Saint Bernadette Parish

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.

Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022

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Prayer Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 30
5:00 PM † Chet Leonard, *By the Boland Family*
† Jo-Ann Kasperson, *By Kathy & Mike*
Sunday, July 31
9:00 AM For our Parish Community
11:00 AM † Joseph Moineau, *By the Family*
Monday, August 1
8:30 AM † Mary Briggs, *By Richard & Deanna Charves*
Tuesday, August 2
8:30 AM † Joseph Moineau, *By the Kane Family*
† Gerard Haggerty, *By the Kane Family*
Wednesday, August 3
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Thursday, August 4
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Friday, August 5
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Saturday, August 6
5:00 PM † Joesph Moineau, *By the Family*
† Gerard Pepin, *By the Kurina Family*
Sunday, August 7
9:00 AM A special intention in thanksgiving for answer to prayers, *By Mary Ellen Duggan*
11:00 AM † Edward Clark, *By Rose Marie Clark*
† Chet Leonard, *By Sr. Muriel Audette*

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY Luke 12:13-21
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY *Matthew 14:13-21*
Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

TUESDAY Matthew 14:22-36
Weekday
Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bhisop
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

WEDNESDAY Matthew 15:21-28
Weekday

THURSDAY Matthew 16:13-23
Saint John Vianney, Priest

FRIDAY Matthew 16:24-28
Weekday
The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

SATURDAY Luke 9:28b-36
The Transfiguration of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Saturday, The Lord's Day Vigil at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
Weekdays at 8:30 AM ~ Holy Days at 8:30 AM & 7:00 PM
Confession: Saturdays at 4:15PM

A Message from our Pastor:

My Friends in the Lord Jesus,

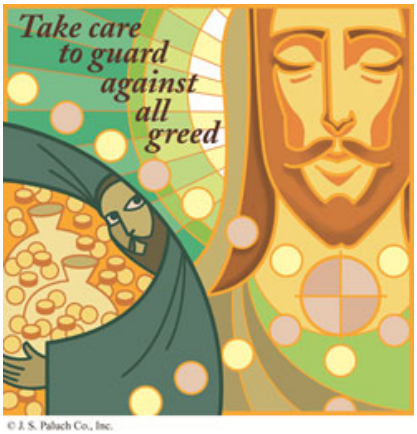
"What Shall I do?" This is the question the rich man asked himself in the parable in the gospel passage today. "What shall I do with all of my many possessions, I have so many? I know what I shall do! I will expand my property so that I can accommodate and keep all of what I possess."

Jesus told this parable of the rich man and his many possessions while he was on his journey to Jerusalem. The Parable of the rich man and his self-centered life style is in contrast to Jesus' destination, the Cross, the act of selfless giving.

In the giving of himself for the salvation of everyone Jesus invites us to focus on that which is the greatest of all treasures, Heaven. He said, "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." The way to this greatest of treasures is a life of loving God, and of loving our neighbor as our self. Jesus teaches about that which ought to possess our hearts, the hearts of his disciples.

St. Paul says in our second reading today, "think of and seek what is above." We are called to cultivate virtues of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, politeness, kindness, gentleness, and peacefulness. These are things in which to grow rich. These are the treasures to possess and to safeguard with all our hearts.

Fr. Ron



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Masses for the Week

Weekday Morning Mass

Join us weekdays for morning Mass. What a wonderful way to start your day! It brings us many blessings and special graces. This week, Mass will be celebrated Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 AM. The Rosary begins at 8:00 AM. **Wednesday thru Friday, Mass will be celebrated at area Churches.**

The following feast days will be celebrated this week:

Monday: Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: Saint Eusebius of Vercelli
Saint Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: Saint John Vianney
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." (Luke 12:15)

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Please pray for our young people attending the Steubenville East Youth Conference this weekend in Springfield, MA. May this experience strengthen them in their faith and love for God.

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Source: "Know the Rules . . . After-School Safety Tips for Children Who Are Home Alone," www.missingkids.com.

Second Collection for Steubenville East Youth Conference

This weekend, we will have a second collection to help defray costs for the support of our young people attending the Steubenville East Youth Conference. Thank you for your generosity!

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Lord, hear our prayer....

Please pray for the sick, suffering & homebound 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.

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

Worcester Diocese Summer Volleyball League Week 7

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

Join us for Monday night volleyball, **August 1 at 7:00 PM** as Saint Bernadette Parish competes with St. Joseph's, Charlton. This week's game will be played at St. Joseph's Church, 10 H Putnam Road Extension, Charlton, MA.

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