

St. Bernadette School Alumni Updates

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"Some Place Special"

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St. Bernadette Varsity Girls Team Places 4th in State

The girls Varsity Basketball team at St. Bernadette School was one of eight to compete at the CYO Girls Grade School Basketball Tournament in Reading, PA. Our team represented the Pittsburgh Diocese in the 8 Diocese tournament.

St. Bernadette started off very well in the tournament beating Mother of Sorrows from the Greensburg Diocese 28-22.

The quest for the title, however, came to an end in the semi finals with a 33-27 loss to Our Lady of Peace from the Erie Diocese. This dropped St. Bernadette into a game for third place with St. Claire/St. Paul School from the Scranton Diocese.

St. Claire/St. Paul rallied for a 34-31 win dropping St. Bernadette into fourth place overall in the State Tournament!

Our girls played their hearts out and did their very best; it just wasn't to be this year! We are very proud of our Lady Sabers and how they both won and lost with dignity!



Second Graders Celebrate Jesus Day!

St. Bernadette School second graders made their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 8th in St. Bernadette church with Fr. Tony Gargotta and Fr. Tom Smith presiding.

They came together as a First Communion community to share and break bread as families with each other in the spirit of First Communion. Each family brought a special bread to share with everyone. Each family also designed a ceramic plate to be fired and given back to the child at First Communion practice for their special day!

Our First Communion Class will be making their Holy Communion in May! They are very excited and cannot wait for their special day!

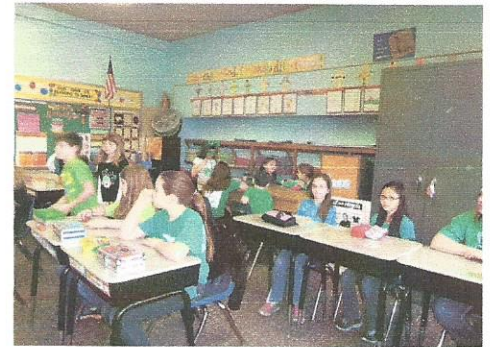


St. Patrick's Day at St. Bernadette School!

St. Bernadette School celebrated St. Patrick's Day quietly with decorations, artwork, and music!

The children wore green and fun hats or beads that showcased their Irish heritage.

Since everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day—the school-wide color of green was very noticeable as I entered classrooms all day long! The classrooms worked with their partner classes as they made symbols for the Trinity on Shamrocks and leprechauns.



St. Joseph Day at St. Bernadette Means Kite Flying

St. Bernadette School Honors St. Joseph with a school-wide Kite Flying during lunch periods!

St. Bernadette School has chosen over the years to honor St. Joseph by holding a Kite Day at lunchtime for all of the grades! The weather cooperated greatly this year with a beautifully windy day!

Of course, the day would not be complete without a few kites fed to the "Kite Eating Tree!"

The children tried, with some of their parents who came to help them, run and try to let the gusts of wind grab their kites and raise them high into the sky!

We did have successful flights and fun and laughter was the mood of the day!

The children always look forward to this day and they were certainly working very hard to honor St. Joseph with their kites flying high!

