



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 8</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
4:00PM	Maria Goncalves (14th anniversary)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 9</b>
7:30AM	Alice Beharry (19th anniversary)
9:00AM	Parishioners of Saint Bernadette's
11:00AM	Bertha Veira (1st anniversary)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 10</b>
	Ed, Dot and Buddy Scahill
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 11</b>
9:00AM	Deacon Tom Burke (for all he does)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 12</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 13</b>
9:00AM	St. Mary's
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 14</b>
9:00AM	Sister Ann Shea (3rd anniversary)
<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 St. Bernadette's
9:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette's
11:00AM	Parishioners of St. Bernadette's

## Parish Support

### Collections

4:00PM	.....	\$1,437.00
7:30AM	.....	\$ 699.00
9:00AM	.....	\$ 1,690.00
11:00AM	.....	\$ 950.00
	Total	\$4,776.00

Capital Improvement. .... \$2,109.50

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE . . . Our total to date is \$40,447 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 - FEBRUARY

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

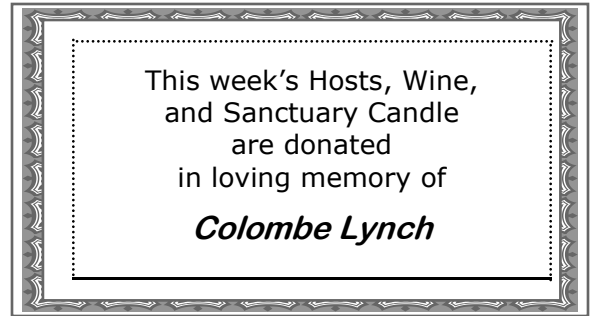
## COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### 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



Please remember  
the souls of :



**Mary Rossi**  
**Monica Dao Tran**  
**Hoa Thi Nguyen**

Mrs. Tran was the loving mother of Finance Committee member, Mr. Thanh Tran. Her funeral was here Saturday morning.

Last week we also lost Mrs. Nguyen, who was a joyful presence at daily Mass. Her funeral was Saturday morning in Dorchester.

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

### **ATTENTION: ALL VOLUNTEERS** **2020 CORI Forms are due.**

There are forms in the Ushers' closet, Sacristy, Office, and Chapel. If you have not already done so, fill one out completely, and give it to your ministry leader.

Thank you to those of you  
who have already fulfilled  
this Archdiocesan mandate  
for the protection of our children.

## Pastor's Message

### Reflections for The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is an urgency of putting the message of the Sermon on the Mountain into practice. The readings for the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time in cycle A include the Beatitudes from Matthew's gospel. Today's readings follow upon the Beatitudes. Discipleship is putting the Beatitudes into action. Fidelity to prayer, the sacraments, the ten commandments, and the laws of the Church are just a beginning to Christian life. By virtue of our Baptisms and our call to discipleship, God wishes us to do more with a loving and enthusiastic attitude. If we think about and reflect upon the meaning of today's readings from Sacred Scripture we will realize that we "season" the Kingdom of God with our individual gifts, talents and efforts. This is the reference to salt and light.

#### ***Every person has a contribution to make.***

How do we support life and religious education for a better tomorrow? We betray the call to discipleship if we live only for ourselves. We must be willing to share our true selves and our kindnesses with others. We limit our effectiveness if we underestimate God's gifts to us and His intentions for us. What do we do to help the poor, the lonely and the forgotten? In the first reading today, Isaiah offers ways to be a revealing light to others. The reading from Isaiah is a call to action for God's chosen people. Some suggestions are sharing bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless, and being there for our families. We find that we receive light when we give light. Jesus is the perfect example of light. How do we help others to understand this? In Saint Paul's second reading from today's Mass we are given the motivation of a true disciple. Part of our value lies in how we influence others. Discipleship is for the sake of others.

#### ***How do we bring others to the love of God?***

How do we influence people for the better? Do we ever talk about what the Eucharist means to us? What do we do to help others? The corporal and spiritual works of mercy are so helpful in being the salt and light that Jesus calls us to be.

Jesus asks His disciples to follow His example and be a light to lead others to let their good deeds shine thus glorifying God and living so that God gets the credit. We are called to give witness to our heavenly Father. The disciples have an ability for making God more visible.

Please encourage people who have been away from Mass to come back, to come home.

## Religious Education

Classes for grades 1-8 will be held this Sunday morning, February 9th.

Confirmation classes will be held this Sunday evening, February 9th.

No classes next week for school vacation!

It's Tax time again!

If you wish to receive a report of your 2019 donations to Saint Bernadette Parish, please call the office from 10 am to 4 pm Monday to Friday or send an email to: [inquiries@stbernadette.us](mailto:inquiries@stbernadette.us)

### THE SISTERS' CLUB

Ladies of St. Bernadette and St. Mary Parishes

We would love to have you join us on:

*Tuesday, February 11th from 10:00 am until 12:30 pm*  
at St. Bernadette's Religious Ed. / Office Building

### Meeting Christ in Prayer

Meeting Christ in Prayer is an eight-week guided prayer experience based on the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius Loyola.

By prayer, reflection, and faith sharing, Meeting Christ in Prayer can bring people to a new level of discipleship and to a renewed sense of Christian mission.

The Meeting Christ in Prayer group meets once a week for eight weeks with Sister Anne D'Arcy. The next group will meet during Lent:

Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:15 PM  
on March 4-11-18-25,  
and April 1-8-15-22

at Fontbonne Convent,  
444 Centre Street in Milton.

For further information and to register call:  
617-433-5065 or email:

[Anne.D'Arcy@csjboston.org](mailto:Anne.D'Arcy@csjboston.org).

*Any interest in carpooling and attending  
Meeting Christ in Prayer together?  
Please call or email Denise in the office.*