Saint Bernadette Parish

Schedule of Masses

Saturday, The Lord's Day Vigil: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekdays: 8:30 AM
Holy Days: 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM

Confession

Saturday: 4:00 PM

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Director of Youth Choir
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From the Pastor:

My Friends in the Lord Jesus,

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It will have been forty days since Easter Sunday. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a feast of Hope, our hope. It is this virtue of Hope, given us by God, which is a force within us, directing our lives to the risen Jesus. As we continue to celebrate with joy the resurrection and ascension of the Lord, Jesus assures us that although we cannot see him, he is with us always. Jesus accompanies us everyday, in what ever it is we are experiencing.

In two weeks we will celebrate the feast of Pentecost. The heavenly Father and the Son have given us the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our advocate and our guide. The Holy Spirit reminds us of who Jesus is, what Jesus taught, and of who we are in him, sons and daughters of God, disciples of Jesus Christ. We are the Church, witnesses to the Resurrection, the people of God, the Body of Christ. St. Paul writes in his Letter to the Ephesians, "May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened, that you may know what is the hope that belongs to his call, and what are the riches of glory in his inheritance among the holy ones, and what is the surpassing greatness of his power for us who believe…"

Therefore we pray "Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God, and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving, for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in Hope."

Fr. Ron

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 20
5:00 PM † Marguerite Stirk, *By Pat LeSage*
† Rose McMahon, *By Pat LeSage*
Sunday, May 21
9:00 AM † Norma G. Joubert, *By her son*
† Ellie Mahoney, *By the Family*
11:00 AM † John McLellan, *By Carmen*
† Jeanne Widner, *By the St. Bernadette Choir*
Monday, May 22
8:30 AM † James & Anna LaGorga, *By the Rame Family*
Tuesday, May 23
8:30 AM Special Birthday Intention for Lucille Cote *By Judi Winning*
Wednesday, May 24
8:30 AM † Robert Downey, *By Jim Ferrecchia*
Thursday, May 25
8:30 AM For the People of St. Bernadette Parish
7:00 PM For the People of St. Bernadette Parish
Friday, May 26
8:30 AM † Mary Clark, *By Rose Marie Clark*
† Mary Batalaro, *By Rose Marie Clark*
Saturday, May 27
5:00 PM † Richard Winning, 1 year anniversary *By the Family*
† Danny Staniunas, *By his wife*
Sunday, May 28
9:00 AM For the People of St. Bernadette Parish
11:00 AM † Richard Alliegro, 6 month remembrance, *By Judi Winning*
† Ellie Mahoney, *By Marcia and Ron Roman*

Sacrament and Pastoral Information

Holy Baptism & the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Fr. Falco to make arrangements for Infant Baptisms as well as for adult Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Please inform a pastoral staff member of the needs of those who may be ill, hospitalized or elderly. We are privileged to serve the infirmed.

Holy Orders/Consecrated Religious Life

Contact Fr. Ron Falco for information on the priesthood or the permanent diaconate.

Christian Marriage

Contact Fr. Ron Falco for preparation for Christian marriage and wedding plans.

First Communion & Confirmation

Contact Mrs. Boland for registration.

Parish Events this week…

Saturday, May 20
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 21
6th Sunday of Easter
Mass: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Monday, May 22
Youth Choir 6:00 PM

Tuesday, May 23,
Youth Ministry at St. Rose of Lima - *Just Be*

Thursday, May 25
The Ascension of the Lord
Mass: 8:30 AM, 10AM (*w/ school*), 7:00 PM
Prayer Group 8:00 PM

Saturday, May 27
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 28
7th Sunday of Easter
Mass: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY John 14:15-21
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MONDAY John 15:26-16:4a
Easter Weekday
Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

TUESDAY John 16:5-11
Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY John 16:12-15
Easter Weekday

THURSDAY John 16:16-20
The Ascension of the Lord

FRIDAY John 16:20-23
Saint Philip Neri, Priest

SATURDAY John 16:23b-28
Easter Weekday
Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." *(1 Peter 3:17)*

The old line says, "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing---God has a different and better plan in store for you.

Parish Ministry Leaders

Altar Servers
Chuck Dinovo 508-662-0186

Altar Society
Walter & Rose Zydlewski 508-485-7683

Arts & Environment
Anne Wall 508-393-3042

Baptism Preparation
Fr. Ron Falco 508-393-2838

Bereavement
Contact the Parish Office 508-393-2838

Eucharistic Adoration
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Hope Ministry
Mary Ellen Duggan 508-393-1819

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Bernie Gillon (Dep. Grand Knight) 508-466-8312

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Lectors
Horace Turner 508-393-5340

Marriage Ministry
Fr. Ron Falco 508-393-2838

Mom's Group
Stephanie Devaney 774-473-2689

Monthly Food Collection
Mary Ellen Duggan 774-258-1500

Music Ministry
St. Bernadette Contemporary Choir:
Thomas Lowe 508-393-6594
St. Bernadette Youth Choir:
Priscilla Nardi 508-485-2705

Pastoral Care of the Sick
Sr. Muriel Audette 508-393-1290

Prayer Group
Mike Thome 508-393-9096

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Mary Anne Curtis 508-393-6751

Respect for Life
Evelyn & Russ Lindquist 508-393-9199

R.C.I.A.
Fr. Ron Falco 508-393-2838

Women's Faith Sharing
Peg Lien 508-393-7180

Youth Ministry
Lori Howard 508-393-2838

Offertory Collection

Weekend of May 14

Offertory: $ 5,765.84
Loose: $ 500.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Liturgical Roles May 27 & 28

	Lector	EMC	Servers
5:00 PM	K. Ryan	Deacon Tom J. Winning A. Somers	P. Quinn K. Mongeon D. Brouillard
9:00 AM	G. Amato	P. Amato B. Breyfogle K. Dougert	K. Somers F. Somers S. Gaskamp
11:00 AM	D. Coad	Deacon Tom I. Varney L. Kurina	D. Kurina A. Kurina J. Kurina

Altar Society Ministry - May 27

P. Van Arsdell D. Gallagher K. Brouillard

Praying With Our Parish

Please remember in your prayers …

Colleen, Mary, Lynn, Joanne, Bobby, Carol, Tori, Stephen, Eileen, Anna, Sharon, Kenny, Joseph, Mary, Barbara, Lynn, Ernest, Betsy, Zachary, Evan, Colin, Kathy, Bill, Ryan, Fr. Steve, Fr. Devlin, Alexis, Aubrey, Craig, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary, Fran, Robin, Jack, Christopher, Don, Nicole, Janice, Theresa, Kathryn, Tiffany, Diane, Mark, Betty, Ed, Doris, Carlton, Matthew, Janet, Eleanor, Carol, Debbie, Jeri, Jessie, Meaghan, Jayne, Hazel, Nancy, John, Sue, Sheila, Peter, Gary, Kathleen, Kelly, Mike, Kathy, Charlotte, Bert, Bill, Ron, Donna, Pat, Karen, Jerry, Walter, Ruth, Maggie, Jean, Robert, Charlie, Bob, Judy, Katie, Geri, Mary, Richard, Leo, Ronnie, Rose, Dottie, Joan, Christine, Andrew, Julie, John, Agnes, Ann, Beth, David, Jackie, Ethan, Jack, Honor, Joan, Patricia, Fran

Please pray for the sick, suffering & shut-ins of our parish. Keep them in your daily prayers that when they are physically weak, they will have the strength of God and His love.

2017 Partners in Charity Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2017 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Bernadette Parish has already raised over $66,000 toward our goal of **$73,500.** If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located in the pews. Or you may visit *www.partners-charity.net* to donate online. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

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Youth Ministry News

May 20
Miniature Golf at Green Thumb

May 23
"Just Be" at St. Rose of Lima

June 17
Photo Scavenger Hunt

July 14, 15, 16
Steubenville East Youth Conference

Sign up for Volley Ball by June 1st !

Youth Ministry cell phone # 774-258-1891
E-mail: youth-ministry@stb-parish.net

High School Seniors ~ Class of 2017

Graduation Mass and Reception for High School Seniors Saturday, June 3 at 5:00 PM

2017 High School graduates and their families are invited to attend the Graduation Mass on Saturday, June 3rd at 5:00 PM, followed by a light reception in the parish hall. Please RSVP to Ginny Boland by May 30th at ginnyboland@stb-parish.net or contact the parish office.

~ Hope Ministry ~

Are you interested in helping out in any of our outreach programs?

Our Father's Table

On the first Monday of each month, we prepare and serve a meal at 204 Main Street, Marlborough to help those in need. The next meal will be served on ***Monday, June 3.***

Dismas Family Farm

Help prepare and serve a meal to men who are living and working on a farm as they prepare to go back into the community. Meals are prepared on the 2nd Monday of every month. The next meal will be served on ***Monday, June 12***

Community Meals

The St. Bernadette Outreach Ministry serves meals at the Trinity Church in Northborough approximately every six weeks on Wednesday evenings to help those in need. The next meal will be served in July.

Contact Mary Ellen Duggan at
Home: 508-393-1819, Cell: 774-258-1500
meduggan62@gmail.com

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JUST BE NIGHT

YOUTH GROUP EVENT

May 23

6:30-8:30

@ St Rose of Lima

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Youth Choir

DROP IN!

The YOUTH CHOIR will hold an OPEN REHEARSAL on Monday, May 22 from 6:00 until 7:15 PM for any children who may be interested in joining our wonderful group of singers for next season (which begins in mid September). Drop by at any time...come sing, listen, observe!! You are most welcome.!! Children presently in grades 2 through 7 who can read well and follow directions are eligible to join. We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd! For any questions please contact Director Priscilla Nardi at 508-485-2705.

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QUESTIONS? Contact Melissa Kane, Director of Advancement, St. Bernadette School at mkane@stb-school.org or (508)351-9905

Masses for the Week

What better way to start the day than with morning Mass! It brings us many blessings and special graces. Mass is celebrated **Monday thru Friday at 8:30 AM.** The Rosary begins at 8:00AM. This week we will celebrate the following feast days:

Monday:	St. Rita of Cascia
Thursday:	The Ascension of the Lord
Friday:	Saint Philip Neri

Minister of the Eucharistic Needed

If any Ministers of the Eucharist are interested in bringing communion to the Coleman House in Northboro, please contact Sr. Muriel in the parish office.

This commitment would be once per month on Tuesday mornings for a room of 10-12 people.

Thursday, May 25th
is the
Ascension of the Lord

A Holy Day of Obligation Masses: 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM *(with the School)* and 7:00 PM

Taking Time Out

"Fired Up!" a *Spirituality for Everyday Living* mini-retreat on the theme of the transformational power of God, led by Peggy Patenaude of *Taking Time Out,* will be held Wednesday, May 31 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am-12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30) Cost is $20 Pre-registration required. Contact Peggy at timeoutretreats@comcast.net or 508-548-9149.

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Monthly Food Pantry Collection May 20/21

Top Ten Wish List from the Food Pantry:

1. Canned pasta (spaghettios, spaghetti and meatballs etc)
2. Canned beef stew
3. Dried fruit (raisins/craisins)
4. Rice mixes
5. Baking mixes
6. Crackers (Ritz, saltine, graham)
7. Granola bars
8. Fruit cups/applesauce
9. Paper towels
10. Toilet paper

There are reusable bags available in the gathering space to fill up and return. Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE!

CAT CHAT Vacation Bible School

A Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments
Jesus in My Heart

When: Week of June 26-30, 2017

Who: Kids ages 5 to 11

Where: St Bernadette Church
266 Main St. Northboro, MA

Time: 9am – 12pm daily

Cost: $50/child, $150/family max

Contact: Ginny Boland
508-393-7445

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