



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 18</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 19</b>
7:30AM	Mass of Thanksgiving for Dumel Semexant
9:00AM	Vietnamese Liturgy
11:00AM	John Luu (20th Anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 20</b>
	Special Intention
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 21</b>
9:00AM	Wini Devine (birthday remembrance)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 22</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 23</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 24</b>
9:00AM	Special Intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 25</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Joseph Slapak (28th Anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 26</b>
7:30AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette
	<b>NO 9AM MASS</b>
11:00AM	Ruben and Susana Chaneco
1:00PM	Maria - Giuse Tran Thi Quy
	Vietnamese New Year

**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



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*Henry Appolonius Nguyen and Dung Tran*

**OUR PARISH PRAYS FOR LIFE**

A Holy Hour for Life, Forgiveness, and Healing will be held on Sunday, January 19th at 2:00pm at St. Mary Church as part of the Archdiocesan observance of the National Day of Prayer and Penance making the anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion on demand.

**Parish Support**

Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$1,052.00
7:30AM	.....	\$ 750.00
9:00AM	.....	\$1,570.00
11:00AM	.....	\$1,145.85
	Total	\$4,417.85

Monthly Maintenance ..... \$1,928.20

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS - JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

1/19/20	Energy Needs
1/26/20	Church in Latin America
2/2/20	Capital Improvement
2/9/20	Monthly Maintenance
2/16/20	Energy Needs
2/23/20	Support of the Church around the world



**Friends of the Unborn**

We will have a crib set up in the foyer of our church over the weekends of:

January 18th and 19th  
 January 25th and 26th.

**Baby's Needs:**  
 infant clothing, especially newborn and 0-3 months;  
 girls and boys clothing, onesies,  
 grooming kits, diaper sizes 4, 5, 6,  
 baby monitors, tubs.

**For the Moms:**  
 pajamas, slippers, bathrobes, maternity clothes  
 (all sizes), pillows and cases, paper towels,  
 toilet paper, tissues.

Money donations will also be greatly accepted.



Please remember the soul of  
*Anicile Larochele*  
 May she rest in eternal peace.

Pastor's  
Message

Reflections on Second  
Sunday in Ordinary Time

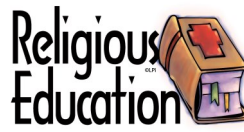
In today's Gospel, John identifies Jesus as the Son of God and the Lamb of God. Jesus is the Lamb of God who will be sacrificed for the remission of the sins of the world. John the Baptist, who was a wonderful missionary and showed the world a wonderful missionary spirit, prepared the way for Jesus like each of us is called to do. John also desired to decrease to let Jesus increase. By our Baptisms, we enter into doing the work of Jesus. The Spirit descends on us also and leads us in the awareness of God's presence. We are called to be living witnesses to the truth of Jesus. Each of us is called to do the work of Jesus, which means we are called to work to expand Jesus' mission of love, justice, and mercy. We learn about the work of Jesus and the message of Jesus in a special way at each Mass. At Mass we also receive the Eucharist which is the food for our journey to the Father. To receive the Body of Christ in the Eucharist is the food and drink that gives us strength to do the work of Jesus and be His missionaries. The Eucharist, the Real Presence of Jesus helps us to recognize the sacredness of every person and the dignity of human life. (Human life is a gift from God the author of life.) Today we are having a Holy Hour for Life to offer amends for those who do not understand the meaning of the sacredness of life. Do we experience the presence of God within ourselves and others? At the end of Mass each weekend, we are sent forth to build God's kingdom by loving and serving the Lord, by loving and serving one another.

The Word of God is truly preached through example. The description of John's life is what we are called to be. God so loved all people in the world that He sent His own Son Jesus to save all of us. God is inviting us to do the same for others.

SPIRITUAL ENROLLMENTS

A new shipment of our very beautiful perpetual Spiritual Enrollments are available for purchase at the Parish Office during regular office hours. They have hard covers with a choice of 4 different pictures: the Blessed Mother; the Sacred Heart; the Pieta; and Jesus in the Garden praying.

The first Friday of every month, a Mass will be said for all those enrolled. Why not support the parish when you need a Mass card? Check them out — they cost \$15.



No classes this Sunday, January 19th due to the MLK holiday. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 26th.

Next Confirmation classes will be held on Sunday, January 26th.

Retreat Days for Men Contemplating the Priesthood

Each year, the Vocation Office organizes Discernment Retreats for men interested in learning more about the vocation to the Priesthood.

Pope St. John XXIII Seminary in Weston  
For Men age 30 and over

Cardinal Sean O'Malley Discernment Retreat  
Friday, February 21 at 10am until  
Saturday, February 22 at 1pm

St. John's Seminary and Betania II Spiritual Life  
and Marian Center in Medway  
For Men ages 18-30

Cardinal Sean O'Malley Discernment Retreat  
Friday, February 21 at 5pm until  
Sunday, February 23 at 1pm

These retreats provide the attendees the opportunity to have an experience of seminary life, pray and reflect upon the priesthood, meet other men like themselves, and give particular time and attention to discerning God's call in their lives. If you have any questions, call our Pastor, Fr. Phil McGaugh at 781.963.4141.

Saying THANK YOU and FAREWELL



After 21 years of faithful service to St. Bernadette's, our parish secretary, Kathy Sferrazza, is retiring at the end of January. If you are by the office, make sure you extend your best wishes to her as she proceeds to the next chapter of her life. Many blessings, Kathy!



I am pleased to announce that Denise Daley will be joining the Parish Staff as Administrative Assistant. As you all know, Denise has a lot of experience and history with the Parish community.

Denise will begin her new duties on January 21<sup>st</sup> on a limited basis. After the 30<sup>th</sup> of January her office hours will be Monday through Friday from 10 am until 4 pm. Please make it a point to congratulate her and give her a warm welcome.

Greetings to you, a holy people in Christ.

~ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3