



SATURDAY	DECEMBER 29
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Mary Vinciguerra (1st Anniversary) Ralph Vinciguerra (14th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 30
7:30AM	Francisco Xavier Mascarenhas, Loyela Mascarenhas, Maria Louro, and Salvador Louro Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	Allan McIntire
11:00AM	
MONDAY	DECEMBER 31
9:00AM	Nwamalubia Catherine Umconwejiobi
4:00PM	Solemnity of Mary Vigil at St. Mary's
TUESDAY	JANUARY 1
9:00AM	Solemnity of Mary
11:00AM	Solemnity of Mary (Vietnamese)
WEDNESDAY	JANUARY 2
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	JANUARY 3
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	JANUARY 4
9:00AM	For all those Perpetually Enrolled in the Parish
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)

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

**Feast of the Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**

Monday, December 31
Vigil at 4:00pm at St. Mary's

Tuesday, January 1
9:00am and 11:00am (Vietnamese)



Our penny drive, which began in January 2007 still continues. The goal is to reach \$10,000! We have collected \$7,184.76 to date; so we are well on our way! Thanks to all those penny pinchers out there who save their pennies for St. Bernadette's!

Containers can be found in the foyer of the church, downstairs in the hall, the chapel, and the RE building.

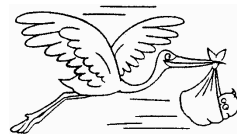
Parish Support

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Parish Outreach</u>
4:00PM	\$1,590.00	\$ 783.75
7:30AM	\$1,179.50	\$ 399.00
9:00AM	\$1,494.00	\$ 839.00
11:00AM	\$ 936.05	\$ 363.01
Totals	\$5,199.55	\$2,384.76

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - DECEMBER & JANUARY

12/30/18	Catholic School Assistance
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 \$36,275 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.



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.

Please help in any way you can.

"Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord."

~ Psalm 84

Pastor's Message

Reflections on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

During this Christmas Season do we ever think about the Holy Family? The pace of family life and the busyness of the day affects the quality of all of life, sometimes we do not think of others. The Holy Family teaches not only about Christian virtues but also the virtue of doing things together as a family and waiting with trust in the Lord. At Church we see our extended family at work. Notice in the readings that Jesus showed us the importance of respect and thanksgiving for our parents and all of the ways that God blesses us. Who are the people in our lives who are parts of our extended families? During this Christmas Season how many could use some extra attention?

New Years Day – Holy Day – Mass Schedule:
Monday, December 31 — Vigil at 4:00pm at St. Mary's
Tuesday, January 1 — 9:00am and 11:00am (Viet.)

Reflections on New Year's Day:

On behalf of the collaborative staff and myself we wish you a blessed and Happy New Year. Every mother wonders what her child or children will do in life and how they will turn out. What possibilities will lay ahead for the children? Mary from the beginning knew there was something special about Jesus. Mary wondered but did not know what the future held for Jesus. We remember Mary's relationship to Jesus and also her relationship to us as our spiritual mother each time we pray the Hail Mary. With the help of Our Blessed Mother, I hope and pray that 2019 will be a time of blessed spiritual renewal and strengthened relationships.

New Year's Resolutions:

At the start of a new year, it is important to look at ways we can be open to and bringing God's love to others. I hope each of us has a small list of doable spiritual goals for the coming year, which might include more prayer time and less stress. Any ways that we can help people to see the connection between faith, spirituality, and life is important.

Thank You: Parish Projects for Advent: I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to those of you who responded so generously to our Advent projects. You made the difference in the lives of many people to help them have a much nicer Christmas. Thank you.

CHAPEL CHAIRS

With increased daily Mass attendance, there is a need to order more chairs for our liturgical space in the Chapel. You may purchase one in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$500, which will include a brass plate on the back with the name of your loved one engraved on it.

Please call the Parish Office (781.963.1327) if interested.



Upcoming Events

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

THE SISTERS' CLUB

Ladies of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes

We would love to have you join us on:

Tuesday, January 8th from 10:00am until 12:30pm at

**St. Bernadette's Religious Ed. Building
(across from the church).**

Feel free to bring a snack for yourself.