



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Candida Fontes (10th Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MAY 26</b>
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Ruben and Susana Chaneco
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>MAY 27</b>
9:00AM	Special Intention for Michael Smith
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 28</b>
9:00AM	Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MAY 29</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
7:30PM	Feast of the Ascension Vigil
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>MAY 30</b>
9:00AM	Feast of the Ascension at St. Mary's
12:10PM	Feast of the Ascension at St. Mary's
7:30PM	Feast of the Ascension (Vietnamese)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>MAY 31</b>
9:00AM	Patrick Maloney
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 1</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Manuel Veiga (7th Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JUNE 2</b>
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Nwamalubia Catherine Umeonwujiobi

### Parish Support

4:00PM .....	\$1,113.00
7:30AM .....	\$ 804.25
9:00AM .....	\$1,558.00
11:00AM .....	\$ 806.10
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,281.35</b>

Catholic School Assistance ..... \$2,551.50

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - MAY and JUNE

5/26/19	Energy Needs
6/2/19	Capital Improvement Fund
6/9/19	Monthly Maintenance and Seminaries
6/16/19	Energy Needs
6/23/19	Promoting the Gospel
6/30/19	Catholic School Assistance

### CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$19,979.82, which is 65 percent of our goal.



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

Office is closed on Friday.

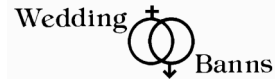
### COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### 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 Le and Lan Nguyen*

### Banns I

*Trinh Dinh and Raymond Wang*



This week's Sanctuary Candle is donated in loving memory of

*Patrick and Kathleen Maloney*

### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 29

Vigil at 7:30pm at St. Bernadette

Thursday, May 30

9:00am and 12:10pm at St. Mary

7:30pm at St. Bernadette (Vietnamese)

### Collaborative Plan Writing Team

The first meeting of our Collaborative Plan Writing Team was held on Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's and was a resounding success. Please pray for our Plan Writing Team as they have begun their work: Fr. Phil McGaugh, Vannette Bastien, Fosy Claude, Marie Louise Greenidge, Pat Jackson, Madjany Lamour, Tuan Nguyen, Chisom Nwazojie, Patty O'Connor, Debbie O'Donnell, Mathew Pham, Michaele Sylvestre and Truong Tran. We will also be joined by the following Archdiocesan Team: Tom Lyman, Lorna DesRoses, Natalia Pellicano and Jackie Buccigross.

The goal of a plan writing team is to present a local pastoral plan for our collaborative to guide our progress over the next three years. Our first session focused on Purpose and Process. Our writing team reviewed the purpose behind Disciples in Mission, the purpose of our parishes, and the purpose of the writing team. We also reviewed what the writing process will look like over the course of the next year.

The second session on June 11<sup>th</sup> will take place at St. Bernadette's and will focus on what we call Scanning the Environment. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

## Pastor's Message

### Reflections on the Sixth Sunday of Easter

On this Memorial Day weekend, we are mindful of those who have given their lives to protect and strengthen our freedom. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." When was the last time that you felt overwhelmed with all that you needed to do? When was the last time you felt that everything you touched was falling to pieces? When was the last time you felt you had no time for prayer or for yourself? My friends, these are the times we need to pray the most, and I suspect we have all had such moments. These are the times that we need to be and can be most enriched by God and have something to offer to others. God gives extraordinary gifts to us if we keep and live the words of Jesus. Jesus promises us the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus wishes us to live our lives in His peace, a peace that is a calm and trust in the Lord. Part of Jesus' meaning of peace is the freedom to do good for others. Jesus words are an opportunity for transformation. With the weather improving and the desire to be outdoors more have you considered a prayer walk or time just to marvel at the wonders of creation and offer gratitude to the Lord? Have you ever considered taking an extra fifteen or twenty minutes to slowly read the Bible? Jesus wishes us to have inner peace. The peace of the Lord be with you. Amen.

May is Mary's month: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." May is one of the months that the Church calls us to recognize our Blessed Mother Mary in a special way. Praying the Rosary and supporting Marian devotions are wonderful ways to pray and reflect upon Mary in the life of the Church and our journey to salvation. Reflecting on the mysteries of the Rosary can connect us with the steps of Jesus and Mary and can connect us not only with the loving power of Jesus and Mary but also with others who pray to make the day sacred. Looking too at Jesus and Mary gives us many reasons to be grateful.

**Thank You:** We have had many wonderful moments of ling and expressing our faith in recent weekends. It is through the efforts and the love of so many people who run the various activities in our parishes that all of us are so blessed in this collaborative. Where do we begin to say thank you to Almighty God for all the ways we are blessed. We are also blessed with a very dedicated staff who work well to insure the best for our collaborative. One of the ways we say thank you to God is by being the best people we can be and become. Another way to say thank you to God is by praying for vocations to the religious life and the sacred priesthood. Thank you to all.

**Catholic Appeal:** Thank you to all who have already contributed to the Catholic Appeal. This year's theme shows how we are all brothers and sisters in the Lord. It cannot be emphasized enough how the Catholic Appeal helps to enrich the lives of so many. Please prayerfully consider how you can help if you have not already done so. Thank you for all of your help.

**Moving Forward:** Over this past year, we have had many wonderful moments in our first year as a collaborative. We obviously have many growing spots as we go forward. Our writing team, which is talented and something really special, is now beginning its work. We need to pray for the success of this team and support the efforts. I would recommend that everyone read Disciples in Mission and learn as much as we can. Going from being and staying a member of a parish and being part of a collaborative is both a blessing and a challenge. Each of us needs to embrace this not only for its challenge but also as a blessed opportunity to build God's kingdom.

## Formed.org

If you have never heard of this website, Formed.org, it is a free website available to anyone in our Collaborative until the end of October. Simply go directly to the website, Formed.org. Once in, click register and enter this special code – NNZYV. Follow the directions to complete your username (email address) and password.

There is an app available! Go to the app store to download formed.org on your cell phone and tablets. Sign in with your username (email) and password. This is available for both IOS users and android users.

Here are some suggestions for the coming week! The first video clip on the Formed.org website is called, Opening the Word. Here you will find a short video explaining the readings coming up for the following Sunday. Don't miss this! The one for this weekend made me cry. AND see below!

### FORMED PICK

## Joan of Arc

### See Trust and Faith in Action

Join the adventure of the legendary warrior and saint, Joan of Arc, who, at seventeen, led one of the greatest military campaigns for freedom the world has ever witnessed.

Watch on [formed.org](http://formed.org)



"Inspires perseverance in times of difficulty despite great obstacles."

—Joe D., Attleboro, MA



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It is a tradition at St. Mary's Parish to celebrate Memorial Day Mass at 12:00 noon at St. Mary Cemetery on North Street (across from the ice arena).

In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary Church.