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| 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 |
| MONDAY | AUGUST 19 |
| 9:00AM | William Sullivan (14th Anniversary) |
| TUESDAY | AUGUST 20 |
| 9:00AM | Lumena Dorval (birthday remembrance) |
| WEDNESDAY | AUGUST 21 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| THURSDAY | AUGUST 22 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| FRIDAY | AUGUST 23 |
| 9:00AM | Special Intention |
| SATURDAY | AUGUST 23 |
| 9:00AM | St. Mary's |
| 4:00PM | Jim Donahoe (birthday remembrance) |
| SUNDAY | AUGUST 24 |
| 7:30AM | Parishioners of St. Bernadette |
| 9:00AM | For Our Pastoral Planning |
| 11:00AM | Gerald Cruz |

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



Wedding Banns

Banns III

Dung T. Nguyen and Khanh M. Nguyen

Banns II

Nguyen Pham and Reggie Dorvilus

THE BOOK



To all Ministry/Group Leaders:

It's not too early to start thinking About meetings and activities for the upcoming year.

E-mail the office with your preferred venue, dates & times. Remember that certain liturgical and educational events take precedence. Please be flexible. New Groups or one-time events must be ok'd by Fr. Phil.

Parish Support

Collections

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| 4:00PM | | \$ 947.00 |
| 7:30AM | | \$ 770.40 |
| 9:00AM | | \$1,552.00 |
| 11:00AM | | \$ 656.00 |
| | Total | \$3,925.40 |

Monthly Maintenance \$2,222.75

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

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| 8/18/19 | Energy Needs |
| 8/25/19 | Parish Religious Education |
| 9/1/19 | Capital Improvement Fund |
| 9/8/19 | Monthly Maintenance |
| 9/15/19 | Clergy Health and Retirement Fund |
| 9/22/19 | Energy Needs |
| 9/29/19 | Pilot Subscription/Catholic School Assistance |

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Catholic Appeal goal is \$30,911. To date, we have raised \$23,710.82, which is 77 percent of our goal.



"From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me
 and holy is his Name.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly."

~ Luke 1:48b-49, 52



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

Following Jesus is very challenging at times. What would Jesus like to say to each of us? We know that when we choose to put the words of Jesus into action that sometimes a conflict arises with the wishes of society.

Our faith is life giving, but sometimes we notice people who do not choose to deal with the invitation of God to grow. This can bother us and even adversely influence us or others. Life is full of difficult choices, and, at times, we cannot always have things the way we wish them to be.

By virtue of our Baptisms we become part of the struggle to live and proclaim the message of Jesus Christ. Jesus was clearly an example of someone who considered the needs of others always, even when He appeared to ask questions. We need to learn from his example and His power to listen.

Please pray for the success of our collaborative. Our future as a collaborative will be as bright as we wish to live it and make it such. These are challenging but blessed times.

Farewell to a friend:

It is hard to believe that in a few weeks Fr. Ixon will be leaving us for the challenges of ministry in South America.

Fr. Ixon is to be deeply admired for answering God's call to do this. He has the prayers and best wishes of all of us. He will be greatly missed, but we are all so much better because of the wonderful work he does in our collaborative.

Please see below for the times you can say thank you and wish him well.

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.

Saturday, August 24th at 5:00pm
in St. Bernadette's Church Hall.

and
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 Saturday, Aug. 24th at:

St. Bernadette's - cheese & crackers, fruit,
desserts, veggies/dip for trays . . .

or on Sunday, August 25th at:

St. Mary's - donuts, cookies, coffee cakes,
pastry, quick breads, brownies . . .

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, ourplanwriting-team@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
Michaele Sylvestre
Truong Tran

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



A big THANK YOU goes out to America's Food Basket in Randolph for their generous donation of shopping bags for Panera distribution and Cafe St. Bernadette.