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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From the Pastor:

My Friends in the Lord Jesus,

Jesus calls to us to come to him. He invites anyone who wishes to come to him, and in him find rest and comfort for one's soul. How comforting it is to have the assurance of the Lord's divine strength, peace and rest.

Summer is a season of relaxation, vacations, and family outings. It seems only appropriate that we reflect on the invitation of Christ to find in him an ease of our tensions and refreshment for our inner self. On sunny days and in gloomy weather his constant presence, light and hope accompany us every day.

Here is a family vacation prayer taken from *"My Daily Orthodox Prayer Book"*

"Dear Lord, how we've waited for this vacation, and now it's finally here. Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to take a break from our daily routines and to replenish our minds, bodies and souls so we may better serve you. Sometimes our expectations for vacations are unrealistic, and we find ourselves disappointed when things don't go our way. Help us not to worry about having the 'perfect' vacation but to relax and enjoy every moment, whatever it may bring. We are grateful for the joys that await us---whether they be beauty of your creation, recreation with family or friends, or peace and solitude. Watch over us and protect us as we travel, and bring us safely home again---refreshed and renewed. Amen.

Happy Summer!

In Christ,

Fr. Ron

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 8
5:00 PM † Mark Duggan, *By the Family*
† Robert Downey, *By Massimo & Linda Valianti*
Sunday, July 9
9:00 AM † Sandra Clark, *By Judi Winning*
† Frank Lincoln, *By the Family*
11:00 AM † Ellie Mahoney, *By the Quinn Family*
† Mark Duggan, *By the Quinn Family*
Monday, July 10
8:30 AM † Jayne Dudley, *By Sr. Muriel*
Tuesday, July 11
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Wednesday, July 12
8:30 AM † Ronald Rouleau, *By the Family*
Special Intention for Anthony Mercogliano,
By the Crowley Family
Thursday, July 13
8:30 AM † Mass at area Churches
Friday, July 14
8:30 AM † Franz Baumeister, *By his sister*
† Patricia Lefevre, *By the Family*
Saturday, July 15
5:00 PM † Robert Downey, *By Lorraine Lesieur*
† Ellie Mahoney, *By Vickie Kileeen*
Sunday, July 16
9:00 AM For the People of St. Bernadette Parish
11:00 AM † Ellie Mahoney, *By the Mikitarian Family*
† Richard Alliegro, *By Barbara and Family*

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, July 8
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM
2nd Collection: Steubenville East Youth Conference

Sunday, July 9
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 9AM & 11AM
2nd Collection: Steubenville East Youth Conference
Bus trip to Worcester Art Museum ~ 12:15 PM
Highest Heaven Exhibit

Thursday, July 13
Prayer Group 8:00 PM

Friday, July 14
Parish Office Closes at 12pm
Steubenville East Youth Conference

Saturday, July 15
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM
Steubenville East Youth Conference

Sunday, July 16
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Steubenville East Youth Conference

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY Matthew 11:25-30
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY Matthew 9:18-26
Weekday

TUESDAY Matthew 9:32-38
Saint Benedict, Abbot

WEDNESDAY Matthew 10:1-7
Weekday

THURSDAY Matthew 10:7-15
Weekday
Saint Henry

FRIDAY Matthew 10:16-23
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

SATURDAY Matthew 10:24-33
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

RCIA

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?
Do you know someone who is?
Are you an adult Catholic who was never Confirmed?

If you or someone you know wishes to be a part of the Catholic Church or simply desires information, please call the parish office at 508-393-2838.

Is the Lord inviting you to know Him more deeply in the Catholic faith tradition?

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	
Celeste Mikitarian	508-393-2838
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Hope Ministry	
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Knights of Columbus	
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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	
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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 July 2

Figures were not available at time of printing. Please see the bulletin next week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Liturgical Roles July 15 & 16

	Lector	EMC	Servers
5:00 PM	M. Duggan	Sr. Muriel R. Clark A. White	E. Rame A. Rame D. Brouillard
9:00 AM	D. Coad	Deacon Tom P. Lien M. Leonard	L. Secrist A. Arcona C. Secrist
11:00 AM	S. Ukairo	Deacon Tom H. Turner M.J. Pierson	J. Rahn L. Ukairo T. Ukairo

Altar Society Ministry - July 15

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, Mary, Barbara, Lynn, Ernest, Betsy, Zachary, Evan, Colin, Kathy, Bill, Ryan, Fr. Steve, Fr. Devlin, Alexis, Aubrey, Craig, Robert, Elizabeth, Mary, Fran, Robin, Christopher, Don, Nicole, Janice, Theresa, Kathryn, Tiffany, Diane, Mark, Betty, Ed, Doris, Carlton, Matthew, Janet, Eleanor, Carol, Jeri, Jessie, Meaghan, Hazel, Nancy, 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, Jane, Debbie, Meg, Alfred, Maro, Chris, Steve, Bonnie

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.

Parish Office Summer Hours

Monday - Thursday
9AM - 4PM

Friday
9AM -12PM

Youth Ministry News

July 14, 15, 16
Steubenville East Youth Conference

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

What better way to start the day than with morning Mass! It brings us many blessings and special graces. This week, Mass will be celebrated on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 AM.** The Rosary begins at 8:00AM. Mass will be celebrated at area churches on Tuesday and Thursday:

St. Rose of Lima, Northborough: 8:30 AM
St. Luke the Evangelist, Westborough: 9:00 AM
Immaculate Conception, Marlborough: 7:30 AM

This week following feast days will be celebrated:

Tuesday: Saint Benedict
Thursday: Saint Henry
Friday: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Like us on Facebook!

Check out our photos and good things happening at St. Bernadette Parish!

https://www.facebook.com/StBParishNorthborough/

~ 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, August 7.***

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, July 10***

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 on ***Wednesday, July 26.***

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

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Monthly Food Pantry Collection July 22/23

Top Ten + Wish List from the Food Pantry:

1. Plastic wrap/foil
2. Shampoo and/or conditioner
3. deodorant
4. shelf stable milk
5. Dried Fruit (raisins/craisins)
6. Crackers (Ritz, saltine, graham, goldfish)
7. Granola Bars
8. Fruit cups/applesauce
9. Mayonnaise/Miracle Whip
10. Ramen Noodles
11. Rice Mixes

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

Youth Volleyball League
Week 3

Come support our parish youth as they play volleyball in the Diocesan Volleyball League!

Join us Monday night, **July 10 at 6:00 PM** as St. Bernadette Parish competes with Our Lady of Providence, Worcester.

This week's game will be played at:
St. Christopher Church,
50 West Boylston Street, Worcester.

STEUBENVILLE EAST

Steubenville East Youth Conference

This weekend, July 8th & 9th, we will have a second collection to help support the Steubenville East Youth Conference. This annual event is a wonderful way for our youth to grow in their Catholic faith.

Thank you for your generosity!

Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

Summer Mass

DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH

Don't take a break away from Mass when you are on vacation for the summer. Find a Church near you at:

www.masstimes.org

This site lists Mass times, directions to the nearest Catholic Churches, both domestic and international information is provided.

Can't Get Out to Mass?

The Daily Mass is webcast Monday thru Friday at: www.worcestercatholictv.com or on Charter TV3 (Channel 193) throughout Worcester County. The Mass is broadcast from Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Chapel at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Worcester.

Bulletin Information:

Please email all bulletin information to *stbernadetteparish@stb-parish.net* or drop it off to the Pastoral Center office no later than **Monday morning at 9:00AM.** Thank You.

St. Bernadette School
is accepting applications for
Grades PK 3 thru Grade 8

Contact the admissions office:
(508) 351-9905 or admissions@stb-school.org

Summer Giving

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. St. Bernadette Parish relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Simply visit www.stb-parish.org and locate the donation link. Or, if you prefer, just click on the QR Code below with your smart phone! We thank you for continued support!

Just for fun CANOBIE LAKE PARK

Save the Date!

Annual Altar Servers Outing

The annual Altar Servers' outing to Canobie Lake Park will be on held on

Tuesday, July 25, 2017
(Rain date - July 26)

Forms have been mailed and should be returned by July 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Dinovo or the Parish Office.

St. Benedict Abbey in Still River

Father and Son Retreat ~ Sons ages 14-18
Come experience Monastic life for a weekend!
Three weekends to choose from:
July 14-16, July 21-23, July 28-30

Monastic Weekend ~ Men ages 18-30
Be a Monk for a weekend and experience Monastic life: August 11-13. Space is limited. For more information and to register, visit www.abbey.org or contact Fr. Anthony Kloss, O.S.B. at vocation@abbey.org or 978-877-3694.

Fatima Days at the Shrine in Holliston

Tuesday, July 13th ~ 6:30-9:00

On Tuesday July 13th, the Xaverian Missionaries will hold the traditional Fatima Day celebration in honor of Our Lady. It is going to be our second Fatima Day 2017. This year's theme is connected to the **ANNIVERSARY OF THE APPARITIONS OF OUR LADY AT FATIMA (1917 – 2017).** The main celebrant and homilist will be Rev. Walter Carreiro, a diocesan priest of the Archdiocese of Boston. At present Father Walter is the Pastor of Saint Antony Parish in Cambridge, MA. The evening begins with sing-along at 6:30pm; Mass at 7:00pm; Rosary and Candlelight procession at 8:00pm. The evening will conclude with refreshments served in the Shrine's Hall. All are welcome!!!

Fatima Shrine
101 Summer Street
Holliston, MA 01746
508-429-2144

Highest Heaven at Worcester Art Museum

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This weekend, St. Bernadette Parish will be hosting a bus trip to view the Highest Heaven on **Sunday, July 9,** following the 11AM Mass. The bus will depart at 12:15PM for a 1PM tour. The cost is $10 per person which includes bus ride and ticket to the museum. Registration forms are available in the gathering space. There is still space available on the bus! All are welcome!

Come and join us!

Jon Niven and his band from Lift Ministries and Steubenville East!

St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

Mass, followed by a BBQ and then a
Lift night with Adoration!
$20/ person Includes transportation and BBQ -
We will have a bus! Meet at 2:45pm, the bus leaves from St. Bernadette parking lot!
Please fill out and return Release form with fee by August 10th. Contact Lori Howard with questions at 508-393-2838 or email at youth-ministry@stb-parish.net

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