



Mass Schedule

Tuesday—April 13

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 Mass Family of Claude & Blanche Thorpe (Blanche Thorpe)

Wednesday—April 14

5:30 pm Rosary 6:00 pm Mass +Deceased Members of the LeBlanc & Galbraith Families (Dana & Sharon LeBlanc)

Thursday—April 15

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass **Parishioners**

Friday—April 16

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass Maryanne Ladensack (Penne Wallace)

Saturday—April 17

3:30 pm Rosary 4:00 pm Mass +Marilyn Hammerle (Irv & Shirley Wrubel)

Sunday—April 18

8:30 am Rosary 9:00 am Mass +*Trudy McDaniels (Richard & Tena Troyer)*

Prayer List

Mary Macy, Donna Judd, Sandi Carter, Larry Slasinski, Brian Lixey, Claire Stafford, Shirley Wrubel, Jeffery Jones, Lanna Lemerand, Rosemary Scott, Ken G., Cody Wood, Jerry Hawkins, Janet B. Irene Baril, John & Dolly Radwanski, Bette Hardy, Ray Botkin, Peter Scott, Karen Smith, Maryanne Ladensack, Kathy Cay, Paul Pasternak, Kathy Downey, Joe & Carol Pillars

Pray for our Clergy & Religious Sun: Rev. Brian Medlin

- Mon: Rev. Paul Megge
- Wed: Rev. Ruben Munoz Fri: Rev. Robert Nalley
- Tues: Rev. Eyob Merin Thurs: Rev. Joe Muszkiewicz Sat: Rev. Geral Okoli

Events & Opportunities

Saint Bernadette Soubirous Feast Day April 16

As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette was the eldest of 9 children. Born on January 7, 1844, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Her poor health was possibly why she was only 4'7" tall.

Contrary to a belief popularized by

Hollywood films, Bernadette learned very little French, only studying French in school after age 13. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858. That was the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilorimage.

Some of the people who interviewed Bernadette after her revelation of the visions thought her simple-minded. However, despite being rigorously interviewed by officials of both the Catholic Church and the French government, she stuck consistently to her story. After investigation, Catholic Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

Bernadette was unchanged by this extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda.

Chronically ill after 1875 with asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

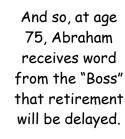
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Genesis 12:1-4

Stewardship Report	
Average Monthly Operating Budget:	\$ 15,355.00
Last Week's Tithes & Offerings:	\$ 5,257.00
Other Income (candles, rent, misc.)	\$ 580.00
April Income to Date:	\$ 5,257.80

Remember in prayer the family of Norma Selinski Give her eternal rest, O Lord, and may your comfort be with her family.

Funeral Mass is April 16 at 1:00 pm

The Official Opening for the shrine and gift shop

is May 1st. If you would be willing to work in the gift shop occasionally, please contact Cathy Kuba, 860-682-3293.

Olivia Renaye Kerchiros

was welcomed into this world by her family on

March 16, 2021 Congratulations & blessings to her parents, Anthony & Elizabeth, and big brother, Luke!

BAPTIZED ON APRIL 2, 2021

Nature Lee Turner Parents: DeQuann Turner & Noel Billmaier

Melissa LeeAnne Ledbetter E **Bentley Robert Ledbetter** Parents: Benson Ledbetter &

Shianne Beattie



Jesus said, "Let the little children come unto me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14



Spring Clean-up is Thursday, April 15, beginning at 10 am. We'll be raking, setting up benches, resetting candles and the holders in the grottoes; and other general clean-up. We are also looking for volunteers willing to be responsible for taking care of spe-

cific sections of the flower beds throughout the summer. If interested, please contact Richard Troyer.



The bulletins are located on the bottom right.





CSA—Catholic Services Appeal: May 1, 2021 you will again be invited to pray about how the Lord is calling you to bring His hope to others, through the CSA.

As you prayerfully consider this year's campaign, remember that God's call to generosity and stewardship, even in less than ideal circumstances, encourages us to give what we are able. He uses even our humblest of gifts, to make an eternal difference.

SHRINE NEWS

The Shrine Restoration received \$580.11 last week. The Jug provided \$380.11 which brings the total for the Restoration Account to \$ 41,584.83. The Legacy Pavers were ordered on Thursday and the one just received will be called in to add to the list. They're expected in May.

Remember spring cleanup for the Shrine will be April 15 at 10:00 a.m. May 1st will be the official opening of the Shrine for this year.

Last Sunday was good to see so many people back in Church. It is the first time in a long time that the overflow room had to be used which allows us to keep social distancing. Many of our parishioners that go south or west have returned, along with many visitors. The visitor season is beginning. Welcome! Richard T. said when we were talking about getting ready for the year that April 1 could still get snow. How true he was. A light dusting came on the 1st. The weather has warmed now and it is difficult to wait until April 15, but "Patience is a Virtue." We have mailed close-up photographs of the Shrine statues to Restoration Plus for their bids on all the statues. Hopefully, we will have their bids by April 20 so we can develop a new Adopt a Statue brochure. We have already received bids from Lanzini Art Studio from California. Lanzini has a sub-station in Detroit and both companies can be checked out on the internet. So far, the bids are coming in below our current Adopt a Statue brochure listing and that is why the change. God Bless. Jim L.

Atheism

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing, and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything, and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason whatsoever into self-replicating bits, which then turned into dinosaurs. 60

Makes perfect sense.

