17th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.” - Mt 13:49-50


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Saturdays: 5:00PM
Sundays: 10:30AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30PM
Wednesdays & Fridays: 8:00AM
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)
Readings for the Week of July 30, 2017

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Please Remember in Your Prayers

We commend to God Marguerite Brown whose funeral was celebrated here on July 22. May her soul and the souls of all our faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Please remember Marguerite and her family in your prayers.

Please Pray for Our Long-term Sick:

All those listed in the Book of Assembly Prayer

St. Bernadette Parish, Milwaukee
July 30, 2017

Christian Formation registration

Christian Formation registration forms have been mailed to families who were in classes last year. If you did not receive a registration mailing, or if you are new to the parish, please contact Lorrie Maples, Director of Christian Formation (414-365-2020, ext. 14) for registration materials. Confirmation, First Reconciliation, and First Communion materials will be mailed separately at a later date.

Do you have a child who is entering the first grade? In September?

If so, please consider enrolling him/her in first grade Christian Formation classes. Attendance in a first grade Christian Formation program or in a first grade Catholic school is required for admittance to the second grade First Communion and First Reconciliation programs. Contact Lorrie Maples for more information.

Students who were in the tenth grade Christian Formation class last year will receive registration materials for Confirmation 2018 in July. If you do not receive a Confirmation mailing by the end of July, please contact Lorrie Maples. If your child will be entering the 11th grade in September and is attending a Catholic High School, he/she will need to register for the parish Confirmation program. Please contact Lorrie Maples for materials or for more information.

Training and vacation in August

It is hard to believe that August is right around the corner. Looking over the calendar, I will be away for three of the weekends, and I wanted to keep you informed of what was happening. The weekend of August 11-13, I have a trauma training event in the Chicago area with other colleagues that I have been studying with for the past several years.

On August 16, I am leaving on a two-week vacation, which I have been looking forward to for many years but have been unable to complete because of different circumstances. I am renting a car with a friend and we will be traveling along the old Route 66. What an adventure it is going to be! We will be driving from Wisconsin all the way out to California, taking in all of the scenery along the way. In honor of my 25th anniversary of priesthood, I decided to set out on a memorable, cross-country vacation with no real plans other than taking in the many interesting sights on the journey. After arriving in California on August 31, I will be turning in the rental car and flying home on September 1.
Live the Liturgy
As human beings, we desire to find happiness. This desire is so strong that we often go to great lengths to discover and obtain it. Unfortunately, our search sometimes brings us to the wrong places. We mistakenly think that money, certain possessions, social status, popularity, and even power and control can satisfy the longing that exists in our hearts. Time and again, one after another, these things come up empty and we find ourselves with the same unfulfilled longing gnawing at us deep within. It is only the kingdom of God that can satisfy our desire and that ache. We are made and hardwired for this. When we discover it, we know that we have found something very special—a pearl of great price. Then, everything comes together and is put in proper order: our relationship with God, others, ourselves, and even the universe in which we live.

Catholic Social Teaching: The Dignity of the Human Person/Rights and Responsibilities
Catholic social teaching is based on and inseparable from our understanding of human life and human dignity. Every human being is created in the image of God and redeemed by Jesus Christ, and therefore is invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. Every person, from the moment of conception to natural death, has inherent dignity and a right to life consistent with that dignity. Human dignity comes from God, not from any human quality or accomplishment. (Summary Report of the Task Force on Catholic Social Teaching and Catholic Education by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Life and Dignity of the Human Person ~ The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. This belief is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and euthanasia. The value of human life is being threatened by cloning, embryonic stem cell research, and the use of the death penalty. The intentional targeting of civilians in war or terrorist attacks is always wrong. Catholic teaching also calls on us to work to avoid war. Nations must protect the right to life by finding increasingly effective ways to prevent conflicts and resolve them by peaceful means. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person. (Seven of Catholic Social Teaching, Themes of the USCCB, 2005)

Rights and Responsibilities ~ The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities—to one another, to our families, and to the larger society. (Seven of Catholic Social Teaching, Themes of the USCCB, 2005)

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners
07/19/17  Dave Moncher
07/20/17  Angela Grant
07/21/17  Ceres Rabiego
07/22/17  Gar Nelson
07/23/17  Judith Kohnlein
07/24/17  Carol Stout
07/25/17  Jessica Werner

K of C scholarships/grants
Cardinal Albert G. Meyer Council 6646 once again awarded modest Knights of Columbus scholarships to two graduates of Northwest Catholic School who went on to a Catholic high school. This academic support began in 1981. Each $250 scholarship is renewable for a second year. The 2017 recipients were freshman Walter Carpio who will attend Dominican High School, and Reanna Hoticek, who will return for her sophomore year at Pius High School.

The Knights have also supported men and women pursuing religious vocations since 1987. Our current focus is on St. Francis de Sales, where annual costs are over $40,000 per aspirant. Fortunately our council is still able to issue $500 grants to three seminarians preparing to become priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Deacons William Arnold and Andrew Infanger will be ordained in 2018. Carlos Londono, who was recently instituted to the Ministry of Lector, is a first-year theology student.

St. Bernadette Parish, Milwaukee
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Because of vacation days, the parish office might not always be open at the regular hours during the summer months. It would be best to call before your visit to ensure that someone is available.

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