



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JULY 27</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Marie Francoise Lombard
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JULY 28</b>
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	For Our Pastoral Planning
11:00AM	Renee Jean-Pierre (5th Anniversary) Dugue A. Guerrier
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JULY 29</b>
9:00AM	Healing Mass for Mary Odenweller and her family
10:00AM	Funeral Mass for Jadwiga Kalabinski
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 30</b>
9:00AM	Healing Mass for John Williams and Joan Marden and their families
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JULY 31</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 1</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 2</b>
9:00AM	All those perpetually enrolled in the Parish
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 3</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Reverend Patrick Diver
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>AUGUST 4</b>
7:30AM	For Our Pastoral Planning
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	For the repose of the soul of Michaelle Poteau

**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



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*Trang Nguyen and Henry Serafim*

**Catholic Appeal:**

Please consider how you can help us reach our goals if you have not already made a contribution and if you are able to help. We really need your help. The Catholic Appeal helps with the needs of many Archdiocesan Programs and helps many needy people throughout the Archdiocese. To date, St. Bernadette Parish has pledged \$23,636.82 which is 75% of our goal with 46 participants out of a goal of 119. St. Mary Parish has pledged \$20,130.00 which is 69% of our goal with 59 pledges out of a goal of 92. We are responsible for reaching our Catholic Appeal financial assessments.

Thank you. As you can see we need your assistance if we are going to be successful in reaching our financial and participatory goals. Thank you for all of your assistance.

**Importance of Renewal:** Prayer is a very important part of healing and renewal. Taking time to renew makes a major difference in energy level, attitude, and quality of work. In time of renewal we can always experience so many ways that God blesses us. Spiritual renewal by taking time for retreats, days of prayer, marriage encounters, cursillos, and other spiritual times away is also most helpful. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is always prayerful renewal. Summer is a most opportune time.

Please pray always for the success of our collaborative.

**Parish Support**

Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$ 942.00
7:30AM	.....	\$1,113.00
9:00AM	.....	\$1,442.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 665.30
	Total	\$4,162.30

Energy Needs ..... \$1,635.15

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - JULY/AUGUST**

7/28/19	Missionary Cooperative
8/4/19	Capital Improvement Fund
8/11/19	Monthly Maintenance
8/18/19	Energy Needs
8/25/19	Parish Religious Education

**CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$21,636.82, which is 75 percent of our goal.

*God nailed our sins to the cross of Christ.*

*~ Colossians 2:12-14*

## Pastor's Message

Reflections on the Seventeenth  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today encourage us always to persevere in prayer and keep knocking at the door. God wishes prayer to be part of all the aspects of our lives. Prayer was such a vital part of the lives of all of the saints. Perhaps we are most familiar with asking for things in prayer. Thanking God, giving glory to God, and being mindful of others are also types of prayer. Prayer is also a way in which we learn better to do the will of God. Did you know that people who pray and regularly attend religious services according to some surveys recover quicker from illness and live longer. We do not walk alone. Please always ask God for assistance.

The Mass is a most important prayer and a most important part of our lives. Please consider bringing a friend or family member to prayer. It would be interesting if we felt comfortable enough with our friends to speak with them about prayer and the Mass. This might prove to be a wonderful enrichment in our lives.

“As part of annual Mission Co-Operative Program, Mrs. Katherine Coleman From Hands Together, Haiti will speak at all Masses this weekend about The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Four Pontifical Mission Societies represented in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Mrs. Coleman will share stories about her experiences in the missions and help us build a spiritual connection to others whose daily lives may be very different from our own.

The Society for the Propagation of the Faith is the official mission agency of the Catholic Church dedicated to assisting and supporting lay people, priests, and religious in their evangelizing mission work. May our hearts and ears be opened by the Holy Spirit to support and pray for all missionaries and people they serve in the missions. Thank you in advance for your prayerful support.”



### CAFE ST. BERNADETTE

For the best selection of Vietnamese delicacies, arrive in the hall around 10:00 most Sundays.

Cafe St. Bernadette — proceeds benefit the parish



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

A CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRON,  
ST. BERNADETTE.

Women  
of FAITH

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

We would love to have you join us on:  
Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am  
until 12:30pm at St. Bernadette's RE building (across  
from the church).

Deacon Tom will join us for "Our Lady of Knock".



### DISCIPLES in MISSION

All parishioners are encouraged to take the free workshops that the Archdiocese is offering in conjunction with the New Evangelization called Disciples in Mission.

Go to: <https://disciplesinmission.com/workshops>  
for registration info.

### July 28 ~ Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary

Time God was no stranger to Abraham. Our first reading gives us a glimpse into their relationship. Abraham's faithfulness and closeness to the Lord made him comfortable enough to bargain back and forth with God. This conversation would never happen between strangers. In our Gospel, Jesus tells us, "ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Friendship with God happens when we persevere in prayer and keep the lines of communication open to God. Do you have a pattern of daily prayer that keeps your relationship with God growing?

Transformed in Love Marriage Prep is the Archdiocesan program for marriage preparation.

For upcoming 2019 dates, locations, and registration information, visit [www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove](http://www.bostoncatholic.org/transformedinlove); or contact Liz Cotrupi at [ecotrupi@rcab.org](mailto:ecotrupi@rcab.org).