



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 14</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Tom and Phyllis Maynard
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>
7:30AM	John L. Rossi (51st Anniversary)
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Joseph and John Odenweller
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 16</b>
9:00AM	Robert Sweeney (27th Anniversary)
	Bernard Sweeney
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 17</b>
9:00AM	Special Intention for Mary Odenweller and family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 18</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 19</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 20</b>
9:00AM	Special Intention for Peter Volpe and Family
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 21</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Elizabeth "D" Marotta
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 22</b>
7:30AM	Jack MacDonald (2nd Anniversary)
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Brian Griffin (3rd Anniversary)

**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 II**

*Stephanie Tetreault and Bryce Mulso*

**St. Bernadette and St. Mary Collaborative Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult (RCIA)**

If you, or someone you know, is seeking to be baptized or have never received First Communion, Confirmation, or were baptized in another faith and would like to enjoy full communion with the Catholic church, Deacon Tom Burke will offer the RCIA process on Sunday mornings at 9:00am in St. Bernadette's chapel NEXT month beginning October 6th.

For further information, Deacon Tom can be reached at 781.885.1234.

**Parish Support**

Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$ 848.70
7:30AM	.....	\$ 756.50
9:00AM	.....	\$1,656.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 807.50
	Total	\$4,068.70

Monthly Maintenance ..... \$2,186.15

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - SEPTEMBER**

- 9/15/19 Clergy Health and Retirement Fund
- 9/22/19 Energy Needs
- 9/29/19 Pilot Subscription/Catholic School Assistance

Today's second collection supports the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, which cares for the health and well-being of our priests in good standing. Whether it is within our parish communities or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day. By supporting today's collection, you are helping to ensure that our active priests receive the care they need to continue their important work and our senior priests can live in community with access to quality care. This second collection is a primary source of funding for the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust, and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL PILGRIMAGE**

Come follow the Footsteps of St. Paul with Fr. Phil McGaugh and Deacon Tom Burke.

Departing Boston on March 13<sup>th</sup> and returning March 24<sup>th</sup>. We will be visiting Greece and Turkey, Athens, Thessaloniki, Ephesus and Corinth, etc., including a 3-day cruise to the islands of Greece, Mykonos, Crete, Patmos, etc.

For more information or a flyer to see the itinerary, see Fr. Phil or Deacon Tom.

Deacon Tom's cell # is 781 885 1234  
 email - deacontom2000@yahoo.com



*When the lost are found, even the angels rejoice.*

*~ Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10*

**Pastor's  
Message**

Reflections on the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings today show us that it is always God's intention to provide the best for all people, and He is always working to bring us back to Him. When we sin or do something dumb, God is always there to welcome us back. God's response to our being lost is always one of mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God is always faithful in giving us all we need to choose life over death. So many times in our lives, these stories from Sacred Scripture offer us the opportunities to teach others about the beautiful dimensions of our faith. The challenge of the gospel is to be able to give forgiveness and receive forgiveness. The challenge of this gospel is to let go of being lost and choose to be found, to let go of death, and choose life. Great spiritual joy follows repentance. There is great joy in heaven over one repentant sinner.

When we hear stories, it is always good to at least consider there might be another side to the story. In today's gospel for instance how much of a role did the older son play in the younger son choosing to leave in the first place? Did he really love his younger brother? Notice the understanding love that the Father showed his son even in his moments of disappointment. This is how God the Father treats us. Is this all about love? How many times are we the problem? How many times have we seen people who are a problem because they do not know they are loved or they do not feel understood?

Discipleship in Mission is all about building on our gifts and developing new ones. The changes we need to experience may enrich our perspectives and help us to appreciate the ways we are continually blessed and help us change our thinking about some things. Do we ever say thank you to God or the people in our lives? Do we share the values of our faith with others? What are the questions in our lives that help us grow in God's love for us?

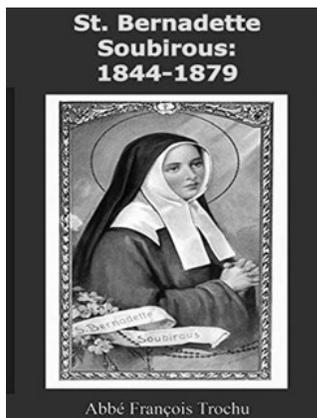
**SMILE AND SAY CHEESE!**

We are in need of pictures from Parish activities, perhaps from Mass celebrations, fundraisers, parties, sacramental events, or Religious Ed. Maybe someone even has some pictures of one of our Priests. These pictures will be used as part of a publication that you will all see in either late September or early October. If you have some you would like to share, please e-mail them to our Business Manager, Kevin Mercier, as soon as possible. at [kmercier@stmaryrandolph.org](mailto:kmercier@stmaryrandolph.org)



Classes for grades 1-8 will begin this Sunday, September 15th, for both English and Vietnamese-speaking children.

Confirmation classes for grades 9 and 10 will begin on Sunday, September 22nd.



**Celebrate our Patron Saint**  
 Sunday, September 15, 2019  
 St. Bernadette Church  
 1:30pm  
**PRAYER SERVICE**  
**Rosary & Adoration**  
 Reception to follow in the hall,  
 Movie, and light refreshments  
*"Song of St. Bernadette"*  
*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.

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

**THANK YOU**

To the parishioners of St. Bernadette Parish & St. Mary Parish thank you for whatever your roll was in putting on a beautiful reception for Fr. Ixon. Many hands make light work. It's really not work when it's a labor of love.

From shopping, setting up the hall, making center pieces, cutting up lots of vegetables and fruit, making cheese & pepperoni trays, making the beautiful cake, donations, juices, beef pies, spring rolls, lots & lots of desserts to the actual working the reception, thank you for your love and support.

To you, Fr. Ixon, thank you for letting us be part of a chapter in your life. Until we meet again....may God hold you in the palm of his hands.

Peace & Love,  
 St. Mary Hospitality Committee



**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.