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SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PARISH

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To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

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St. Bernadette's on Facebook
www.facebook.com/groups/StBernadetteParish

St. Bernadette's Parish
www.stbernadettesparish.com/wp

Diocese of Madison
www.madisondiocese.org

Vatican..... www.vatican.va

Mass Schedule

Weekend

Saturday 5:00 p.m. (R)
Sunday 8:30 a.m. (B), 10:30 a.m. (R)

Weekday

Tuesday 4:00 p.m. (R) (Mass & Adoration);
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. (B); Thursday 8:00 a.m. (R);
Friday 8:00 a.m. (B)

Communion to the Sick & Shut-ins

If you have a loved one or know of someone who is homebound that would like to be receiving communion, please let Fr. Petrica know at steve.petrica@gmail.com so that he can make certain that they are able to receive this sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick

Call to request this sacrament anytime.

Sacrament of Penance

First Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (R)
Third Saturdays, 8:15-8:45 a.m. (B)
Confession by appointment anytime.
Saturday confessions followed by Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Key: (B) Barneveld • (R) Ridgeway

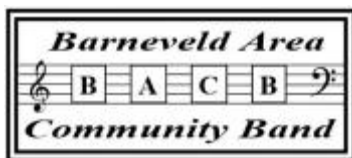
FROM THE RECTORY

Fr. Steve Petrica



Thursday: Ice Cream Social & BACB On the Feast of Saint Benedict

This Thursday, July 11, come out in honor of St. Benedict at Immaculate Conception Church, then stick around for an ice cream social and an encore of last summer's Barneveld Area Community Band concert.



The eating gets underway at 6:00 p.m. with BBQ, hot dogs, brats, chips, and an assortment of bars available for purchase along with your ice cream. Then at 7:00 p.m. the BACB takes the stage in the parking lot. Pray for nice weather!

Come a bit early, too, and join us for Vespers of the feast from the contemporary Benedictine breviary. It's a simple prayer service — no singing this time around. Copies will be available, and I'll provide directions as we go.

Follow-Up to the Mass of Saint Walburga

We've made a start on learning the Mass in Honor of Saint Walburga, but the very reasonable question arises: Who on earth is St. Walburga? (What follows is largely adapted from wikipedia.org.)

St. Walburga (sometimes spelled Walpurga; ca. 710 – 777 A.D.), was an Anglo-Saxon missionary to the Frankish Empire. She was born in Devonshire, England, the daughter of St. Richard the Pilgrim, a nobleman of the West Saxons, and of Wuna of Wessex. St. Boniface (feast day, June 5) was her mother's brother. She had two brothers, Willibald (who also was later canonized) and Winibald.

Walburga studied medicine and became a missionary to Germany, where she founded a double monastery in Heidenheim. As a result of her evangelism, the German people converted to Christianity from heathenism. In addition, the monastery became an education center and soon became famous as a center of culture. St. Walburga was also known to repel the effects of witchcraft.

Because of her rigorous training, she was able to write her brother Winibald's biography and an account in Latin of his travels in Palestine. As a result, she is often called the first female author of both England and Germany.

Walburga died on February 25, 777 or 779 (the records are unclear) and was buried at Heidenheim. Christians still make religious pilgrimages to her tomb, which to this day produces a holy oil known as St. Walburga's oil, said to heal sickness; Benedictine nuns distribute this oil in vials to Christian pilgrims who visit the tomb. She is invoked for protection plague, rabies and whooping cough, as well as against witchcraft. Walburga was canonized in 870 by Pope Adrian II; her feast day is February 25.



St. Walburga,
with the crozier of an abbess
and a vial of holy oil.

"Walpurgisnacht" (also called Walpurgis Night), the night of April 30 to May 1, is observed in a number of European countries. Fireworks and bonfires are lit to repel witches!

Father Cyprian tells me, "I was chaplain for a number of years to the Benedictine Abbey of Saint Walburga when it was located in Boulder, Colorado. I was in Boulder taking care of my aged mother at the time, and the nuns were very kind to my mother in her last years. So the Mass is in honor of Saint Walburga and the nuns of the Abbey in Colorado."

On the Cover

The Cross of our Holy Father Benedict — a very popular sacramental. The "Jubilee Medal" was struck in 1880 under the supervision of the monks of Monte Cassino, Italy, to mark the 1400th anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict. On the obverse is the image of St. Benedict, holding the cross in his right hand and in his left the *Rule for Monasteries* he wrote. On the margin of the medal are the Latin words: *Eius in obitu nostro praesentia muniamur!* (May we be strengthened by his presence in the hour of our death!). Benedictines have always regarded St. Benedict as a special patron of a happy death.

On the reverse, the cross is dominant. On the arms of the cross are the initial letters of a rhythmic Latin prayer: *Crux sacra sit mihi lux! Nunquam draco sit mihi dux!* (May the holy cross be my light! May the dragon never be my guide!) Above the cross is the word *pax* (peace), that has been a Benedictine motto for centuries. Around the margin of the back of the medal, the letters V R S N S M V – S M Q L I V B are the initial letters, as mentioned above, of a Latin prayer of exorcism against Satan: *Vade retro Satana! Nunquam suade mihi vana! Sunt mala quae libas. Ipse venena bibas!* (Begone Satan! Never tempt me with your vanities! What you offer me is evil. Drink the poison yourself!)

—Adapted from www.osb.org

June Dollar Match

Our parishioners offered \$181 in last weekend's Dollar Match collection, which will be matched by Tony and Lou Ann Aurit to yield a total offering of \$362! Thanks to everyone who gave so generously.

Key Events on the Bible Timeline #28 The Bronze Serpent: Numbers 21:4-9



Have you ever noticed a similarity between medical symbols and today's "key event," about the bronze serpent made by Moses in the desert? The snake-entwined staff symbolizes the medical profession, and Moses (at the command of God) fashioned a bronze serpent and raised it on a rod so that anyone who had been bitten by a snake could look on it and be saved. "The healing powers associated with the staff of Asclepius and the Israelite bronze serpent may imply a relationship between the two symbols," says Rabbi Ari Vernon.

For Christians, the lesson of the bronze serpent culminates in the cross of Jesus Christ. In the Gospel of John, Jesus tells Nicodemus that, "just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" (3:14).

—Adapted from www.thecompassnews.org

St. Bernadette's Offerings Weekend of June 30, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,117.00
Loose offerings	265.85
Total	\$1,382.85

Same weekend last year	\$1,679.00
Difference	-296.15

May the gift you have promised not be an exaction, but a willing gift. (cf. II Cor. 9:5)

Liturgical Ministers

Sunday, July 14 at 8:30 a.m.	Barneveld
Greeters.....	Pending
Servers.....	Pending
Lector	Pending
Ushers	Pending

Sunday, July 14 at 10:30 a.m.	Ridgeway
Lector.....	Volunteer
Server.....	Volunteer

Parish Festival Raffle Wrap-Up

Thanks to everyone who helped make the parish festival a success — the volunteers who put in hours of work, the donors of silent auction goods and those who bid on them, all who bought raffle tickets, and most of all, everyone who enjoyed a chicken dinner! We'll have a financial report next week. For now, here are the raffle winners:

- \$1,000 Cash – Dylan Brymers
- \$300.00 Ayers Gift Certificate – Lori Murphy
- Deer Valley Golf Course 18 holes for 2 people – Mark Rostowfske
- \$50.00 Farmers Savings Bank Gift Card – Sloan O'Brien
- \$50.00 from St. Bridget's Altar Society – Mike Scheiddegger
- \$50.00 from Immaculate Conception Altar Society – Evelyn Kaul
- \$50.00 from Knights of Columbus – Agnes Sickles
- \$50.00 from Gorgen McGinley Ayers Funeral Home – Wanda Aschliman
- \$50.00 Hi Point Gift Card – Diane Lease
- \$30.00 Wal-Mart Gift Card – Emily Wallace
- \$30.00 Holtzman Auto Repair Oil Change – Jack Murphy
- \$25.00 Visa Gift Card Peoples Community Bank – Dianne McGraw
- \$25.00 Visa Gift Card Peoples Community Bank – Michael Myers
- \$25.00 Gift Certificate Ridgeway Lumber – Aaron Duffey
- \$25.00 Shoe Box Gift Certificate – J.R. Reynolds
- \$25.00 Millers Gift Card – Dave Flynn

Mass Intentions

"Remember me at the altar of the Lord."

—St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine

Tuesday, July 9: St. Augustine Zhao Rong

4:00 p.m. (R)

Wednesday, July 10: Monthly requiem

8:00 a.m. (B)

Thursday, July 11: St. Benedict

8:00 a.m. (R)

5:30 p.m.: Vespers of St. Benedict (B)

Friday, July 12: Weekday

8:00 a.m. (B)

Saturday, July 13: Of the Sunday

5:00 p.m. (R)

Sunday, July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Laura Zander (B)

10:30 a.m. People of the parish (R)

When requesting Mass intentions, be sure to specify the date and time you'd like.

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