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the Community of St. Bernadette...
To worship God; proclaim the gospel;
teach and explore our faith; welcome all; serve
all; challenge each other to grow in faith;
and further the presence of God in the world.*

June 13, 2021

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Liturgy:

Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgy:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 7:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs: 8:00 am—2:00 pm
Friday: CLOSED
Saturday and Sunday before and after Mass

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BAPTISM Please schedule several months prior to desired date of celebration, contact Pastoral Associate Dan Miller, at dmiller@stbernadette.org or call 410-969-2782.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples contact Father Patrick Carrion at least six months before your desired wedding date. All couples are required to attend Marriage Preparation.

RECONCILIATION is celebrated Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. and Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in the chapel or by appointment.

MINISTRY WITH THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Families members please notify the parish office when someone is in the hospital or ill, especially if he/she is unable to attend church and wishes to receive Holy Communion. **Anointing of the Sick can be scheduled during the Covid virus. Contact the office. -**

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Pre-K—8th Regional School for St. Bernadette 410-766-7130
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SPECIAL NEEDS: The worship space is equipped with a Hearing Assistance Program. The receiver is in the sacristy. For sign language interpreting or other special assistance, please call or write Pastoral Associate Dan Miller

STEWARDSHIP: We are grateful for your generosity and encourage the use of collection envelopes or electronic debit. Please access the website and click "Online Giving."

NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome you to St. Bernadette Parish. Please contact the parish office or visit our website to register.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: Please notify the parish office of any change of address.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Email bulletin submissions to secretary@stbernadette.org or in writing to the Parish Office by 12:00 noon on Monday, one week before bulletin date.

CONSTANT CONTACT— the bulletin and other important parish information are emailed weekly. Please call the office to be on the email list.

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time —June 13, 2021

Dear Parishioners:

Thanks to the many who were able to attend the **Meet and Greet** for Father Austin Murphy and the clergy and lay staff of Christ the King Parish. There were close to 100 people at the mass and reception on Tuesday.

The twinning of parishes comes with many questions which all do not have answers at the beginning. You are welcome to access materials on the Archdiocese website regarding **Pastorate Planning**. www.archbalt.org/pastoral-planning/

Scroll down and click on *BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES*

The most frequent question that has been asked is the size of St Bernadette Parish in relation to our neighboring parishes. One parishioner recently asked the different size of each. Using the census numbers from each, **St Bernadette's lists about 3,600 people and Christ the King lists about 10,000 people**. Some of that 10,000 would be from Crucifixion & Good Shepherd Parishes while a significant number is the dual culture of Christ the King with a recent immigrant population

Another comparison beyond the number of people /households could be the size of faith and sacramental formation programs as well as sacramental celebrations: St Bernadette has fewer baptisms and much fewer weddings than the neighboring parishes. Even my pastoral assignment at St Bernadette Parish is part time as I also direct the Archdiocesan Office of Cemeteries. The time is split 60/40 [parish/cemeteries]

One moment that spoke to me regarding this occurred at an Open Forum meeting on February 2, 2020. The meeting was held as a Q&A as the FY 2019 Annual Report had been distributed, I had been here six months and it was between the Seasons of Christmas and Lent, a good time to take the pulse. The topic of the size of the parish was mentioned. In the course of the dialogue a parishioner described St Bernadette Parish as a 'niche' parish. No one responded to that comment. I was not sure if the lack of response by parishioners was a 'silence gives consent' or 'a speechlessness' - not knowing how to respond. The word 'niche' refers to serving a specialize segment, service to a small population. Having 'niche' as an attribute for a Catholic parish would not be in concert to the credal mark of the Church as 'catholic' - ministering to the universal church. **The Parish Council at a recent Spring meeting charged itself to look more deeply into the attributes and mission of St. Bernadette as its nears its 50th anniversary in 2022.**

Putting 'names to faces' is a more immediate project. We got used to wearing mask, can we get used to **wearing name badges**. **Lanyards were made to mark this moment of One Pastor /Two Parishes**. The virus made it easy for me as people registered and were assigned a seat; I was able to put 'Names to Faces' quickly. Father Murphy and the clergy staff won't have that luxury plus there are now 13,600 faces and names. Over the next weeks the names are being gathered starting with the those who attend mass. When completing the registration form for mass attendance, there are 'boxes' to place the first name of each person in your family. The parish staff will assemble the badges for distribution. It might also help parishioners to know one another as well. We know that masked face - we can now know the name!

Sincerely, Father Patrick Carrion (pcarrion@archbalt.org)

Fr. Patrick Farewell: There will be hospitality following Masses of June 26/27 as we say goodbye. When registering for mass please indicate if you plan to attend so proper preparations can be made. Farewell gifts are not necessary, but if you wish to do something, please donate to the *Carrion/Flahavan Endowment for Our Daily Bread* which Father Patrick and his brothers established to honor their parents. One can give on line

https://www.archbalt.org/z_ccf/ministry-outreach-funds/catholic-charities/ OR directly to the Catholic Community Foundation 320 Cathedral Street, Baltimore MD 21201 - indicate the Endowment named above OR call parish office for other means.

PARISH GENEROSITY

June 5 & 6 (envelopes) \$ 9787
May Online Giving and
Second Collections

Offertory (online): \$20,331

Capital Improvements/Repairs: \$469

Catholic Communication: \$762

Catholic Ministries: \$1219

Dorcas: \$1925 Peter's Pence: \$333

Sharing: (benefits, Asylee Women Enterprise and Caroline Center: \$1056

Shelter Assistance: \$553

Congratulations Graduates!

Bao-Chau Nguyen, graduating from Meade HS and attending Stevens Institute of Technology. Bao-Chau served as a peer minister for the Confirmation program.

Megan Bunker, graduating from Indian Creek School and will attend Seton Hill University, where she will be playing basketball and lacrosse.

Abigail Bunker, graduating from 8th grade at St. Martin's Lutheran School and will attending Indian Creek School

Liturgical Updates

- The hymns for the immediate future will be familiar enough to sing with the cantor without a worship aid. Please access the parish website Home Page where hymns will be posted (though subject to change)
- Masks will continue to be worn while in Church as some people and age groups are not yet vaccinated. Masks also create a comfort for those who are high risk.
- **Registration is still required.** The primary reason St Bernadette needs to continue is the pews are various sizes. We try to assuring all have a seat assigned so that a family of 2 is not occupying a pew that can hold a family of 6. Your patience is appreciated.

Schedule of Liturgy

Weekday Masses

Tuesday @ 7:00 pm,
Wednesday & Thursday @ 7:00 am

Weekend Masses

Saturdays @ 5:30 pm
Sundays @ 9 am and 11am

REGISTRATION
NEEDED FOR WEEKENDS
www.stbernadette.org

All Masses Live Streamed via
Facebook + You Tube
Eucharist is available from
Conference Room at all Masses

ROSARY after 9 am Mass June 13.

Mass Intentions (June 12-June 18)

+Andrew Long IV, +Margaret Crossin, +John and Mary Meeks,
+James Alton Davis

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