Saint Bernadette Parish

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 7

2022

Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

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Prayer Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 6
5:00 PM † Joseph 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*
Monday, August 8
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Tuesday, August 9
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Wednesday, August 10
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Thursday, August 11
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Friday, August 12
8:30 AM Mass at area Churches
Saturday, August 13
5:00 PM † Patricia Lefevre, 8th Anniversary, *By the Family*
† Robert M. McShera, *By Pat & Gerard Patulak*
Sunday, August 14
9:00 AM For our Parish Community
11:00 AM † Joseph Moineau, *By the Family*
† Daniel Trafecante & Family, *By Gloria Trafecante*

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

SUNDAY Luke 12:32-48
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY *Matthew 17:22-27*
Saint Dominic, Priest

TUESDAY Matthew 18:1-5,10,12-14
Weekday
Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

WEDNESDAY John 12:24-26
Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

THURSDAY Matthew 18:21-19:1
Saint Clare, Virgin

FRIDAY Matthew 19:3-12
Weekday
Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

SATURDAY Matthew 19:13-15
Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Pastoral Office

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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,

An essential and fundamental belief of our faith is the return of the Lord, His second coming. We profess this in our Creed every Sunday, "Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end." There is with this belief a sense of urgency. We are to live with a sense of urgency, to live right with God and with others, now. We do not know the day or the hour of the coming of the Lord. Do not, the Lord says, be caught off guard.

Whenever it is that the Lord will return, for us personally or at the end of time, may we be likened to those faithful and prepared servants in the gospel today. "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival…You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Jesus teaches in the gospel passage today about storing up spiritual treasure for ourselves, as if in money bags. Jesus tells us in the gospel passage today "Provide money bags for yourself that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy. Blessed is that servant whom the master on arrival finds doing so. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."

Fr. Ron

Masses for the Week

Weekday Morning Mass

For the next two weeks, weekday morning Mass will be celebrated at area Churches while Fr. Falco is away. Morning Mass will resume on Monday, August 22.

Area Churches:
St. Rose of Lima: Mon. 9:00 AM, Tues. & Wed. 8:30 AM
St. Mary, Shrewsbury: Mon-Saturday 8:30 AM
Immaculate Conception, Marlboro: Mon-Friday 7:30 AM
St. Luke, Westboro: Mon-Friday 9:00 AM

The following feast days will be celebrated this week:

Monday: Saint Dominic
Tuesday: Teresa Benedicta
Wednesday: Saint Lawrence
Thursday: Saint Clare
Friday: Saint Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Saints Pontian and Hippolytus

Offertory Collection

Offertory July 23 - 29: $ 3,774.65
July 2022 Maintenance: $ 809.00
July 2022 Fuel Collection: $ 151.00

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."
(Luke 12:34)

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

This weekend, we welcome
Fr. John Hamm
to celebrate Mass.

Registration is open for Religious Education Classes!

Please register by September 1 on the parish website:

www.stb-parish.org

Online registrations are payable by credit or debit card, or bank transfer. If you wish to pay by cash or check, please mail or drop off payment to the parish office.

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; For the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Classes will begin in October

Please contact Ginny Boland in the Religious Education office with questions: 508-393-7445 or ginnyboland@stb-parish.

Worcester Diocese Summer Volleyball League Week 8

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

Join us for Monday night volleyball, **August 8 at 7:00 PM** as Saint Bernadette Parish competes with Sacred Heart, Worc. This week's game will be played at St. Christopher Church, 950 W. Boylston Street, Worcester.

Collection for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe

Next weekend, August 13/14, we will have a collection for The Aid for the Church in Eastern & Central Europe

Thank you for your generosity!

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 parish 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 with your smart phone! We thank you for your continued support!

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