

## How I will use my talents in parish ministries:

*Lord, help me to stir up the waters of my baptism.* Please read about each of the ministries listed below in the Parish Renewal Handbook. After you sign up, you will be contacted by the area leader to explain how to get involved.

For the coming year, we hope to be active in the following areas. *(Please write the first name of each family member in each ministry. If you are already involved, please check the box in the NOW column. If this is a new commitment, please check NEW.)*

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ Multicultural Ministry Team        | NOW <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> | ► LITURGY, continued                   | NOW <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> | ► PARISH LIFE                             | NOW <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ► EDUCATION                              |                                                           | _____ The Saint Bernadette Choir       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Catholic Women's Group              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Adult Faith Formation              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Contemporary Choir               | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Called and Gifted Program           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Religious Education K-12           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Coro Hispano                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Coffee and Donuts Sundays           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Children's Liturgy of the Word     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Youth Choir (Grades 7-12)        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Friends in Need Committee           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ OCIA / RICA Program                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Funeral Receptions                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Saint Bernadette School volunteers | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Taizé Ensemble                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Hospitality: Parish Receptions      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Bible Studies                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Filipino Choir                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Hospitality: Greeting Card Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Youth Ministry (YM)                |                                                           | _____ Seasonal Decorators              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Knights of Columbus                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Confirmation Team Leaders          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | ► OPERATIONS                           |                                                           | _____ Knitting/Crocheting Ministry        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ High School Tuesday Socials        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Administrative Support           | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Legion of Mary                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ High School Dinners/Fellowship     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Bishops' Lenten Appeal Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Lenten Small Groups Program         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ High School Boys and Girls groups  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Communications Committee         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Mary's Comfort of VA                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Middle School Youth Ministry       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Development Committee            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Thursday Men's Group                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Diocesan WorkCamp Volunteers       | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Logistics Committee              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Prayer Groups                       |                                                           |
| ► LITURGY                                |                                                           | ► OUTREACH                             |                                                           | _____ Hearts on Fire Prayer Group         | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Altar Servers                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Catholic Advocacy Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ ProLife Committee                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Altar Society                      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Catholic Charities Volunteers    | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Seven Sisters Apostolate            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Armatheans (Funeral ministry)      | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ St. Lucy Food Drive Volunteers   | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Vocations Promoters                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Eucharistic Ministers              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Christ House Dinners             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Walking with Purpose                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Ministry to the Homebound/Sick     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ ECHO                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Welcoming New Parishioners          | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Hospitality: Greeters              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ ECHO Can-a-Week                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Youth Organizations (Sponsored)     |                                                           |
| _____ Hospitality: Ushers                | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Ecumenical/Int'el Commission     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Boy Scout Pack 995                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Lectors                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Refugee Resettlement             | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Cub Scout Pack 995                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
| _____ Music Ministry (volunteers)        | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Rise Against Hunger              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ Girl Scouts of America              | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |
|                                          |                                                           | _____ St. Mark/Hypothermia Project     | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         | _____ CYO Sports Volunteers               | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>         |

# treasure YOU ARE KINGS.

**I will support my parish financially.**

*Lord, I am thankful for your goodness.*

We find fulfillment in faith when we share with others what we have. Each household at Saint Bernadette is asked to work toward making a certain giving goal each year in order to provide a stable parish budget allowing for growth, perhaps based on the 10% Biblical tithe. Prayerfully consider this possibility:

*4% for our Parish of Saint Bernadette  
1% for the work of the Diocese  
4% to other charities.*

|           |               |             |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|
| Examples: | Annual Income | Weekly Gift |
|           | \$25,000      | \$19        |
|           | \$50,000      | \$38        |
|           | \$75,000      | \$58        |
|           | \$100,000     | \$77        |

*My Gift to my church, Saint Bernadette, is:*

|    |                                    |
|----|------------------------------------|
| \$ | <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly    |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly   |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly |
|    | <input type="checkbox"/> Annually  |

The option of electronic giving is offered through ParishSOFTGiving. If you wish to enroll, visit [giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-70](http://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/FD-70). Our parish code is VA70.



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# YOU ARE PRIESTS. PROPHETS. KINGS.

**STIR UP THE WATERS OF BAPTISM  
AMONG YOU.**



## 2026-2027 Commitment Card

First and Last Name (please, one card per family)

Street Address

City ST Zip

Telephone (important)

email address (please print)

## Saint Bernadette Church and School Offering of Time, Talent & Treasure

Please prayerfully consider your response to God's call this year to renewal and service. For each member of the family, consider one activity (or more) and indicate their name in the blanks before each ministry in the list.

All are asked to fill out this card -- if you are already involved in a ministry we ask that you renew your commitment by marking the box "NOW." If it is a new ministry you are going to try, please mark the box "NEW."

**Bring this card to Masses on September 19-20, Parish Commitment Sunday, or mail it to us using the envelope provided. Thanks, and God bless you for your involvement in our parish community!**

## time YOU ARE PROPHETS.

**My commitment: time with God in prayer.**

*Lord, I want to know you more.* We are only alive in God as much as we are willing to be involved in prayer. Only then are we prepared to offer ourselves in service to others.

*For the coming year, I intend to:*

- ☐ Attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days.
- ☐ Attend weekday Mass at least once a week.
- ☐ Spend 15 minutes a day in private prayer.
- ☐ Invite a friend or acquaintance to Mass.
- ☐ Pray together with my family before meals.
- ☐ Pray a daily ☐ weekly rosary with my family.
- ☐ Discuss our Catholic Faith with my children.
- ☐ Teach my children our prayers.
- ☐ Read Sacred Scripture for one hour a week.
- ☐ Spend an hour in Adoration each week.
- ☐ Bring my family for Adoration once a month.
- ☐ Read Scripture with my spouse each day.
- ☐ Go to confession at least every 2 or 3 months.