



SATURDAY	AUGUST 10
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Quilda Soares Pina (1st Anniversary)
	Antonio Pina (5th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	AUGUST 11
7:30AM	Special Intention
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	For Our Pastoral Planning
MONDAY	AUGUST 12
9:00AM	Special Intention for
	Susan Kelly and her family
TUESDAY	AUGUST 13
9:00AM	Special Intention
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 14
9:00AM	St. Mary's
7:30PM	Feast of the Assumption Vigil
THURSDAY	AUGUST 15
9:00AM	Feast of the Assumption - St. Mary's
12:10PM	Feast of the Assumption - St. Mary's
7:30PM	Vietnamese Feast of the Assumption
FRIDAY	AUGUST 16
9:00AM	John J. Dooley (48th Anniversary)
SATURDAY	AUGUST 17
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Yvonne Therese Laine
	Jacob Eli Monprenier
	Gerta Jean Pierre
SUNDAY	AUGUST 18
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	Ceferino H. Dime

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

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, August 14

7:30pm Holy Day Vigil

Thursday, August 15

9:00am Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)
 12:00pm Holy Day Mass (St. Mary's)
 7:30pm Holy Day Mass (Vietnamese)



Wedding Banns

Banns III

Trang Nguyen and Henry Serafim

Banns II

Dung T. Nguyen and Khanh M. Nguyen

Banns I

Nguyen Pham and Reggie Dorvilus

Parish Support

Collections

4:00PM	\$ 863.00
7:30AM	\$ 784.00
9:00AM	\$1,457.00
11:00AM	\$ 675.65
	Total	\$3,779.65

Capital Improvement \$ 2,481.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - AUGUST

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 \$23,210.82, which is 75 percent of our goal.

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.

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own."



Reflections on the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Great deeds of love and power are being done by God's hands. God is always faithful to His people. A life lived in faith has its own reward. Life is a generous and wonderful gift from God. Children are entrusted to their parents by God. Each person has unique gifts from God. Giving new life to us is what brings great delight to God. Life is such a beautiful gift that unfolds as it is lived. We find our inheritance in the Lord. Too many people today have lost their connection to God and to faith. We are called to give new life and God's life to others. The heart is the spiritual core of the person. How do we give new life to the heart? Do we see life as a gift from God?

The theme of today's readings could easily be the importance of always being prepared, not only for the Lord's coming at the end of time but also for how the Lord comes to us each day. God is always faithful to His people. Please observe how the promises that God has made in Sacred Scripture are being fulfilled. How do we experience the reign of God in our lives? Are we prepared and focused on God in our lives? Being prepared means not only being able to live wonderful lives always putting issues in right order living faith, but also it means helping others to do the same by the example we provide and the words we use to share the message of Jesus Christ. How are we preparing for the return of the Lord?

We prepare for the return of the Lord by prayer and sharing in the Eucharist. Sharing in the gift of the Eucharist, understanding the meaning of the Eucharist, and God's love for us helps us to understand the deeper dimensions of life and of love. We are called to be of service to others. Jesus' disciples have no need to be greedy because of the way God cares for us. Do we ever think of our treasures in heaven? Is it not more important to have heavenly riches than worldly riches? God is always faithful to His people.

I hope we are all having a wonderful and spiritually refreshing summer.

Transfer of a wonderful priest:

We have received word from Cardinal Sean that Fr. Ixon Chateau is leaving to serve in the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. Fr. Ixon is a wonderful priest, and he will be greatly missed by all. He has done wonderful work in our collaborative and throughout this Archdiocese. God has deeply blessed us because of Fr. Ixon, and he leaves with our prayers and blessings knowing that he will do great work in South America.

RECEPTION for FR. IXON CHATEAU

Please join the parishes of St. Bernadette and St. Mary as we bid farewell to Fr. Ixon Chateau and thank him for his years of service at our parishes.

Sunday, August 25th
at 9:00am, 11:00am and 12:30pm
in St. Mary's church hall.
Refreshments will be served.

If you would like to donate to the refreshment tables, you may drop items off on Saturday, August 24th from 11:00am to 1:00pm at either church hall or on your way to Mass on Sunday, August 25th. Suggested items: donuts, cookies, coffee cakes, pastry, quick breads, or brownies.



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
A CELEBRATION OF OUR PATRON,
ST. BERNADETTE.

The Sisters' Club

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

Please Take the Survey

St. Bernadette and St. Mary parishes officially became a Collaborative just 13 months ago. One of the first tasks that the Disciples in Mission process asks of each collaborative is to put together a Plan Writing Team. This Team is comprised of 12 people, six from each Parish, and their names are listed below.

The purpose of the Plan Writing Team is to write a plan of goals that will guide us into the future of our Collaborative. In order to know what those goals should be, we need to assess how our parishes are doing right now. The best way to answer that question is to ask the parishioners in each parish. The Plan Writing Team has put together a survey called, "Scanning the Environment." We are asking you to take this survey before we can even begin our work.

There are three ways to complete the survey.
Type in the web address which will take you directly to the survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/disciplesinmission>

Or a direct link can be found on the homepage of our website:

[DISCIPLES IN MISSION – Developing a Local Pastoral Plan](#)

We realize that some parishioners may not have access to a computer. Print copies of the survey can be found at the entrances to the Church. We ask that you only use these copies if there is no other way to take the survey. It is enormous work to hand tally those responses. As we receive feedback from the survey we will summarize the results in the bulletin. As the team begins considering goals for the future we will ask for your input. An email address, ourplanwritingteam@gmail.com, has been set up for all your questions and concerns as we journey together in planning the future.

We can't thank you enough for taking this survey. The Plan Writing Team must submit the goals we choose for our collaborative to Cardinal Sean by May of 2020. Let's all pray and work together to plan what our future could look like.

Our Collaborative Plan Writing Team includes:

Vannette Bastien
Fosy Claude
Marie Louise Greenidge
Pat Jackson
Madjany Lamour
Tuan Nguyen
Chisom Nwazojie
Debbie O'Donnell
Micheale Sylvestre
Truong Tran

Pastor: Fr. Phil McGaugh
Collaborative DIM Coordinator: Patty O'Connor