ST. BERNADETTE

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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)

Without prayer we have neither light
nor strength to advance in the way
which leads to God.
—St. Alphonsus Liguori

August 21, 2016 · Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time
Schedule of Masses and Special Intentions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2016: 21st in Ordinary Time
10:30AM  For all the parishioners
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016: Queenship of Mary
No Mass
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016: St. Rose of Lima
5:30PM  †Bernice Buttitta
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24, 2016: St. Bartholomew
8:00AM  †Jim Ormsby
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 2016: St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanctius
5:30PM  †Mark Warner
FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016
No Mass
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016: St. Monica
5:00PM  For all the parishioners
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2016: 22nd in Ordinary Time
10:30AM  †Scott Mateicka
†Scott Wibbert

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2016
Monday:  2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:  2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:  Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Thursday:  1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:   1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:  1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:  Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Please Remember in Your Prayers
Glenn Wilson, 06-25-16   Eleanor Contratto, 06-05-16
Josephine Hrenak, 06-24-16 Robert Strehlow, 05-18-16
Violet Lorenz, 06-23-16   Frank Reitl, 05-12-16

Please Pray for Our Long-term Sick:
All those listed in the Book of Assembly Prayer

Parish Life
Sunday, August 21, 2016
- Bingo, 6:00PM/7:00PM in the cafeteria

Tuesday, August 23, 2016
- August 28th bulletin deadline: 12:00PM in writing
- Summer reading club, 6:30 to 8:00PM in the lobby meeting room

Friday, August 26, 2016
- No Mass; Fr. Greg out of office
- August 28th pulpit announcements deadline: 12:00PM

Saturday, August 27, 2016
- New Member Registration after Mass

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- Bingo, 6:00PM/7:00PM in the cafeteria

Attention crafters
Our annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place the weekend of November 12-13. If you are interested in selling your crafts and would like to rent a table, please contact the parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com for the necessary forms.

Human Concerns Year of Mercy Tour
On September 10, we will carpool to the Guest House at 1216 North 13th Street. Sign up on the sheet in the gathering area. Call Linda Nugent with questions, 414-526-5510. Bring a friend and see this fine ministry we have supported for the past thirty years.

Parish calendar scheduling
Parish organizations, groups, and committees: To avoid conflicts in meeting rooms, and to be aware of all the activities going on in the parish and school, it is important that all meetings, events, and activities held in the parish or school facilities be scheduled in the parish calendar, which is kept in the parish office. Please send your 2016-2017 schedule of dates and times to the parish office as soon as possible. Be sure to include information on who to contact in the event of a scheduling conflict.

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Catholic Stewardship Appeal update
Through your support, the Catholic Stewardship Appeal raises funds for programs and ministries throughout our ten-county archdiocese. Thank you for bringing help, hope, and healing. Our 2016 parish goal is $19,000. As of August 1, our parish had reached 52% of that goal with donations of $9,926. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Bernadette Parish, Milwaukee
August 21, 2016
Weekend Collection August 13 and 14, 2016

Envelopes..........................................................$4,786.00
Offertory.............................................................$224.00
Fiscal YTD.........................................................$31,640.00
Budgeted Fiscal YTD..........................$34,042.00

Today’s reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord “in clean vessels.” The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

See Isaiah 66:20

In Our Parish Community

Mercy Focus for September 2016

Pope Francis has declared a Jubilee Year of Mercy to begin on December 8, 2015, and continue through November 20, 2016. Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are invited to practice the Works of Mercy throughout this Jubilee Year. For September we focus on the Corporal Work of Mercy, “Clothe the Naked.” Take these Mercy Actions throughout the month: Donate your used clothes to a homeless shelter, donate new winter clothes to Catholic Charities, and shop at area St. Vincent de Paul Stores.

September Mercy Pilgrimage with Archbishop Listecki ~ Archbishop Jerome Listecki invites you to sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee that practice the Corporal Works of Mercy. You are invited to join him on Friday, September 9, at St. Vincent de Paul Store, 818 West Sunset Drive, Waukesha. Beginning at 9:00AM, Archbishop Listecki will lead a brief prayer service and deliver a short catechesis on the Work of Mercy, “Clothe the Naked.” You will also learn about the St. Vincent de Paul ministry. This one-hour prayer experience is open to all.

Mercy Month Video with Fr. Ken Omernick ~ For a reflection on our call to “Clothe the Naked,” watch the Jubilee Year of Mercy Video Series with our Missionary of Mercy, Fr. Ken Omernick. For the September video, as well as for videos from previous months, visit www.archmil.org/Our-Faith/Year-of-Mercy/Jubilee-Year-of-Mercy-Video-Series-.htm. Monthly themed videos are posted on the first of each respective Mercy Month.

Donate desserts to Fish Fry

A popular part of our fish fry is the delicious array of desserts. Please consider donating a homemade or store-bought dessert for us to sell. Items can be dropped off in the parish office on fish fry Friday during the day or in the kitchen right up until the fish fry start time. Thanks!

Congratulations to our Calendar Raffle winners

08/10/16  Doug & Lorie Greiten
08/11/16  Carol Chartier
08/12/16  Judy Gromala
08/13/16  Michelle O’Keefe
08/14/16  Gail Wick
08/15/16  Mimi Elsner
08/16/16  Sue Riedijk

Jubilee Year of Mercy

This Jubilee Year of Mercy and Pope Francis’ ministry have renewed our understanding that the Church’s heart is open wide to all, and the heart of the gospel is God’s mercy. Flooded with God’s mercy, our hearts should overflow as channels bringing to wounded and weary hearts Jesus’ healing mercy. For Jesus warns, our own salvation is not guaranteed by the Liturgy of the Word (“you taught in our streets”) nor by the Eucharist (“we ate and drank in your company”) (Luke 13:26). People far from that banquet, “from the east and the west and from the north and the south...will recline at table in the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). Rather, showing mercy is key to obtaining mercy ourselves (Matthew 5:7). So we should never dare ask what “someone” asked Jesus, “Lord, will only a few people be saved?” (Luke 13:23) The crucial question is “Will I be saved?” And Jesus’ answer is another question: “Have you shown mercy to everyone, freely, gladly, no limits, no conditions, no exceptions?”

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Stewardship Report

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