

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

The top half of the image features a mosaic background in shades of yellow and orange. The words "HAPPY FATHER'S DAY" are written in large, stylized letters. "HAPPY" is in yellow, "FATHER'S" is in brown, and "DAY" is in white. To the right of the text, there are black silhouettes of a man and a small child walking together, with the man's hand on the child's shoulder.

God Bless You!

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

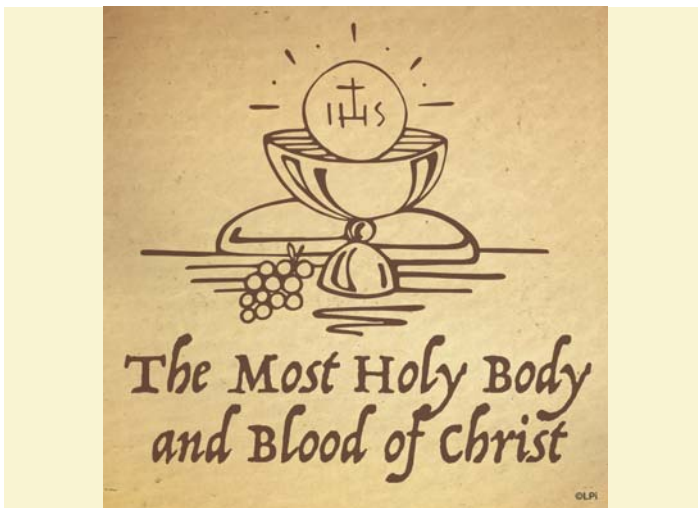
June 18, 2017

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

How blessed we are! Though unworthy, each of us is fed with the *gift of finest wheat*—Jesus Christ our Lord and Brother. This is the first realization that comes from this wondrous Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ—Corpus Christi. And the second truth? It is no less amazing and no less humbling. You and I are called to be what we consume at the Eucharist—no less than the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Though many, we are one Body. May this unity and love guide us always!

Have a wonderful week, and
Happy Fathers Day!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

8:00 am †Clarence & Pauline Schmitz, requested by
AnnMarie Burchell & Regina Saracini

TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2017

8:00 am †Kathleen T. & Cornelius J. Kearney,
requested by Kathleen B. Kearney

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2017

8:00 am In Thanksgiving, requested by
Joanne & Richard Banville

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2017

8:00 am †Deceased members of the
Bohlander Family, requested by
a loved one

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2017

8:00 am †Mary Jones, requested by
Peter & Wanda Chin-Aleong

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2017

8:00 am Arielle Azille, requested by Adele Lamour
4:00 pm †Mary Jo Swambaugh, requested by
Maria Guadagnino

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017

7:30 am †Edward & Mary Trainor, requested by
daughter, Kathy
9:00 am †John (Jack) & Gloria O'Connor,
requested by Pat Ryan
10:45 am For the People of the Parish

Truly, Entirely Present

In today's Gospel, Jesus was not trying to win friends and influence people with an attractive description of discipleship. In fact, He seems to be going overboard to repel His audience, using a term for eat that comes closer to gnaw like an animal. His message is not always easy to take in. But Jesus insists that He be ingested, taken into our lives so entirely that we become a part of Him and He of us. After this discussion, many of Jesus' followers abandoned Him.

We Catholics believe the consecrated bread and wine at Mass become, truly and entirely, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Many who might otherwise be attracted to Catholicism regard this assertion as absurd, and they walk away. The Eucharist is not something easily understood or fully accepted, but received in faith, it is life-giving.

Lord, strengthen my belief in Your presence in the Eucharist.

M. Neilsen

Stewardship....Live It!

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

“Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.”

1 Corinthians 10: 17

STEWARDSHIP & THE HOLY EUCHARIST...

This has been a month of celebrations for us as Catholics. Today we celebrate the **Solemnity (Feast) of Corpus Christi** during which we commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist which stands at the heart and life of the mission of the Church. This is not only a time to celebrate this gift to us from Christ, but to consider its meaning and richness both in the life of the Church and in our lives as Catholics.

The celebration of **Corpus Christi** commemorates the presence of the Body and Blood of Christ, one of the Sacraments of the Eucharist. On Holy Thursday Jesus met the Apostles for the Last Supper, when He said, *This is my Body (indicating the bread) and this is my Blood (designating the wine)*. We, as Catholics, acknowledge the gift of the Eucharist, as this is the food of our souls.

Twelve times during the Last Supper Jesus reminds us that He is the Bread of Life. He is quite definite about this reality. It is He Who gives us eternal life. Every Catholic Mass, not just this one, is both a memorial to Christ’s life, death, and Resurrection, and also a participation in the sacrifice which Christ made on the Cross for us. When we approach to receive communion, we are in reality at the foot of the Cross, adoring, asking forgiveness, and offering ourselves to Christ Who loved us to His death.

Today, and every day when we approach the Eucharist, we need to keep this in mind. We need to receive this incredible gift and then as good stewards we need to share it by being disciples, by sharing the Good

STEWARDSHIP & CORPUS CHRISTI...



Throughout the world today the **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for “Body of Christ”) is being celebrated with Mass, processions, wreaths and flowers. Here at St. Bernadette a procession was held after the 4:00 p.m. Mass.

The Feast of Corpus Christi is a Latin Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the reality of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ Son of God in the Eucharist. It emphasizes the joy of the institution of the Eucharist. The latter had previously been observed only on Holy Thursday, in the somber atmosphere leading to Good Friday.

At the end of Holy Mass in many places, there is often a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, generally displayed in a monstrance. Our parish’s first ever Corpus Christi procession takes place this weekend after the 4:00 pm Mass. Another notable Eucharistic procession is that presided over by the Pope each year in Rome, where it begins at the *Archbasilica of St. John Lateran* and passes to the *Basilica of Saint Mary Major*, where it concludes with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

There was a time when the Rome procession was held on the plaza in front of St. Peter at the Vatican, but Pope Saint John Paul II moved it to the streets of Rome, and it has continued there to this day. Ω



Financial stewardship for the month of June will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, July 2, 2017.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/
1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4
Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-9a/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15
Friday: Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10/1
Jn 4:7-16/
Mt 11:25-30
Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/
1 Pt 1:8-12/
Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/
Acts 13:22-26/
Lk 1:57-66, 80

Observances for the Week of June 18, 2017

Sunday: Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ;
(Corpus Christi) Father's Day
Monday: St. Romuald, Abbot; Juneteenth Day
Tuesday: _____
Wednesday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious;
First full day of summer
Thursday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and
Thomas More, Martyrs
Friday: Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

***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

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

*Father Jack Skehan Mimi Spagno
Arthur Pinner Claude Etienne
Father Guy Fiano, O.Carm.
Father John DeFiore, SDB*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

*Wayne Samuel Ide Mike Bremer
Amaury Columbie*



*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
June 18-24, 2017
are offered*

***In Memory of
Ken Austin***

by Karen & Jack McLaughlin

*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
June 18-24, 2017
is offered*

***In Memory of
Ken Austin***

by Mary Lake & Cathy Lavin



*The Altar Flowers
for the week of
June 18-24, 2017
are offered*

***In Memory of
Ken Austin***

by members of R.C.I.A.



I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from him, who was before you.

1 Chronicles 17:13

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayers:
Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass (church).

Powerhouse of Prayer:
Monday, June 19 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 20 at 7:30 am (church).

Respect Life Rosary:
Wednesday, June 21 at 7:30 am (church).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:
Wednesday, June 21 at 8:30 am (chapel).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Groups (2):
No meeting this week....see you next week.

“The Word” Prayer Group:
No meeting this week....see you next week.
Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:
Thursday, June 22 at 7:30 am (church)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Group:
No meeting this week....see you next week.
Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

Legion of Mary:
Saturday, June 24 at 9:00 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Sandra Johnson (561) 729-3104.

R C I A INQUIRY

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The next class for those seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church will begin on **Tuesday, June 27 at 6:30 pm** in room *Boly Mill*.

These classes are for:

- Those who are not baptized
- Those baptized Catholic, but who have not completed their full initiation into the faith
- Those baptized in another Christian faith, and desire to become Catholic.

Contact Sonny Gaudet at the parish office, 336-9956.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING:
Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 pm, room *Massabielle*.
Contact: Bob Russo at 336-8885.

CRHP PLANNING (Women):
Wednesday, June 21 at 6:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*
Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

WELCOME MINISTRY:
Wednesday, June 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.
Contact: Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042
Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*
Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

COLUMBIETTES GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:
Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*
Contact: Marilyn Suriano at 878-2623.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:
Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*.
Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Bernadette High School Youth Ministry will not meet today, Sunday, June 18. Spend some time with your Dad... Happy Father’s Day! For more information about Youth Ministry, call Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

Attention... All members of the Social Ministry

Date: This coming Monday, June 19, 2017
Time: 1:30 pm
Room: Le Cachot

Please **plan to attend** this important meeting. We will have a lot of important information to discuss. We welcome all parishioners to join this family-oriented ministry and to help us plan events for the whole family! Couples are certainly most welcome as well! Contact interim leaders, Brenda Foglia at 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010 for more information.



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**PROJECT MOTHER TERESA
MINISTRY**



Project Mother Teresa Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Masses next weekend:

June 24-25, 2017.

Needed food items this month are:

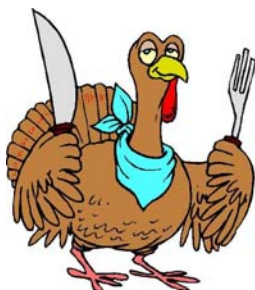
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| Canned green beans | Canned corn |
| Canned fruit | Tuna fish |
| Sugar 1 or 2 lbs bag | Dry pinto beans |
| Oatmeal | Oil |
| Rice | Pasta & Sauce |
| | Peanut Butter & Jelly |

Thank You!

Reusable Grocery Bags...Have any?
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Project Mother Teresa Ministry is seeking donations of reusable grocery bags... the ones with handle (*not plastic!*)... for use by the ministry during the Annual Thanksgiving food drive in November. Please feel free to drop off your bags at the parish office or... you may place them in the Mother Teresa basket in the Family Life hallway. Questions? Call Wanda Chin-Aleong at (561) 67-2756.

Thank you good stewards!



Prayer for the Protection of Storms

God our Father, Creator of the universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly come before You as Your children, mindful of Your hearing our prayers in the past, and confident of Your hearing these as well. We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes that may threaten us in the coming season. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father, we thank You in advance for You are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

*St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes,
pray for us!*



Parish Office

8:30 am to 3:00 pm



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**Tuesday, June 20, 2017
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

15% of all proceeds will be donated to
St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

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to the restaurant.*

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO CANADA!!

AUGUST 18-28, 2017

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Organized at cost by *Perifmedia* (Montreal) foundation on faith pilgrimage is a unique event, as well as the 150th Confederation. Walk in the and discover how unique the of these men and women were.



to honor Ville-Marie's (now 375 years ago, this opportunity to celebrate this anniversary of Canada's footsteps of these pioneers faith-driven vision and action

The timing is perfect; special graces are expected through this journey. Don't miss the chance to be part of this tour, we already look forward to meeting you in Canada!

Cost: \$1,650 (\$1,550 double occupancy) including airfare, all travel guides, accommodation, breakfasts and lunches. Brochures are available at the parish office. You may also visit the website below to watch the pilgrimage video trailer and learn more:

<https://perif.media/canada-pilgrimage>

Suzanne Frigault (Canada): [+1 \(438\) 883-7749](tel:+14388837749)

Email: impact-j@perifmedia.com

Father Victor Ulto: 336-9956



COMFORT FOR CAREGIVERS

Date: Friday, June 23, 2017

Time: 2:30 to 4:00 pm

Place: St. Lucie Catholic Church, Father Hickey Center Parish Hall

Speakers: Father Curt Kreml, OFM Conv., Parochial Vicar

"Thank you for the Heroic Work of Family Caregivers"

Liz Shapiro, MS, Nutrition

"6 Steps to Keep Your Brain Young"

Wendy Harper, RN Med

"Powerful Tools for Caregivers"

Karen Gilbert, RN, MS, CDP, VP, Alzheimer's Community Care

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Hosts: Catholic Charities, Diocese of Palm Beach, Alzheimer's Community Care, & Aging & Disability Ctr.

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November 1 - 19, 2017
Celebrity Silhouette

Join Father Ulto and Father Son (of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton), for a 15-night Westbound Transatlantic Cruise. To learn more about this amazing itinerary, contact St. Lucie West Cruises, Tours and More at (772) 340-1600.

News from the Diocese...

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP FOR ABUSE SURVIVORS

Date: Every Tuesday
Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Place: 1300 E. 10th Street, Bldg. 16 Stuart, FL
Offered by: Catholic Charities

This support group is for women who are currently in or are recovering from abuse. The goal of this support group is to help these women find physical, emotional, mental and spiritual wholeness. Not all wounds and scars are visible. If you, or anyone you know, may benefit from this support group, please call (772) 283-0541 to register.

Facilitators: Dr. Joseph Ferrari, Clinical Psychologist
Rebecca Craig, Pastor
Immanuel Lutheran Church

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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.
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
EUCHARISTIC 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: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.
K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.
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.
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Lay Ministry