



SATURDAY	SEPTEMBER 28
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Jude Transtamar (5th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	SEPTEMBER 29
7:30AM	Eleanor and Giuseppe DiGiusto
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Maria Goncalves and Eduino Afonso
MONDAY	SEPTEMBER 30
9:00AM	Mike, Katie, and David Healy
TUESDAY	OCTOBER 1
9:00AM	Father Foley and Deacon Jack Ego
WEDNESDAY	OCTOBER 2
9:00AM	St. Mary's
THURSDAY	OCTOBER 3
9:00AM	St. Mary's
FRIDAY	OCTOBER 4
9:00AM	All Those Perpetually Enrolled in the Parish
SATURDAY	OCTOBER 5
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Virginia Mazules (7th Anniversary)
SUNDAY	OCTOBER 6
7:30AM	Birthday Blessings for Vanessa Lewis
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
11:00AM	Ruben and Susana Chaneco

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

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 13th and returning March 24th. 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

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 9:30am in St. Bernadette's chapel beginning next Sunday, October 6th.

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

Parish Support

Collections

4:00PM	\$ 740.65
7:30AM	\$ 768.45
9:00AM	\$1,735.00
11:00AM	\$ 936.00
	Total	\$4,180.10

Energy Needs \$1,942.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

9/29/19	Pilot Subscription/Catholic School Assistance
10/6/19	No second collection
10/13/19	Holy Father and Missionary Efforts
10/20/19	Missionary Sunday
10/27/19	Capital Improvement

THANK YOU

On behalf of our priests in good standing, thank you for your support of the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. Through your generosity, 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. Thank you again for your Generosity.

Dear Fr. Phil and Parishioners of St. Bernadette,

Please accept my humble thanks to you and all those involved in the special presentation on my behalf last Sunday, September 15th.

Although I was not able to be present (I am still shocked!) it is especially meaningful to be remembered on the same day as you were celebrating my favorite saint, St. Bernadette.

Thank you for the lovely gift certificate to the Cochato Nursery. You can be sure I will create a special area in my yard in honor of St. Bernadette's, my second home for so many years and where I made many friends and many wonderful memories.

*With Many Thanks
and much Love,
Karen*

Pastor's Message

Reflections on the Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is there anything missing in our lives? God is always calling us to do more in human living. The rich man was probably not a bad person but he did not use his wealth as well as he could have used it. The rich man's sin is one of omission as he failed to even notice Lazarus or his needs. Who are the poor we will meet today or another day? There are many types of poverty, the lonely person in need of friendship, the sick person who is in need of a visit, the sad person who is in need of joy, the believer who has lost a connection to God. Who are the people in our lives who are suffering? Sometimes people long to be noticed. This is in all walks of life. People need to know they make a difference. When we do not notice another person or acknowledge their presence do we value them? Did the rich man value Lazarus?

God greatly values us and loves us and invites us to do the same for others. It is sometimes easy to forget who we are or that there are many people and situations we can help. If we see things from the perspective of Jesus, then we better be willing to serve others. God asks that we care for the poor, the forgotten, the Suffering, and the invisible ones. We can never do this perfectly, but this must be our constant prayer and our constant desire.

Respect Life Sunday:

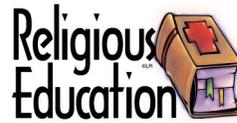
Next Sunday is Respect Life Sunday. Opening our hearts to life has been a constant theme of the teachings of all of the popes, including Pope Francis. Cardinal Sean O'Malley has constantly spoken of the importance of the sacredness of life and has encouraged each of us to truly help others to understand that all are made in the image and likeness of God. How do we value people? Each of us needs to do our part through prayer and action to put forth the culture of life. We must always be open to all of human life.

Thank You:

One of the most beautiful ways to praise God is to celebrate in song the gifts of voice and friendship and coming together. Last Saturday night we had an extraordinary Cabaret Show featuring members of our choir and staff performing. Many people were able to enjoy this evening. Our thanks to Felicia Hayes, our Music Director, and all who made this evening possible. It was truly an evening that shows us that, with the grace of God and the hard work of many people, all of our dreams are possible. Thank you.



The Brown Bag Lunch service program for children in grades 1-8 will be held on Saturday, October 5th at 10am in the church hall.



Classes for grades 1-8 will be held this Sunday, September 29th. No class next Sunday, October 6th.
Next class for Confirmation (grades 9 and 10) will be held on Sunday, October 6th.

Survey Results

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in our collaborative for taking our Disciples in Mission survey! After the Plan Writing Team had a chance to study the results they met to form some conclusions. Please see below:

- ◆ We wish that more people had a chance to take the survey. We obtained only 146 responses. Again, we deeply appreciate the responses we did receive, but we want to hear everyone's voices when it comes to planning the next three years.
- ◆ A question was raised about each parish having an up-to-date record of parishioners. Enhancing our databases may provide additional opportunities for communicating with parishioners in our collaborative.
- ◆ Our survey showed that we may not be doing our best job at reaching out to newcomers, visitors and the marginalized Catholics.
- ◆ Most feel that our liturgical ministers are doing a great job and are well prepared for Mass. At the same time, we felt that all of us together can work toward being a more welcoming presence to all and encouraging hospitality.
- ◆ Our survey shows a large number of participants are pleased with the times for adoration, Mass and confessions. Participants are also pleased with how easy it is to find Mass times, directions and parking information on our website.
- ◆ Many are pleased with the music during Mass in
- ◆ encouraging people to sing and is prepared with excellence, and leads people deeper into prayer at Mass.
- ◆ Many felt that people are not comfortable with heartfelt, improvised prayer and being asked to lead a group in prayer.
- ◆ Our survey showed that we need to do much more in faith formation for our youth after Confirmation, our young adults and adults.
- ◆ Some responses felt that we need to do more to help others grow as disciples and become comfortable *sharing their faith* with others.
- ◆ We need a variety of faith formation opportunities to meet people at different stages of their faith journey.
- ◆ This includes offering a variety of opportunities for Bible studies, faith sharing groups, and prayer groups.
- ◆ Many felt that our collaborative leadership communicates honestly about our financial status and current needs. At the same time, we showed concern about our parishes having the financial and human resources needed to support our programs, ministries, and activities and to maintain and improve our facilities.
- ◆ Our survey also showed that we need more opportunities for parishioners to discern their God-given gifts and talents to match them to appropriate opportunities for ministry.
- ◆ Our survey also showed that most participants felt that we are communicating regularly with parishioners and
- ◆ ministries through staff, councils, websites, bulletins, email, and social media.
- ◆ Our survey shows that participants are pleased with our facilities.

St. Mary's CRAFT FAIR UPDATE

Our next drop off will be this Tuesday, October 1st from 10am to 12pm. Please note time change.