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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time • June 21, 2020

SAINT BERNADETTE CATHOLIC PARISH

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Immaculate Conception Church
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Bulletin Deadline

Please send submissions to steve.petrica@gmail.com by 12:00 noon Monday.

Baptism and Marriage

To make arrangements, please contact the parish office.

Websites

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.



FROM THE RECTORY

Fr. Steve Petrica

First Holy Communions

First Holy Communion for our second graders was originally scheduled for the Third Sunday of Easter (which fell on April 26 this year), because the Gospel reading that day every year has to do with Jesus feeding his disciples. It's a natural tie-in to receiving Communion. Unfortunately, like so much else this year, our plans had to be revised. The Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, is another natural tie-in. The feast has historically been celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, which this year fell on June 11, and *that* date happily worked for us.

For pastoral reasons, the bishops of America decided years ago to observe Corpus Christi on the Sunday following the traditional date, but on June 11 we gathered at Immaculate Conception Church, celebrated a Votive Mass of Corpus Christi, and administered Holy Communion to Parker Carden, Haylie Knox, Nicholas Pilla, Emma Schaffer, Macee Schlimgen, and Trey Wood. Many of their family and friends were present — including Grace Schlimgen, who is great-grandma to four of our First Communicants. Congratulations to them all! And thanks to their parents (their first teachers of the faith) and to their catechist, Joanne Deal. Say a prayer for these boys and girls, that this milestone in their spiritual lives may blossom in the years to come and bear fruit for eternity.

Turn In Your Rice Bowls!

We distributed “Rice Bowls” at the beginning of Lent to collect spare change as part of a Lenten almsgiving discipline. The proceeds go to support the charitable works of Catholic Relief Services. In a normal year, we’d collect them at Easter time — but of course this hasn’t been a normal year. Many people have already returned their Rice Bowls, but if you still have one please bring it in so we can send a check off to CRS. You can leave them in the offering baskets in the churches, or give it to me personally. Thank you for sharing in the good works of the Church!

Annual Catholic Appeals 2019 and 2020

We have good news two years running about the Diocese of Madison’s Annual Catholic Appeal! St. Bernadette 2



First Holy Communicants, left to right: Nicholas Pilla, Trey Wood, Parker Carden, Haylie Knox, Macee Schlimgen, and Emma Schaffer. With me behind them is Joanne Deal, their catechist.

Parish met and exceeded our target contribution to *last* year’s ACA, and the Diocese itself met their goal. The good news is that a new method of disbursing the diocesan surplus has gone into effect, whereby each parish that meets its own goal receives a proportionate share of the diocesan surplus. Therefore, we got a check from the diocese for our share early last week. It’s not a huge amount — \$165 and change — but it’s money our parishioners gave coming home to help us here. And more good news is that we are on track to do the same with *this* year’s ACA. (In fact, we may already have met our goal.) Thank you for your generosity to the Diocese, which is now spilling over to help our own parish, too.

“Terror Is On Every Side,” But “Have No Fear of Them”

There are many things we can be afraid of: rebuke, rejection, anger, challenge, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. Even identifying and overcoming fears can be a daunting task. Regardless of how much we may want to break the cycle of fear, we often find that we remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behaviors and norms. Maybe what we really fear is change. We often tend to gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if we remain mired in mediocrity. But there

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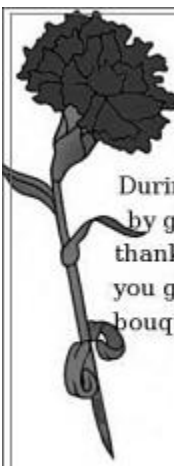
On the Cover

This amazing mosaic is in the “Cappella Palatina” (Palatine Chapel) within the Royal Palace of Palermo, in Sicily. The chapel is inscribed on UNESCO’s World Heritage List and dates from around 1140. Some of its extensive mosaics are that old.

—Adapted from www.trekearth.com

Key Events on the Bible Timeline #65c
St. Stephen Martyred: Acts 6:8-7:60


Key Event #65 has to do with the “pivot” of the early Christians from being the band of disciples who followed Jesus in first century Palestine to become the Catholic Church who carried his gospel through the ages “in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) This stage is so important that we have subdivided into three “moments:” the day of Pentecost; choosing the first seven deacons; today’s event, the martyrdom of St. Stephen. There are three takeaways from today’s selection from the Acts of the Apostles. **1.** St. Stephen, one of the first group of deacons, boldly proclaimed the gospel, arousing opposition. Brought up before the religious authorities, in his lengthy defense (7:2-53) he laid out the themes of subsequent Christian proclamation. Our faith is rooted in the revelation of God manifest in the history of the people of Israel. **2.** His witness to the gospel so infuriated his enemies that he went to his death a martyr (7:54-60). Martyrdom has been a persistent aspect of the Church’s life ever since — *down to our own day*. **3.** Present at Stephen’s martyrdom was “a young man named Saul” (7:58), who later became known as the Apostle St. Paul. Although complicit in Stephen’s death, in Christ they are reconciled and embrace as brothers. Thus they set the pattern of reconciliation among those share in the Communion of the Body of Christ.



Father’s Day Spiritual Bouquet

During the month of June, celebrate fatherhood by giving in memory, celebration, gratitude or thanksgiving for a special dad in your life. When you give, Pro-Life Wisconsin will send a spiritual bouquet to let him know you are praying for him the whole month long.

www.ProLifeWI.org/carnations



St. Bernadette’s Offerings
 Weekend of June 14, 2020

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| Envelopes | \$720.00 |
| Loose offerings | 220.00 |
| Online offerings | 325.00 |
| Total | \$1,590.00 |
| Same weekend last year | \$2,502.00 |
| Difference | -912.00 |

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

Terror but no fear, continued...

is life beyond the “what has always been,” and happiness and depth are possible even when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The sheer thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. Cowardice can creep in when change is up to us. If someone *else* is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. **In the end, only one thing is required and that is God.** If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. **We have to figure out what is really important, and it is not always what we think.**

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and embrace the “new thing” God is doing (*cf.* Is. 43:19), not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We may be asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We may be asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust in him, we may well find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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Mass Intentions

“Remember me at the altar of the Lord.”

—*St. Monica to her son, St. Augustine*

Tuesday, June 23: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls (R)

Wednesday, June 24: Nativity of St. John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish (B)

Thursday, June 25: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Buford & Kathryn Mallo (R)

Friday, June 26: Weekday

8:00 a.m. Bill Clerkin (B)

Saturday, June 27: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

9:00 a.m. George Robert Aaron, O.M.I. (R)

Sunday, June 28: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Peter Clerkin (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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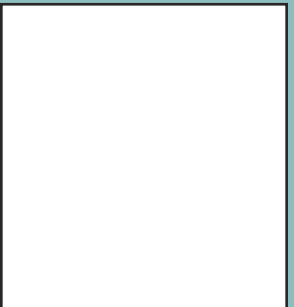
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