

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant that your Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom she received the beginnings of right religion. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul

June 29, 2025



Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Doménikos Theotokópoulos (El Greco), 1590-1600.
Museu Nacional d'Art de Catalunya, Barcelona



SAINT BERNADETTE
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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welcome



SUNDAY MASS	Saturday Vigil in church 5pm (live-streaming) Sunday 7am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm
DAILY MASS	Mon.-Fri., 7 & 9am (live-streaming); Sat., 8am (live-streaming) Holy Days of Obligation, as announced
LIVE-STREAMING	Monday-Friday, 9am; Saturday, 8am; Vigil Sat., 5pm and Sundays 9 & 11am
DEVOTIONS	Adoration & Benediction, Fridays, 7-8pm (church) Rosary after 9am weekdays/8am Saturday Masses in church Taizé Prayer Service, 3 rd Mondays, 8-8:45pm (church)
CONFESSION	Sat., 3:30-4:30pm, or by appointment. English and Spanish Confessions
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BAPTISMS	Saturday, 10am, 1 st and 2 nd Saturdays in English; 3 rd Saturday in Spanish. Parish registration is encouraged for parents. Class attendance is required. Please contact the parish office to schedule at least four weeks in advance. All required paperwork must be submitted before a baptism may be scheduled.
WEDDINGS	Sat., 12 & 2pm. Parish registration encouraged; contact a priest at least six months in advance of desired date.
JOIN US	You are welcome! Registration forms are available in the church vestibule, office, or online www.stbermpar.org . Articles for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office no later than first thing Friday morning, ten days before publication date. bulletin@stbermpar.org .

calendar

june

- 29 Sunday, SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 30 Monday, The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church (13th Week O.T.)**

july

- 1 Tuesday, Weekday [USA: Saint Junípero Serra, Priest]**
- 2 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 3 Thursday, Weekday [Saint Thomas, Apostle]**
- 4 Friday, USA: Independence Day**
• Only one daily Mass, at 9am (no 7am Mass)
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
• Parish Offices Closed for the 4th of July Holiday
- 5 Saturday, Weekday [USA: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal]**
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 6 Sunday, FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 7 Monday, Weekday**
- 8 Tuesday, Weekday**
- 9 Wednesday, Weekday [St Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs]**
- 10 Thursday, Weekday**
- 11 Friday, Saint Benedict, Abbot**
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 12 Saturday, Weekday**
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 13 Sunday, FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish
- 14 Monday, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**
- 15 Tuesday, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor**
- 16 Wednesday, Weekday**
- 17 Thursday, Weekday**
- 18 Friday, Weekday [Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest]**
• Adoration, 7-8pm in the church
- 19 Saturday, Weekday**
• Live-streaming Mass for Sunday begins with the 5pm Vigil Mass
- 20 Sunday, SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
• Live-streaming Masses continue at 9am, 11am and 1pm in Spanish

announcements

Summer is here!

Registration for Religious Education classes for the 2025-2026 school year have begun. Please visit our link on the parish website.

ECHO is looking for volunteers 13 years old or older to help stuff 1300 backpacks with school supplies. These will be distributed before school starts to families in need of assistance. **Please see today's bulletin for more information.**

Thank you to all who have responded to our request to reduce our parish envelope costs. If you are receiving offertory envelopes but don't use them or no longer wish to receive them, please contact our parish office so that we can remove that service from your registration file. Remember Second and Special Collections can be done electronically through **Faith Direct**.

from the pastor

Dear Good People of Saint Bernadette,

I came across this 2021 article by Kelly Marcum, a writer for the National Catholic Register, addressing the post-pandemic world. I think there are greater things today that people may be fearful of, so I thought I would reprint it here.

The world says it wants you to be fierce. Daily planners and coffee mugs enjoin you to “own your day” and bumper stickers command you to “speak truth to power.”

It’s all a lie.

The world wants you afraid. The Father of Lies, whose only field of operation is our fallen world, wants you afraid. Alas for him, aside from having already lost the war, he is at a stark disadvantage as he fights. He cannot create — he can only distort. He cannot replace virtue with anything of his own, so he is forced to adapt, to twist the world’s definition of good to suit his needs. Our world still values courage — thus you must never think you are actually living in fear. You must feel as though you are indeed being bold and empowered while you cower.

It is insidious fear, whispering lies, that tells a woman she must be able to kill her own child, and that she cannot succeed without that right — but the world says it is empowerment.

It is fear that is preventing an entire generation from committing to marriage and family — the world applauds their free-spiritedness.

It is fear of engaging in the world that keeps perfectly healthy individuals living in their two-dimensional bubble behind a Zoom screen — but it has been rebranded as heroic action.

Fortunately, as he has throughout the millennia, God gave the world a saint for such a skittish time as this.

On Oct. 22, 1978, 43 years ago today, Pope St. John Paul II, then the newly-elected Vicar of Christ, looked out at the throng gathered in St. Peter’s Square for his inaugural Mass, and urged them: “Be not afraid.” These words would become a familiar refrain in his papacy, but in reality, they had long defined his life, and would so until his death in 2005. St. John Paul II was fearless. When he defied the Nazis as part of the Polish cultural resistance, when he spoke tirelessly against the evils of Communism, when he forgave

his would-be assassin, and when he spent his final years succumbing to illness, his courage never faltered.

For the nearly three decades he led the Catholic Church, John Paul II’s bold proclamation of the faith loomed larger than life, a vibrant witness in a world battered by a century of global wars and genocides. His joy and courage never wavered because he was not their source. Christ was. In that first homily of his papacy, he aptly captured the cultural despair of a post-Christian world, and pointed to the antidote:

“So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart. So often he is uncertain about the meaning of his life on this earth. He is assailed by doubt, a doubt which turns into despair. We ask you therefore, we beg you with humility and trust, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, yes, of eternal life.”

Throughout his life, John Paul II fought back against a world broken by fear and despair. His life and legacy exist as a great refutation of Satan’s lies and fear mongering. Notably however, he did not dwell frequently on the enemy in his words, though he was always aware of the threat. Instead, with unwavering faith in the Resurrection, he lived his life in tremendous joy, even through his long years of suffering and illness.

John Paul II had seen evil in action. He knew precisely where the weakness and violence of men could lead. But he also knew to whom the victory already belonged, and he had no time to waste living in a prison of fear. Moreover, he had no interest in seeing anyone else fall into such snares. Speaking to a crowd of young people in 1999, John Paul II encouraged them:

“Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. ... Do not be afraid to be holy! Have the courage and humility to present yourselves to the world determined to be holy, since full, true freedom is born from holiness. This aspiration will help you discover genuine love, untainted by selfish and alienating permissiveness.”

In these troubled times — and no, they are not unprecedented, for plagues, wars, injustices and hedonism are not unique to our age — we can thank God for the witness of St. John Paul II, and for the reminder that the victory has already been won.

The Lord be with you.

Fr. Dom

Come join our school community

Summer break may be in full swing, but things are buzzing behind the scenes at Saint Bernadette Catholic School. Nestled just behind our parish church, the campus might seem quiet, but our team is busy preparing for another exciting school year—and we're happy to share that we still have room for a few more students.

We're currently accepting applications for grades with available desks. If you're interested in joining our vibrant school family, reach out to our Director of Admissions at registrar@stbernschool.org to learn more and see if we have a spot available for your child.

Our school office is open during the summer with adjusted hours from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. During this time, our dedicated staff is hard at work—scheduling classes, ordering supplies,

updating technology, and participating in professional development to better serve our students and families. Meanwhile, our amazing maintenance crew is giving the school a summer refresh, including new ceilings in the gym and lobby, freshly painted walls, and shiny, polished floors—making sure every corner of our school is ready to welcome students back.

At Saint Bernadette Catholic School, with the strong support of our parish, we're committed to nurturing hearts and minds in Christ. We believe in developing the whole child through faith, academic excellence, service, and a lifelong love of learning.

Once again, while most grades are full, a few select spots remain. We'd love to hear from you—reach out today and take the first step toward becoming part of the Saint Bernadette family.

We can't wait to meet you.

cardinal corner

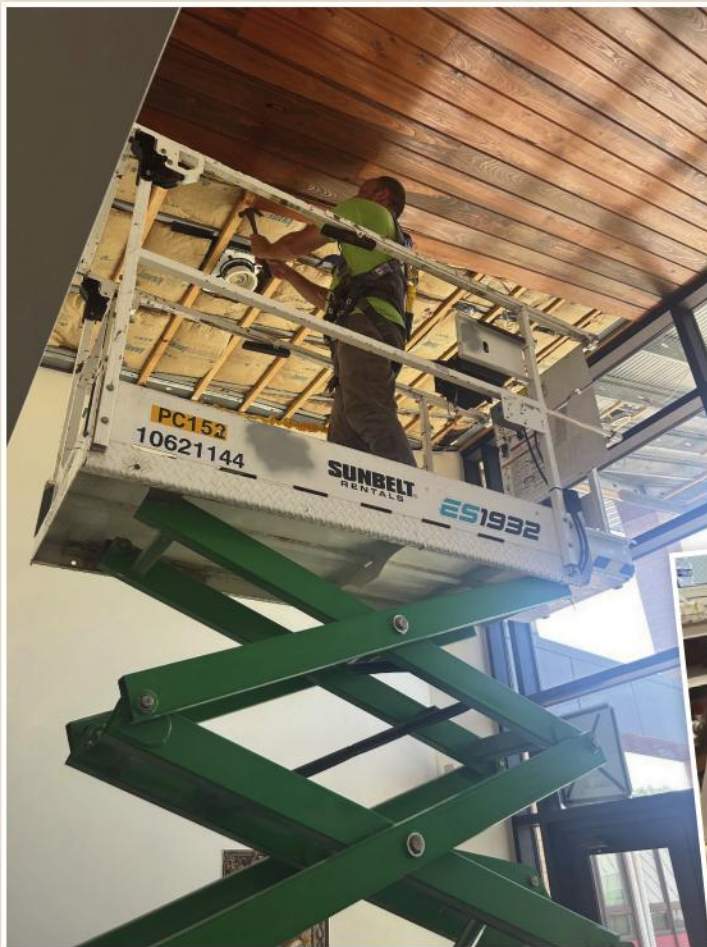


**FORMING
HEARTS
& MINDS
IN CHRIST**

Now enrolling PRE-Kindergarten and other select grades

Interested in joining our school community? We still have openings in various grades.

We focus on faith formation, academic excellence, and community service. We are now accepting applications for the 2025-26 school year. Visit our website: www.stbernschool.org/admissions-process/



religious education

Weekly update

Please contact Lynn Jones, Director of Religious Education, at 703-451-8576, ext 136; Arlyn Agasen, ext 132, or Victor Mendez, Administrative Assistant, at ext 138.

youth ministry

Stay in touch:

Text/Email Updates: Sign-up at flocknote.com/stbernyouth or text "stbernyouth" to 84576.

Follow us on Instagram [@stbernyouth](https://www.instagram.com/stbernyouth)

Email our director of youth ministry, Grace Mee, at gme@stbermpar.org with any questions you may have.

Workcampers gathered in Harrisonburg, VA last week to serve the poor and those in need.

Living the liturgical year

This Sunday, we celebrate the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. It is a major feast that commemorates the lives and contributions of the two apostles. Saint Peter is the "rock" on which the Church was built. He was our first pope. Saint Paul had a great conversion and helped in establishing the early Church. One of the best ways to celebrate this special feast is to go to Mass and say a special prayer for our Pope Leo XIV, priests, and bishops. Another thing you can do with your kids is by making Saints Peter and Paul cupcakes. Instruction and decorations can be found at this link. <https://catholiccuisine.blogspot.com/2011/06/saints-peter-and-paul-cupcakes.html>

Registration for 2025-2026

Registration is now open. Continue your child's growth in the faith by signing them up for classes in 2025-26! Our class sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and we will again offer our Special Religious Development class on Saturday mornings for students with special learning needs (SPRED) and

our Family Faith Formation classes once a month on Sunday afternoons (for grades K-5) where parents take a larger role in their child's faith formation. Registration information can be found in the Religious Education page of the parish website <https://stbermpar.org/religious-education-copy/> or the QR Code in the bulletin boards.

Who should register? All currently registered students, including all Confirmation 2025, Confirmation 2026, and students preparing to receive First Eucharist next school year. **Questions about your child's registration?** Call the Religious Education Office or contact the staff via email.

Volunteers for 2025-2026

As we prepare to plan for the upcoming Religious Education school year, please discern if you would like to help. We are in need of lead catechists and aides. If interested, please contact the Religious Education Office or fill out the Volunteer Form on the website <https://stbermpar.org/religious-education-volunteers/> or you will also find the QR Code at the bulletin board.

High School Summer Events!

All rising 9th - graduated 12th graders are invited to join us!

- July 8 - Game Night - Ice cream sundaes and fun in the youth room - 7-8:30pm
- July 23 - King's Dominion Day - \$39/ticket, volunteers and drivers needed!
- August 5 - End of Summer Social -

bonfire, s'mores, and games on the rectory patio - 7-8:30pm

Middle School Summer Drop-Ins

All rising 6th through 8th graders are invited to our Summer Drop-Ins! Join us July 2, 16, and 30 for fun, games, friends, and of course, ice cream! We will meet from 6:45-8pm in the gym.



Second statement by Pope Leo on the situation in Iran

June 22, 2025 (ZENIT News / Vatican City)

Following the US invasion of Iran and the worsening of the war situation in different parts of the world, especially in the Middle East, at noon on Sunday, June 22, Pope Leo made a statement from Saint Peter's Square, in the context of the Angelus address:

"Alarming news continues to arrive from the Middle East, especially from Iran. In this dramatic moment, which includes Israel and Palestine, the daily suffering of the population risks being forgotten, especially in Gaza and other territories, where the need for adequate humanitarian aid is ever more urgent.

"Today more than ever, humanity cries out and asks for peace. It is a cry that demands responsibility and reason, and must not be stifled by the roar of weapons or by rhetorical words that incite conflict.

"Every member of the international community has the moral responsibility to stop the tragedy of war before it becomes an irreparable vortex. There are no 'distant' conflicts when human dignity is at stake."

And he declared: "War does not resolve problems, but rather amplifies them and produces deep wounds in the history of peoples, which take generations to heal. No armed victory can compensate for the pain of mothers, the fear of children, the stolen future. Let diplomacy silence the weapons! Let nations chart their future with works of peace, not with violence or bloody conflicts!"

Just last Wednesday, June 18, Pope Leo raised his voice, also from St. Peter's Square, saying: "The heart of the Church is torn apart by the cries that rise from places at war, in particular from Ukraine, Iran, Israel and Gaza. We must not get used to war!

"On the contrary, we must reject the allure of powerful and sophisticated weapons as a temptation. Indeed, in today's war, 'by employing scientific weapons of every

kind, their intrinsic cruelty threatens to lead those who fight to a barbarism far surpassing that of times past" (Vatican Council II, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, 79).

Therefore, in the name of human dignity and international law, I repeat to those in charge what Pope Francis used to say: war is always a defeat! And with Pius XII: 'Nothing is lost in peace, everything can be lost in war.'"

Catholic Women's Group upcoming events

Come and enjoy warm fellowship and great food. No need to RSVP. For more information, please email us at women@stbernpar.org.

Monday, July 7, is our next Dinner with Friends at 5pm, at Saratoga Pizzeria, 8050 Rolling Road. This casual meal in addition to our normal dinner on the 1st and the 3rd Monday of every month.

Our next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, July 8 at 7pm in the Bradicane Room. It's game night! Bring a favorite board, card, or table game to play. Maybe you got a new game for Christmas that you can't wait to share. Come join the excitement and fellowship.

ECHO needs help with school backpacks

ECHO is looking for volunteers 13 years old or older to help stuff 1300 backpacks with school supplies. These will be distributed before school starts to families in need of assistance. We will welcome youth and adult volunteers on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5pm from July 1 through August 21. We can accommodate 10 helpers per session, so you must sign up in advance through SignupGenius. The link is on the ECHO website, echo-inc.org, under the Volunteer tab.

Volunteers may sign up for up to 6 work sessions, but must commit to stay for the full three hours. Volunteers under 18 must have a permission form signed by a parent or guardian.

coming up

Parish Offertory

June 22:	
Offertory	\$ 46,997
Facilities/Maint	4,958

Thank you for your faithful support!



Consider using Faith Direct to make your parish contributions through either direct debit to your checking account or through credit cards, the same way you make car or tuition payments. Faith Direct also offers personalized offertory cards to replace your envelopes for the collection basket. You may enroll securely online. Visit www.faithdirect.net or call (866)507-8757. Our parish code is VA70.

USCCB Office of Public Affairs

June 16, 2025

“Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour,” says Archbishop Broglio

WASHINGTON – “As your shepherds, your fear echoes in our hearts and we make your pain our own. Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour,” said Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), addressing the surge in immigration enforcement actions. He offered a reflection on behalf of the bishops of the United States and acknowledged that while law enforcement actions to preserve order and ensure community security are necessary for the common good, we cannot turn a deaf ear to the anxiety and fear in communities.

Archbishop Broglio’s reflection follows:

Just before the opening of the special assembly of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, it seems appropriate to give voice to a profound concern in the hearts of the Shepherds of the Church in our Country.

When he spoke to the young people of Chicago this past weekend, Pope Leo XIV reminded us that at the heart of the Christian faith is an invitation to share in the communion of life and love of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, the first community and based completely on love. The Holy Father also challenged us to be a sign of hope by making the world a better place.

Considering Pope Leo’s message, no one can turn a deaf ear to the palpable cries of anxiety and fear heard in communities throughout the country in the wake of a surge in immigration enforcement actions.

Law enforcement actions aimed at preserving order and ensuring community security are necessary for the common good. However, the current efforts go well beyond those with criminal histories. In the context of a gravely deficient immigration system, the mass arrest and removal of our neighbors, friends and family members on the basis of im-

migration status alone, particularly in ways that are arbitrary or without due process, represent a profound social crisis before which no person of good will can remain silent. The situation is far from the communion of life and love to which this nation of immigrants should strive.

The many actions of protest throughout the country reflect the moral sentiments of many Americans that enforcement alone cannot be the solution to addressing our nation’s immigration challenges. While protest and dissent can be a legitimate expression of democratic participation, violence is never acceptable. At the same time, it is good to remember Pope Francis’ admonition that ‘without equal opportunities the different forms of aggression and conflict will find a fertile terrain for growth and eventually explode’ (Evangelii gaudium, 59).

The chronic lack of opportunities for legal status for our immigrant brothers and sisters, together with the growing denial of due process to them, is injurious to human dignity and is a considerable factor in the breakdown of the rule of law. Likewise, unfounded accusations against Catholic service providers, who every day endeavor to provide critical support and care to the most vulnerable, contribute to societal tensions and a growing climate of fear.

On behalf of my brother bishops, I want to assure all of those affected by actions which tear at the fabric of our communities of the solidarity of your pastors. As your shepherds, your fear echoes in our hearts and we make your pain our own. Count on the commitment of all of us to stand with you in this challenging hour.

I acknowledge those in our Catholic service and community organizations working to promote the common good by binding up the wounds of the afflicted. Let those motivated by the urgency of the current moment to work for just and humane solutions to these immigration challenges know of the co-operation and goodwill of the Catholic Bishops of our country.



“Cuenten con el compromiso de todos nosotros para estar con ustedes en esta hora difícil”, dice el arzobispo Broglio.

WASHINGTON – “Como sus pastores, su temor resuena en nuestros corazones y hacemos nuestro su dolor. Cuenten con el compromiso de todos nosotros para acompañarlos en estos momentos difíciles”, dijo el Arzobispo Timothy P. Broglio, presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), al abordar el aumento de las medidas de control migratorio. Ofreció una reflexión en nombre de los obispos de Estados Unidos y reconoció que, si bien las medidas de las fuerzas del orden para preservar el orden y garantizar la seguridad comunitaria son necesarias para el bien común, no podemos ignorar la ansiedad y el miedo en las comunidades.

A continuación, la reflexión del Arzobispo Broglio:

Justo antes de la apertura de la asamblea especial de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, parece oportuno expresar una profunda preocupación en el corazón de los Pastores de la Iglesia en nuestro país.

Al dirigirse a los jóvenes de Chicago el pasado fin de semana, el Papa León XIV nos recordó que en el corazón de la fe cristiana reside una invitación a compartir la comunión de vida y amor del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, la primera comunidad, basada completamente en el amor. El Santo Padre también nos retó a ser un signo de esperanza, haciendo del mundo un lugar mejor.

Considerando el mensaje del Papa León XIV, nadie puede ignorar los palpables gritos de ansiedad y miedo que se escuchan en comunidades de todo el país tras el aumento de las medidas de control migratorio.

Las acciones de las fuerzas del orden público para preservar el orden y garantizar la seguridad comunitaria son necesarias para el bien común. Sin embargo, los esfuerzos actuales van mucho más allá de quienes tienen antecedentes penales. En el contexto de un sistema migratorio gravemente deficiente, el arresto y la expulsión masivos de nuestros

vecinos, amigos y familiares únicamente por su estatus migratorio, particularmente de manera arbitraria o sin el debido proceso, representan una profunda crisis social ante la cual ninguna persona de buena voluntad puede permanecer en silencio. La situación dista mucho de la comunión de vida y amor que esta nación de inmigrantes debería aspirar.

Las numerosas acciones de protesta en todo el país reflejan el sentimiento moral de muchos estadounidenses de que la aplicación de la ley por sí sola no puede ser la solución para abordar los desafíos migratorios de nuestra nación. Si bien la protesta y la disidencia pueden ser una expresión legítima de participación democrática, la violencia nunca es aceptable. Al mismo tiempo, es importante recordar la advertencia del Papa Francisco: «Sin igualdad de oportunidades, las diferentes formas de agresión y conflicto encontrarán un terreno fértil para crecer y, finalmente, explotarán» (*Evangelii gaudium*, 59).

La falta crónica de oportunidades para obtener un estatus legal para nuestros hermanos y hermanas inmigrantes, junto con la creciente negación del debido proceso, atenta contra la dignidad humana y es un factor considerable en el deterioro del estado de derecho. Asimismo, las acusaciones infundadas contra los proveedores de servicios católicos, quienes a diario se esfuerzan por brindar apoyo y atención esenciales a los más vulnerables, contribuyen a las tensiones sociales y a un creciente clima de temor.

En nombre de mis hermanos obispos, quiero asegurar a todos los afectados por acciones que dañan el tejido de nuestras comunidades la solidaridad de sus pastores. Como sus pastores, su temor resuena en nuestros corazones y hacemos nuestro su dolor. Cuenten con el compromiso de todos nosotros para acompañarlos en este momento difícil.

Reconozco a quienes en nuestras organizaciones católicas de servicio y comunitarias trabajan para promover el bien común curando las heridas de los afligidos. Que quienes se sientan motivados por la urgencia del momento actual a trabajar por soluciones justas y humanas a estos desafíos migratorios sepan de la cooperación y la buena voluntad de los obispos católicos de nuestro país.

Daily Mass Intentions and Readings

Please call the office also if you would like to request a Mass sooner, that is not announced.

June

30 MONDAY

7am Hung and Tracy Pham
9am* † Guise Vo
Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22

1 TUESDAY

7am Steven Morris
9am* † Jan Usinger Sanchez
Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27

2 WEDNESDAY

7am † Karen Mayer
9am* † Maria Cabezas
Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34

3 THURSDAY

7am † Souls in Purgatory
9am* † Armi Cruz
10am** † Patricia Wilkinson
Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29

4 FRIDAY

7am No 7am Mass/Holiday 9am*
9am* † Randolph Fung
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13

5 SATURDAY

8am Chon Soon-HE
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
5pm* † Amado Beltran

6 SUNDAY

7am † Jacquelyn Schmitt
9am* † Robert Channon
11am* † Mike Nolan
1pm For the Parish
5pm † Joanne Nolin
Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

* live-streamed Masses

** Mass at Greenspring Chapel

Masses next weekend

July 5	5pm	Fr. Don
July 6	7am	Fr. Jeb
	9am	Fr. Don
	11am	Fr. James
	1pm	Fr. Jeb
	5pm	Fr. James

Parish Prayer List

Jessica Curtis, Sean Duffy, Paul Flapper, Mark Fortin, Shamsun Nahur, Kamden Harriet, Alisa Squatrito, Jerome Furlow, Joanne DeAngelis, Jim Gribschaw, Pierre DesLauriers, Frank Caponegro, Krista Buskey, Helena Larsen, Cristy Perez Ayala, Amy Greenlee, Larry Lawrence, Thomas Fitzgerald, Adrian Vincente, Evan Robish, Kathryn Yeager, Scott Kendrick, Heather Lynch, Ron and Karen Dietz, Ted Musialkiewicz, Kathleen Maxwell, Alan Curtis.

Pro-Life Witness

The Saint Bernadette Pro-Life Committee invites you to pray the rosary and be a witness to the sanctity of life on Tuesday or Saturday mornings in front of the abortion facility at 2616 Sherwood Hall Lane in Alexandria (ample free parking across the street). We legally, peacefully, and respectfully gather for an hour starting at 10am; no sign-up or commitment required. Questions? Email Tom Palumbo at tompalumbo@outlook.com.

Planned giving: make a gift of appreciated assets

Consider a gift of stock or any other appreciated asset as a donation to Saint Bernadette Catholic Church and School. In exchange for a gift of a long-term appreciated asset, you can receive an income tax deduction for the current market value and avoid capital gains taxes on that appreciation. Your gift will support the Church, School, or the parish hall Capital Campaign. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernpar.org or call the office.

Remember us in your will or trust

The next time you review your will or trust with your attorney consider adding a provision to donate a portion of your assets to Saint Bernadette Church and School. Your gift will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Rick Caporali at rcaporali@stbernpar.org or call the office.

Mary's Comfort update

Please continue to pray for Mary's Comfort as we welcome new guests to our home and as new members join our team. We are still in need of volunteers. You may

provide a brief summary of your interests to maryscomfortva@gmail.com, or visit: www.MarysComfortVA.org.

College night dates & locations announced

The Associates of St. John Bosco will be hosting five free College Nights this summer for graduated seniors heading to college this fall.

July 1 - St. Mark (Vienna)
July 10 - St. Theresa (Ashburn)
July 15 - Holy Trinity (Gainesville)
July 22 - Basilica of St. Mary (Alexandria)
July 29 - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (Fredericksburg)

Rising college freshmen network with other Catholics heading to college, with the tools to keep their faith strong. Pizza dinner included. Registration is FREE! For dates, locations, and more information, please visit: www.asjb.org/student-registration. Space is limited: register early!

World-wide Marriage Encounter dates

"I place much of my hope for the future in marriage encounter." - Pope Saint John Paul II

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