



**PRAYER FOR THE  
WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES  
PHILADELPHIA 2015**

*God and Father of us all,  
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,  
you have made us  
your sons and daughters  
in the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love  
help our families  
in every part of the world  
be united to one another  
in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family,  
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,  
guide all families, especially those most  
troubled, to be homes of communion and  
prayer and to always seek your truth and  
live in your love.*

*Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

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**SAINT BERNADETTE OF LOURDES PARISH  
"WHERE MIRACLES HAPPEN"**

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**JULY 5, 2015 — FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY MASSES (SUMMER)**

**SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:30PM**

**SUNDAY: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS**

**MONDAY—THURSDAY 8:30AM**

**FRIDAY—4:00PM**

**HOLY DAY MASSES**

**VIGIL MASS: 7:00PM — HOLY DAY: 8:30AM**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY: 3:30PM — 4:15PM**

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**Pastor**

**Reverend Christopher J. Papa**

**Parochial Vicar**

**Reverend John C. Crowley**

**Weekend Assistant**

**Reverend John T. Kelly, S.J.**

**Permanent Deacons**

**Deacon Francis B. Burke**

**Deacon Thomas P. Fitzpatrick**

**Director of Religious Education**

**Marykate Murphy**

**School Principal**

**Thomas L. Tobin, Ed.D.**

**Parish Business Manager**

**Robert J. Helmig**

**Administrative Secretary**

**Helen V. Kraus**

**Parish Music Coordinator**

**Dorothy Toomey**



## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel is the origin of the saying, "A prophet is without honor in his own country." Perhaps you too have experienced rejection by those whom you think know you the best. It can be discouraging even if you are fully confident in yourself. Certainly the Church has encountered opposition in the world and even some within the Church — some of our best-loved saints — have felt rejected by the Church. When that happens, we have Jesus as our model. Let us pray to him today for strength, whatever we may be facing.

## Parish Information

### NEW FAMILIES

Welcome to St. Bernadette Parish! To register in the parish, please come to the rectory on Sunday mornings between 9:00am and 12:00noon. We are eager to greet new members of our parish community and look forward to meeting you.

### RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

The rectory office hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00am to noon and 1:00pm to 5:00pm. **During the summer the rectory will close at 3:00pm on Fridays.** Items for the Sunday newsletter must be at the rectory by Monday at noon for publication the following Sunday.

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Parents must attend a Pre-Jordan class held in the Wright Center at 12 noon on the first Sunday of every other month (please refer to the bulletin for exact dates). Registration for the class is required. In order to arrange for a baptism, the parents must be active members of the parish for six months. To register, please call the rectory office at 610/789-7676. Godparents should be practicing Catholics, confirmed and at least 16 years of age. If not from this parish, sponsors must have a letter of eligibility from their parish stating that they have been actively participating for six months. St. Bernadette Parishioners must be registered and actively participating for six months to receive a letter of eligibility.

### MARRIAGES

We request that couples contemplating marriage call the rectory to make an appointment with the priest. At this initial interview, the date and time of your request will be recorded and you will receive a copy of the Parish Wedding Guidelines.

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK/COMMUNION CALLS

A priest will administer Holy Communion to parishioners who are unable to come to Church. If you desire, Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion each week. Please contact the Rectory to be placed on our Sick List. Parishioners who are to undergo serious surgery at a hospital are encouraged to make an appointment at the Rectory before going to the hospital.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Bernadette School offers sessions for Pre-School and Kindergarten and conducts full-time classes from first through eighth grades. CCD classes are held in the parish school for all students attending public school. CCD classes are held on Monday evenings at 6:45pm. Adults seeking religious instruction should call Marykate Murphy, Director of Religious Education at (610) 789-7676 ext. 212. The RCIA Program begins in October.

### SAINT BERNADETTE PARISH ON FACEBOOK

We can be found at "Saint Bernadette of Lourdes Parish". Check out the page and "like" us to keep up with the latest parish news.

VISITS TO THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT can be made in the Chapel. The chapel is open for visits Monday through Friday from 7:30am - 5:30pm.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY takes place every Monday through Thursday at 8:00am in the church and on Wednesday evenings along with the Miraculous Medal Novena at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

NOVENA TO ST. LEONIE AVIAT takes place every Monday at 7:00pm in the Church.

FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE takes place every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chapel.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE takes place in the chapel on the last Sunday of the month at 7:00pm.

RESPECT LIFE GROUP information can be obtained by calling Doris Hurd at 610-789-2708.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP meets in the chapel every Tuesday from 7:00pm to 8:15pm - call Tom Fitzgerald at 610-446-3667.

MUSIC MINISTRY is open to all who wish to share their time and talent in praise and thanksgiving to God – call Dottie Toomey at 610/449-4013 for rehearsal times.

ST. BERNADETTE MARTHAS AND A JOSEPH are a dedicated group who clean the church every Thursday after the 8:30am Mass; new volunteers always welcome—call Pat Lyons at 610-853-2721.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meetings are held every Thursday at 9:30am in O'Brien Hall.

### ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Casseroles to feed the homeless, sponsored by St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia, are collected in O'Brien Hall before the weekend Masses that precede the first Tuesday of the month. Casserole pans are available in the main entrance of church. Call Mary at 610/789-6206.

### FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry can be placed in bags and left in the vestibules of church. Any monetary donations or donations of gift cards should be sent to Fr. Papa. If you have a question, call the Food Pantry at 610-789-7676 ext. 213.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, July 4**

4:30pm Dec'd of Staffen &amp; Sulena Families

**Sunday, July 5**8:00am Anna Greenan  
10:00am Craig Robertson**Monday, July 6**

8:30am James Mullen

**Tuesday, July 7**

8:30am Kevin Kessler (3rd Anniv.)

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:30am Damian Crossan

**Thursday, July 9**

8:30am Living &amp; Dec'd of St. Bernadette Parish

**Friday, July 10**

4:00pm Brian Murtaugh

**Saturday, July 11**

4:30pm Brian Murtaugh

**Sunday, July 12**8:00am Michael Hagen  
10:00am Ann & Warren Sexton**FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL REFLECTION****This week's readings are:**First Reading - Ezekiel 2:2-5  
Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:7-10  
Gospel - Mark 6:1-6a**Next week's readings will be:**First Reading - Amos 7:12-15  
Second Reading - Ephesians 1:13-14  
Gospel - Mark 6:7-13**Calendar**

July	26	Holy Hour - Chapel (7pm)
August	2	PreJordan Class
	15	Feast of the Assumption (no obligation)
	30	Holy Hour - Chapel (7pm)

**ST. BERNADETTE FOOD PANTRY****610-789-7676 Ext. 213**

The St. Bernadette food pantry is open all year round. Please remember our families in need during the Summer months. Thank you again for your support. God bless!

**PRE-JORDAN CLASS**

Parents wishing to have their children baptized are required to attend a Pre-Jordan class (if they have not previously attended a class) held in the Wright Center at 12 noon on the first Sunday of every other month. **The next PreJordan class is scheduled for Sunday, August 2 at 12noon.** Registration for the class is required. To register, please call the rectory office at 610/789-7676 ext. 101. Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 12 noon.



**WE PRAY FOR THE SICK** - Joe Anderson, Pamela Bower, Marie Bree, Edward Brennan, Theresa Caputo, Patricia Cooley, Dave Costella, Irene Cotto, Charlie Craig, Barbara Cunningham, Kariann Davidson, Ann Davis, Rita Davis, Laurel Dee, Michael DeEmilio, Avery Mae Dill, Christopher DiMarto, Marie DiMeo, Gabriella DiSaverio, Julia Donohue, Darrin Dougherty, Dawn Dougherty, Michael Dougherty, James Drumm, Jeff Dudley, Jason Durkee, William Egbert, Madeline Farnese, Deacon Tom Fitzpatrick, Patrick Flanigan, Emily Flynn, Jerry Flynn, Joe Flynn, Sherry Fon, Toni Fonzo, Tom Forester, Sr., Rose Foulk, John Gavin, Megan Gentile, Sue Glennon, Christine Grosso, Joan Grycewicz, Rachel Hagan, Christian Hampton, Mildred Hart, Lizzy Hennessy, Baby Lila Holmes, Faye Kelly, Babies Brooklyn & Madelyn Kulinski, Thomas Laskey, Paula Lumi, Michael Marino, Dalton Martin, Kathy Martin, Larry Martin, Kathleen McGinley, Theresa Merlini, Janice Molluro, Charlie Morris, Hailey Parker, Tara Polto, Sharon Pozzuolo, Gary Prasalowicz, Michele Re, Dan Rock, Jim Roden, Kathi Rosenberry, Donna Roth, Evelyn Runk, Al Smith, Harry Sullivan, Baby Marcel Topping, Bobby Tozzi, Mario Turchiarolo, Carol Tyson, Gavin Tyson, Charlie Uebele, Sean Williams, Joseph Zimmerman and all those suffering from serious illnesses and incurable diseases including HIV/AIDS that they may be healed and comforted.

**HOSPITAL SICK CALLS** - Emergency sick calls may be made to the rectory at any time. If surgery or admission to the hospital is scheduled, please call the rectory ahead of time to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament of the Sick. Due to the privacy act, if you are in the hospital and wish to see a priest while you are there, you must register as a Catholic when admitted or make sure a family member does so for you. This is the only way to assure a visit by a priest or Extraordinary Minister of The Eucharist.

**RECTORY SUMMER HOURS**

**Monday - Thursday** 9:00am - noon & 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
**Friday** 9:00am - noon & 1:00pm - **3:00pm**

## PARISH FINANCIAL FACTS

**Because of the Independence Day holiday and the early submission of the July 5 bulletin, financial figures for the weeks of June 28 and July 5 will be included in the July 12 bulletin.**

As followers of Christ Jesus, we are reminded that all things including life itself are a gift from God. What matters to God is not the gift, but the giver. Giving is God's invitation to a way of life. It helps us to overcome our selfishness and love of things. What we do with what we have been given is a sign to God and to the world of the depth and meaning of our commitment. By recalling that all is gift, we therefore must strive to be generous with the financial gifts, both great and small, that God has bestowed upon us. Thank you for your support and your generosity to God and to St. Bernadette Parish.

St. Bernadette Parish has enlisted *Parish Giving* to provide its parishioners and supporters with the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer as an alternative method for giving. **The Program is free of charge for parishioners.** More information about Parish Giving is available on our Parish web site: [www.stbl.org](http://www.stbl.org) on the "Parish Giving" page.

### **IT'S TIME FOR SUMMER VACATIONS — DON'T FORGET YOUR PARISH**

Summer vacation time is here and many of us will be going away with our families to enjoy fun and relaxation. Unfortunately, the bills at St. Bernadette's never take a vacation. Salaries still need to be paid, electric bills need to be paid, etc. There are several ways you can continue to support your Parish even though you might be away:

- **Mail your Sunday Offering to the Rectory;**
- **Use Parish Giving at [www.stbl.org](http://www.stbl.org) to contribute via debit or credit card;**
- **Use your bank's online payment system to send d your offering, or**
- **Double-up on your offering before you go away or when you return.**

Thanks to everyone, in advance, for your support. We hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer.



### **ST. BERNADETTE CCD 2015 - 2016 Registration**

Please be sure to register your family for the 2015-2016 CCD Year. Registration opened in March. Classes are offered for students in grades K-8 and are held Monday evenings from 6:45pm-8pm. Early registration is highly encouraged and recommended. Registration forms can be found online at: <http://st-bernadette.org/ccd-online-registration> Please pay close attentions to the deadlines! In order to get the discounted fees, families need to be registered by August 1st! If your family is not registered by August 30<sup>th</sup>, children will not be able to attend the first night of CCD. Please contact Marykate Murphy with any questions - [mmurphy@stbl.org](mailto:mmurphy@stbl.org) or 610-789-7676 ext. 212. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!



### **ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL TUITION REMINDER**

Tuition for the 2015-16 school year is payable in 10 equal installments beginning in May 2015 and ending in February 2016. If you wish to pay in full, you are welcome to do so. It is important that our school families keep their tuition accounts current to avoid any disruption to their child's education. Tuition can be paid by check or cash or online via debit or credit card. Payments by cash or check should be directed to the Rectory at 1035 Turner Avenue. Online payments can be made at the Parish web site at [www.stbl.org](http://www.stbl.org).



### **ST. BERNADETTE CYO**

*"The CYO youth of today are our leaders of tomorrow."*

### **CYO BOARD**

With the new school year a Summer away it is never to early to gauge the interest of acquiring new Members to join the Board and get involved. Have a talent that can assist the operations of the Board?, have an interest in assisting the Board provide more Service opportunities or just want to get involved please call, text or email John Gavin at [267.738.7717](tel:267.738.7717) or [gavinfamily6@gmail.com](mailto:gavinfamily6@gmail.com).

### **CYO GOLF OUTING**

Please be sure to "SAVE THE DATE" of Friday, October 9th , 2015 as that is the date of this year's immensely popular Golf Outing. We celebrate our 10th Anniversary of Golfing at Paxon Hollow Country Club — where the greens are always neatly manicured and the putting is anything but. The cost of the event is \$140 and includes golf, golf cart, lunch, assortment of cold beverages and sweet cigars on course. The day culminates with the best Awards Dinner at Anthony's Ristorante. The buffet dinner and 3 hour open bar in an elegant setting sets off an evening of fun, friendship and prizes — awesome prizes. SAVE THE DATE and don't miss out as spots fill quickly.

**Come and see how gratifying and satisfying it is to see our youth succeed.**



**ST. BERNADETTE PARISH WELCOMES  
OUR NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL  
THOMAS L. TOBIN, Ed.D.**

Dr. Thomas Tobin grew up in Holy Spirit Parish in Sharon Hill and attended Monsignor Bonner High School. After graduating from West Chester University, he was an elementary teacher in the Radnor Township School District. Then, for thirty years he held a wide range of K-12 leadership positions including assistant superintendent, curriculum director, principal, and assistant principal in the Radnor Township, Tredyffrin/Easttown, Wallingford-Swarthmore, Unionville-Chadds Ford, and Lower Merion School Districts. Dr. Tobin's leadership experiences were multifaceted, including such responsibilities as professional development, staff induction, strategic planning, curriculum development, and the selection, coaching, and supervision of staff, along with the daily management of a school or district. He was the principal of two different elementary schools when they were each honored with the United States *National Blue Ribbon Schools Award* for their outstanding programs, staff, and achievement. He earned his Masters degree from Villanova University and his Doctorate in Education Leadership from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Tobin has always enjoyed working with students, teachers, and parents in various roles, but feels he has gained the greatest professional rewards from his twenty-one years of experience, joy, and success as a school principal.

Tom is a member of St. Pius X Parish in Broomall. He resides in Marple Township with his wife, Debbie, and has three children, Erin, Kevin, and Kelcey.

**Welcome Dr. Tobin!**

**ST. BERNADETTE  
MOTHER'S MORNING OUT**



We are still accepting registrations for the Mother's Morning Out program with classes on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00am - 11:30am in the Wright Center (class size limited to 12 children with two instructors). Children must be at least two years of age - must be two by 9/1/2015. MMO offers supervised free-play time, prayer and snack time, coloring time, and exercise and song time (we change diapers). For more information or to download a registration form please go to the school website at [st-bernadette.org](http://st-bernadette.org).



**BERNADETTE SOCIAL CLUB**

The St. Bernadette Seniors meet for lunch in the Wright Center on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 12:30pm (doors open at 12noon). We are an over 55 group, and new members are always welcome. Please call Annette Pauswinski at 610-246-8506 for information about the Social Club.

*Have a wonderful summer!  
See you in September!*

**Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program  
Significant Tax Advantages for Businesses  
Significant Educational Advantages for Students**

If your company pays certain state taxes, you can direct up to 90% of that money to St. Bernadette School instead of the state.

For more information, contact Ciaran Bellwoar, Director of Advancement: 610-789-7676, Ext. 211 or [cbellwoar@stbl.org](mailto:cbellwoar@stbl.org). You can visit [www.newpa.com](http://www.newpa.com) to learn more.

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## The Star Spangled Banner

In 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote the poem, *Defense of Fort McHenry*. The poem was later put to the tune of (John Stafford Smith's song) *The Anacreontic Song*, modified somewhat, and retitled *The Star Spangled Banner*. Congress proclaimed *The Star Spangled Banner* the U.S. National Anthem in 1931. But did you know there are 4 verses?

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
 What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?  
 Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,  
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?  
 And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
 Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.  
 O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
 Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
 What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
 As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
 Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
 In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:  
 'Tis the star-spangled banner: O, long may it wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
 That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion  
 A home and a country should leave us no more?  
 Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution.  
 No refuge could save the hireling and slave  
 From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave:  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph doth wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand,  
 Between their lov'd homes and the war's desolation;  
 Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land  
 Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!  
 Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,  
 And this be our motto: "In God is our trust"  
 And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
 O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

Happy Birthday  
 America!



God, source of all freedom, this day is bright with the memory of those who declared that life and liberty are your gifts to every human being. Help us to continue a good work begun long ago. Make our vision clear and our will strong; that only in human solidarity will we find liberty and justice only in the honor that belongs to every life on earth. Turn our hearts toward the family of nations; to understand the ways of others, to offer friendship, and to find safety only in the common good of all. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen