive to aid, assist, and advocate for their target populations who are our neighbors in every sense of the word. We encourage you to visit the websites of these groups to find out more about their missions, activities, and accomplishments.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Linda Nugent & Dawn Truitt
Human Concerns Committee

1. BASICS in Milwaukee (basicsinmke.org)

A Christian, nonprofit – working with Neva Hill, a community organizer at the Woodlands housing complex, 95th Street and Brown Deer Road. The Woodlands contains 576 housing units with over 1,200 children under the age of 12 living there. Ms. Hill manages the Woodlands Resource Center and our donation will provide baby supplies and equipment for mothers living there. For more information about the Woodlands Resource Center and the work Ms. Hill is doing, contact her at nevahill@gmail.com.

2. Benedict Center (benedictcenter.org)

This is an interfaith, nonprofit community justice agency working with victims, offenders, and the community to achieve a system of justice that is fair and treats everyone with dignity and respect. It provides alternatives to incarceration, outreach to those currently incarcerated, and outreach to women involved in prostitution and sex trafficking.

3. Granville Interfaith (interfaithmilw.org)

Their mission is “to connect older adults with a caring community.” They assist adults 60+ to remain independent in their own homes by providing access to transportation, shopping, senior dining sites, community centers, information, and advocacy services.

4. Honduran Ministry Outreach (contact Fr. Greg Greiten)

Provides medical, construction, and pastoral outreach to communities and families in Honduras.

- Medical outreach: provides surgical procedures and medical information
- Construction outreach: provides updates to schools, churches, and homes
- Other: provides clothing, school supplies, household items, medical items, and food

HMO works with Honduran leaders and public safety organizations to provide vital supplies to local hospitals, clinics, fire and police departments, and the Red Cross. Our donation will be used to defray the cost of shipping equipment and supplies. Father Greg has been involved with this mission for many years.

5. Life Navigators (lif navigators.org)

Seeks to improve the quality of life for children and adults with developmental and related disabilities by providing information, education, advocacy, and life planning.

6. MacCannon Brown Homeless Sanctuary (mbsanctuary.org)

This is a daytime sanctuary and multi-resource center for homeless and at-risk adults living in the 53206 zip code. The Sanctuary provides daytime “safe space,” a 12-step AA program, free Friday suppers, and Sunday clothes distribution.