

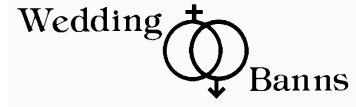


SATURDAY	MAY 11
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Mother's Day
SUNDAY	MAY 12
7:30AM	Mother's Day
9:00AM	Mother's Day
11:00AM	Mother's Day
MONDAY	MAY 13
9:00AM	Ketirde Joseph
TUESDAY	MAY 14
9:00AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for good health
WEDNESDAY	MAY 15
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	MAY 16
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	MAY 17
9:00AM	Edward and Joan Daley Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
SATURDAY	MAY 18
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Mary Walsh (10th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	MAY 19
7:30AM	Mary McKinnon
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Joseph Mongerard

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



Banns III
Duy Nguyen and Trang Huynh

Banns I
Duy Le and Lan Nguyen

Parish Support

Weekly

4:00PM	\$1,067.40
7:30AM	\$ 761.60
9:00AM	\$1,772.95
11:00AM	\$ 881.25
Totals	\$4,483.20

Capital Improvement \$2,373.60

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - MAY

5/12/19	Monthly Maintenance
5/19/19	Catholic School Assistance
5/26/19	Energy Needs

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$19,806.82, which is 64 percent of our goal.



Please remember the soul of
Alice Ego
 May she rest in eternal peace.



The next PPC meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7pm in the Chapel.



The Parish Office hours are 9am until 3pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
Office is closed on Friday.

The Lamb of God is our shepherd who leads us to life-giving water.

~Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

Pastor's Message

Reflections on the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and is a day of world prayer for vocations to the religious life and priesthood. The world needs God and the living Bread of Life, the Eucharist. The world needs to hear the Word of God and have it explained to them. In the Old Testament the prophets knew that they were called by God to witness by their own lives to the message they proclaimed and they were prepared to face misunderstanding, rejection, and persecution. The gospel shows Jesus tender and compassionate concern for people. How do we recognize the call of Jesus? The Gospel today shows us if we follow Jesus we will know the Father. Jesus addresses our need for belonging and wanting to be loved. Each person is called to hear how the shepherd speaks to them. Jesus is always with His people and He gives His life for His people. The New Testament shows how the early Church lived the Word of the Lord and set up the structures to share and live the message of Christ. Every Christian has the call to do all in her or his part to show how we live the message of the risen Lord with hope and joy. In our prayer lives and our study we learn about God to share with others. People ask what we should do for vocations to the religious life and the priesthood. There are a number of suggestions I would make. The first thing we need to do is look at our attitudes about God, the religious life, and priesthood. We may know people who would be very good in such a life and we need to encourage such people. We need to pray for an increase in the number of religious vocations. We need to encourage such people to talk to a happy member of a religious order or a happy priest.

Thank You: Over the two weekends prior to this one, we celebrated first communions in both parishes. Thanks to the efforts of the religious education coordinators, the teachers, the parents, and the first communicants these two days were filled with a wonderful spirit and wonderful celebrations of the Eucharist. Thanks to all who helped to make these days so wonderful.

Moving forward as a collaborative:

Thank you for the continuing of the tremendous spirit of Holy Week and Easter. Both St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes recently had wonderful and spirit-filled celebrations of First Eucharist. We have many wonderful young parishioners whom we are very proud of as they bring us great hope. We have much to build on as a collaborative. In addition to this, God has given each of us many reasons to be hopeful. Last week I asked the question about how we share our time, talents, and treasures with others. As Disciples in Mission we have a wonderful opportunity as we move forward to build each parish and our collaborative by the way we use our time to volunteer and grow, by the way we use our talents to serve others, and by the way we share our treasures to insure the future wellbeing of our parish, our collaborative, and our archdiocese. Disciples in Mission gives each of us renewed opportunities to be people of faith, hope, and love.

Please Pray For: At this time of the year there are many graduations, weddings, ordinations, and many people who are starting new jobs. Still other people are retiring. We pray for and wish well the many in our collaborative who are in such a position.

Catholic Appeal:

As the summer is approaching, I take this opportunity to remind us of our need to remember the many archdiocesan programs that the Catholic Appeal supports. Thank you for helping in whatever ways you have and can help.



Upcoming Events

Sisters	May 14	10:00am	RE bldg.
PPC meeting	May 14	7:00pm	Chapel
Confirmation	May 25	10:30am	Church

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, May 14th 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.

The 2019 Annual Scouting Awards Mass

All Scouts and their families are welcome to attend and celebrate the achievements of young Scouts, teen award recipients, and the adult volunteers invested in Catholic Scouting.

The Mass is scheduled for 2PM on Sunday, May 19 at Our Lady Comforter of the Afflicted Parish in Waltham. Our Catholic Committee on Scouting chaplain, Father Paul Soper, will be the Mass celebrant.

For more information on the Mass, please visit:
www.bostoncatholicscouting.com.

Scout questions? Email Boston Catholic Committee on Scouting Board Secretary Trisha Carlson: Trisha.carlson@verizon.net, Chairman Jim Quinn: jtqbsdds@aol.com, or RCAB Scouting Liaison Emily Elliot: eelliott@rcab.org.

For Girl Scout inquiries please contact Lois Abramo:
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Discipleship Week 2019:

Forming the Next Generation of Saints!

Calling all high school students! Join other teens from all around New England to dig deep in your Catholic faith, learn more about the Gospel, prayer, leadership, and how to live as a disciple of Christ. The camp will take place on Assumption College's beautiful campus, Wed. June 26 – Sun. June 30. For more information visit, disciplesinmission.com/discipleshipweek.



On this day we salute all Mothers and Grandmothers as they continue to be a tremendous blessing and example of God's love for all of us.