



COLLABORATIVE LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	MARCH 7	
9:00AM		Mass at Saint Mary's
4:00PM		Helen Fuller <i>100th birthday</i> <i>Mass of Thanksgiving</i>
SUNDAY	MARCH 8	
7:30AM		Ralph Martignetti, Jr. Dot and Greg MacDonald
9:00AM		Vietnamese Mass
11:00AM		Andrew Alexander (20th anniversary)
MONDAY	MARCH 9	
9:00AM		Edward Conley (10th anniversary)
TUESDAY	MARCH 10	
9:00AM		Robert Williamson (9th anniversary)
7:30PM		Vietnamese Mass
WEDNESDAY	MARCH 11	
9:00AM		Mass at Saint Mary's
THURSDAY	MARCH 12	
9:00AM		Mass at Saint Mary's
FRIDAY	MARCH 13	
9:00AM		Catarina Goncalves (14th anniversary)
SATURDAY	MARCH 14	
9:00AM		Mass at Saint Mary's
4:00PM		John F. Murphy, Jr. (birthday remembrance)
SUNDAY	MARCH 15	
7:30AM		Mr. & Mrs. Bienvenido Ojastro
9:00AM		Vietnamese Mass
11:00AM		Milton, Bonnie and James Baram

Saint 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)

Saint 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 soul of
 Ann Schiavo
 May she rest in peace*

Thank you Thank you Thank you Thank you
Thank you to everyone who helped make our latest
 bake sale at the polls a success!!
 We received \$667.00 from the sale of baked goods;
 also a very generous amount was donated
 to our outreach program.

Lenten Project
 Our 7th and 8th grade Religious Education students are
 fundraising for a children's charity:
Blue Dragon Children's Foundation .

The students (and their teachers) will be selling some
 baked goods after Masses this week and next week.

Also, they are selling raffle tickets for a "like new, mint
 condition" 40" Samsung LCD TV,
 \$5.00 per ticket, and only 50 tickets will be sold.

The TV winner will be chosen on Sunday 3/22/20,
 At 10:30 am in the church hall.

Thank you for supporting our children as they practice
 their faith this Lent by learning to give to the poor.

To learn more about the charity:
www.bluedragon.org

Parish Support

Last Week's Collection

4:00PM	\$ 1,419.80
7:30AM	\$ 1,192.65
9:00AM	\$ 1,557.00
11:00AM	\$ 684.00
	Total	\$ 4,853.45

Capital Improvement. \$ 2,114.55

GRAND ANNUAL UPDATE
 Our total to date is **\$43,017.00**
 Message from Father Phil:

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

*Easter flower envelopes can be found on the tables at the
 entrances to the church for anyone who would like
 to donate to our flower fund in memory of a loved one.
 Drop in any collection basket, or send it to the parish office.*

VIRTUS Sessions

If you are over 18 years old and volunteer in any Liturgical,
 Child-centered or Social Ministry, you are required to
 attend this one-time class. You may take the class at any
 session convenient for you, you do not have to take it here.
 Find sessions on-line, and register in advance:
www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg

Saint Bernadette Parish is offering some
 upcoming sessions:

English: Wednesday, March 11, 6:30 pm
Vietnamese: Sunday, May 31, 10:30 am



Reflections for The Second Sunday in Lent

Lord it is good that we are here. The readings today are about our call to union with God. Our strength comes from God. The Gospel is all about the Transfiguration of Jesus. Last week the gospel focused on the temptations of Jesus and Jesus' resistance to the devil. Resisting temptation is our journey to transfiguration and our participation in Jesus' own glory. Jesus is with us both in temptation and transfiguration. This week the gospel focuses on strength, vitality and glory. The vision and promise of Jesus' glory is shown forth by the transfiguration and this is what sustains the early disciples and us in the face of temptation and weakness. The transfiguration of Jesus foreshadows our coming to glory. Jesus wished to be transfigured in order to instill and heighten in us a desire to share in His glory.

When we come to God in faith we can be greatly blessed. Moments of grace can be moments of transfiguration. We accept Jesus' glory when we listen to Him. In accepting and revealing the glory of God we bring joy and hope to others.

We will leave the Light On:

Each Wednesday evening in Lent confessions will be heard from 6:30 to 8 P.M. On Wednesday March 11, confessions will be heard at St. Bernadette's. This has proven to be a wonderful opportunity for many to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Please come and bring a friend.

Catholic Appeal 2020:

Next weekend we will officially begin the 2020 Catholic Appeal in our parishes. Each year we are called to make a gift to the Appeal so that we can support not only our parishes but also the other charitable works of the Archdiocese. Each gift makes a difference in the lives of so many people. In prayerful consideration we invite all to consider how your gift can help so many other people. If you would like more information, or to make an early gift online, please visit the new and improved Catholic Appeal website at bostoncatholicappeal.org. At this website you can also view the 2020 Catholic Appeal video. Each parish is responsible to reach its in pew request number and its financial Assessment. If we do not reach this goal the parish is responsible to make up the difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Request for Rides:

Sometimes people who cannot drive any longer call and ask for rides to come to Mass. If you are able to assist, please contact our pastor, Fr. Phil.

Mass Schedule:

I am anticipating that there will be a change in the Mass schedule at least for the summer. At this point we are only having preliminary discussions about the Mass schedule. Nothing has been determined to date. Some concerns and fears have been expressed to me. Both parishes are strong and well attended. Neither parish is closing, rumors of this sort serve no purpose but erode the faith of our communities and instill fears that will not come to fruition. This year there are three or four men being ordained to the priesthood for Boston, but because of deaths, retirements, and men leaving it is estimated that the number of priests in Boston will be down about 50. Because of this, The Archdiocese is advising parishes to begin exploring a reduction on the number of Masses before this becomes more of an Archdiocesan crisis.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Classes for grades 1-8 and confirmation will be held this Sunday.

COLLABORATIVE PLAN WRITING TEAM

Each Collaborative in the Archdiocese of Boston is required to have a Plan Writing Team. This team is tasked with planning the future of the Collaborative. As you know, our St. Bernadette/St. Mary Collaborative Plan Writing Team will be submitting our plan to Cardinal Sean O'Malley in May. This plan will direct us over the course of the next three years. Each plan is guided by a vision statement. This is the vision statement submitted by the Plan Writing Team that guides our decision making. "We seek to build a unique Catholic collaborative, growing in faith, in which our many cultures are esteemed, loved and celebrated. As a Catholic Faith Community, devoted to the Eucharist, centered on Jesus Christ, together we welcome all ages, connecting faith to real life." Five goals have been established as our focus areas for the next three years and they are: vocations, faith formation, social justice, hospitality/Sunday experience and communication. Team members are in the process of providing specific plans for each area. A first draft of the entire plan will be published in the bulletin by the end of March. This will give us time to hear from you before we submit the first draft to the Archdiocese. As we proceed, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact a plan writing member: Fr. Phil McGaugh, Marie Louise Greenidge, Pat Jackson, Chisom Nwazojie, Tuan Nguyen, Debbie O'Donnell, Patty O'Connor, Michaele Sylvestre or Truong Tran.

POPE ST. JOHN XXIII NATIONAL SEMINARY

God needs priests. Is He calling you? If you are 30 – 60, you may be surprised. Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary is hosting a First Friday Visit for anyone interested in hearing more. Join the Seminary community for prayer and fellowship – Holy Hour, Evening of Prayer, dinner with the seminarians and a tour. RSVP to Msgr. Fay at 781 899-5500 ext. 137 or msgr.fay@psjs.edu.



Live Lent!

Get ready to really experience Lent!

Larry Barile, a seminarian at Pope St. John XIII National Seminary, is offering a series of four Lenten evenings for adults. Participants will gather together to gain inspiration from the Sunday's Gospel and reflect on how to live your faith in everyday life.

**Tuesdays March 10, 17, 23 and 31, 2020
7 pm to 8:30 pm.**

St. Mary Religious Education center at 30 Seton Way.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Rise, and do not be afraid." Let us not be afraid to live out our Sacrament of Marriage to the fullest. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in BREWSTER, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.wmem.org/>.