



ST. PIUS X PARISH

June 26, 2022

WITNESSES TO FREEDOM



On June 21st we commenced the “*Fortnight for Freedom*”, and the following day we commemorated the martyrdom of two champions of religious freedom: St. Thomas More & St. John Fisher. Archbishop Lori of Baltimore has said this about them:

“**St Thomas More** was a lay person, a man of celebrated accomplishment, who served as Councilor to King Henry VIII of England and as Lord High Chancellor. When Henry broke with the Church of Rome over his divorce and remarriage he declared himself the supreme head of the Church in England and demanded that all men under his dominion take an oath acknowledging his supremacy in religious matters...or else face the consequences. For his part, Sir Thomas More sought to withdraw from public life. He did not oppose the king publicly. He did not seek to foment controversy. Yet his well-formed conscience would not allow him to take the oath. Henry, for his part, could not abide either More's discretion or his refusal and thus he was put on trial. More sought to defend himself, vigorously and cleverly, but also charitably. His letters to his daughter Meg, written during his imprisonment in the Tower of London, reveal the inner beauty of a soul preparing to die for Christ and his Church. On July 6, 1535 he was beheaded.”

“**St. John Fisher**, on the other hand, was a member of the clergy, to be sure, a learned priest and an acclaimed leader of Cambridge University. He was a preacher of renown and chaplain to the mother of Henry VII. Above all, he had a genuinely pastoral heart deeply concerned about those he served. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester, a small and poor diocese, even as many speculated that his clerical career would rapidly advance. His career did indeed advance but not in ways the pundits had predicted. As Henry VIII proceeded with his divorce against Catherine of Aragon, Fisher befriended and counseled her, much to Henry's displeasure; indeed many compared Henry to Herod and Fisher to John the Baptist! Fisher too was obliged to take the Oath of Supremacy and he declined, he, alone, among all the bishops of England. Like More he had sought no confrontation but knew he must stand his ground. During his imprisonment in the Tower, a time of great suffering, his gentle priestly soul manifested its serene and sovereign freedom. In consequence, he too was martyred on June 22, 1535. Both Fisher and More died not merely for freedom of conscience in the abstract but for freedom of conscience in defending marriage and the rights of the Church.”

(William E. Lori, Archbishop of Baltimore, excerpts from his homily on June 21, 2016)

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MASS SCHEDULE

English Anticipatory

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. English
7:00 p.m. en Español

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. Español

Daily Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m. English
Thursday 6:30 p.m. Spanish

Holy Days

7:00 p.m. Anticipatory, Bilingual
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confessions

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Sunday after Masses

Silent Adoration

Wednesday 5:00 p.m. -
8:00 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Blessing
1st Friday of the month
6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

MASS OFFERINGS

Saturday, June 25, 2022

5:00 Clara Serafini † By Wayne & Lark Applehans

Sunday, June 26, 2022

9:00 Dennis Dowd † By Ross & Kathy Bensman
Healing Mass for Maureen Todaro By Eileen Bow

Monday, June 27, 2022

8:00

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

8:00

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:00

Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:00

Friday, July 1, 2022

8:00

Saturday, July 2, 2022

5:00 Patrick Johnson † By Linda Scheurer

Sunday, July 3, 2022

9:00 For the Intentions of Denis & Theresa Weber
By Kathy Knutson
Mario Quintanilla † By Daniel & Sandra Montes

**We pray for all those who are sick or
in need of our prayers:**

Peter Doran, Eddi Jabola, Liz Stone, Toni Cole, Grady Hammel, Anne Kaczka, Norma Campos, Florence Montoya, York Kisner, Richard Finnin, Karla Muratalla, Erasmo Morales, Marcia Haught, Helen Longi, Jeannine Kays, Judy Friedman, Virgilio Lao Muy, Matthew Hover, John Vrtis.

**PRAY FOR THE
RECENTLY DECEASED**

Allen & Patricia Fader

As Scripture says,
"Anyone who believes in him
will never be put to shame."

Romans 10:11



XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 5pm-8pm
&

1st Friday of the month
6 pm - 12 am

COFFEE & DONUTS

Will be served on the second & fourth
Sunday following 9:00 am. Mass.



New Member?

We would like to welcome you to our
Parish Community of St. Pius &

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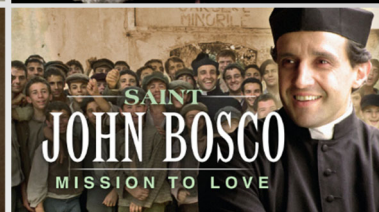
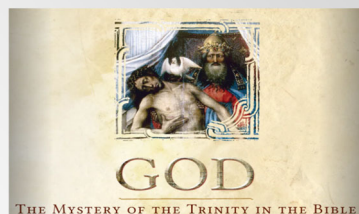
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(Archdiocese Policy No. 6020)

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Relics of St. Bernadette coming to Denver for veneration June 26-28



St. Bernadette is coming to Colorado.

Later this month, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Denver will host relics of the beloved saint of Lourdes as part of their very first tour of the United States. The relics include fragments from one of St. Bernadette's ribs and will be at the parish June 26-28. More information can be found .

Over the course of those three days, several Masses with sprinkling of water from the miraculous spring in Lourdes, France will be offered, as will opportunities for veneration and prayer. There will also be a virtual pilgrimage experience offered on two of the days during which the faithful can receive a plenary indulgence after engaging in the experience.

St. Bernadette is one of the Catholic Church's most revered saints, whom the Virgin Mary appeared to in multiple apparitions in 1858 at a grotto in Lourdes. During the apparitions, the once-dirty water in the grotto became clear and fresh, and that water has been attributed to countless miraculous healings ever since. The Sanctuary of Lourdes, which is traveling with the relics of St. Bernadette, will provide water from the miraculous grotto in Lourdes for use during the Masses.

This particular relic that is traveling around the U.S. was entrusted to the Sanctuary of Lourdes by Missionaries of the Immaculate Conception in 2018.

For most of her life, St. Bernadette was in fragile health due to her contracting cholera as a young child. Following the apparitions, St. Bernadette took the religious habit of a postulant and joined the Sisters of Charity at their motherhouse at Nevers, France, where she would remain for the rest of her short life. She spent her days working as an infirmiry assistant, caring for those who were sick and suffering. She died at the age of 35 after being diagnosed with tuberculosis.

As the stories go, St. Bernadette passed while praying the rosary, and her dying words were: "Blessed Mary, Mother of God, pray for me. A poor sinner, a poor sinner." She exemplified a miraculous devotion to the Blessed Mother throughout her life; once, when asked about succumbing to temptations of pride after the Virgin appeared to her, she responded: "How can I? The Blessed Virgin chose me only because I was the most ignorant."

Relics of St. Bernadette (Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Denver / Full schedule and more details: lourdesdenver.org/relics)



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