



SATURDAY	MARCH 9
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
SUNDAY	MARCH 10
7:30AM	Raymond Van Tassel, Sr.
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Marie Azor (2nd Anniversary)
MONDAY	MARCH 11
9:00AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Claudette Lefils
TUESDAY	MARCH 12
9:00AM	Marie Azor
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 13
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	MARCH 14
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	MARCH 15
9:00AM	Elizabeth Svirsky
SATURDAY	MARCH 16
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	John & Joseph Odenweller (month's mind)
SUNDAY	MARCH 17
7:30AM	Special Intention for John Michael, James, & Frances Odenweller & Families
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette's
11:00AM	Virginia Mazules (birthday remembrance)

Parish Support

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Capital Improvement Fund</u>
4:00PM	\$1,349.50	\$ 942.15
7:30AM	\$ 686.00	\$ 339.00
9:00AM	\$1,969.00	\$ 1,085.75
11:00AM	\$ 812.00	\$ 303.00
Totals	\$4,816.50	\$ 2,669.90

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - MARCH

3/10/19	Catholic Appeal
3/17/19	Monthly Maintenance
3/24/19	Energy Needs
3/31/19	Parish Outreach

2019 Catholic Appeal . . . In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that we are known by the fruits of our generosity. In opening the doors of our hearts to this season of Lent, may we consider supporting those who turn to the Church for assistance, through life-changing ministries such as Addiction Recovery Services or the Faith Community Nursing program. Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Appeal provides half of the funding for many important programs that enrich parish life, our Catholic schools, and the lives of many. Every gift has an immediate impact in our parish communities.

Please find more information about this life-changing work in the envelope in your pew, or visit our website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!

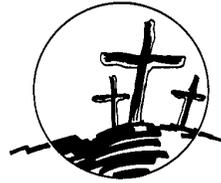
COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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



LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS

each Friday in Lent
 after the 9am Mass.

Funerals

Please remember the soul of

Cang Nguyen

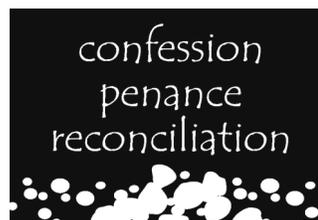
May he rest in eternal peace.

Collaborative Adult Education & Faith Sharing

Deacon Maurice Culver, a seminarian at Pope St. John XIII National Seminary, is offering a series of four evenings for adults. Deacon Maurice has selected video segments of Bishop Robert Barron's very popular film series, *The Mass*.

Give yourself a gift this Lenten season by becoming transformed with insights into the intimate encounter of Jesus in the Eucharist.

This series will take place on: Wednesday, March 13th, 20th, and 27th and again on Wednesday April 10th at St. Mary Rel. Ed. Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



The Light is On For You
 All Wednesdays in Lent
 from 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Bernadette's, St. Mary's, and all the parishes and chapels in the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for Confession.



The fast can be a sign that we live on more than bread.

~Luke 4:1-13



Reflections for the First Sunday of Lent

“Be merciful O Lord for we have sinned.” May God’s love and peace be with all. There are many challenges and temptations that we face each day. Jesus’ work was the glory of His Father. Only God can transform us. In today’s Gospel reading we see how Jesus was tempted by the devil. By the choices He made, Jesus remained obedient to His Father, faithful to the covenant and showed His love for us. We also are tempted, and we too have the opportunity to resist temptation. Sometimes the temptations of the devil are well veiled.

We have the opportunity to use Gods gifts to us to serve the Lord and others. The devil asked Jesus to prove that He is the Son of God. How often do we look for such signs? We all need to support each other, learn from each other and grow in relationship with the Lord and others. Do we give the human heart a chance to express goodness? How well do we know Jesus? How deeply do we perceive, understand, and accept the fact that God is the source and reason for our very existence? Now is the time to look at our attitude toward God and others. Sometimes our very attitudes can pull ourselves and others down.

In times of pain of any type it is often that we and others may feel down, but at such moments there may be opportunities of hope.

Lent is a time to continue the conversion process by looking at ourselves, to admit our sinfulness and limitations in seeking the help of God. It is a season to let God feed us with the food He wishes to provide for us. God always offers us hope and a way to return to Him. In times of temptation, we need to ask Him to open our hearts and our minds so that He can help us. We might be tempted to think we do not need the help of Jesus.

Collaborative Lenten Retreat on Forgiveness:

The New Math (Where Losses are Gains & There are No Easy Answers)

Tuesday, April 2 at St. Bernadette Parish
Presentations and Witness Talks on Forgiveness

Thursday, April 4 at St. Mary Parish
Evening of Reconciliation and Prayer

Both evenings are from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep

is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation.

For upcoming 2018-2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove; or contact Liz Cotrupi at ecotrupi@rcab.org.



Upcoming Events

Sisters	March 12	10:00AM	RE bldg.
Hospitality meeting	March 13	6:30PM	RE bldg.
Confirmation retreat	March 16	10:00AM	Church Hall
Lenten retreat	April 2	7:00PM	Church Hall
Lenten retreat	April 4	7:00PM	St. Mary's

THE SISTERS' CLUB

Ladies of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes

The Sisters' Club is an informal group of women who get together monthly to view a movie of faith, listen to a spiritual speaker, have dialog about the movie, speakers' topic, or open forum.

We would love to have you join us on:

Tuesday, March 12th 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.

Strategies for Youth Evangelization

Come and connect with some of the leading organization offering quality resources for ministry to middle and high school-aged teens.

Representatives from LifeTeen, Alpha, YoungLife, NET Ministries, Hunger for Justice, Abide and more will all be present to showcase their materials!

Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 9am – 3pm at the Pastoral Center in Braintree.

Cost is \$10. For more information or to register visit, <http://bit.ly/ye33019>.

Living Life With the Lord

Beginning Sunday, March 10 AARPSS offers Living Lent with the Lord, preparing for Easter, West End, Boston – The Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (AARPSS), with its ministry in Instruments of Grace, is offering prayer and support with a focus on a spirituality of recovery during Lent.

You are invited to join us at St Joseph Church at 68 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, in downtown Boston, for a 5 PM Mass of Hope and Recovery followed by a gathering every Sunday evening during Lent, beginning March 10.

Food and fellowship will be provided, and parking is available! Any parish interested in a Lenten or Easter offering to folks afflicted with the disease of addiction, loved ones affected, or parishioners wanting to support and grow in faith and prayer of recovery are invited to reach out to us. AARPSS will train individuals desiring to offer pastoral support in parishes, collaboratives, communities, and organizations.

Contact Fr. Joe White or John Lawless at - aarpss@stjosephboston.com or call 617-523-4342 for more information.