

St. Bernadette Catholic Church



Confirmation Class of 2017

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Our breath—such a vital need for each of us in order to live. Take away our breath, and we take away our life. It is no small wonder, then, the God's own Breath is shared with the first Disciples on that first Pentecost—given in the form of a driving wind in the *Acts of the Apostles*, or, in the *Gospel*, in the very act of the Risen Jesus breathing on that frightened group of men and women, in order that they might no longer be afraid, but alive!

On this Pentecost Sunday, let us remember to inhale... to take in to our deepest fiber the Breath of God. Then, let us exhale, sharing God's very life, God's very Spirit. What a fire will be ignited! And, as John F Kennedy reminded us, ***the glow from that fire will truly light the world.***

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS



MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

8:00 am †Gerald P. Mackey, requested by
Rose Marie Mackey

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

8:00 am †Birgitta Mendola, requested by
Jackie & Joe Mendola

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

8:00 am †Robert V. Natiello (dear brother),
requested by Elaine & Phil Soboti &
friends at Cascades

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

8:00 am †Isabella Adesso, requested by
Father Victor A. Ulto

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

8:00 am †Denise Kinker, requested by
Lana & Bob Paternostro

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017

8:00 am †Dominic Verni, requested by
Augeri Family
4:00 pm †Deceased members of Morin, Burnham,
Trotter, and Trottier Families & André Morin
requested by Family of André Morin

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017

7:30 am †Alfred J. Faubert (3rd anniversary),
requested by wife, Pauline
9:00 am †Packy & Marge Mooney, requested by
Kathleen Williams, daughter
10:45 am Mr. Mark Greene, requested by
Youth Altar Servers

Little Changes, Each Day

Psalm 104... If you take away their breath... reveals the mystery of how our world is being transformed. The breath of God has given us life and keeps us alive. God renews the earth when the Spirit is sent forth through our daily living. I actually took a breath as I read the psalm—or more like a gasp of breath. God renews creation and transforms ordinary into extraordinary through **our** lives! Sounds huge, as if we should be able to see, taste, smell, feel and hear giant change as war, poverty and mean-spiritedness disappear. I admit that I notice little changes each day, don't you? Before I speak to someone or begin a conversation I'm afraid of having, I pray, *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful...* And then, I notice a significant change—in me. God takes care to the rest.

Lord Jesus, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

D. Meister

Stewardship....Live It!

Stewardship: a way of life for our St. Bernadette Parish Family...

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord.” 1 Corinthians 12: 5

STEWARDSHIP & FIRST FRUITS...

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, *To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.* That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Nevertheless, in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles there is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, fifty days after Passover (which for us is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus’ time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2017...

We publish these monthly financial figures as a part of our effort to be a stewardship parish—an important facet of that involves the stewardship of treasure. We could not function as a faith family without your financial support.

The late Father Henri Nouwen, a prolific writer and teacher, spoke at a stewardship conference in Toronto, Canada in the 1980’s. Speaking about the stewardship of treasure, he stated: *People shy away from even talking about money. In fact, I think money conversations are a greater taboo than sex or religion. This has to do with some intimate place in our heart that has to do with security. We do not wish to reveal a need nor appear to be dependent even on God, so we closely guard the financial gifts God has given us. Combined with a culture that encourages us to spend, acquire, and consume, it is not surprising that people are defensive about material possessions.* Ω

May 2017 (current year)

Four (4) weekends

Weekly average offertory: \$ 19,980

Average envelopes used per week: 696

Envelopes	Loose	Faith Direct
\$ 49,991 (2,782)	\$ 12,649	\$ 17,280

May 2017 TOTAL offertory - \$ 79,920

Special:

Building Debt -	\$ 8,746
Communications -	\$ 1,760
Parish School Subsidy -	\$ 1,526
Trinity Dome -	\$ 487

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May 2016 (last year)

Five (5) weekends

Weekly average offertory: \$ 20,564

Average envelopes used per week: 741

Envelopes	Loose	Faith Direct
\$ 63,385 (3,705)	\$ 19,911	\$ 19,523

May 2016 TOTAL offertory - \$ 102,819

Special:

Building Debt -	\$ 4,031
Communications -	\$ 1,669
Parish School Subsidy -	\$ 2,032

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Stewardship: A Way of Life

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh-8/Mk 12:38-44

Observances for the Week of June 4, 2017

Sunday: Pentecost

Monday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
(Ninth Week in Ordinary Time)

Tuesday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: _____



ANNUAL NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

To celebrate this feast day to **St. Anthony**, we will again this year pray a novena to him each morning at **7:45 am** (just prior to morning Mass) **beginning tomorrow, Monday, June 5 and concluding on Tuesday, June 13—the Feast day of St. Anthony.** All in the parish are invited to join in this beautiful novena.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:
*Father Joseph Toretto Ethel McGinn
Anthony Tulumello*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:
*Barbara (Ide) Kuhn
Winnie Paul*



*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
June 4-10, 2017
are offered*

***In Memory of
Edward & Mary Trainor
by daughter, Kathy with love***

*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
June 4-10, 2017
is offered*

***In Memory of
Jack Carmody
by wife, Noreen Carmody***



**Pentecost Celebration...
TODAY!**



Sunday, June 4, all in the parish are invited to a Pentecost Celebration in the Family Life Center from **2:30 to 6:00 pm**. Our speaker will be **Father Antony Lopez, OCD**. There will be music, praise and worship, witnessing, time to pray and a potluck supper.

Please bring your covered dish and your singing voices!

Hosted by: *Hearts on Fire Prayer Group*.

For more information call Rosina at (856) 264-0055 or Maryann at (215) 356-9568.

All were filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER****Divine Mercy Prayers:**

Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass (church).

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, June 5 at 10:30 am in the Church.
Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Cathy at 777-4617.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

Tuesday, June 6 at 7:30 am (church).

Respect Life Rosary:

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:30 am (church).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

Wednesday, June 7 at 8:30 am (chapel).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Groups (2):

Wednesday, June 7 at 9:00 am,
rooms Gave de Pau & Nevers.
Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

"The Word" Prayer Group:

Wednesday, June 7 at 9:15 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

Thursday, June 8 at 7:30 am (church)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Group:

Thursday, June 8 at 9:00 am, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

BIBLE / SCRIPTURE STUDIES**Sunday Afternoon "Great Adventure" Bible Study:**

Today, Sunday, June 4 at 2:00 pm,
room Boly Mill.
Contact: Alice at (561) 526-3927.

RCIA INQUIRY

The next class for those seeking full initiation into the Catholic faith will meet on **Tuesday, June 13 at 6:30 pm** in room Boly Mill. For more information about RCIA, call Sonny Gaudet at the parish office, 336-9956.

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE****CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION PLANNING:**

Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Father Lopez at the parish office, 336-9956.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)**PLANNING - Men:**

Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Dan Cerrezuela at 971-9592.

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING:

Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)**PLANNING - Women:**

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:00 pm, room Massabielle.
Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL:

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm, room Le Cachot.
Contact: Rich D'Aloia at (908) 216-0955.

K. of C. COLOR CORPS:

Wednesday, June 7 at 6:30 pm, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Adriano Krecic at 340-0424.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED:

Wednesday, June 7 at 7:00 pm, room Lourdes.
Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 pm, room Le Cachot.
Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

K. of C. 1st DEGREE:

Thursday, June 8 at 6:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Mike Rice at 418-147.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Bernadette High School Youth Ministry will meet today, Sunday, June 4 in room Boly Mill at 6:30 pm. Pray for those who protect us. For more information about Youth Ministry, call Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.



Parish Office

8:30 am to 3:00 pm

In case you missed this announcement last week...

Thanks to an anonymous good steward, our St. Bernadette Parish has been subscribed to:



This is much like *Netflix for Christians!* On FORMED you will find movies, cartoons for kids, Scripture and Faith videos, books to download, and so much more. We invite everyone to share in this parish-wide subscription... it's all FREE for your use.

Here's how:

1. Go to www.formed.org
2. Click: Register and then enter our St. Bernadette parish code, which is: RWMV4H
3. Create your own personal account by entering your name, email address and Password...which you create.
4. *Formed.Org* will then send you an email asking you to confirm.

That's it!

Again, ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON THE ST. BERNADETTE SUBSCRIPTION: registered parish members, family, friends, Catholic or non-Catholic. If you have any questions, please call Father Ulto at 336-9956. Go ahead... sign-up now!



Our St. Bernadette Catholic Family is committed to the safety and protection of all children, youth and vulnerable adults in its care. The *Virtus “Protecting God’s Children for Adults”* Workshops are open for anyone to attend and are a requirement for those who give of their time and talent to work with children and youth or vulnerable adults in our parish ministries.

The next workshop is scheduled for **next Saturday, June 10th** and will be held from 9:00 am. – Noon. Come join us and be prepared to be a good steward in any of our ministries that require this workshop.

NOTE: This workshop is for ADULTS ONLY. Please DO NOT bring any children under 18 years of age with you to the WORKSHOP, there will be NO BABYSITTING available. IF YOU ARRIVE MORE THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE PRESENTATION HAS BEGUN YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT.

If you already have a VIRTUS account, sign in and register for the class of your choice. Otherwise, choose first-time registrant and follow the on-screen prompts.

“Protecting God’s Children for Adult” requires pre-registration to receive credit for attending the class. For assistance call Judy Roensch at the Parish Office; she can be reached at 772-336-9956 or judy@stbernadetteslw.org.



Flag Day is coming up on **Wednesday, June 14**. The *Knights of Columbus* is collecting faded, soiled, worn/torn flags for proper flag disposal. There is a container in the church entry area in which to place your old flags.

(and check with your neighbors and co-workers, too!)

Thank you!

Please take note... Parish Kitchen

During the past two weeks, one of our parish ministries...the leader and members...gave the gift of their time and labor to give our parish kitchen a good cleaning.

PLEASE — if your ministry needs to use the kitchen during your weekly or monthly meeting times or during the summer for a function, kindly clean up what you use in the kitchen. For example, if you placed food items on the steel prep table, wipe the table clean before you leave; take your food items with you or place in the refrigerator; wash any utensils you may have used; clean up any accidental spills on the floor; We can all work together to keep the kitchen clean! Thank you!

Lewis Rochester, Kitchen Manager

Thank you!

Good stewards of St. Bernadette for your continued generosity! Last month, you gave 238 bags of non-perishable food items, or approximately 1,904 lbs. Food items were given to:

Family Meals

a local not-for-profit organization helping to provide food to those in need.

Thank you again for your support!



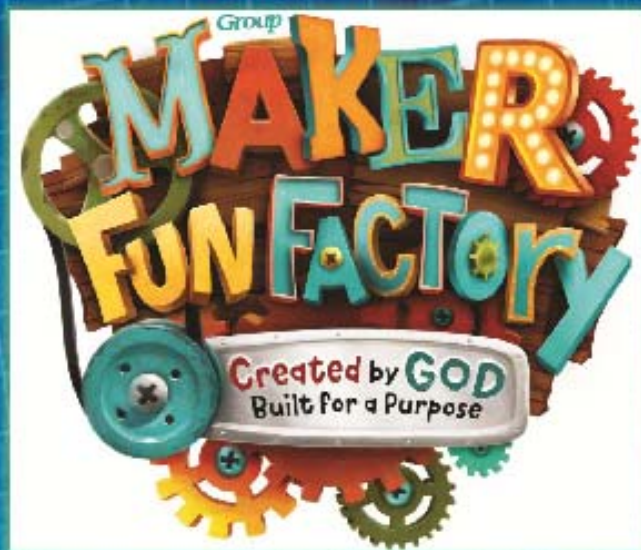
STAYING CATHOLIC DURING THE SUMMER

As you travel for vacation this summer, remember to include in those plans finding a church to attend Mass. If driving on the open road is part of your travel plans, you may want to tune in to Catholic radio stations along the way. Below are two websites to help you ...

www.masstimes.org

www.catholicradioassociation.org

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 19-23 -
8:30 AM -12 PM



- Make new Friends
- Build Amazing Experiments
- Join Game Maker Sports
- Dance in the Soundwave
- Savor the Snack Factory

- All Campers aged 5-10 are welcome
- Register by 6/12/17: \$20 per camper, \$30 for 2, \$40 for 3+ family members
- Register at stbernadetteslw.org

Or Register
Here



**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR JUNE**

Universal Intention

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

News from the Diocese ...

**OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER:**

Silent Directed Retreat

Date: June 16-22, 2017

Cost: \$550.00 p/p

Presenter: See website for information

Centering Prayer Intensive Silent Retreat

Date: June 16-22, 2017

Cost: \$560.00 p/p

Led by: Father Bill Sheehan, OMI

Reservation & deposit required for both retreats
Call (561) 626-1300

www.ourladyofflorida.org

CATHOLIC MEN FOR JESUS OF FLORIDA

Evening of Reflection

Tuesday, June 20 6:00 to 9:00 pm

St. Helen Catholic Church, Vero Beach

Call: (772) 567-5129

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ALTAR SERVERS: (*youth*) Father Lopez at 336-9956.
ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna /John Francavilla at 873-9055.
BERNADETTE'S ANGELS: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.
BIBLE STUDY... Four groups: Judy Williams at 873-6615.
BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548.
CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745.
CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT:
Support Group: Diane Jones at 344-1771.

COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Marilyn Suriano at 878-2623.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Judy Seeger at 349-7446.

CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon, *aspachon@aol.com*.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Homebound):
Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.

FUNERAL PLANNING: Cathy Lavin 345-7592.

GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885.

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Taking seriously our common call as Christians to provide for the safety of our brothers and sisters while they are at our parish. Contact Troy Church for further information, (*troychurch68@gmail.com*).

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS: Gary Lee at 332-0100.

K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Mike Rice at 418-1472.

K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Dick Banville at 340-3311.

LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.

MARTHA'S HANDS: Call parish office at 336-9956.

MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

MUSIC / CHOIRS: Thomas Bold at 336-9956.

PARISH NURSE: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.

PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups)
Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*),
Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Cathy Vitta 777-4617
(*Powerhouse of Prayer*),
Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (*The Word*),
Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (*Divine Mercy*).

PRISON MINISTRY: Patti Wheeler at (540) 226-1616.

PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY: Lorraine Sharper at (917) 748-1884.

PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at 871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 286-6683.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.

RESPECT LIFE: Sue Campbell at 489-5419. *Post Abortion Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*

SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: *Financial Assistance:* 344-1233. *Store:* 344-1341. *Join ministry:* Marie Deeg at 878-1743.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: *Interim leaders:* Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney, 336-1979

STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Richard D'Aloia (908) 216-0955.

TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Thomas Bold at 336-9956.

VOICES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867; Foster children: John Kalogris 801-8505.

WELCOME MINISTRY: Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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