



SATURDAY	MARCH 23
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	John F. Murphy, Jr. (birthday remembrance)
SUNDAY	MARCH 24
7:30AM	Special Intention (Paul & Laurie & Family)
9:00AM	Louis Pham Van Nam
11:00AM	Mrs. Romulus Perceval
MONDAY	MARCH 25
9:00AM	Safe travels for Patricia & Wayne Musgrove & family
TUESDAY	MARCH 26
9:00AM	Special Intention (Mary Odenweller)
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 27
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	MARCH 28
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	MARCH 29
9:00AM	Special Intention for Michael & Katie Odenweller & Family
SATURDAY	MARCH 30
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Lawrence and M. Louise Cullen
SUNDAY	MARCH 31
7:30AM	Francesca Margaux Sio (2nd Anniversary)
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Andrew Allexander (19th Anniversary)

Parish Support

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Monthly Maintenance</u>
4:00PM	\$1,111.75.....	\$ 530.70
7:30AM	\$ 747.50.....	\$ 398.50
9:00AM	\$2,100.00.....	\$1,006.80
11:00AM	\$ 962.75.....	\$ 437.80
Totals	\$4,922.00	\$2,373.80

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - MARCH and APRIL

3/24/19	Energy Needs
3/31/19	Parish Outreach
4/07/19	Capital Improvement Fund
4/14/19	Monthly Maintenance
4/21/19	NO 2nd Collection — Clergy Health & Retirement
4/28/19	Energy Needs

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$6,343, which is 21 percent of our goal.

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

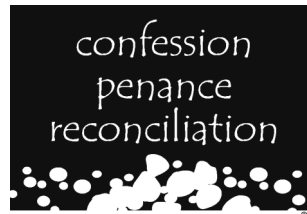
Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm
 Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am
 Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9:00am



This week's Sanctuary Candle is donated in loving memory of *Louis Pham Van Nam*



Please remember the soul of *Ann Westcott*
 May she rest in eternal peace.



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.

NEXT WEEK, MARCH 27TH, CONFESSION WILL BE HELD HERE AT ST. BERNADETTE'S ONLY.

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 remaining dates for the series are:
 Wednesday, March 27th and Wednesday, April 10th at St. Mary Rel. Ed. Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.



LENTEN WAY OF THE CROSS

each Friday in Lent after the 9am Mass.

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

~ Psalm 95

**Pastor's
Message**

**Reflections for the Third
Sunday of Lent Cycle C**

“If we do not repent we will perish.” Mercy, repentance and reconciliation are important themes of today’s readings. Today we are asked to consider how mercy, repentance, and reconciliation lead us to God and to be the best people we can be. When we ask God to have mercy on us sinners, must we not do the same for others? Repentance is a way of life that feeds our life and our faith. It is one of the ways that God can enrich our lives. God’s generosity of heart invites us to respond. For the love of God, and, because of the love of God, people are willing to live life in a different and better way. We repent when we seek forgiveness. Mercy and repentance lead to a desire for reconciliation and a proper relationship with God and neighbor. There are some words in the Gospel that are inviting us to constantly be improving our lives: repent, retry, reconcile, renew, restore, and reverence. God gives us what we need. We see the sacredness and the love Jesus has for people by the way he spoke of mercy and forgiveness. Pope Francis speaks often about the importance of forgiveness. Do we know people in our lives who need to be more merciful to others, more focused on repentance, or be seeking reconciliation? Do we need to focus on being more forgiving or seeking reconciliation? Can we forgive ourselves? The fact that God forgives our sins — is that not a reason to give glory and praise to God? Mercy is all about the fact that God loves us and others. What do we do about this? Do we seek to replace anger with more compassion? Mercy, repentance, and reconciliation are also about the way we value others and feed them what God has in mind for their continued renewal. A good example: His Way, His Food are both spiritual and body nourishing. Lent can be a powerful time of the year if we focus on forgiveness and mercy.

**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



Upcoming Events

Lenten retreat	April 2	7:00pm	Church Hall
Lenten retreat	April 4	7:00pm	St. Mary’s
First Penance	April 6	10:00am	Church
Brown Bag Lunch	April 6	10:00am	Church Hall
First Communion	April 27	10:30am	Church

Fiat

Fiat, a group for single women interested in learning more about a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church, cordially invites you to the next meeting on March 27, at 7:00 p.m. at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 186 Highland Avenue in Somerville.

The topic will be “Personal Vocation.” For more information, contact S. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org or 617-746-2025. Check out the Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen.

If you plan to attend, please r.s.v.p. smissistant@littlesistersofthepoor.org

**South Shore Stars
Early Head Start**

Scholarships are now available in our program for pregnant women and families with children 0-3 in Randolph and Holbrook.

Don’t miss this opportunity! For more information, call 781.986.4644 or email acastro@southshorestars.org. To register for EEC Child Care waitlist, call 211 or online at mass211.org.

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>.

**PROMISE TO
PROTECT**



**PLEDGE TO
HEAL**

VOLUNTEERS

2019 CORI Forms are available from your Ministry Leader and CAP Team members.

If you have not filled one out, please do so as soon as possible.

Is God calling you?

God gives us 168 hours a week!
Could you give Him back 2 hours?
Share your Time & Talent.
Think about being an Usher or a Greeter!

