

**THIRTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**November 11, 2007**

**Readings for**  
**November 11**

Wis 11:22-12:2  
Thes 1:11-2:2  
Lk 19:1-10

and

**November 18**

Mc 7:1-2, 9-14  
Thes 2:16-3:5  
Lk 20:27-38, 20:27,34-38

**Mass Scheduled Intentions:**

Monday	Nov 12	8:45 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	Nov 13	8:45 am	Communion Service
Wednesday	Nov 14	8:45 am	Communion Service
Thursday	Nov 15	8:45 am	Communion Service
Friday	Nov 16	8:45 am	Communion Service
Saturday	Nov 17	5:30 pm	Mass Joanne Quarrick
Sunday	Nov 18	9:00 am	Mass Carl Ostiguy
		10:45 am	Mass Joey Ackerman
		12:15 pm	Mass Parishioners



----- **LITURGY** -----

Chairperson: Sue Kelley, 410-729-1843



**Mass of Remembrance:** Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.**, for our annual Mass to remember the deceased of our parish and your loved ones. **All are welcome to participate.**

**Thanksgiving Mass** – Please join us for our area wide cluster celebration in observance of Thanksgiving. This year's Mass **will be held at St. Philip Neri at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 2007.** All the parishes of the cluster will join together as one family. St. Bernadette Music Ministry will lead us in song. **Please bring canned goods for NCEON. All are welcome!**

**Light the Advent Wreath** – The **Liturgy Committee** is asking members of the St. Bernadette community **to sign up to light the Advent wreath.** Individuals, groups, or families – **all are welcome.** Instructions will be available for those who have not previously participated. Anyone interested in lighting the candles at one of the Masses during Advent is invited to **sign up the weekend of November 10/11 and November 17/18.**

**Wine Sign Up** – A wine sign-up sheet, **exclusively for the Sundays in Advent**, will be available in the Gallery the weekends of **November 10-11 and 17-18.** Please consider donating wine during this time of preparation for Christmas. The suggested donation for wine is **\$30.** Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

**Altar Flowers** are donated this weekend by **Amy Seipp** and the children & grandchildren of Art Gates, in celebration of his birthday.

**Altar Wine** is donated this weekend by **Joe & Dru Burke** in honor of the 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Hugh and Joann Long.

**Death** – Please pray for **Charles Jones** and for his family.

**Prayer Requests** - Please pray for the following who are ill: Paula Bathras, Griffin Bathras, Michelle Bathras, Bob Bender, Sylvia Butkiewicz, Charlie Cannon, Rose Cannon, Ann Ehling, Regina Forlifer, Patrick Hayes, Pamela Hemmings, Michael Hughes, Penny Johns, Alice Leatherman, Edith Lehner, Marge Reeder, Lori Morrow Rettig, Gerald Smith, John Stoltz, Mary Voisinnet, Rose Wilson, Chuck Yeatman. **Please help us to keep our prayer list current. 410-969-2783.**

**Prayer Request for those in the Armed Services, Emergency Personnel and Volunteer Workers -**

Please pray for the following: Christopher Adams, Robert Anderson, Daryl Antonio, Brad & Liz Bohle, Patrick Brennan, Capt. Michael Challengren, Lt. J. Michael Cotham, Jr., April Bohle Clark, Jon Clark, John "Fitz" Fitzpatrick, Kevin M. Gamber, Katrina Greer, Brandon Gulin, Richard Haagenson, Demond Hogan, Lt. Cmdr Matt Jackson, Brandon Jeffrey, Dustin Jeffrey, Justin McNevin, Leonard O'Connor, Michael Perreira, Capt. Daniel Prendergast, John Reals, David Wells, John Wilson Rowe, Sgt. Jonathan Spangler, Jason Zabetakis.

----- DEVELOPMENT/FINANCE -----

Chairperson: Bob Cassel, 410-768-5049

	<u>FY08</u> <u>11/04/07</u>	<u>FY07</u> <u>11/05/06</u>
Direct Debit (54)	4,684.50	3,642.83
Envelopes (300)	13,493.50	11,773.00
Loose	1,301.29	1,761.22
Holy Day	737.00	577.35
Total	20,216.29	17,754.40

The **2008 Lottery Calendar will go on sale on November 17 & 18**. The calendars will be sold **after all masses** on Nov. 17-18, Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2, Dec. 8-9 & Dec. 15-16. Please call Fred Lang at 410-987-1042.



----- YOUTH MINISTRY -----

Chairperson: Coriann Smith, 410-987-4112

Administrator: Marge Sholl, 410-969-2781

**Entertainment Books** – Thanks to all who have purchased Entertainment 2008 Books! **We sold all 50** of our order and have been fortunate to get **another 20 books**. **These will be sold at 50% profit!** While the books aren't here yet, they should arrive this week. If you are still interested in getting one of these bargain books, leave your name and contact information at the Youth Group table and we will call you as soon as the books arrive! **Less than 20 left – don't miss out on getting one!**

**Middle School Movie Night** – **Calling all middle school students to join us to watch *Ratatouille***. We'll have popcorn and pizza and a board game room for anyone who has already seen the movie! **The fun begins at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16 in the Parish Rectory**. Let us know you are coming by **signing up after Mass**, calling **Marge at 410-969-2781**, or by **emailing Marge at [marges@stbernadette.org](mailto:marges@stbernadette.org)**.

----- JUSTICE & PEACE -----

Chairperson: Joe Dulany, 410-360-2243

**Dorcas Society – Monthly Food Collection** will be next weekend, **November 18-19, 2007**. We need perishable food, paper products, and personal hygiene products which will be used at NCEON to assist the needy. **Please be generous as you help your neighbors**.

**Casserole Project** – Casseroles will be collected next **Sunday, November 18, 2007 before the 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. masses**. Call Marge Atkinson at 410-987-6254 if you would like to join this worthwhile project.

**Haiti – Good News!** We received word from Father Effener that neither the parish nor the city of Gonaivers received any damage from the storm Noel which recently passed over Haiti, dropping about 15 inches of rain in many areas.

Gay and Lesbian Ministry:

Chairperson: Pat Fouse, 410-551-7448

The **RECLAIM BREAKFAST** for all gay and lesbian people at St. Bernadette and their friends will be held on the third Sunday of the month at a nearby restaurant. All are welcome! Please meet in the church gallery near the fireplace **after the 9:00 am mass on Nov. 18, 2007**. Contact **Mary Ann at 410-451-4448**.

----- 55+/- CLUB -----

Chairpersons: Romaine Kossa, 410-761-3214

Margie Puncochar, 410-969-6651

The **55+/- Club** will meet this **Wednesday, November 14, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Conference Room.

----- **SACRAMENTS** -----

1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Administrator  
Glory Palmer, 410-923-0608

We have welcomed **Leianna Bronte Tinkew** into our midst as a new member. Congratulations to the family of this newly baptized child.

**1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist** – There will be an information meeting about our preparation program for **1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist** on **Nov. 13 at 7:00 pm** in the Conference Room. Parents of eligible children that we are aware of have been sent a letter to invite them to this meeting. If you think your child is eligible and have not received a letter, please contact the office.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation** – On **Nov. 6, 27 children** celebrated the sacrament of **1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation**. Congratulations to each one as they share more deeply in God's boundless forgiveness:

Joseph Aurelio	Payton Baker	Justin Barlowe
Daniel Craig	Alyssah Dewing	Benjamin Donaldson
Megan Donaldson	Amanda Foster	Megan Foster
Marshall Hageman	Matthew Hageman	Devin Hill
Drew Kirby	Lance Leski	James Lilly
Shane Martel	Mariel-Mae Martir	Sarah Mitchell
Miranda Mullinix	Tara Napora	Josephina Oh
Sheryl Pabalate	Jeremiah Raftovich	Courtney Schulte
Karly Stillinger	Megan Stillinger	Alec Urbas

----- **EDUCATION** -----

Chairperson: Laura Lodowski, 410-969-3669

**Elementary and High School** classes meet **Nov. 11**.

**Early Childhood & Elementary** classes meet **Nov. 18**.

There are **NO Middle or High School** classes scheduled for **Nov. 18**.

----- **GENERAL** -----

The Parish Office **will be closed** on **Monday, Nov. 12, 2007** in honor of Veterans Day.

**Christmas Card Sale – Knights of Columbus** – Keep Christ in Christmas this year! Send and give religious Christmas cards and support a good cause. **The St. Bernadette Council, Knights of Columbus, invite you to visit our display table to see our beautiful selection of religious Christmas cards.** The proceeds from this year's sale will benefit both our council and a seminarian that we support. Council members will be available to show you the cards & to assist you with placing your order before & after all masses. **All Christmas cards will be delivered before & after masses on the weekend of Nov. 24-25.**

**Bulletin, Articles, & Blurbs** – Any articles for the St. Bernadette Parish bulletin for the weekend of **November 24-25, 2007** (Thanksgiving weekend) should be submitted by **no later than Thursday, November 15, 2007.**

## **Winter Shelter – December 3 – 10, 2007**

**Sign ups to volunteer to help with the shelter will begin the weekend of November 17/18 after all Masses.**

The Winter Relief Program in Anne Arundel County, part of the Arundel House of Hope, is comprised of 37 churches of various dominations. Winter Relief operates during the colder months of the year and each night provides homeless men and women dinner, a warm place to sleep, breakfast, and a bag lunch. Each church usually houses their guests for one week. Some of the men and women have various problems, such as alcohol, depression, etc. and are unable to work. However, some do have jobs but often make only minimum wage and cannot afford a place to live.

Counseling and other services are available to the homeless at the Arundel House of Hope Resource Center located at 514 North Crain Highway, 410-863-4888.

The Winter Relief Program started this year on October 29<sup>th</sup> and was at full capacity and had to turn homeless away due to lack of space. We are expecting to be at full capacity of 30 men and women during our week.

**Many volunteers are needed to make the week at St. Bernadette a success.**

**Evening drivers** – Weekdays pick up the men and women at 514 North Crain Highway, at the blue awning across the street from Empire Towers at 5:00PM and bring them to the church hall.

Saturday and Sunday the pick up point is the Salvation Army at 511 South Crain Highway, just south of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 4:00PM.

**Morning drivers** – Weekdays pick up the men and women from the church hall at 7:00AM and drop them off in downtown Glen Burnie.

Saturday and Sunday pick up from the church hall is at 8:00AM.

**Evening staffing volunteers** – The shift is from 5:00 until 11:30PM to provide supervision and extend fellowship to the men and women.

- Volunteers are welcomed and encouraged to eat dinner with the guests.
- Once they check in, none of the men or women are allowed to leave the premises until the next morning.
- Monday and Thursday evenings showers will be available for the guests at Archbishop Spalding High School.
- There must be at least two volunteers on the premises at all times.

**Night staffing volunteers** – This shift is from 11:30PM until 7AM and a good one for night owls.

- There must be at least two volunteers on the premises at all times and one of them must be a man.
- The men and women will need to be awakened at 6:00AM for breakfast and prepare to leave.
- If possible, we ask that volunteers take some guests to Glen Burnie when you leave.
- On weekends the guests can sleep until 7AM to leave at 8:00AM.

Grab a friend to bring along! It is a rewarding way to share an evening with a friend.

## Meals

We have a full service kitchen, with refrigerator, stove, oven, even a warmer to prepare meals. This is usually one of the fun tasks and not just for the women of the parish. Men are more than welcome in our kitchen!

**Dinner** – It should be served between 6:00 and 6:30PM, from Monday through the following Sunday. We provide dinner for approximately 30 guests as well as volunteers and those serving the meal. **You are not expected to make enough food for that many, only for as many as you are able.** Each night's main dish is designated for ease of planning. For example, Monday may be chicken and Tuesday may be Italian, etc. You can prepare a favorite recipe for as many as you are able or we can give you a recipe. Or you may decide to just make a side dish and that would be great too.

**Breakfast** – We provide breakfast from Tuesday morning through the following Monday morning to be served at 6:00AM on weekdays and 7:00AM on weekends. The men and women look forward to a hearty breakfast since they will be outside most of the day. You may wish to make eggs and bacon in the kitchen or a casserole that just needs to be warmed up.

**Lunches** – The bag lunches are made up in the evening after dinner by those who have prepared and served the meal. The task goes quickly with a little teamwork.

**Remember, if you are unable to cook, donations of lunch meat, bread, cookies, chips, snacks, fruit, and in particular 2 liter sodas are very welcomed.** You can drop off any of these items in the church hall at your convenience.

Our goal is to provide hearty food for our guests and they always look forward to coming to St. Bernadette's.

You can also make a monetary donation to help with the expenses of housing the shelter for a week. Any donation is very much appreciated and checks should be made payable to St. Bernadette Parish.

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## **Questions or want to volunteer.**

If you have any questions about a meal or want to volunteer to help provide a meal, call or e-mail Glory Palmer at (work) 410-987-2000, (home) 410-923-0608 (cell) 410-591-7772 or [glory@friendshipcreativeprinters.com](mailto:glory@friendshipcreativeprinters.com).

If you have any questions about volunteering or want to volunteer to drive or to staff a shift, call or e-mail Joe Dulany at (Home) 410-360-2243, (Cell) 410-935-9215 or e-mail at [jdulany@yahoo.com](mailto:jdulany@yahoo.com).

**MAY OUR SPIRIT OF HOSPITALITY OPEN  
OUR HEARTS TO THESE NEEDY PEOPLE!**