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| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 24</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | St. Mary's                          |
| 4:00PM           | Jim Donahoe (birthday remembrance)  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 25</b>                    |
| 7:30AM           | Parishioners of St. Bernadette      |
| 9:00AM           | Vietnamese Liturgy                  |
| 11:00AM          | Gerald Cruz                         |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 26</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | Gretchen Swanson (1st Anniversary)  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>AUGUST 27</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | Special Intention                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>AUGUST 28</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | St. Mary's                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 29</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | St. Mary's                          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>AUGUST 30</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | Special Intention                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>AUGUST 31</b>                    |
| 9:00AM           | St. Mary's                          |
| 4:00PM           | Joseph and John Bessette            |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 1</b>                  |
| 7:30AM           | Birthday Blessings for Dulcie Lewis |
| 9:00AM           | Parishioners of St. Bernadette      |
| 11:00AM          | Corazon Tiongson Ojastro            |

**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



Banns III

*Nguyen Pham and Reggie Dorvilus*



This week's Hosts and Wine are donated in loving memory of

*Gretchen Swanson*

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

*Daniel Healey*

**Parish Support**

Collections

|                         |              |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 4:00PM                  | .....        | \$ 956.00         |
| 7:30AM                  | .....        | \$ 618.00         |
| 9:00AM                  | .....        | \$1,586.00        |
| 11:00AM                 | .....        | \$ 893.00         |
|                         | <b>Total</b> | <b>\$4,053.00</b> |
| Energy Needs            | .....        | \$1,956.00        |
| Feast of the Assumption | .....        | \$1,381.00        |

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER**

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| 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 \$23,733.82, which is 77 percent of our goal.

We are still in need of assistance to reach our Catholic Appeal assessment and goal in both parishes. We are responsible for reaching our assessments. If you have not already made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you can help. Thank you for what you have done. Thank you if you can help now.

**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 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm  
 in St. Bernadette's Church Hall.

and  
 Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am, 11:00am and 12:30pm  
 in St. Mary's Church Hall.

**August 25 ~ Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Isaiah is speaking on behalf of the Lord, directly to us: "...proclaim my glory among the nations." This might seem like too much of a challenge. Take a few minutes to ask God to whom should you be proclaiming God's glory? Is it a family member, a co-worker, or a friend? Tell YOUR story of the importance of Jesus in your life. And, in case we think that task is for someone else, the Church, in her wisdom, reminds each one of us in today's psalm refrain: "Go out to all the world and tell the good news!"

Pastor's  
Message

Reflections on the Twenty-first  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are called to be people of the kingdom of God. In today's first reading please notice that God makes it clear that He wishes to save all people. Throughout all of Sacred Scripture, God makes it clear that salvation is for all. Salvation is a free gift that we cannot earn. It is about the grace of God. Our words and our actions must proclaim the kingdom of God. Life is a constant call to conversion. We do this by following the example of Jesus and living life to the best of our ability. This begins with learning the history of God's promises, the message of Jesus, and living His message. This gives us reasons to trust God and live with faith, hope, and love. This helps us to be grateful and to keep our priorities in order. Are we more conscious of worldly or heavenly accomplishments? Love of God and love of neighbor is serious work. Do we wish all people to be saved, even those we do not like? "Whatsoever you do the least of my brothers and sisters you do unto me"

Fr. Ixon:

Where does one begin to say thank you to Fr. Ixon? He is a very special priest answering God's call to go to Peru. Doing God's work makes all things possible. How blessed we have been to have had him here for three years. We, as a collaborative, must always remember him and pray for him.

Our Prayers and Best Wishes:

Some of our parish and collaborative family members and friends are heading off to colleges, new schools, or new jobs or another year of school. Our prayers and best wishes for them, their parents, and teachers as a new academic year begins.

Craft Fair

St. Mary's will have their Annual Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9th from 8:30am until 3:00pm in their church hall.

If you or anyone you know is interested in renting table space, please contact Robyn at 781-589-7705.



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



If you are a Volunteer or intend to volunteer in any Liturgical, child-centered or Social Ministry, and you are over 18, you are required to attend this one-time class. Make sure you give a copy of your certificate to your Ministry Leader or CAP Team member. Register in advance: <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg>

St. Mary's  
Saturday, September 14; 9:00am  
30 Seton Way

St. Bernadette's  
Wednesday, October 23; 6:00pm  
RE building

Our latest penny count is \$7,520.54!

Containers can be found in the foyer of the church, downstairs in the hall, the chapel, and the RE building.



Please know that . . . EVERY PENNY COUNTS!



Thank You . . .

We would like to thank Panera Bread for its continued support of our parish with its weekly donations of bread and pastry. The sharing of Time, Talent, and Treasure with us has been a blessing!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH.

For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



NEED BOXES ????

Great for moving or storage. Medium weight with handle holes. See Pat Jackson.