



# Catholic Community Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese — St. Mary — Our Lady of Fatima

## ***"PARTNERING IN MISSION"***

### **Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. — St. Joseph-  
St. Therese

5:00 p.m.—Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. -St. Joseph-St.  
Therese

9:00 a.m. —Our Lady of Fatma

10:30 a.m. — St. Mary's

7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's

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If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly.

If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves you unconditionally, and so do we.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry.

If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life becomes burdensome, we are happy to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

Come visit us each week and worship God with us!

#### **WEEKDAYS:**

Monday	8AM	St. Mary's
Tuesday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday	8AM	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	8AM	St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday	8AM	St. Mary's

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30-4:45 PM St. Joseph-St. Therese

4:15-4:45 PM Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary

#### **Adoration & Benediction**

1st Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM at  
Our Lady of Fatima

#### **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

7PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



The Churches are Handicap accessible.

# TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## ST MARY'S



### 14-day Memorial Candles:

In Memory of Leo Goyette by wife, Louis & Louise Trial

In Memory of Pat Bettencourt by Stephanie & Susan

### Icon Candle:

In Memory of Priests who have served at our parishes

### Hosts for September:

In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes by Susan & David Whitney

## ST JOSEPH-ST THERESE

### MEMORIALS FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

The Hosts are offered in memory of **Wilfred Constant**, 27th Ann. at the request of his son-in-law Jerry Doyon.

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for the greater glory of God and in memory of **Oscar Freitas** at the request of his family.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Sanctuary Candle in memory of **Anibal Tavares**  
Our Lady of Fatima is for the Intentions of the Prayer Line

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Congratulations on the birth of your child! The church celebrates with you and is ready to prepare you if this is your **FIRST** child being baptized at our Parishes. A welcoming instruction for parents and god-parents is required. Please call the Administrative office to schedule the preparatory meeting and sacramental celebration.

**INITIATION OF ADULTS:** Adults expressing an interest in becoming Catholic are invited to search through our RCIA formation process. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

**FAITH FORMATION:** Grades 1-9. First Eucharist is a two year program, grades 1 and 2. Confirmation is a two year program, grades 8 & 9.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Congratulations on your engagement! Please speak to Fr. Dan or Fr. Raposo at least one year in advance of the intended date to allow adequate time for Parish and Diocesan Marriage preparation.

**FOR OUR HOME-BOUND:** Contact the Parish Office to receive Holy Communion at home if you are confined. **THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** May be received after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

## REMEMBRANCE BOOK

Is located near the tabernacle of St. Mary's Church. This prayer book has been compiled to provide people with the opportunity to entrust their loved ones to God's all embracing love.

## Prayer to St. Thérèse, the Little Flower

O Glorious St. Thérèse, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and inspire the human family, I implore your miraculous intercession. I fervently beseech you to answer my petition...(here state your request)...and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth.

Little Flower of Jesus, give me your childlike faith, to see the face of God in all people and experiences of my life, and to love God with full confidence. Help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me, so that I might imitate your "little way" each day. Amen.

## Parish Financials

**THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes .Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parishes.**

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1Peter 4:10*

*September 22, 2019*

CHURCH	FIRST	SECOND	ONLINE
OLF	\$1759.00	\$ 370.00	-----
SMNB	\$4275.44	\$ 991.00	\$ 175.00
SJST	\$2880.00	\$1305.00	\$ 378.39

## MASS ATTENDANCE

	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22
4:00PM	228	302	253	286
5:00PM	122	132	101	106
7:30AM	145	145	143	143
9:00AM	168	144	163	134
10:30AM	273	391	330	405
7:00PM	250	215	260	211

# September 29, 2019

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

### Weekend Mass Intentions

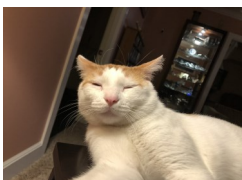
Saturday	Sept 28	4:00PM (SJST)	Manuel J. de Barros & Antonia C. Valinhas (Family)
		5:00PM (OLOF)	People of the Collaborative
Sunday	Sept 29	7:30AM (SJST)	Gilberto Medeiros (His son, Jorge & Family)
		9:00AM (OLOF)	Ron Krouzek, Arthur & Pearl Pacheco & Family
		10:30AM (SMNB)	Msgr. John J. Oliveira, Birthday Wishes (Janet & Paul Hogan)
		7:00PM (SMNB)	Joao & Elizabeth Ferreira (Family)

### Weekday Mass Intentions

Monday	Sept 30	8:00AM (SMNB)	James Collins (Mother & sisters)
Tuesday	Oct 01	8:00AM (SJST)	Manuel V. de Barros (Birthday Rem. (Family)
Wednesday	Oct 02	8:00AM (OLOF)	People of the Parish
Thursday	Oct 03	8:00AM (SJST)	Paul & Joan Carrier, 68th Wedding Ann.
			Frank Condez, Jr. (His wife, Beverly & Son, Frank III)
Friday	Oct 04	8:00AM (SMNB)	Edward Cronin (Henry & Ellen Murphy)

### Weekend Mass Intentions

Saturday	Oct 05	4:00PM (SJST)	Community Mass: Roger Bachand, 7th Ann. (Martin Family)	
			Setelvio Mota (His wife), Maurice Galipeau (St. Vincent de Paul of SJST)	
			Carlton Toussaint, 60th Wed. Ann. Rem. (His wife Rita)	
			Kenneth Pimental (The Martin Family) Carreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families	
		5:00PM (OLOF)	People of the Collaborative	
Sunday	Oct 06	7:30AM (SJST)	Charles Barton (Linda & Chuck Comfort)	
			Roland Vigeant (Family)	
			9:00AM (OLOF)	Ron Krouzek, Jose Torres & Family
			10:30AM (SMNB)	Abilio Carreiro, N. Danny Nadeau, Manuel Medeiros
		7:00PM (SMNB)	Joao Ferreira (Family)	



### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

On Saturday, October 5 at 1PM There will be a blessing of any and all animals within the Collaborative. The blessing will be held in front of St. Mary's church near the main entrance. This is honoring the tradition of being good stewards of creation on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, October 4th. This blessing of course is outdoors and barring inclement weather.

# Youth and Youth Education

## ***Faith Formation***

From *Joanne Mercier* (the new director):

I would like to thank Fr. Dan, Fr. John and the entire staff for such a warm welcome! I'm especially grateful to Mr. B for all his support and good humor as we make this transition. I ask that you be a bit patient with me as I settle in and take over the reins. The best way to contact me with any questions or concerns is through my email address — **[faithformation@ccnbn.org](mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org)**. I am looking forward to meeting all of you in the days and weeks to come!

*“Let the children come to me...” Luke 16:18*



Faith Formation Classes will begin on Sunday, October 6th. Grades 1-4 will meet at All Saints Catholic School on Illinois St. while grades 5-7 will gather in the Unsworth Hospitality Center. Classes for grades 1-7 meet every other Sunday from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM.

Confirmation I and II will also begin on October 6th. Candidates will meet in the Unsworth Hospitality Center. Classes for Confirmation I and II will meet every other Sunday from 5:00 PM – 6:45 PM. It is expected that candidates attend Sunday Mass preferably the 7PM Mass.



**VOCATION CHALICE** Will YOU promote vocations by hosting the Parish “Vocations Chalice” in your home? If you are interested in hosting and praying for vocations for one week, please sign up by calling 508-995-3593 or email Fr. Dan

at [pastor@ccnbn.org](mailto:pastor@ccnbn.org). The chalice case will be presented at Mass after Communion.

## **HOW DOES A PERSON BECOME A CATHOLIC**

*“I have called you by name” Isaiah 43:1*

***“What is a holy moment? It is a moment when you do exactly what you sense God is calling you to do. (Matthew Kelly)”***

Is this the moment that you know God is calling you to become fully initiated in the Catholic Faith. Are you ready to make yourself completely available to God at this moment? Take some time this week to seek information regarding the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North by calling the office at 508-995-3593.



## ***Youth Ministry***

The goals for our youth ministry:

1. To have fun as a group
2. To give back and do some good for our Parish and our community

Look for upcoming event in the Fall!

Please email any questions about the program to Rick Rezendes at **[Bud3738@comcast.net](mailto:Bud3738@comcast.net)**

**Youth Ministry.** We will be reaching out to St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima, inviting their young people to participate in a youth ministry program. We are planning our Sunday evening 7PM as a Youth/Young adult Mass. ALL are welcome, but we hope to especially reach our teens through prayer and worship by introducing a modified life teen program. The confirmation program is being planned in such a way that the youth can participate at the 7PM Mass.

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## **St. Mary's CYO Basketball teams**

Boys & girls in Gr. 4—6 (C Div), and Gr. 7—8 (A Div) **from all parishes** are eligible. For more information please contact **Cris Borges at 508-415-8717 or [Borges1099@gmail.com](mailto:Borges1099@gmail.com)**.

Coaches are also needed. Please contact Cris if you can help out this season.

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## **Stella Maris 30 Week Club**

St. Joseph St. Therese biggest fundraiser of the year will be

***starting on Saturday, October 5th.***

**All from our collaborative are welcome to join.**

Sign up forms can be found next to the bulletin stations or you can call the Parish office at 508-995-5235 or 508-995-3593 or online at **[CCNBN.ORG](http://CCNBN.ORG)** Documents.

\$5 per week for 30 weeks or \$150 up front.

Weekly drawing of \$75, for those members who pay by the end of December, they are eligible for a special mid year drawing. Members are invited to a Complementary luncheon at The Century House on Sunday April 26 where large \$ prizes are awarded. Winners need not be present to win. Guests are welcome at the cost of the meal and are not eligible to win any of the cash prizes.





## *Catholic Community of New Bedford North*

### *From the Moderator*

**Administration.** A central administrative office space is now located at the present St. Mary's Parish Offices as of September 16th. 508-995-3593 or 508-995-5235

\*Lou Bernardo is our administrative assistant who will greet and assist those at the door, answer phones, schedule masses, edit the bulletin, provide sponsor, baptism, confirmation and other such certificates.

\*Peggy Lenihan will be Directing Finance and Operations. Anything to do with donations, accounts payable/receivable, pledges, insurance, benefits, payroll, for all three parishes and All saints Catholic School will be under her administration as well as operational in concert with our facilities manager in scheduling of repairs and inspections of the facilities as well as coordinating the facilities/parish calendars, etc.

\*Dave Beaulieu, our Pastoral Associate, is responsible for ministry schedules for all three parishes, training readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, sacristans, collectors/ushers, coordinating ministries & ministry heads, assisting in planning the parish calendars and interim Director of Faith Formation responsible for scheduling and overseeing registration.

\*Linda DelVal will be here Thursday to assist with bookkeeping and office operations.

\*Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry search is underway. Hopefully, we will have someone to lead and direct our overall collaborative program and be a resource to the coordinators and a face to the parents and families.

\*Joanne Mercier Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.

### ***COMPLETION OF STRATEGIC PLAN AND PRESENTATION TO THE BISHOP***

The Tri-Parish Task Force that has been meeting since March 2019 have completed their self study and are ready to present their recommendations for our Collaborative Implementation. The presentation will occur on Wednesday, October 2, 6:30PM at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall. A summary from each committee will be read and then the committee report will be presented to the Bishop. After the presentation, all are invited to a reception in OLF Parish Hall. All parishioners from each parish are encouraged to attend to support the work of the Task Force and witness to a major milestone for our collaborative.

### ***ALL COLLABORATIVE ASSEMBLY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th.***

We invite all parishioners from our three collaborative parishes to come together on Thursday, October 17, 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church Hall, Acushnet Avenue for an ALL COLLABORATIVE ASSEMBLY. This will be a chance to review where we have been since July 1st, and explore the ways that our collaborative will continue to form in the year ahead. It will also be a chance to ask any questions that you might have, as well as make any suggestions for the ways we can work better together.



If you notice some of your fellow parishioners are not putting their envelopes in the collection basket it could be that they are using ONLINE GIVING. The ONLINE GIVING setup is located on our parish website. This is a very simple and easy way to keep track of your donations.

### **Spiritual Life Team – Meet & Greet**

Come and join us for a visit with Hannah mother of Samuel. The morning session will gather after the 8AM Mass on Monday October 7, 2019 in the Fr. Unsworth Hospitality Room. And the evening program will at 7 pm in the Unsworth Center.


***A Monthly presider schedule is available for viewing or download at [ccnbn.org](http://ccnbn.org) under Documents: Presider Schedule.***

### ***LOW GLUTEN FREE HOSTS***

Are available upon request for those with celiac disease. Please see the priest 10 minutes prior to Mass.

## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### PRESCHOOL — GRADE 8

 SAFE, NURTURING, TECHNOLOGY RICH, CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT  
SOUND CURRICULUM - FOCUS ON 21ST CENTURY SKILLS & GOSPEL  
VALUES - STRONG PARENT-SCHOOL COMMUNICATION ~ AFFORDABLE & ACCESSIBLE

**EXTENDED CARE AVAILABLE 6:30AM—5:30PM**

**FULL DAY PRESCHOOL FOR 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS**

COME & SEE THE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR YOUR CHILD TO  
GROW & SUCCEED IN AN ACTIVE, FAITH-FILLED COMMUNITY OF  
LEARNERS!

Contact Principal Sue Massoud at [smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org](mailto:smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org) or  
**508-995-3696** for more information or to schedule a tour.  
[www.ascsnb.org](http://www.ascsnb.org)

*We invite you to visit All Saints Catholic School  
and experience our intimate environment where stu-  
dents feel safe, welcomed and loved —  
and form friendships that last a lifetime.*

The Holy Family were unsheltered guests in a stable. Can you say Yes?

Extreme Weather Emergency Overflow Shelter housed at Sister Rose Shelter is in need of volunteers beginning in November. Those living unsheltered on the streets of New Bedford are welcome to come in out of the cold and seek shelter for the night. Each guest receives a hot meal, a shower, and a warm place to be safe. Volunteers are needed to serve dinner to the guests that seek shelter on nights that the weather turns colder than 28 degrees. (2-3 volunteers per shift)

Donations of food, socks, underwear, t-shirts, deodorant, soap, chapsticks, travel size shampoos, toothpaste, and toothbrushes are also needed for the emergency shelter.

Please contact Robin Muise, Overflow volunteer Coordinator at [muiserobin@comcast.net](mailto:muiserobin@comcast.net) or by calling 774-553-5490 to volunteer to serve “the least of our brothers and sisters” (hours are 5-7PM)

### Boy Scouts Troop 24

Of St. Joseph-St. Therese

Please join us for a Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, October 5, 2019

From 5:00—7:00PM—SJST-Church Hall

Ticket Donations:

\$8 for adults—\$5 for children & seniors.

There will be a 50/50 Raffle & a Raffle Table

## COLLABORATIVE STAFF

Very Rev. Daniel W. Lacroix, V.F.  
[Pastor@ccnbn.org](mailto:Pastor@ccnbn.org)

**Co-Pastor &  
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**Co-Pastor**

Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel

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Grades 1-4**

Ms. Amy Rodgers

**Coordinator of Faith Formation  
Grades 5-7**

Mr. Walter Pires

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**Director of Adult Enrichment**

Mr. Thomas Leman

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Patrick and Denise Gannon

**OLF Music Director**

Barry Turley, Alex Breault  
& Michelle Rioux

**SJST Music Ministry**

Mr. Tobey Burke

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**Facilities Manager**

Mr. Martin Flinn

**Groundskeeper**

**“SERVICE IS THE PRICE WE PAY FOR  
BEARING THE NAME  
CHRISTIAN”**

## ***STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT***

### **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help? (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 31).



# Save Date!

St. Joseph-St. Therese  
Pancake Breakfast  
With Santa

Sunday, December 8th, 2019  
After the 7:30AM Mass

### ***St. Mary's Holiday Fair***

**November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>**

#### **CRAFTERS WANTED:**

For more information please call the parish office at 508-995-3593.

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** will be celebrated with a special Mass of Thanksgiving for couples observing significant wedding anniversaries (including first year) during 2019. This celebration will take place on **Sunday, October 6, 2019**, at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Fall River. ***If you would like an invitation, please call the main office at 508-995-3593 by September 30th.***

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH and Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>



All are welcomed to join us at Our Lady of Fatima for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for.

