



SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 22
9:00AM	Daily Mass at St. Mary's
4:00PM	Lorraine Strode (2nd anniversary)
SUNDAY	FEBRUARY 23
7:30AM	Maureen Daley Connearney (1st anniv)
9:00AM	Vietnamese Mass
11:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
MONDAY	FEBRUARY 24
9:00AM	Paul Michael McLaughlin (15th anniv)
TUESDAY	FEBRUARY 25
9:00AM	Arthur Richardson
7:30PM	Vietnamese Mass
WEDNESDAY	FEBRUARY 26
9:00AM	Mass at St. Mary's
12:10 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00PM	Ash Wednesday Mass (Vietnamese)
THURSDAY	FEBRUARY 27
9:00AM	Daily Mass at St. Mary's
FRIDAY	FEBRUARY 28
9:00AM	Barbara Carrington
7:00PM	Vietnamese Mass
SATURDAY	FEBRUARY 29
9:00AM	Daily Mass at St. Mary's
4:00PM	Paul Michael McLaughlin (15th anniv)
SUNDAY	MARCH 1
7:30AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
9:00AM	Vietnamese Mass
11:00AM	Thomas and Dotty Malafrente

Parish Support

Last Week's Collection

4:00PM	\$ 1,193.20
7:30AM	\$ 855.35
9:00AM	\$ 1,661.00
11:00AM	\$ 777.00
	Total	\$4,486.55

Monthly Energy..... \$2,129.95

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE . . . Our total to date is \$41,057 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

2/23/20	Support of the Church Around the World
3/1/20	Capital Improvement Fund
3/8/20	Catholic Appeal

COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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

Maureen Daley Connearney



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. —
 Father Phil

If you don't yet use envelopes, please call the office and request envelopes for your donations.

You can use St. Bernadette envelopes when and if you attend Mass at St. Mary Church and your money will still come here to support our parish.

Thank you for your input, your patience

Pastor's Message

Reflections for The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We all know people or hear of people who are constantly giving of themselves for the sake of others, just like Jesus did. Who are the people in our lives that we remember and cherish for this? The intentions of the heart are so very important for Jesus. Love is an act of the will and an intention of the heart. Love opens our eyes to the sight of Jesus in others. Today's Gospel is about putting the Beatitudes into practice, what it means to be holy. Notice in today's gospel we are called to love our enemies and pray for them. When we give of ourselves to others we are personifying the loving qualities of God in our lives. Quite often reconciliation leads to much hope, including making enemies friends or giving people many second chances. This is all about giving people the benefit of the doubt. Reconciliation, hope and encouragement can bring new life and new joy to us and others.

We are called to forgive and be perfect like our heavenly Father. This is a message of hope for us. The willingness to forgive is a sign that the Holy Spirit is within us. This passage is the most demanding part of the Beatitudes. We are temples of God and we are made in the image and likeness of God. God in the person of Jesus reaches out to all. Jesus had an amazing ability to show unconditional welcoming. Do we reach out to the poor and needy in a spirit of hope? As Christians we must imitate the generosity of Jesus. This is what Jesus requires of us to enter heaven. The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday February 26.

The Meaning of Lent:

The Season of Lent is a time of penance and renewal as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Lent is a time to return to our roots and renew living a Catholic life which includes stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Do we give to God a fair share of our time, talents and treasures and do we do it with a spirit of joy like Pope Francis now and St. Francis in the past? This idea goes back to Sacred Scripture. Lent is also a time to renew our appreciation and love of the Sacraments. God is always waiting and eager to be a bigger part of our lives. Please consider bringing a friend to Mass and to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We will leave the Light On:

Each Wednesday evening in Lent beginning with the Wednesday of the first week in Lent confessions will be heard from 6:30 to 8 P.M. Over the past few years this has proven to be a wonderful opportunity for many to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please come and bring a friend.

Stations of the Cross:

Each Friday during Lent there will be Stations of the Cross.

Please take home a "40 Days—Ashes to Easter" booklet so you will have all the dates and times of the many Lenten activities taking place in our collaborative.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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



We received a lovely thank you letter from Joan Bailey, the Executive Director of the Friends of the Unborn.

"We are so very grateful for your extremely generous monetary donations....and the abundance of diapers, bathrobes, pajamas, toys, books, bed pillows and formula....your donation allows us to meet many of our residents' needs, both physically and spiritually. Your support makes a difference in the lives of the courageous young women who pass through our doors.... Thank you for your faithful prayers and support"

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 26

9:00 AM Mass at Saint Mary

12:10 PM Mass at Saint Bernadette

5:00 PM Service at Saint Bernadette

7:00 PM Mass in English at Saint Mary

7:00 PM Mass in Vietnamese at Saint Bernadette

HEAVEN

Please plan to join us on Saturday February 29th after the 4:00 Mass in the church hall, for the documentary movie "Heaven."

Deacon Tom is presenting this fascinating film, and he has many copies of the DVD and books to give away.

We will also be serving refreshments— all free.

This will be a wonderful way to contemplate our eternal home as we begin this holy season of Lent.

Please join us!