

Ordinary Time Week 5

MPH Catholic Mass Regular Mass Schedule

SAINT BERNADETTE, MONROEVILLE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:30AM, & 6:00PM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY: 9:20AM
TUESDAY, & THURSDAY: 7:15AM

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, PENN HILLS

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 10:30AM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY: 10:00AM

SAINT GERARD MAJELLA, PENN HILLS

SUNDAY: 10:00AM
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, & FRIDAY: 9:00AM

NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS, MONROEVILLE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM (ST. MICHAEL, PITCAIRN)
 11:00AM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00AM (ST. MICHAEL, PITCAIRN), **TUESDAY, & THURSDAY:** 8:00AM

SAINT SUSANNA, PENN HILLS

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:00PM
SUNDAY: 9:00AM
TUESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY: 9:00AM

MPH Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule

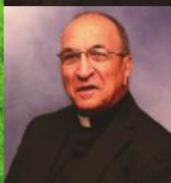
The Regular Confession Schedule for our grouping is:

St. Susanna: Sat. 9:30-10:15AM
St. Gerard Majella: - Sat. 10:00-10:45AM
St. Bernadette: Mon. 6:00-6:45PM, Sat. 3:45-4:30PM
St. Bartholomew: Sat. 3:00-3:45PM
North American Martyrs: Sat. 3:00-3:45PM
St. Michael: Second Sat. of mo. 12:00noon-1:00PM

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From Father Al Zapf, Administrator

'For God so loved the World...' is a famous quote from St. John's Gospel which tells us why God sent His only begotten

Son into the world so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish, but may have eternal life. Love is in the air. It is LOVE that redeems. LOVE is the reason why JESUS was born, and the reason Jesus gave His life for all of us. This week is World Marriage Week, and today is WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, when we celebrate the LOVE of husband and wife in the sacrament of Marriage. We recognize that husband and wife are the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. World Marriage Day salutes the beauty and fruitfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

Marriage itself is a covenant between man and woman. Within the covenant of marriage, we have a sacred agreement which not only is between the 2 exchanging vows, but also in the presence of God who is with them in good times and in bad. Today

gives married people and their families the opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and LOVE. We respect each other, and cherish our love for all our family, but also for all human beings. LOVE is patient, love is kind, never jealous, and Love never ends.

World Marriage Day is always celebrated on the weekend of before Valentine's Day, which is a day when people give their HEARTS to loved ones with special cards, candy, gifts, flowers or just simple words of LOVE. 'BE MINE', 'I LOVE YOU' and 'BE MY VALENTINE' are common phrases on little candies, and cards. We are part of the Family of the Church, THE BODY OF CHRIST. We celebrate in the LOVE of GOD the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, who share THEIR being and goodness with each us at every moment, of every day, no matter what church we belong to or how much we have. Try to enjoy this special week-- BE WARM, Happy Valentine's Day and God bless you. Fr. Al Zapf+

Kid's of His Kingdom (KoHK) at St. Susanna

Our Contemporary Christian Rock group, Kid's of His Kingdom (KoHK), will lead music at the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Susanna Church.



Parish Announcements

Junior Ladies of Charity Meeting

The next meeting of our Junior Ladies of Charity meeting is today (Sunday, February 10, 2019) at 4:30pm in Biedenbach Hall, at St. Bernadette Church. For more information on the group please contact Peggy Bent at: margaret_bent@yahoo.com.

Experience Taizé

Taizé is a small village in the eastern part of France. Since 1940 it has been the home of an ecumenical community of brothers where prayer, three times a day, is the center of life. Part of that prayer time is spent in singing short repetitive refrains or ostinatos. Thousands of people from around the world visit Taizé every year. Our Taizé Services borrow from the tradition of Taizé as we offer our prayers and meditations around the cross. Our next service will be **Wednesday, February 20, 2019** at 7:00 pm.

Penny Drive

The Knights of Columbus, Council 4925 will be holding their annual Penny Collection at all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, February 16-17, 2019. Donations will go to the Bishop's Project which benefits exceptional children with special needs at the McGuire Home and in St. Anthony's school programs. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

A Prayer to End Abortion

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself NEVER to be silent, NEVER to be passive, NEVER to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Week at a Glance in our Parish

Sunday, February 10, 2019

CCD and Mass, 9:00am
Junior Ladies of Charity, Biedenbach Hall, 4:30pm
Youth Group, Lourdes Center, 7:00pm

Monday, February 11, 2019

Knights of Columbus, Biedenbach Hall, 7:00pm

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Tai Chi, Biedenbach Hall, 10:00am
Girl Scouts, Biedenbach Hall, 3:00pm
Drama Club, Biedenbach Hall, 3:30pm

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Cub Scouts, Lourdes Center, 6:30pm
RCIA, St. Bartholomew, 7:00pm
Parish Choir Practice, Choir Room, 7:00pm

Thursday, February 14, 2019

Friday, February 15, 2019

Lectio Divina, Church, 10:15am

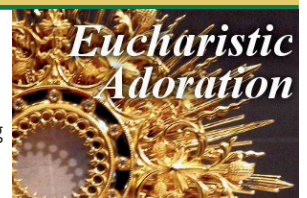
Saturday, February 16, 2019

Catholic Men's Fellowship, Lourdes Center, 7:00am
Women of Grace, Lourdes Center, 9:00am

During February our MPH Catholic RCIA meetings will be held at St. Bartholomew Church, at 7:00pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart.
- St Alphonsus de Liguori



"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white host." - Bishop Fulton J. Sheen

"In that little Host is the solution to all the problems of the world." - Pope St. John Paul II

Join us on Mondays before Jesus in the Monstrance from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions and Readings

Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:00 PM Tomas and Helen Longazel—Diane Vahovius and Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 AM William and Anna Marie Holleran—Thelma Holleran

10:30 AM John Talarico—Sue Shaw

6:00 PM Parishioners of Penn Hills, Monroeville and Pitcairn Parishes

Monday, February 11, 2019

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Rosary

9:20 AM Sister Carol—Parish Office Staff

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:15 AM Betty Weaver—Bernie Grine

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Rosary

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Rosary

9:20 AM Jean Farr—Thelma Holleran

Thursday, February 14, 2019

7:15 AM John Talarico—Pastoral Council

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Rosary

Friday, February 15, 2019

8:30 AM Morning Prayer and Rosary

9:20 AM Special Intention—Anonymous

Saturday, February 16, 2019

5:00 PM John Malinowski—Barb Drapiewski

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:00 AM Jessie Grande—Judy and Sam Grande

10:30 AM Cheryl Aiken—Husband, Ken

6:00 PM Mikey Raupach—Fischetti Family

Readings for the Week of February 10, 2019

Sunday Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8;
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday

Our Lady of Lourdes

Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
and 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday

Gn 1:20—2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30;
Mk 7:14-23

Thursday

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday

Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12,
16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Pray for the Repose of Souls

James Kukurin

On Mission for the Church Alive

Put Out Into Deep Water And Lower Your Nets For A Catch – When we reflect on the life and ministry of Jesus it is pretty clear that so much of it was unexpected. God's chosen people were certainly awaiting a Messiah, a Savior, but they were expecting a rich and powerful king, not an itinerant preacher. Even the people Jesus surrounded himself with – the poor, sinners, the marginalized – were unexpected. Why wouldn't the Savior surround himself with more influential people? Yet, we know that Christ came to save all, not just some and that he casts his net far and wide in order to draw all people to himself. As followers of Christ, we seek to be his face and hands and heart in the world today and we look for countless ways to invite others to share in his life of faith. The words he speaks to Peter and the Apostles are spoken to us. "Do not be afraid" to "put out into deep water" and inspire the hearts of everyone you meet to know and love Jesus. While you may not think so, your witness of faith can be just what someone else needs to go deeper themselves in their relationship with the Lord. On Mission for The Church Alive! invites us all to look for ways build up the Body of Christ. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.

Liturgical Ministers

The schedule of Liturgical Ministers can be accessed via website at stbpitt.com under the Services and Volunteers tab at the top of the page. If you need assistance logging in please email Josh Bandish at jbandish@stbpitt.com.

St. Bernadette Music List

Gathering Song: As We Gather At Your Table—#311 Breaking Bread

Preparation of the Gifts: Only This I Want— #498 Breaking Bread

Communion: Lord When You Came—#503 Breaking Bread

Sending Forth: Holy God We Praise Thy Name—#193 Breaking Bread

It's time for MARDI GRAS!!

FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE!



Bring the kids! Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa, too! Maybe even a neighbor! STROVE TUESDAY, March 5, 2019 at St. Bernadette Church. The celebration begins at 6:00 p.m. in the church with Prayer & Burning of the Palm (Remember to drop off your last year's palm in the basket in church.) Crowning our King & Queen, Carnival will follow in Biedenbach Hall with fun, games, music, food! (hot dogs, sloppy joes, king cake and more!) We are usually done partying around 8:30 p.m. All included with your entrance fee! (best deal in town!)



Please register by returning to the Religious Education Office (mail it, drop it in the collection basket, bring it in, etc.) Just let us know you are coming by Friday, March 1, 2019. We need to know how many king cakes to make)

Name _____
 Number attending _____ Phone # _____
 Adults _____ 12 & over _____ 6-12 _____ 0-5 _____

Please make check payable to St. Bernadette Church **\$10.00/Family** Come alone – we'll sneak you in for \$4.00 For further info, or if you'd like to help, call Marlene Kopper @412-373- 0050 x 223 or mvkopper@stbpitt.com.

SAM—Substance Addiction Ministry

The next Substance Addiction Ministry Rosary for Recovery will be Wednesday, February 20 at St. John the Baptist, 444 St. John St. Pittsburgh, PA 15239. We will meet at 7:00PM in the church for the Rosary followed by an informal gathering for all who are afflicted or affected by addiction. It will be a safe, confidential place for people to seek education, referral and support. For more information please contact Noreen at 412-296-1709.

Stewardship

January 20—Offertory: \$11,770.00
 January 20—Building: \$120.00
 January 20—School: \$160.00
 January 20—PSP: \$592.00
 St. Anthony: \$420.00



March 6th – April 14th

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

With God's help, through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach:

- **15,256 lives have been spared** from abortion
- **186 abortion workers converted**
- **99 abortion facilities have closed!**

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave. Pittsburgh
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413, nbruni@40daysforlifepgh.com.

Learn more...get involved...and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at
40daysforlifepittsburgh.com or 40daysforlife.com/pittsburgh.

2019 St. Bernadette Parish Fish Fry

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The 2019 Fish Fry will take place in the Lourdes Center Dining Hall from 4:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

Friday, March 8

Friday, March 29

Friday, March 15

Friday, April 5

Friday, March 22

Friday, April 12

We now need to start putting together this year's award-winning team!

We need help in the following areas:

- Food preparation the day before the fish fry
- Food preparation the day of the fish fry
- Taking, assembling or delivering orders during the fish fry
- Cleanup after the fish fry

Just a small amount of your time goes a long way!

To volunteer, please visit our website at

<http://stbfestival.com>

and click on the "Volunteer Signup" link at the top of the page



Another way you can help is through donations



- Financial donations are always welcome as they help to defray our costs. Any fish fry donations can be made through the Parish office.
- Baked goods are always needed to provide that sweet finish to a wonderful meal. Baked goods can be dropped off at the Lourdes Center either the day before or the day of each fish fry. Cases of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Water and Capri Sun will also be appreciated.



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