

# *Saint Bernadette Parish*

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*September 4, 2022*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,  
that we may shout for  
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14



***Prayer Intentions for the Week***

**Saturday, September 3**

5:00 PM † Armand & Ernestine Cote,  
By the Moineau Family

**Sunday, September 4**

9:00 AM A Special Intention in thanksgiving for answer  
to prayers, By Mary Ellen Duggan  
11:00 AM † Luigi & Gilda Vidrich, By the Family

**Monday, September 5**

8:30 AM Our Country  
† Robert Charves, By Richard & Deanna Charves

**Tuesday, September 6**

8:30 AM For our Parish Community

**Wednesday, September 7**

8:30 AM † Joseph Moineau, By the Family

**Thursday, September 8**

8:30 AM † Eleanor Searl, By Judi Winning

**Friday, September 9**

8:30 AM † John & Helen Rosseel, By the Family

**Saturday, September 10**

5:00 PM † Patricia Lefevre, By the Family  
† Barbara Clory, By Judi Winning

**Sunday, September 11**

9:00 AM † Lidia & William Colacchio, By William Colacchio  
11:00 AM For our Country

**Masses, Feasts & Gospels**

**SUNDAY Luke 14:25-33**

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MONDAY Luke 6:6-11**

Weekday  
Labor Day

**TUESDAY Luke 6:12-19**

Weekday

**WEDNESDAY Luke 6:20-26**

Weekday

**THURSDAY Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23**

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**FRIDAY Luke 6:39-42**

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

**SATURDAY Luke 6:43-49**

Weekday

***Pastoral Office***

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

***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,

Of many things...

Can it be that Labor Day is Monday? Can it be that summer days are already drawing to a close? Can it be that school days are commencing once again?

We give God thanks for the beauty and enjoyment of summer days, for the fruits of our labor and for the days ahead, filled with learning and new experiences. We ask God's blessing upon all young people returning to school, at whatever level of their academic pursuit. We pray, too, for all teachers. We are grateful to God for all who work in this noble profession of education of others. May teachers continue to enlighten minds and hearts for the good of their students, and for the betterment of society.

Let us pray:

*Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways. Look upon all students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries. Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.*

*Look upon all teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, for ever and ever. Amen.*

As we celebrate Labor Day, we continue to give God thanks:

We give God thanks for the work we do for the support of our families and the benefit of society. As our country celebrates Labor Day we give God thanks for the many blessing we have received. We give thanks for the success "of the work of our hands." We pray in a particular way for those who suffer unemployment, that they may find suitable work, and work which upholds their dignity.

Let us pray:

*God of justice, Father of truth, who guide creation in wisdom and goodness to fulfillment in Christ your Son, open our hearts to the truth of his Gospel, that your peace may rule in our hearts and your justice guide our lives...For what has been accomplished as a nation we give thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help. You have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all peoples of the earth. Grant us, and all nations, peace. We ask this through Christ, our hope and salvation. Amen.*

Fr. Ron



*St. Bernadette Youth Ministry Summer Volleyball team.*



### 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 thru Friday 8:30 AM. The Rosary begins at 8:00 AM.

The following feast days will be celebrated this week:

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: Saint Perter Claver

### Partners in Charity 2022 *Be the Face of Christ*

Thank you to all who donated to the Partners in Charity Appeal. St. Bernadette Parish raised \$60,007.00.

Your contributions will help many agencies and ministries who rely on us each year. Thank you for your generosity!

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)*

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

### Labor Day ~ Parish Office Closed



In observance of Labor Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th. Please plan accordingly.

**Happy Labor Day!**

### Offertory Collection

Offertory August 20-26: \$3,209.84

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### Registration is open for Religious Education Classes!

Please register by September 5 on the parish website:

**[www.stb-parish.org](http://www.stb-parish.org)**

We are in need of catechists and classroom aides at all grade levels. If you are interested in joining our Catechetical Ministry team, please contact Ginny Boland: 508-393-7445 or [ginniboland@stb-parish.net](mailto:ginniboland@stb-parish.net).



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