

Saint Bernadette Parish

245 Azalea Drive • Monroeville, PA 15146-1796

June 5, 2011
Seventh Sunday of Easter



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We of St. Bernadette Parish, are a Eucharistic Community, created by the Father, nourished by the Lord and led by the Holy Spirit. We are to be the eyes, ears, hands and heart of Christ, living by His example, sharing the Good News in Word and deed.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings: 5:00 PM

Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM

12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

In Church at 10:00 AM Mass.

Daily:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM

Tuesday & Thursday at 7:00 AM

Holy Days:

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School Office Email.....	schooloffice@stbrnadet.org
Bulletin Announcements.....	bulletin@stbrnadet.org
Bulletin announcements due by Noon on Mondays.	
Parish Website.....	www.stbrnadet.org
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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday: 1:00 PM–2:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Baptisms are celebrated every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 1:30 PM. Pre-Baptismal Seminar–The last Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office to reserve dates for both the Pre-Baptismal Seminar and your child's Baptism.

RCIA PROCESS/SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION FOR ADULTS: Inquiry Sessions for those interested in becoming Catholic are held weekly. Call the Parish Office for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Weddings should be arranged at least six months prior to the anticipated date. Call the Parish Office to make an appointment to assist you in beginning this sacrament.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK: Will take place the first Sunday of each Month at 1:30 PM in the church. Please call the Parish Office to let us know you would like to receive this Sacrament at that time, or to make an appointment.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



This past Thursday was Ascension Thursday, the day Jesus was taken up to heaven after rising from the dead and appearing to many. Jesus had instructed his apostles and close disciples to pray for the Holy Spirit that He would send to them. The nine days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was sent and descended upon the apostles, is the first novena in the church. Novena comes from the Latin word for nine. Nine days of prayer, waiting for and preparing for the Holy Spirit. With my moving in and settling in, I forgot to mention this last week. Although you may have missed praying specifically for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit between Thursday and today, I encourage you to pray the rest of this week for the Holy Spirit to descend upon you more deeply than ever before next week when we celebrate Pentecost. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the Holy Trinity. He is the Love between the Father and the Son. The Father loves the Son and the Son loves the Father in return. Their love bursts forth into the third person of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit. Jesus loves us just as the Father loves Him and His love to us is also the Holy Spirit. When we pray for the Holy Spirit to fill us more deeply, we are actually praying for the very love of God to be alive more deeply in us. When the Love of God is Alive in us, imagine how on fire we could really be. We can be like those first disciples of Jesus and spread the Word of God and His Love with such enthusiasm that it would convert others. Remember, this enthusiasm and Love of the first Christians is what converted the Romans to Christianity. They could not believe that those they were persecuting and killing were returning love and kindness to them. Pray this week that the Holy Spirit continues to fill you, and that you are open to Him, so that you may convert all in your path with the same enthusiasm.

PENTECOST! What a beautiful day for **Deacon Elect Rick Tucek to celebrate His first Mass assisting as a deacon**. May he be filled with the Holy Spirit in this new ministry. CONGRATULATIONS RICK! ALLELUIA! We are so proud of you and are honored to have your vocation as Deacon born and nourished in our parish.

As I mentioned I had previously made plans to be away with family next weekend. I will pray for you on the special Feast of Pentecost.

Thank you

Thank you to all who volunteered time and energy to planting flowers and beautifying our property. It is much appreciated by all. I have already received several compliments.

Saturday Morning Mass

Beginning June 18 we will start celebrating a Saturday Morning mass at 8:30 AM. On the first Saturday of each month, following Mass, there will be the First Saturday devotions.

In the near future, I would like to adjust the times for the daily Masses, Monday – Saturday. Please keep watch in the bulletin for more information and instructions for feedback. I am not planning to change the Saturday evening or Sunday schedule.

With the adjustments, I am considering changing the times for confessions. I know this is a long standing tradition here at St Bernadette for confessions to be at 1:00 PM on Saturdays, but I am thinking of making 2 or 3 different times available to replace the 1:00 PM time. This will help our schedule in many ways with the lack of priest help as well as giving more flexibility to people for weddings. Again keep watch in the bulletin for details and feedback information.

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 26 is the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will have some special devotions that afternoon; look in next week's bulletin for details. Please plan ahead to honor Our Lord on this Feast since the Eucharist, His Body and Blood is the center of all that we do.

Welcome to Bishop Zubik

We are happy to have you celebrate with us today as I am installed as the pastor of St. Bernadette Parish. Be assured of our prayers in all you do to shepherd us. Thank you for your love and prayers as well.

Peace of Christ,

Fr. Tony

OUR PARISH FAMILY

FOR MANY ADDITIONAL NEWS ITEMS—please check our parish website version of the bulletin at stbrnadet.org. Find: Writing Group, School News, Trips, Singles, Spiritual, Tai Chi, Legal, Funeral Planning, Hospital Visits, Reunions, Choirs, Entertainment, Taxes, Business, Marriage, Prayers, Volunteer, continuing programs, and more! Items are updated weekly.

A SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR SUMMER TRAVELERS: Would you find it helpful to have your offerings debited directly from your bank account as you probably do with other obligations? St. Bernadette offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. If you have plans to travel this summer, electronic giving gives you a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Simply complete and return an electronic giving authorization form to get started. Call Michele—412.373.0050.

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Families Responding	Pledge Amount to Date: May 29, 2011	Total Paid To Date
579	\$171,997.66	\$163,179.15

OFFERTORY REPORT

Week 47 May 22	Collection	Budget	Over/Under
	\$11,476	\$15,800	-\$4324
To Date	\$687,858	\$742,600	-\$54,742

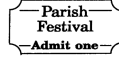
Envelopes Used: May 22—520

Please remember St. Bernadette Parish in your will.



SUNDAY 6/5 7:00 PM Mass of Installation for Father Tony Gargotta
MONDAY 6/6 7:30 PM Youth Ministry—BH
TUESDAY 6/7 1:00 PM Grief Support—RC
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts—MR
 7:00 PM Kindergarten Celebration—BH
WEDNESDAY 6/8 Last Day of School Fun Fair
THURSDAY 6/9 Market Day—BH
FRIDAY 6/10 8:00 PM AA—BH
SATURDAY 6/11 9:00 AM Ordination Mass for Deacons—Cathedral

KEY: AR=Art Room, AT=Atrium, BH=Biedenbach Hall, BMR=Borchick Meeting Room, BR=Bride's Room, CH=Church, CR=Computer Room, LC=Lourdes Cafeteria, LG=Lourdes Gym, MR=Music Room, RC=Rectory Conference Room, SC=School, SL=School Library, SMR=School Music Room, SPR=Stay & Play Room



SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR PARISH FESTIVAL

—Thursday, Friday, & Saturday, June 23-25, 2011. Please mark your calendars and come to enjoy our great food and many activities for all ages! This is a great casual gathering for all to enjoy!

NEWS ABOUT THE BLESSED BUCK FLEA MARKET AT THE PARISH FESTIVAL!

The drop-off dates for flea market donations are: Saturday, June 18 from 9:00-4:00 PM and Sunday, June 19 from 12:00-4:00 PM at Biedenbach Hall. Please Note: We can not store donations this year in Biedenbach Hall or our home garages, so please do not drop off donation items earlier than these dates. Thank You! If you are interested in sorting donations and/or working at the flea market during the Festival, please attend a meeting on Wednesday, 1 June in Biedenbach Hall. We will meet at 8:00 PM, immediately following the Feast of the Ascension Vigil Mass. We will need all the help you can give as many of our past volunteers have conflicting family commitments this year. If you have questions, please call Lynda MacMurchy at 412.374.8202.



RAFFLE

STEELER QUILT & PURSE: Raffle tickets for this beautiful hand made quilt and purse will be sold after all the Masses this weekend -June 4/5, and on June 11/12, and 18/19. The winning ticket will be pulled on Saturday, June 25 at the parish festival. The quilt and purse were made and donated by Helen Migitsch and Jean Ryer.

All proceeds benefit St. Bernadette Parish. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

Saint Bernadette Parish Stewardship Prayer



Loving God,
we are grateful
for all the blessings
you give us in life.
May we recognize all that
we have are gifts from you
and are meant to be
shared.
Give to us the grace
to respond in faith
in a spirit of generous
sacrifice of time, talent,
and treasure,
sharing unselfishly with
others what you have
given to us.

Saint Bernadette was
inspired by the love of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.
May Saint Bernadette
inspire each of us
to respond yes,
as Mary did
to the call of God
to become generous gifts
to others in your name.

We ask this through Christ
our Lord.
Amen.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

School News

WINNERS UPDATE

250 Club Winner:	5/28 #232	Patty Parsons
Sunday Raffle Winner:	5/29 #580	Bechtell Family
Grocery Certificates Sold.....	\$10,400	
Scrip Sold.....	\$1,245	
Profit.....	\$542	

Thanks!!!

SCHOOL REGISTRATION—Registration is now open to any family who may be interested in receiving a faith-filled, value-centered, quality education for your child. Please feel free to call the school office at 412.372.7255 to schedule a personal tour or request tuition information. We provide a 3 year old half day and 4 year old half or full day preschool program in addition to our full day kindergarten through grade 8 program. An Extended Day Program is also available for parents who work outside the home. Financial aid is available for qualifying families.

Copies of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate are needed for registration. We welcome the opportunity to meet with you!

250 CLUB TICKETS—Just a few tickets still available to purchase. Please stop at the school office to purchase...**One ticket is already a winner to be claimed!!!**



SCHOOL SUPPORT—Senate Bill 1. The struggle for school choice is back in Pennsylvania. Senate Bill 1 would give poor parents a chance to get a good education for their children. At the same time, this bill would increase the EITC tax credit fund, which helps our catholic parents, by \$25 million. Please contact your state legislators and tell them to support Senate Bill 1. School Choice is fair, just, and the right public policy. You can go to paschoolchoice.org, click on contact for legislator and follow the simple directions. Thank you.



KEEP SAVING—Please continue to save Box-tops for Education, Campbell soup UPC labels, and printer ink cartridges for the school. We appreciate your support!

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP AT ST. BERNADETTE

—Former St. Francis PA Head Coach, Tom McConnell will be conducting the "Higher Level" Basketball Camp at St. Bernadette School gym for boys and girls entering grades 3-8. Joining Coach McConnell will be Clarion University standout and former St. Bernadette alumnus, Mike Kromka. The camp is July 11-15, 2011. Boys camp is 9:00 AM-12:00 PM each day and girls camp is 12:30 PM-3:30 PM each day. For more details or a camp flier, contact Tom McConnell at 303.501.3508 or by email at tmccconnell111@gmail.com.

YOUTH NEWS

Reservations are now being taken for the Youth Ministry's annual trip to Cedar Point.

Any high school youth who will complete grade 8 is eligible to attend. The trip will be Thursday and Friday, July 21/22, 2011. The cost of the trip including the bus, hotel, tickets to the park for both days, pizza Thursday night, and breakfast Friday morning will be \$140 per student. A non-refundable deposit of \$20 is due at the time of your reservation to hold your seat. Full payment must be made by June 30 (any payments made beyond this date will be assessed a late fee of \$15.) We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 AM on Thursday, July 21 and return approximately 1:00 AM, Saturday morning, July 23. We will be staying at the South Shore Inn on Thursday night. Make a reservation by completing a REGISTRATION FORM and PERMISSION SLIP. These forms are available via email to kmbursic@comcast.net or youthmin@stbrnadet.org. Please direct any questions to Karen Bursic at 724.733.5430, or Lauren Gates at 412.445.6570. Space is limited...please make your reservations as soon as possible.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DIOCESAN DATABASE AND REGULATIONS FOR ALL MINISTRIES

All ministers including catechists, staff, choir, ushers, lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, etc. are required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh to be cleared in the following ways:

- 1) Be registered on the Diocesan Database
 - 2) Sign the Code of Pastoral Conduct
 - 3) Be cleared by the Department of Public Welfare for Child Abuse
 - 4) Be cleared by the State Police Criminal Record Check
 - 5) Attend Protecting God's Children for Adults Workshop
- If you have not completed the above or have questions and are presently involved in any ministry in the parish, please call Marlene Kopper at 412.373.1797 or email mvkopper@stbrnadet.org.

Forms are available in the Parish Office and CCD office. All costs are covered by the parish.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN—This seminar is required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh for ALL ministers in the parish. One will be held at Serra High, 200 Hershey Drive, McKeesport on Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM. Call Marie Kotun to register at 412.751.2021.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

CAREGIVER SUPPORT PROGRAM—Due to popular demand, The Caregiver Champions program is proud to be returning to St. Bernadette! The program is designed to help family caregivers of older adults reduce their stress by introducing them to community resources and tools as well as offering feedback and support from fellow caregivers. The program consists of six, free two-hour sessions, called Learning Circles, which will feature a topic expert who can provide useful advice and tips that caregivers can immediately take back and apply to their own lives. Series begins on Wednesday, June 29th, from 6-8 pm in the Rectory Conference Room. We ask that you try to attend all six sessions. **You must pre-register by calling Beth at (412) 594-2569!**

REFUEL PGH—Saint Bernadette Parish Community Gave Up Vegetable Oil for Lent. We gave our used Fish Fry oil to ReFuel Pgh, a local waste oil recycling program. The collected waste oil is filtered first and then re-used as a cleaner-burning alternative fuel. This year, ReFuel Pgh collected over 556 gallons of oil from 20 churches. St. Bernadette donated 72 gallons, which can run a diesel engine pick-up truck for 1,140 miles! ReFuel Pgh also accepts donations of waste vegetable oil from home cooking and frying. To learn how you can recycle your oil, please call ReFuel Pgh at 412.361.2099 extension 6, or visit www.refuelpgh.org.

~REST IN PEACE~

Eleanor Testa
 wife of Pasquale, mother of
 Thomas, Patricia, & Christopher

Saverio Prati
 husband of Philomena,
 brother-in-law of Antonio & Karen Lupi

Mary Watson
 daughter of Joseph & Barbara Watson

~BANS OF MARRIAGE~

III **Nicole Schafer & Rob Letterio**
 II **Nicole VanBalen & James Kording**

WISDOM, AGE, AND GRACE—The 17th Annual Wisdom, Age, and Grace Conference will be held on Monday, June 6, 2011 at Four Points by Sheraton Pittsburgh North, Mars, PA from 8 AM to 3 PM. The theme for this year is The Roadless Travel: A Journey to Grace. The day will include Mass (celebrant, Fr. Joseph McCaffrey, Keynote by Anita Gutschick, “Too Old, Too Busy, Too Sinful,” lunch, and workshops. The cost for the day is \$35. For more information contact Helen at Catholic Charities at 412.456.6979.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY’S OPEN HOUSE EVENT—
 DuquesneFest, will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2011 beginning at 8:00 AM. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2011 high school seniors to learn more about the University. Register with Duquesne’s Office of Admissions at 412.396.6222 or online at www.duq.edu/admissions.

ALL WRITERS ARE WELCOME!—Are you a writer or an aspiring writer looking for connection to a like-minded group? Then **Word Weavers** is for you! Word Weavers is a critique group of all types of writers. Hone your craft and be supported on your path to publication. Meetings are the third Saturday of the month at the Panera Bread, 12071 Perry Highway, Wexford, PA 15090 at 9:30 AM. For more info or to sign up, please e-mail H.kreke@gmail.com.

CALLING ALL MARRIED COUPLES—Need a date night? Join **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** Friday, June 10, 2011 for a special screening of the movie “*What if...*” at St. Ferdinand Church in Cranberry Township. Come enjoy pizza, cake and babysitting! Doors open at 6:00 PM, movie starts at 6:45 PM. Please RSVP to 724.741.0323 or bill.heather.kreke@gmail.com. Mark your calendar now; remaining Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends this year: Sept. 23-25, Sheraton Airport and November 11-13, Gilmary Center Coraopolis. Call 412.635.7775 or visit us on the web at www.wwme.org. Facebook: WWME SW PA!

DIRECTED RETREAT—St. Joseph Spirituality Center is sponsoring a five-day directed retreat, beginning Wednesday, June 22, 2011 at 7:00 PM and concluding on Sunday, June 26 at noon. This directed retreat, based on the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, is an opportunity for Scriptural-based prayer in a contemplative mode. The atmosphere is one of silence and quiet prayer. This retreat will include liturgy and daily individual retreat direction. Sister Donna Marie Tahaney serves as the retreat director. Fee of \$290 includes meals, lodging, and individual direction. To register, contact Sister Donna Marie Tahaney at 724.869.6520.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Liturgies For The Week

June 5 - June 12, 2011

SUNDAY—SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8:00—William C. McDowell-Angela Svonavec
- 10:00—Arlene Kologie-Husband, Frank
- 12:00—David Boes-Family
- 7:00—Welfare of Saint Bernadette Parishioners

MONDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 9:30—Morning Prayer
- 10:00—Marlene Villa/Pando-Family

TUESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 7:00—R. Morrell—Lawrence Hartnett
- 9:30—Morning Prayer
- 7:00—Evening Holy Hour

WEDNESDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 9:30—Morning Prayer
- 10:00—James T. Moorehead-Carole O'Conner & Carol Corrie

THURSDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 7:00—Elizabeth & Jane Hanrahan—Family
- 9:30—Morning Prayer
- 7:00—Saint Bernadette Parishioners

FIRST FRIDAY—EASTER WEEKDAY

- 9:30—Morning Prayer
- 10:00—Donald LeJeune-Family

FIRST SATURDAY—ST. BARNABAS, APOSTLE

- 3:00—Nicole Schafer & Rob Letterio-Wedding
- 5:00—Nancy Schaab-Family

SUNDAY—PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 8:00—Rose Rossi-Bud & Family
- 10:00—Lois Dorsey—Gene & JoAnn Merge
- 12:00—Joan Grace Farina-Jim Toter
- 7:00—Welfare of Saint Bernadette Parishioners

We reserve the right to make unavoidable changes in the Mass schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 11, 5:00 PM

R. Reinersmann, M. Whalen, L. Damratowski, F. Tartal
Commentator Sherry Aubele **Lector** Sue O'Toole
Altar Servers Jim, Sean, Shane & Bree Burke

Sunday, June 11, 8:00 AM

A. Butera, D. O'Toole
Commentator Randy Berner **Lector** Keith Brown
Altar Servers Michael Reynolds, Amanda DeVlaeminck, Evan Gallagher

Sunday, June 11, 10:00 AM

M.K. Mariotti, F. Steve, P. Steve, J. Burke III, J. Farr
Commentator Sarah Tucek **Lector** Elwyn Hildum
Children's Liturgy of the Word Mary Chase
Altar Servers Robert Praksti, David Wilson, David MacMurphy

Sunday, June 11, 12:00 Noon

B. Colcombe, T. Colcombe, P. Coddington, F. Taormina, A. Matthews
Commentator Mathew Marcolina **Lector** Laura Lynsky
Altar Servers Nina Quinn, Chloe Stiles, Jacob Mears

Sunday, June 11, 7:00 PM

P. Rogus, R. Rogus, E. Kulman, D. Marney, R. Cassol, P. Larkin
Commentator Lisa Mears **Lector** Rich McKenzie
Altar Servers Mackenzie Reed, Mara Munahan-Feagins

SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN—

Accept a request, pray for that intention, and then pass it on to the next person on the list. This is open to all parishioners. If you have any questions and are interested in joining this ministry, please call Laura Lynskey 724.325.3523. Many believe in the power of prayer. Here is a sincere group just like you that truly cares. Please, feel free to give us a call.

Readings for the Week of June 5, 2011

- Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a*
- Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68; Jn 16:29-33*
- Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68; Jn 17:1-11a*
- Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68; Jn 17:11b-19*
- Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16; Jn 17:20-26*
- Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103; Jn 21:15-19*
- Saturday: Morning: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98; Jn 21:20-25*
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
- Sunday: Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23*

Please remember these parishioners during your prayer time, that they may find peace and healing in the Holy Spirit.

Florence Moser	Grace Signore	Marion Krul &
Bill Puskas	Jacob Holt	Family
Comfort Quilt	Andrew Puskas	Jaden Duttine
Recipients	Barbara Uniatowski	The McKenna
Edward & Rose Kosar	Barbara Mikulich	Family
Paul Decker	Tom Delaney	Walt Forrest
Pauline Taylor	Vincent Macaluso	Mary Patton

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish

So that we might better serve your needs, if any of the situations below apply to you, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

Name _____

Address _____

City/Zip Code _____

Phone-H _____ **W** _____

New Parishioner Moving out of Parish

New Address/Phone Returning to Parish

Interested in RCIA Returning Catholic

Interested in Choir Entering Hospital

New envelopes A Shut-in lives with me

Wish to speak to a priest Questions on Catholicism

ABUSE HOTLINE—If you have reason to suspect child abuse is occurring in any situation, please call the abuse hotline at 800.932.0313 or the Diocese of Pittsburgh Victims Assistance Coordinator at 412.456.3060. Anyone making a report is immune from civil or criminal liability provided a report is made in good faith.

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Coming September 8 - 11, 2011 to Raccoon Creek State Par **AN AUTHENTICALLY MASCULINE OUTDOOR EXPERIENTIAL WEEKEND FOR MEN**

- Leader, Protector, Provider Training
- Outdoor Skill Development
- Team Competitions
- Faith in Masculine Modality

"An extraordinary event - not a single man left the woods unimproved by the Spirit, I'm certain." -Vince, 35.
"Into the Wild was the perfect mix of men's spirituality and outdoor training. I cannot wait for the next one!" -Justin, 28
Arrive Thursday evening. Depart Sunday at noon. Return home an invigorated, transformed, and motivated man of action. You can register now, and pay later! Spots are already filling up fast! Secure the early-bird rate of \$200 by July 8 (\$235 subsequently.) Registration fee includes rustic cabin accommodations, 9 meals including wild game feast, 4 engaging talks (recordings available), outdoor skill training, complimentary copy of The King's Men handbook, and an assortment of resources. Weekend centered on daily Mass, Rosary, Eucharistic Adoration, confession and.. Bishop David Zubik's "fire-side" talk! Financial aid is available through generous sponsor-funding. More info including videos, photos, and weekend details at www.intothewildweekend.com



GIANT EAGLE ADVANTAGE CARDS—must be re-registered for us to earn points. Please call 1.800.474.4777 with your 12 digit Advantage card number. Our school ID Code is 1044. You may also call the school with your 12 digit Advantage card number, and we will register for you.



GROCERY CERTIFICATES SOLD BY THE SCHOOL—

Please don't be shy. Stop by the school office during the week or the Brides' Room prior to or after each Mass to buy your grocery cards to help our school, plus check out all of the retailer scrip cards on our school web site, too!



Community Market.....	\$25
Giant Eagle.....	\$10-\$25-\$100
Labriola Market.....	\$25
McGinnis Sisters.....	\$25
Shop'n Save.....	\$25-\$100

Thank you to everyone purchasing gift cards!

PAPER NEEDED—Saint Bernadette School is looking for donations of scrap paper that is clean on one side, such as from businesses that have changed their letterhead recently.

ELECTRONIC GIVING—Saint Bernadette Parish offers electronic giving for those of you who wish to have your contributions transferred electronically to the church's account. Sign up on our website, www.stbrnadet.org or contact the Parish Office for more details.

TAI CHI AT SAINT BERNADETTE—is still going strong!! Tai Chi is a fun, no-impact, slow moving workout focusing on breath control, circulation, balance, flexibility & strength, and of course, good company! First class is free, then \$5 per class as you go. Each month, 20% of all tuition goes toward the Lourdes Center capital fund. Classes are after the Wednesday morning Mass in Biedenbach Hall at 11:00 AM. You are welcome anytime. Contact whitemusik108@verizon.net or 412.913.4729 with any questions.



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Accept a request, pray for that intention, and then pass it on to the next person on the list. This is open to all parishioners. If you have any questions and are interested in joining this ministry, please call Laura Lynskey 724.325.3523. Many believe in the power of prayer. Here is a sincere group just like you that truly cares. Please, feel free to give us a call.

EARLY FUNERAL LITURGY PLANNING—Avoid the rush when a loved one dies with the difficulty of planning a meaningful funeral liturgy under those circumstances. At Saint Bernadette Parish families or individuals can plan a funeral liturgy well in advance when people are thinking more clearly. We have packets available at the rectory office to help with funeral liturgy planning, and we have funeral planners who are available to help you. For more information, please contact Pastoral Associate, Kathy Klocek at 412.373.7588 or kklocek@stbrnadet.org.

HELP YOUR BUSINESS/HELP YOUR PARISH—Enhance your business potential through advertising on our Parish bulletin. Your ad will reach 2400 families on a weekly basis and you can change the ad text to better meet your changing needs four times through the year. The bulletin is an extremely valuable communication tool to provide our parishioners with the goings-on in our parish community and helps in enriching their spiritual journeys. Saint Bernadette receives our bulletin and other parish benefits at NO COST because of our advertisers. We sincerely appreciate those that advertise with us and ask all our parishioners to support them as their needs arise. Call Rick Cortez for information at 412.292.0132 or rcortez@diocesan.com

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

THE CATHOLIC TOUR—a 29 year old Catholic Pilgrimage Apostolate is pleased to announce it's new pilgrimage dates to Fatima, Portugal, and Beyond for the balance of 2011. They want to draw your attention to a very "Special" pilgrimage at a below cost price to Fatima for 7 days, with air included from Newark, NJ, a 4 star hotel, motor coach, escort, and 2 meals per day for only \$799. This price does not include your taxes, surcharges, lunches, or drinks. Call 1.877.627.4268 toll free for further information and availability. Also available: Rome & Fatima; Fatima & Lourdes; Fatima, Lourdes, and Paris at very reasonable prices including land and airfare. Please call today.

CAPUCHIN FRANCISCAN FRIARS—for 800 years followers of St. Francis of Assisi have been rebuilding the Church. The Capuchin Franciscans are priests and brothers who serve Christ in the spirit of St. Francis. Men between the ages of 16 and 40 are invited to visit a Capuchin friary. Visits to Capuchin friaries in Pennsylvania, Washington, DC and Ohio are held regularly. For information, call 1.888.263.6227, email frtomcap@yahoo.com, or visit www.capuchin.com.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES of ST. IGNATIUS—Are you seeking a deeper, more personal relationship with God? Sr. Catherine Higgins, CSJ, an experienced Spiritual Director, will companion us through the Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life. This journey will include reading, meditation, contemplation on Sacred Scripture, individual spiritual direction and faith sharing in small groups. Meetings are Thursdays, through June 16, 2011. COME and SEE if this journey is an invitation for you to respond to God's grace to "Find God in All Things". If interested, please contact Fr. Martin at 412.798.5596, Irene at 412.977.2721, or Sr. Catherine at 412.841.8475 or catherinehiggins@comcast.net.

HOME INSTEAD OAKMONT NEEDS CAREGIVERS!—Currently we are searching for loving CAREGivers committed to caring for the elderly throughout our community. If you know anyone that would be interested in caring for the elderly, please have them contact our office at 412.517.8337. We appreciate your help.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED—The Wilkins Area Meals on Wheels kitchen is in need of volunteer drivers Tuesday and/or Wednesday mornings for approximately 13 seniors in the Eastmont/Garden City area. Drivers leave the kitchen approximately 9:15 AM and usually return by 10:30 AM. This is a ministry of service to the seniors of our community, and we need your help to make it successful. Whatever time you can give...once a week or once a month...is greatly appreciated. Please contact Elaine at the kitchen at 412.824.5579 if you have any questions or if you are interested in this fulfilling opportunity in His service.

CATHOLIC CRUISE TO THE EXOTIC EASTERN CARIBBEAN—Come and sail away on a 7-Night Catholic Exotic Eastern Caribbean Cruise with Father Brandon Murphy on September 11-18, 2011 on the Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, MD. Port of Call: Grand Turk, Half Moon Cay and Nassau (Bahamas). Prices begin at \$1491 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860.399.1785 or dpaytfc@aol.com.

ST. THOMAS HIGH SCHOOL ALL-CLASS REUNION (1908-1984)—will be held on Friday, September 16, 2011 at East Pittsburgh VFW from 8:00 PM - 1:30 AM. Cash bar, DJ and appetizers included. Shuttle bus will be available. Ticket cost is \$7, No tickets will be sold at the door (Only 650 tickets will be sold). To purchase tickets, please send your monies and a self-addressed envelope to: Joanne Schleifer at 202 Comrie Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104 or Marlene Schuler Waszkiewicz at 571 Old Leechburg Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15239.

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in **NEED OF VOLUNTEERS** to help in a variety of tasks, such as driving clients to and from doctor's offices, the airport and the bus station, serving as escorts for group activities like bowling, shopping, movies and other events, and helping staff who are blind or vision-impaired. Volunteers can participate on a set schedule or on an as-needed basis, and their special talents or interests can be accommodated. Training is provided. For more information, contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, 412.368.4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org.

NEED FOR HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS—During this season of Lent, please consider becoming a hospice volunteer. Service to those with life limiting illnesses and the elderly will be remembered and will serve as treasures stored in Heaven. For more information, please contact Gateway Hospice at 412.536.2020, 1.877.878.2244 extension 2846 or email at Mrupert@gatewayhospice.com.

CAPABLE ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—at UPMC Mercy Hospital. They have opportunities available in many departments. You select the day and time. Your presence and service will be deeply appreciated. Your reward will be eternal. If you have a compassionate heart and are interested in supporting our mission of mercy, please consider being part of our Catholic Health Care Ministry. The benefits for you include lunch and parking, plus being an ambassador of mercy to those in need. All are welcome. Call the Department of Volunteer Services at 412.232.8081 today!

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

DIVORCED AND SEPARATED SUPPORT GROUP—The Divorced and Separated support group jointly sponsored by Sts. John & Paul, St. Richard and St. John Neumann parishes has begun its next 14 week cycle of meetings since Monday, May 2, 2011. This group provides caring support to anyone who is experiencing the pain of separation or divorce. Meetings continue on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:45 PM and will be held at Sts. John & Paul Church in Room 10 of the Cardinal DiNardo Center. Anyone who has questions or would like more information should contact Ralph Joy at 412.741.5456 or rjoy205@verizon.net.

CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID OF PITTSBURGH—offers free legal advice, guidance, and prayer regarding civil and family matters to those in our community whose incomes are at or below 250% of the federal poverty guidelines. Free legal advice clinics are held in Oakland at the Church of the Ascension on the first and third Thursdays of each month, and every Monday on the North Side at Allegheny Center Alliance Church. Please call 412.622.0232 for more information and up-to-date clinic times in the event of holiday or scheduling changes.



Are you a Christian attorney, law student, or community member with a heart for justice? Please call 412.622.0232 to learn more or to volunteer.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH HOST ECO-EDUCATION SERIES—throughout 2011. The programs include cooking, canning, gardening and soap-making classes, square dances, and other family-friendly events. All programs are located in Baden, PA. Fees benefit ministries of the Sisters of St Joseph. Participants who bring two non-perishable food items for donation to Beaver County food banks will receive \$2 back per class. To register, please call Sr. Lyn at 724.869.2151 extension 6285 or lynszym@stjosephbaden.org.

SAVE THE DATE! **Inaugural CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE:** "A Caring Quilt." A day of spiritual enrichment for Catholic women sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh on Saturday, October 22, 2011, at the Marriott City Center, Pittsburgh. Keynote speaker: Immaculée Ilibagiza, whose Catholic faith sustained her through the Rwandan genocide; now one of the world's leading speakers on faith and forgiveness. Additional workshops on how Catholic women are called to care for others, the world, the Church and themselves. Closing Mass with Bishop Zubik. Registration begins in August. Look for more publicity in the months ahead!

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GATEWAY HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR MEMBERS FROM 1965-75—There will be a **special concert at Carnegie Music Hall** on Friday, June 24, 2011. This will be a joint production with the Royal Way Choir under the direction of V. Lee Harry. If interested, call 412.407.7305 or email: royalway@verizon.net.

PARENTING POINTERS—Although sometimes spouses honor their wives on this day, let your children take their proper role. If they don't have the money or idea for a gift, husbands/fathers can suggest a guaranteed pleaser - "Top 10 reasons I love my mother." © 2011 Susan Vogt

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVES UP "TEA & TESTIMONY"—Public Invited to Free Program (Franklin Park) Catholic Charities will serve up "Tea and Testimony" at Saints John and Paul Parish, 2586 Wexford Bayne Road in Franklin Park on Sunday, June 5, 2011 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. The event features acclaimed Christian actress, Anita Gutschick of **Women of the Bible** who will perform "The Wife, The Witch, and The Virgin," the stories of Job's wife, the Witch of Endor and Mary the Mother of Jesus. Anita Gutschick is an accomplished actress with a resume that includes roles in many community theater groups. Since 1989, Anita has been known in the greater Baltimore/Washington, D.C. area for her extensive stage work, as well as her work in radio and film. Anita has performed **Women of the Bible** over 750 times in 31 states and the District of Columbia at small and large churches, women's retreats and conferences, youth groups and family events. Along the way, Anita has traveled over 100,000 miles, bringing **Women of the Bible** to venues that cross denominational lines. Anita is a member of the National Speakers Association (NSA), Christians in Theatre Arts (CITA), and the Network of Biblical Storytellers (NOBS). KDKA Radio host Larry Richert and his wife Cindi will welcome attendees and share the significance of faith in their lives. Tea and treats will also be provided. Admission is free, however free will donations will be accepted with proceeds benefitting Catholic Charities' Basic Needs Assistance program. Since seating is limited, reservations are required and may be made by calling 412.456.6690.