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,

On this Third Sunday of Easter we are invited back again to Easter Sunday and to another resurrection appearance of Jesus to his disciples. This time it occurs on the shore of the Sea of Tiberias. This gospel passage too is about witnessing to the reality of the risen Christ. The beloved disciple exclaims in recognition of the divine presence of the risen Jesus, "It is the Lord." Peter, in his excitement, came to Jesus. So too we who recognize his presence among us, go to him with confidence, trust, and the joy of faith.

Today's gospel is about being commissioned by Christ Jesus for mission in the world. Three times Jesus draws out of Peter his faith in him, "Peter, do you love me. Lord you know everything; you know that I love you. Jesus said to him, Feed my sheep."

Is our call any different? Jesus calls forth from us our faith in him. It is a faith of trust and love. The risen Christ asks us too, "Do you love me? It is a question asked of each us personally, even in the midst of our own life issues and difficulties. May our response draw us closer to Christ, acknowledging him as our savior. "Yes, Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Let us open our hearts to hear His voice say "Feed my sheep." Commissioned by the risen Lord to bear witness to him, let us do so in our families, among our friends and in the greater society.

Easter is a season of joy. It is a season which enhances our faith as we recall those, who throughout history, beginning with the Apostles, have come to recognize the presence of the risen Christ. We are now entrusted with the proclamation, "He has been raised!"

Let us pray "God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, and by whose Blood they have been redeemed." Amen.

Fr. Ron

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 4
5:00 PM † Madeleine Duff, *By the Family*
† Sandra Clark, *By Judi Winning*

Sunday, May 5
9:00 AM † Ruth and Albert Senecal, *By Andrea Lincoln*
11:00 AM † Serop Minasian, *By the Somers Family*
† Bertha Breare, *By the Somers Family*

Monday, May 6
8:30 AM † Marjorie Thome, *By Kathy & Mike*
A Special Intention for the Turner Family, *By Horace Turner*

Tuesday, May 7
8:30 AM † John McLellan, *By Carmen*
† Anna Latorre, *By Carmen*

Wednesday, May 8
8:30 AM † Mary Shead, *By Pat LeSage*
† Pauline Charbonneau, *By Pat LeSage*

Thursday, May 9
8:30 AM † Jerry Boule, *By Lucille Cote*
† Thomas Guererro, *By Andrea Lincoln*

Friday, May 10
8:30 AM † Mary Clark, *By Rose Marie Clark*
† Mary Vatalaro, *By Rose Marie Clark*

Saturday, May 11
5:00 PM † Pauline Charbonneau, *By Judi Winning*
† Mary McKee, *By Kathy & Mike*

Sunday, May 12
9:00 AM † Patricia Lefevre, By the Family
All Mothers
11:00 AM All Mothers Living and Deceased

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.
The process should begin at least one year prior to anticipated marriage date.

First Communion & Confirmation

Contact Mrs. Boland for registration.

Parish Events this week…

Saturday, May 4
First Communion 10AM
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 5
3rd Sunday of Easter
Mass: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
May Crowning at 11:00 AM Mass

Monday, May 6
SBS 8th Grade trip to Washington DC

Thursday, May 8
Prayer Group 7:00 PM

Saturday, May 11
Confession: 4:00 PM
Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 12
4th Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Mass: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY John 21:1-19
3rd Sunday of Easter

MONDAY John 6:22-29
Easter Weekday

TUESDAY John 6:30-35
Easter Weekday

WEDNESDAY John 6:35-40
Easter Weekday

THURSDAY John 6:44-51
Easter Weekday

FRIDAY John 6:52-59
Easter Weekday
Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

SATURDAY John 6:60-69
Easter Weekday

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"
(John 21:17)

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

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Altar Society
Walter Zydlewski 508-485-7683

Arts & Environment
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Peg Lien 508-393-7180

Youth Ministry
Lori Howard 508-393-2838

Offertory Collection

Weekend of April 28

Offertory: $ 4,596.00
Loose: $ 585.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

Liturgical Roles May 11 & 12

	Lector	EMC	Servers
5:00 PM	E. Soboyejo	B. Conboy J. Winning M. Soboyejo	G. Conboy T. Conboy C. Conboy
9:00 AM	G. Crowley	D. Coad D. Crowley C. Dougert	J. Secrist L. Secrist C. Secrist
11:00 AM	S. Ukairo	Sr. Muriel O. Ukairo M. Leonard	L. Ukairo T. Ukairo E. Ukairo

Altar Society Ministry - May 10

M. Stupik G. Patulak P. Goulet K. Miranda

Faith and Finances

April 2019 Electric bill for 5 buildings and 2 streetlights.
$1,414.00
April 2019 altar supplies including palms, candles & linens.
$711.00

Please remember in your prayers…

Mary Donovan

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

2019 Partners in Charity Appeal

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Bernadette Parish has raised $52,633 towards 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. You can also make your gift online at: ***www.partners-charity.net*** or you can text the word **donate** to **84576**. Thank you!

Youth Ministry News

Don't forget to register for the
Steubenville East Youth Conference
July 12-14

Bake Sale
June 15-16

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

Religious Education News

First Communion ~ Saturday, May 4 at 10:00 AM
May Crowning ~ Sunday, May 5 at 11:00 AM

www.stb-parish.org *508-393-7445*

Steubenville East Youth Conference Sponsors Needed

If you would like to sponsor a teen to attend the Steubenville East Youth Conference in July, the cost is $275. Please contact Lori Howard in the Youth Ministry Office at 508-393-2838 or *youth-ministry@stb-parish.net*

Thank You!

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 Monday thru Friday at 8:30 AM. The rosary begins at 8:00 AM.

The following feast days will be celebrated this week:

Thursday: Saint Damien de Veuster

Praying With Our Parish

Please remember in your prayers …

Colleen, Mary, Lynn, Joanne, Bobby, Carol, Tori, Stephen, Eileen, Anna, Kenny, Lynn, Betsy, Elizabeth, Robin, Christopher, Don, Janice, Theresa, Kathryn, Tiffany, Diane, Mark, Betty, Eleanor, Jessie, Meaghan, Sue, Sheila, Peter, Gary, Kelly, Mike, Kathy, Bert, Bill, Pat, Karen, Jerry, Walter, Ruth, Maggie, Jean, Charlie, Judy, Katie, Mary, Richard, Leo, Joan, Julie, John, Agnes, Beth, Jackie, Ethan, Jack, Honor, Patricia, Jane, Meg, Alfred, Maro, Chris, Cathy, Henry, Jenny, Vincent, Jeff, Dottie, Allison, Sharon, Maureen, Robert, Jeannette, Nancy, Andrew, Steve, Chet, Joe, Silvia, Anthony, Marsha, Betty, Roy, Craig, Barbara, Tom, Nicole, Ed, Deirdre, Jeff, Amy, Emma, Christina, David, Cheryl, Gilda, Ben, Mary, Donna, John, Paula, Marie, Bob

Please call the parish office for those in need of prayers, a home visit or are in the hospital or nursing home. Thank You!

Congratulation Mrs. Deborah O'Neil
Principal of our parish St. Bernadette School

Mrs. O'Neil is a recipient of the *Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award* from the National Catholic Education Association. We have been blessed with Mrs. O'Neil's many gifts and talents which she generously shares with faculty, students and families of our school. St. Bernadette School has excelled because of the leadership of our effective and good principal.

Momentum Magazine, the publication of the National Catholic Education Association, states "With high standards and deep religious conviction, Deborah O'Neil, M.Ed. leads a community of diverse learners and educators toward understanding themselves and one another…Her gentle spirit and strong leadership calls her faculty and students to be the 'best they can be.' We at St. Bernadette Parish and School already know and experience this as true, and are glad and better for it.

As part of her educational philosophy as a Catholic School educator and leader, Mrs. O'Neil said "I believe that all students are in the process of becoming who they will be. An educator's greatest responsibility is in building relationships that enable each child to fulfill God's plan for them, respecting each child as my own."

Congratulations Mrs. O'Neil, and God's blessing on receiving the *Lead. Learn. Proclaim. Award* from the National Catholic Education Association.

Fr. Ron

TICKETS now ON SALE! for the
22nd Annual St. Bernadette School
GOLF Tournament
May 31, 2019

Highfields Golf & Country Club, Grafton, MA

PURCHASE TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS by using the Golf Tournament Brochure available at the back of the Church or by visiting www.stb-school.org

****Senior Parishioner Discount available!**

The St. Bernadette School Golf Tournament is an important fundraiser each year, as it helps to offset operating costs, provides Tuition Assistance for those in need, and allows the school to offer more academic enrichment programs for its students and professional development for its teachers. Please support this important event through a sponsorship, by golfing, or by donating an item for the auction or raffle.

QUESTIONS? Contact Megan Kelleher, Advancement Director
mkelleher@stb-school.org or (508)351-9905

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Tricia Temte for organizing Ladies Bunco Night on Friday, April 26, and for all of the ladies who attended and helped out in any way! It was a fun night!

Congratulations to Judi Winning for winning the Most Buncos and Gwen Temte for winning the 50/50 Raffle. St. Rose of Lima will be hosting a Ladies Bunco Game night in the fall.

Thank you!
The Fun Committee

~ Hope Ministry ~

Are you interested in helping out in 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, May 6th.***

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, May 13th.***

Community Meals

The St. Bernadette Outreach Ministry serves meals at the Trinity Church in Northborough approximately every 8 weeks on Wednesday evenings to help those in need. The next meal will be served on ***Wednesday, May 22nd.***

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

Bulletin Information

Please email all bulletin information to:

Office@stb-parish.net

or drop it off to the Pastoral Center office no later than **Monday morning at 9:00AM.** Thank You.

High School Seniors ~ Class of 2019

Any graduating Senior interested in applying for the Saint Bernadette Scholarship, may pick up an application in the Parish Office. Scholarship applications are for High School seniors who are furthering their education at a 2-year or 4-year college or technical school. Applications must be submitted to the Parish Office by **4:00pm on Friday, May 24th**. Please note, this is a firm deadline.

On-Line Giving

Your annual pledge helps us forecast, with confidence, the level of financial support our congregation will receive in the year ahead. It is through the pledges and contributions of our members that we are able to carry on our work here at St. Bernadette.

As you consider your pledge, we remind you that we offer Electronic Giving as a way to automate your offerings. It is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for the church. Collection basket offerings can fluctuate significantly from week to week but when contributions are automated, the church receives funds on a steady uninterrupted basis.

Please visit the parish website at *www.stb-parish.org* and locate the giving page where you can set up both recurring and one-time contributions. Or you may scan the QR code with your smart phone!

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All women are invited to this exciting conference, to be held at Assumption College on Saturday, November 23rd.

Hear dynamic talks from outstanding Catholic leaders: **Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S.; Michelle Schmidt; Mother Miriam of the Lamb of God, O.S.B.;** and **Tim Francis.**

Bishops and diocesan and religious priests will hear confessions. Bishop McManus will offer Mass.

For more information or to register, visit our website at www.worcestercatholicwomensconference.com or call Corinn Dahm at 508-277-3969. Seating is limited, register today!

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Say NO to Expanded Abortion Access

The Massachusetts State Legislature will consider passing into law two deeply troubling bills this legislative session. They are identical in text but differ slightly in their titles. The first, (House Bill 3320) is "*An Act removing obstacles and expanding access to women's reproductive health*". The second, (Senate Bill 1209) is "*An Act to remove obstacles and expand abortion access*". Current law would be dramatically changed by:

1) Expanding abortion access, including late term abortions, during the nine months of pregnancy for virtually any reason.
2) Eliminating any requirements that abortions be performed in a hospital.
3) Eliminating the requirement that provides medical care to a child who survives an abortion attempt.
4) Eliminating the requirement that a minor under the age of 18 have the consent of a parent, guardian, or the courts.
5) Expanding state funding for women who cannot afford the procedure.

How can your voice be heard?

Contact your legislators, let them know you are a Massachusetts voter, and say NO on Abortion Expansion! Log on to www.macatholic.org and follow the links to find contact information for:

- Your individual State Senator and Representative via zip code link.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Judiciary who will consider House Bill 3320.
- Members of the Joint Committee on Public Health who will consider Senate Bill 1209.

For individuals without internet access, please call the Massachusetts Catholic Conference at 617-746-5630 for legislative contact information.

"We, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the four Dioceses of Massachusetts, call on our elected officials to carefully consider the consequences that these bills would bring to the lives of infants, parents, families and the citizens of the Commonwealth. We urge all people of good will, regardless of what faith they practice, to vigorously oppose these extreme measures."[1]

[1] Statement of His Eminence Seán P. O'Malley, OFM, Cap., Archbishop of Boston; Most Reverend Robert J. McManus, Bishop of Worcester; Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski, Bishop of Springfield; Most Reverend Edgar M. da Cunha, SDV, Bishop of Fall River
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