St. Bernadette

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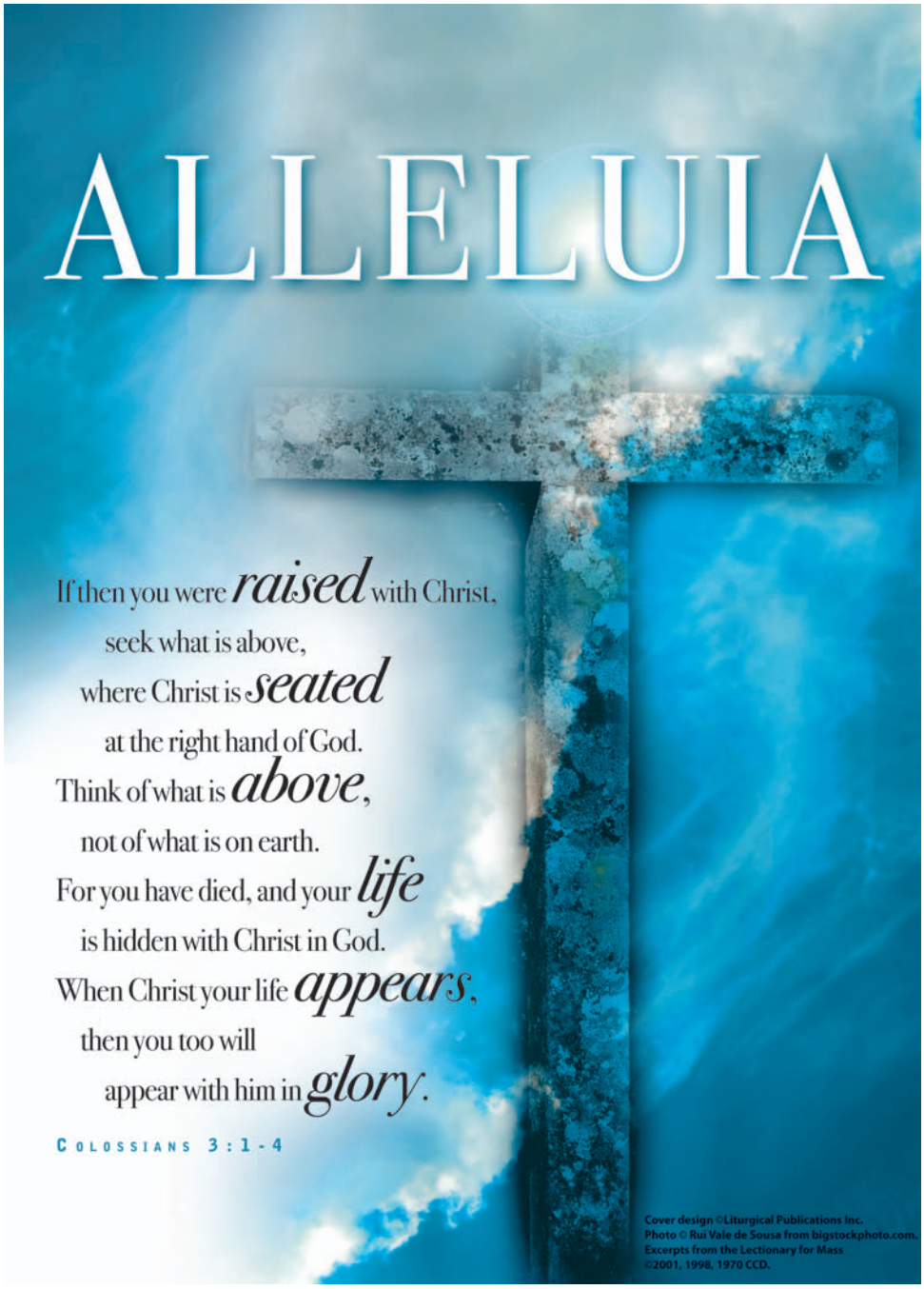

PARISH FACILITIES

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7:00AM to 3:30PM

NORTHWEST CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Phone: 414-352-6927
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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)

In Our Parish Community

Schedule of Masses and Special Intentions

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017: Resurrection of the Lord
10:30AM For all the parishioners
MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017
No Mass
TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2017
5:30PM †Agnes Radtke
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2017
8:00AM †Arnold & Florence Bornheimer
THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2017
5:30PM †Michiko Lennartz
FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017
8:00AM †Kirk McDonald
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
5:00PM For all the parishioners
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017: 2nd Sunday of Easter
10:30AM †Darlene Odenbrett

Readings for the Week of April 16, 2017

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Edward Koeckritz, 02-27-17
Mary Butze, 02-15-17
Ursula Sloan, 02-08-17
Joseph Hansel, 01-30-17
Agnes Radtke, 01-07-17
Kirk McDonald, 01-03-17

Please Pray for Our Long-term Sick:

All those listed in the Book of Assembly Prayer

Parish Life

Sunday, April 16, 2017
- Easter blessings!
- No bingo

Monday, April 17, 2017
- No school

Tuesday, April 18, 2017
- No school
- April 23rd bulletin deadline: 12:00PM *in writing*

Wednesday, April 19, 2017
- No school

Thursday, April 20, 2017
- No school

Friday, April 21, 2017
- April 23rd pulpit announcements deadline: 12:00PM

Saturday, April 22, 2017
- **New Member Registration after Mass**
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

Sunday, April 23, 2017
- **New Member Registration after Mass**
- Continental Breakfast, after Mass, in the cafeteria
- Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- Bingo, 6:00PM/7:00PM in the cafeteria

New membership registration will be held after each Mass *next* weekend. There will be a table in the gathering area where you can sign up. We will be *pleased* to have you join our parish family!

Come as a Guest
Leave as a Friend

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Know your kids' school ~ Parents and guardians have the primary responsibility for protecting their children from all potential harm. When choosing a nursery, daycare center, or school, parents should inspect the building and grounds to make sure there are no areas where children play or work that are "off limits" to parents. Such facilities should have a policy that welcomes parents to visit the center or school without prior appointment.
Source: Philip J. Lazarus, "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools." VIRTUS, January 14, 2002.

Ensuring your child's school is safe ~ Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date, and demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.

In Our Parish Community

Northwest Catholic School News

Northwest Catholic Lenten journey ~ All of our students gathered together on Holy Thursday at a prayer service, shared a Seder meal, and worked on projects to complete their Lenten journey. Christ is risen! Alleluia!

April open enrollment ~ There is still time to register your student for the 2017-2018 school year. The open enrollment period ends April 20. If you miss the April deadline, the next open enrollment period is May 1 through 20. You must complete the application using the following link: https://apps4.dpi.wi.gov/ChoiceParent. Please contact Linda Goeden at 414-352-6927, ext. 301, if you have any questions or need assistance.

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners

03/20/17	Diane Olroyd
03/21/17	Jackie MacShane
03/22/17	Bryan Meyers
03/23/17	Ben Schiesser
03/24/17	Sandy Dobrogewski
03/25/17	Jean Greiten
03/26/17	Diane Garhart
03/27/17	Mark Greiten
03/28/17	Dale Mejaki
03/29/17	Joyce Zinda
03/30/17	Cody & Logan Muencheberg
03/31/17	Victor Korwitts

Adult Christian Formation

Theology Thursday ~ The next Theology Thursday will be May 4, from 6:00 to 7:30PM in the St. Catherine parish office. Using the Catechism of the Catholic Church as our guide, we will explore the Creed. For more information or to join the group, contact Lorrie Maples at 414-365-2020, ext. 14, or maplesl@archmil.org.

Catechism: The Pivotal Players (DVD series from Fr. Barron) ~ Come learn about St. Thomas Aquinas on April 24, 6:00 to 7:30PM, in the Granville Room at St. Catherine. The relationship of faith and reason is under intense scrutiny in an age beholden to the competing claims of fundamentalism and secularism. So called "new atheists" insist that the claims of religion amount to mere superstition, a retrograde holdover from a time long ago. Others insist that the life of faith is a retreat into emotions and subjectivism. Saint Thomas Aquinas anticipated these objections and trends and demonstrated that to believe is to think and that the life of the mind is integral to life in Christ.

Thank you for Youth Summit donations

Thank you to all who donated water and breakfast bars for the April Youth Summit sponsored by the Sojourner Family Peace Center. This is a good way to promote healthy dating relationships for the teens in our city and help the outreach efforts of a fine community organization.

St. Catherine Spaghetti Dinner

The St. Catherine of Alexandria Holy Name Society will be hosting a spaghetti dinner in the parish gym on Saturday, April 22. Dinner will be served from 5:30 to 6:30PM. It will include spaghetti, meatless sauce, meatballs, tossed salad, breadsticks, dessert, and a beverage. The price is $10 for adults, $5 for children (ages 5-12), and children under 5 are free. Please call Mike Steger by Wednesday, April 19, at 414-870-1150 for reservations or carryout orders.

K of C Tootsie Roll Drive

Next weekend, the Knights of Columbus Council 6646 will be asking for donations for their annual Campaign for People with Intellectual Disabilities (aka Tootsie Roll Drive). All funds are given to organizations that help children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We ask that you please consider giving a donation for a worthy cause. For more information, please contact Bill Bergeron at 414-540-0222 or w.bergeron@hotmail.com.

A Warm Welcome ... to the following new member who recently registered in St. Bernadette Parish:

☺ **Joan Brown**

Watch for her picture on the bulletin board in the gathering area so you can welcome her personally. We extend an invitation to all who regularly worship with us to become registered members of our parish.

Stewardship Report

Weekend Collection April 8 and 9, 2017

The figures for the weekly contributions were not available at time of publication.

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" John 11:25-26

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It can sometimes be hard to be a believer in today's ever-increasing secular world. We may feel a little alone and out of place as television, radio and social media highlight the Easter Bunny, candy, toys and egg hunts. Oftentimes, when pondering our Catholic faith at this festive time, we might ask ourselves, "Do I really believe this?"

I'm here to tell you that yes, I whole-heartedly do! My heart and soul tells me that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life – those who believe will have eternal life. What joyfulness to feel that in your heart.

May the Spirit of the risen Christ bring great joy to your hearts this Easter, and may you abide in that joy for all your days.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Jerome E. Listecki

Most Reverend Jerome E. Listecki
Archbishop of Milwaukee