



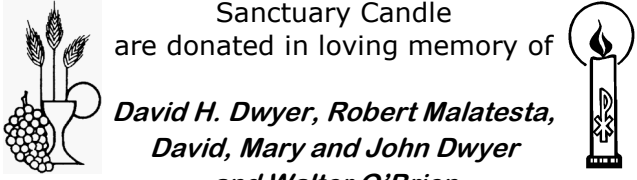
**COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	David H. Dwyer, Robert Malatesta, David, Mary and John Dwyer and Walter O'Brien
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 16</b>
7:30AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
9:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
11:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 17</b>
9:00AM	Dorothy Lalond (17th anniversary)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 18</b>
9:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
7:30 PM	Vietnamese Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 19</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 20</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 21</b>
9:00AM	Special intention
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 22</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Lorraine Strode (2nd anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 23</b>
7:30AM	Maureen Daley Conneary (1st anniversary)
9:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
11:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's


**St. Bernadette Parish**  
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm  
 Sunday Masses: 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Vietnamese), 11:00 am  
 Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Friday at 9:00 am  
 Tuesdays at 7:30 pm (Vietnamese)

**St. Mary Parish**  
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
 Sunday Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am, 11:30am  
 Daily Mass: Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday at 9:00am

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



*David H. Dwyer, Robert Malatesta, David, Mary and John Dwyer and Walter O'Brien*



Please remember the souls of

Charles Dineen and Margaret Coughlin

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

**Parish Support**

Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$1,131.00
7:30AM	.....	\$ 796.50
9:00AM	.....	\$ 1,657.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 996.00
	Total	\$4,580.50
Monthly Maintenance	.....	\$2,289.10

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE . . . Our total to date is \$41,052 of our \$45,000 goal. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation to this important collection. If you have not done so, donations will still be accepted through the end of February. Envelopes are located in the back of the church.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

2/16/20	Energy Needs
2/23/20	Support of the Church Around the World
3/1/20	Capital Improvement Fund (St. Bernadette's)

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, February 26

**Saint Bernadette Church**  
 12:10 pm Mass  
 5:00 pm Service-Ashes distributed  
 7:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

**At Saint Mary Church**  
 9:00 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Mass

Need your 2019 donation statement?  
 Please call the office 781 963-1327  
 Monday-Friday 10 am to 4 pm

# Pastor's Message

## Reflections for The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus is showing today how important the intention of the heart is. It is the heart that matters. Today's Gospel is once again about the lived process of putting the Beatitudes into action. The Beatitudes go beyond the Ten Commandments. To move from the Ten Commandments to the Beatitudes is to move from the external to the internal motives. Even if we cannot do much about the world around us we can do much about the world inside of us. Jesus did not reject the old law, but He did clarify it as he wants people to do more than doing just enough to get by. Jesus looked into the fullness of the old law. He is laying the foundations for His relationship to Old Testament law. Jesus fulfills the Old Testament through His life, death and resurrection. In the New Testament there is a new law, a new covenant- Jesus offers the new law the new covenant. Jesus' new covenant extends beyond the law a new mandate is given. We must encounter Jesus who is the new fulfillment of the law. Jesus invites us to a life of virtue which is shown by obedience, fidelity, charity, mercy and reconciliation, purity, constancy and integrity among other virtues. In other words, the Beatitudes serve as a strong interior guide for our lives. How do we celebrate living? When we reflect upon in prayer the meaning of what Jesus is suggesting we gain new insights into the meaning and purpose in life. Our own choice for God can only come when we open ourselves to God's guidance and wisdom. When we are truly obedient to God this leads to an open heart rather than a rigid heart. Jesus is concerned about how we care for others. We must develop a habit of giving ourselves to others in service. God's law is not about placing restrictions, but it is about freeing us and helping us to become what God intends us to be. We need God's love to guide us because we are not perfect, we can be weak at times. Jesus wishes us to do the little extra that leads us to true living and to holiness. Have we invested in God in ourselves and in others? Jesus invites us to bring the loving gifts of reflection and refinement to strengthen the loving intentions of the heart. Doing the minimum to fulfill an obligation is not the same as doing something with enthusiasm.

### Mass Schedules in the collaborative:

Many of you are aware that we are contemplating a change in the Sunday Mass Schedule. The parishes have conducted surveys and I have met with the staff and collaborative Pastoral Council in order to try to make the best possible decision. The exact schedule is still being worked on. Many took part in the Mass survey and your comments and suggestions have been quite helpful. Thank you. Unfortunately, whatever decision is arrived at I am sure there will be some disagreement but this is unavoidable. While no final decision has been made, I wanted to make you aware that a change is coming after Easter. People have asked about the envelopes and supporting their parishes.

If you use your parish envelopes the money will go to that parish even if you attend Mass in the other parish in the collaborative.

*(Please see the Ash Wednesday schedule on the previous page)*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

No classes this week. Enjoy your vacation!

Classes for grades 1-8 and confirmation will be held next Sunday, February 23rd.

### THE SISTERS' CLUB

Invites you to Movie Night!

*The Case For Christ*

Friday, February 21, at 7:00 pm  
at St. Bernadette's Religious Ed. / Office Building  
(Across the street from the church)

### Virtus Session

Saint Mary's, 30 Seton Way  
Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 pm

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: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg)

### HEAVEN MOVIE

Please see the flyer about this movie in this week's Bulletin and the postings in the Church. The movie will be shown after the 4 pm Mass on February 29th, in the Church hall. Refreshments served. Deacon Tom has free DVDs and books to distribute to the first 200 people.



## Bake Sale

### BAKE SALE AT THE POLLS

Tuesday March 3, 2020 7 am to 8 pm

If you can donate home-baked goods, labeled, preferably wrapped for sale and priced (sugar free treats also appreciated) Please drop off: Monday, March 2 in the office from 10 am to 4 pm and in the church hall from 5-7 pm, or on Tuesday (voting day) any time until 5 pm. All proceeds benefit the parish.

If you can help sell at the polls anytime on Tuesday, please let Pat know:  
[pmbmjackson@gmail.com](mailto:pmbmjackson@gmail.com) or 781 986- 6755

*Thank you very much for your support!*