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I have been teaching music at St Bernadette since 2003. I graduated from Seton Hill University with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education degree in 2001. My Pennsylvania Instructional II Certificate qualifies me to teach music to students in grades K-12 in classroom, choral, or instrumental settings. Additionally, I have completed two levels of training in the Orff-Schulwerk teaching approach at The Ohio State University. I also teach music at St. Bartholomew School in Penn Hills.

During class, we use all kinds of instruments to learn the fundamentals of music, including drums, xylophones, recorders, and most importantly, our singing voices! Often we use movement and games to reinforce and practice musical concepts.

Every December, we present our Christmas Program in St. Bernadette Church. In this annual event, we celebrate the birth of our Savior through musical performances by each class.

Students in grades 4-8 are also invited to join the St. Bernadette School Band. Small group lessons are offered during the school day on flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, or percussion. Our band presents two concerts each year, in December and April.