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| SATURDAY | JANUARY 5 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| 4:00PM | Bernard and Grace Maraghy |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 6 |
| 7:30AM | Nwamalubia Catherine Umconwejiobi |
| 9:00AM | Parishioners of St. Bernadette |
| 11:00AM | Elizabeth Okuonghae (month's mind) |
| MONDAY | JANUARY 7 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention for Ann Williams and Family |
| TUESDAY | JANUARY 8 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention for Shane and Jennifer Cormier and Family |
| WEDNESDAY | JANUARY 9 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| THURSDAY | JANUARY 10 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| FRIDAY | JANUARY 11 |
| 9:00AM | Ralph Vinciguerra (87th birthday remembrance) |
| SATURDAY | JANUARY 12 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| 4:00PM | Birthday Blessings for Meodule Guerrier (100th Birthday) |
| SUNDAY | JANUARY 13 |
| 7:30AM | Parishioners of St. Bernadette |
| 9:00AM | Vietnamese Liturgy |
| 11:00AM | Kim Rojas (13th Anniversary) John Baptiste Truong Van Hoa (13th Anniversary) |

COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

St. Bernadette Parish
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am (Vietnamese), 11:00am
 Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 9:00am

St. Mary Parish
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am
 Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9:00am



We would like to welcome our newly baptized parishioner for the month of December ~

Mecae Eric Doan

May you continue to grow in God's faith and love.



IN SUPPORT OF THOSE WHO SERVE IN OUR MILITARY



We continue to offer our prayers of safety and support to: Sailor William Asomugha, USN; Xavier Bransfield, Seaman, US Navy, serving in Norfolk, Virginia; M.Sgt. Thomas Brennan, USMC, serving in Afghanistan; ITS3 Christopher Grinnell, U. S. Navy, serving in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii; Airman First Class Cornelius Ijezie; Spc. Peter Roffo, U. S. Army, serving at Fort Benning, Georgia; Major Kevin M. Ryan, U. S. Army; Technical Sargent James Sferrazza, serving with the Air Force Reserves at Westover Air Force Base, and Justin Yankauskas, Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class, serving in Norfolk, Virginia.

Parish Support

| | <u>Weekly</u> | <u>Catholic Schools Asst.</u> |
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| 4:00PM | \$ 803.00 | \$ 323.60 |
| 7:30AM | \$ 698.00 | \$ 267.95 |
| 9:00AM | \$1,453.00 | \$ 726.00 |
| 11:00AM | \$1,560.00 | \$ 415.95 |
| Totals | \$4,514.00 | \$ 1,733.50 |

Clergy Benefit Trust \$8,131.45

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - JANUARY

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| 1/06/19 | Capital Improvement Fund |
| 1/13/19 | Monthly Maintenance |
| 1/20/19 | Energy Needs |
| 1/27/19 | Church in Latin America |

GRAND ANNUAL: To date, we have raised \$36,925 toward our goal of raising \$60,000 for our parish. This once-a-year, major fundraiser for our parish continues until the end of January; so there is still plenty of time to participate if you haven't done so already.



Please remember the soul of
Dorothea Conley
 May she rest in eternal peace.



Friends of the Unborn Baby Shower Collection

We will be holding a *Baby Shower* on the weekends of

January 12th and 13th and January 19th and 20th.

There will be a playpen in the foyer of the church to place the items in.

Below is a list of items that have been requested ~

Baby's Needs:

Infant clothing, especially newborn and 0-3 months for girls and boys, onesies, baby lotion and shampoo, diaper sizes 4, 5, and 6, baby monitors, infant tubs, pacifiers, etc.

For the Moms:

Pajamas, slippers, bathrobes, maternity clothes (all sizes), twin pillows and cases, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, women's toiletries, face cloths, tooth paste/brushes, etc.

Pastor's Message

Reflections for the Feast of the Epiphany:

Christmas is the hope of the world. God became man to save humanity and give all a new beginning. The birth of Jesus has set something sacred in process. Throughout the Christmas Season the readings from Sacred Scripture speak of how God has revealed Himself to us. The star and the visit of the magi to the child Jesus were signs spoken of how God has revealed Himself to us. Christmas also has a special message in the gifts that the three wise men gave to the Christ child. The three wise men presented Jesus with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The primary gift to Jesus was the homage of faith. They came to see a child who would become king. This feast is all about the fulfillment of covenants, promises, and hope.

Like the magi we are on a journey. Do we see ourselves as heirs to the magi? How do we recognize God's guidance in our lives? The Epiphany lets us see the beauty and goodness of God in ourselves. We are called to be people who lead others to the Lord. How do we use our time, talent, and treasures to bring others to Jesus and offer homage to Jesus? God desires for each of us to reach our potential which is built on how we reach out and help others through prayer and action. What special gifts and talents do we bring to Jesus and to others?

Thank You: This past June of 2018 we began the collaborative of St. Bernadette and St Mary Parishes. I wish to say thank you to you. With the start of another year, it is a good time to say thank you to so many. Both parishes are blessed with wonderful and dedicated parish staffs. The priests assigned to our collaborative and the priests who are in residence are a constant source of good example, holiness, and wisdom. I hope we realize how truly blessed we are. The deacons we are blessed with are such a wonderful part of our pastoral team and are very helpful for who they are and what they do.

The Masses at Christmas time, the music of the choirs, the work of so many volunteers, the people who worked on decorations, the way people showed hospitality to others, the people who put extra time into practices, the way people have responded to the various projects and requests for help has been very noticed and appreciated. Thank you. The work, the generosity, the willingness to share in the Advent and Lenten projects and the other projects throughout the year has been nothing short of amazing, heartwarming and exceptional. From the parish staffs to the volunteers there is a very wonderful spirit here. Many people have expressed this throughout the year, and God has blessed others through you. Many have been overly generous with their time, talents, and treasures to help others both within and outside the parish. I hope others will step up and help as well. It is my hope that everyone will get involved and share of their time, talents, and treasures. This is an exciting time, and we have much to look forward to as we move into the New Year. Please keep a close eye on the bulletin.

New Year's Resolutions: At the beginning of a new year, it is wise to look at ways we can be open up to God and bring His love to others, I hope that each of us has a small list of doable spiritual goals. Happy New Year!

The combined Parish Pastoral Councils of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes will meet on Tuesday January 15th at 7 P.M. at St. Bernadette Chapel.



Upcoming Events

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| Sisters' Club | Jan. 8 | 10:00am | RE bldg. |
| Hospitality mtg. | Jan. 9 | 6:30pm | RE bldg. |
| Pastoral Council mtg. | Jan. 15 | 7:00pm | Chapel |
| Safety Training | Jan. 16 | 6:00pm | Ch. Hall |

St. Bernadette/St. Mary Collaborative

As we head into a new year, exciting events and planning are happening in our Collaborative!

- ◆ In January, both Parish Councils will now join together as a Collaborative Pastoral Council.
- ◆ Below you will find information about a presentation by the Kid's Healthy Minds Initiative from Franciscan Children's.
- ◆ In April we are hosting a presentation about Palliative Care. Please stay tuned for more information about this presentation.
- ◆ Planning is underway to begin writing a Collaborative Plan which will guide us through the next three years. Please see below for more information about our Collaborative Plan Writing Team.
- ◆ In the next few weeks a team representing both parishes will begin meeting to plan a Collaborative Lenten Retreat!

The Kids Healthy Minds Initiative (KHMI) is an innovative mental health awareness and community education program offered across the Archdiocese of Boston in partnership with mental health experts from Franciscan Children's.

The prevalence of youth mental illness is staggering. In the US, 20% of children and adolescents have mental health diagnosis. Failure to detect and treat mental illness early can have a significant impact on a child's potential and success later in life.

Parishioners and community members who participate in a KHMI education session will gain an understanding of the early warning signs of mental illness, common youth diagnoses and tips for how to eliminate the stigma that is often associated with mental illness and its treatments.

Franciscan Children's will provide an education session for the St. Bernadette/St. Mary Collaborative on Sunday January 20th at St. Mary's Church Hall at 2 pm.

Please join our faith community to learn about this crucial initiative and what steps we can take together to support our youth and their families who are challenged by mental illness.

Holy Hour for Life Sunday January 20th at 3 P.M.

This Holy Hour for Life coordinated by the Deacons for Life is co-sponsored by St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes and will be held at 3pm at St. Bernadette's in union with other parishes in the Archdiocese. We know in our hearts and believe that all people are made in the very image and likeness of God. God has a plan for each one of us. We pray for those who do not appreciate or celebrate the dignity of human life. This is an important time and spiritual event for all who wish and pray for peace and greater respect for all of life. During this Holy Year of Mercy this is one of the ways to root the start of our Holy Year in a wonderful and prayerful way.

Safety Meeting: Cdr. John Hamelburg of the Randolph Police Department will be facilitating ALICE (Safety) Training at St. Bernadette's on Wednesday, January 16, at 7:00pm in the Church Hall.

This training will be presented to the Staffs of St. Mary/St. Bernadette Collaborative but is open to anyone who would like to attend.