

FROM THE PASTOR ~

This weekend we celebrate as a parish and school our 15th annual St. Bernadette Festival. It is our hope that all of our parishioners can come and enjoy this great weekend event that benefits both our parish and school. We are looking for volunteers in all areas, and greatly appreciate the hard work of all who have given of their time and talent to make this year's festival such a success. If you can come after the 11:00 AM Mass to help us clean up and break down, it would be greatly appreciated. In a special way I thank Sue Pegg, our festival chairperson and her team of co-chairs for all vision, new ideas, innovation, and dedication to the success of this year's festival.

The Saint Bernadette School has opened this year with a record number of 533 students and this week on Tuesday we celebrate that success with our annual Back to School night. Our school's Principal, Mrs. Deborah O'Neil and our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Julianne Morin will both speak about the great progress we have made thus far and their vision for the future. Parents will have an opportunity to visit their children's classrooms and meet their teachers. I offer special thanks to our administration, faculty, staff and students for making the opening few days of our new school year so positive.

On Friday of this week, September 14, we will hold a healing and penance service in the church at 7:00 PM. If you know of anyone who is sick and in need of healing, I ask you to bring them to this prayer service. Several visiting priests and I will hear confessions, administer the Sacrament of the Sick, and also pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction. All are welcome to attend this night of prayer.

Please continue to keep our diocesan seminarians in your daily prayers. I thank you again for your wonderful commitment to our parish and school.

In Christ,
Fr. Stephen M. Gemme



Saturday, September 8

5:00 PM † Bill Davenport by the St. Bernadette Staff
† Josephine Buchanan by her daughter Ann

Sunday, September 9

9:00 AM † Laurette & Edmund Wojcik by Walter & Barbara Wojcik
11:00 AM † Roland Lachapelle by the family
† Richard Karlen by Mr. & Mrs. James Ferrecchia

Monday, September 10

8:30 AM † Lorette & Edmund Wojcik by friends

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 AM † Gilbert Mills by the Beaulac family
† Charles Corriveau by Mr. & Mrs. William Duffy

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 AM † Antone & Robert Charves by Richard & Deanna Charves

Thursday, September 13

8:30 AM Our Lady's Pro-Life Intentions

Friday, September 14

8:30 AM † Alice Colacchio by Mr. & Mrs. James Ferrecchia

Saturday, September 15

5:00 PM † Constantino Colacchio by his daughter Anne
† Patrick Maiorano by his niece Anne Falco

Sunday, September 16

9:00 AM † Charles J. Scholl by Cheryl Charest & family
† Michael Horgan by Carol & John Harrington
11:00 AM † Joseph D'Onfrio by the family
† Pasquale Mattei by the family

Let Us Pray For :

- Danny, going through chemo, for healing and strength
- Ted, for healing
- Terry, for healing and strength
- the victims and family in memory of 9/11

MASSES, Feasts & Gospels

Sunday	Lk 14:25-33	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Lk 6:6-11	Weekday
Tuesday	Lk 6:12-19	Weekday
Wednesday	Lk 6:20-26	Weekday/Holy Name of Mary
Thursday	Lk 6:27-38	John Chrysostom, bishop
Friday	Jn 3:13-17	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday	Lk 2:33-35	Our Lady of Sorrows

**The Catechism of the Catholic Church
"A Portion A Day"**

Sept 9	2221 - 2231	Sept 13	2244 - 2257
Sept 10	2232 - 2233	Sept 14	2258 - 2267
Sept 11	2234 - 2237	Sept 15	2268 - 2275
Sept 12	2238 - 2243		

WEEK AT A GLANCE

9/9 Festival Clean-Up following 11:00 a.m. Mass
9/11 Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m.
9/13 Women's Faith Sharing, 10:00 a.m.
Pastoral Center
9/13 Reconciliation Parent Meeting/Registration
7:00-8:30 p.m., Pastoral Center Hall
9/13 Prayer Group 8:00 p.m.
9/14 Healing & Penance Service, 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S FAITH SHARING

The next Women's Faith Sharing will meet on Thursday, September 13th in the Pastoral Center from 10:00-11:30 a.m. We will discuss chapters 6-10 in our book. "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World". All are welcome to join. For information, please contact Judi Winning at 508-393-3303.

A SUNG LATIN MASS

At the Prudential Building in Boston, the Oblates of the Blessed Virgin Mary maintain a beautiful chapel dedicated to St Francis. On Tuesday September 11, 2007 at 7:00 PM the Oblates will celebrate the vigil of the Solemnity of the Holy Name of Mary with a sung Mass in Latin. This is the patronal feast for the Oblates and all are welcome to attend. Please visit their website at <http://www.stfrancischapel.org/main.shtml> for more details and directions.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St. Augustine Council will begin collecting supplies for the troops in Iraq on the week - end of September 22/23. We thank all who donated last spring & hope that you will continue to be generous. We plan to conduct this drive every other month. If you know of any service men or women stationed in Iraq, would you submit their name & address to Merrill Dussault, 21 Hamilton Rd. Northboro, 01532. Suggested items: Chap stick, powered Gatorade, fruit/cereal bars, canned fruit with flip tops, Power Bars, Throat lozenges, plastic spoons, gum with coating, Listerine pocket pals, hard candy, small packet of tissues, twizzlers, hand sanitizer, pop tarts, books, foot powder, skittles, magazines and tootsie rolls.

COFFEE HOUR



Join us on September 16th from 10-11 am.. for the start of the new year of coffee hour. Coffee hour will be every Sunday from 10-11 a.m. Come for fellowship, meet families of our parish while enjoying coffee, tea, juice, donuts, and other baked goods. If any family is interested in volunteering to help out approximately once every 6-8 weeks for this ministry, please call 508-393-5070.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

“THE RADICAL TRANSFORMATION
OF THE WORLD”

Mission

The Power and Promise of Eucharistic Adoration

Closeness to Christ in silence and contemplation does not distance us from our contemporaries but, on the contrary, makes us tentative and open to human joy and distress and broadens our heart on a global scale. It unites us with our brothers and sisters in humanity.... Through adoration, the Christian mysteriously contributes to the radical transformation of the world and to the sowing of the Gospel.

Pope John Paul II

St. Bernadette Parish welcomes you to join us in our Chapel for Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Our Adoration Chapel at St. Bernadette Parish is opened 24 hours a day Monday through Friday. Please join us. To sign up or for more information call Sr. Muriel or Cheryl in the parish office at 508-393-2838. Hourly volunteers are needed at the following hours:



Monday 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
Tuesday 3 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday 2 a.m.- 3 a.m.
Friday 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday 2 am. - 3 a.m.
Thursday 12 a.m.-1 a.m.
Friday 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Friday 8 p.m.-9 p.m.

MOM'S GROUP

Do you have newborn, toddler, or preschool-aged children? The St. Bernadette Mom's Group is a club of Christian Mothers focusing on ministering to other mothers in our parish and in the surrounding community. Raising children to be good Christians is very challenging -- we all benefit from the company of other moms facing similar issues. We meet for a playgroup in member's homes twice a month during the school year. All ages and new members are always welcome!

Join us for our first playgroup on Friday, September 21st from 9:30am to 11:30am at Terri Foster's house. Please contact her at 508-393-2527 for more information and directions, or sign up to receive information about playgroups and view the calendar at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/StBernadetteMoms/>. We look forward to meeting you!

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGES 10-14

St. Bernadette Parish is starting a new girls group! If you are looking for another way to enhance your daughter's faith foundation and solidify her relationship with Jesus, please consider this commitment thru the school year. We will be learning about the virtues, having guest speakers, doing crafts, works of charity and having FUN!! The girls group will meet in the evenings on the 3rd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. Please join us on Thursday September 27th @6:30pm for an informational meeting and pizza downstairs in the pastoral center. Call Debbie Furgal 508 393-6732 or Lynn Somers 508 393-8642 with any questions or for more info.

ANNUAL APPEAL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The 2007 Annual Appeal for Catholic Schools will take place on the weekend of Sept. 30. Your prayerful consideration of financial support is greatly appreciated as we raise funds to directly support tuition assistance, technology improvement and so much more.

Our entire community benefits from the educational opportunities and Catholic values taught in schools. It is part of the mission of the entire Church to support Catholic schools, not just those families who often make many sacrifices to send their children to our schools. They cannot bear the burden alone.

Please make a donation in the parish collection on Sept 29/30. May God continue to guide us in this important ministry.

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

The Craft Fair, Saturday, November 17th, the date of this year's fair will soon be here and there is still a lot to do ! In order to have a successful craft fair you need items to sell. If you have a talent for sewing, quilting, knitting, cross stitching, woodworking, ornament making, or any other craft, **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Please consider making a few items that can be sold at our parish tables.

If you have items to donate, they can be left at the Pastoral Center, weekdays from 9 am to 4 pm., or contact Jeanette Farreh @ 508-485-4010 (mailbox # 1) or Cathy Porter @ 508-485-6764. Please include your name and address with your donation. With everyone's help and support we will have a spectacular and successful Craft Fair again this year.



CRAFT FAIR WORKSHOPS - So far we have scheduled two workshops to make quilted items for the Craft Fair. The workshops will be held on Saturday, September 22 & 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. Ideas for projects and fabrics will be available. You are invited to bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies to get started on a project or you can drop in for an idea which you can create at home. If you have any questions, please call Mary Anne Clifton at 508-303-4942.

FATIMA DAY

The Xaverian Missionaries will hold their traditional Fatima Day on Thursday, September 13, at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. The Main Celebrant will be the Superior of the Xaverian Community, Fr. Joseph Matteucig. Prior to his assignment to Holliston, Fr. Joe had served for 13 years in Taipei, Taiwan. Sing-along at 6:30 P.M. Mass: at 7:00 P.M. Followed by Rosary and Candle Light Procession. The evening will conclude with Refreshments served in the Shrine Hall. The Shrine is located at 101 Summer Street in Holliston, MA.

FRIENDS OF THE SUFFERING SOULS

The Friends of the Suffering Souls is a Catholic Lay Association who conducts a perpetual novena of Masses for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You may enroll for yourself and for other living or deceased loved ones as an act of charity on their behalf. The only obligation is to have on Mass a year said for the souls in purgatory. If you are interested in joining, please contact Marian Anderson at 508-351-6244 or email at mazander@charter.net.

Religious Education 2007-2008



Religious Education Registration for 2007 - 2008 school year - It is important that all registrations be turned in now so we can have enough teachers in place and enough materials for students. Please call the religious education office at 508-393-7445 if you have any questions or need a registration form. Schedules for all grade levels will be mailed to all those who are registered at the beginning of September.

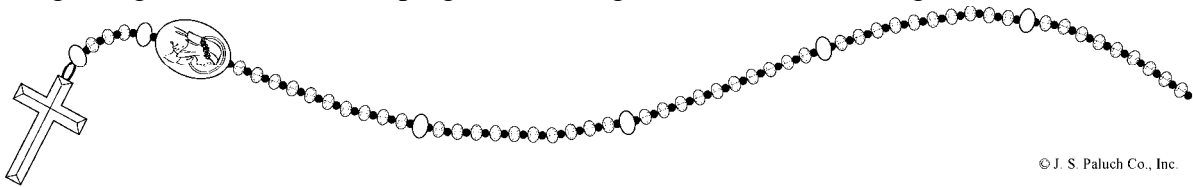
PK, K and Grade 1 - Classes for these grades will begin on *Sunday, September 30th from 10:15am - 11:15am* and run on a bi-weekly basis. Classes will meet in the pre-school building.

Grades 3 thru 6 - Classes for these grade levels will begin on *Sunday, September 30th from 10:15am - 11:45am* and will run on a bi-weekly basis. Classes will meet in the school building. All students in these grade levels will enter and exit the school building through the lower glass doors. If you have any questions please contact the religious education office at 508-393-7445.



Junior High & High School - Classes will begin on Sunday, *September 30th from 6pm - 8pm in the school building*. Please remember to sign up to work the festival, it's a great opportunity for service hours and it's fun too! You can sign up in the gathering space after Mass! Please call the religious education office with any questions at 508-393-7445.

First Reconciliation - There will be a registration /orientation meeting for all parents of second graders on *Thursday, September 13th at 7pm* in the Pastoral Center. Those parents of second grade students who would like to participate in the sacrament preparation program are required to attend this meeting. Babysitting will be available. Please call the religious education office at 508-393-7445 to reserve space for your child. All information regarding the Reconciliation program will be given out at this meeting!



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CONTEMPORARY CHOIR

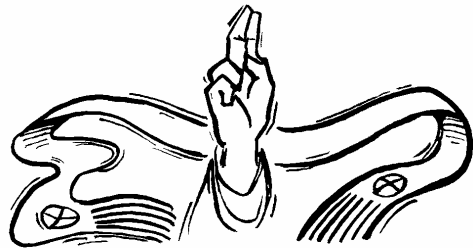
Any student currently going into grade 9 or above is welcome to join the Contemporary Choir. If you would like further information about the contemporary choir, please e-mail Tom Lowe at TomLowe62@gmail.com.



Singing is like praying

**St. Bernadette Parish
Healing and Penance Service
Friday, September 14, 2007
7:00 PM**

Confession



Anointing of the Sick



Rosary & Benediction



Liturgical Roles - September 15 & 16

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5:00 p.m.	J. Winning B. Beaulac	Deacon George C. Dinovo C. Dinovo S. Pegg D. Pegg J. Winning Sr. Muriel	G. MacDonald M. MacDonald R. Somers
9:00 a.m.	R. Ryan M. Herlihy	Deacon George J. Ryan T. Varney R. Lindquist E. Lindquist R. Agbay R. Rahn	R. Ryan Y. Herlihy M. Driscoll
11:00 a.m.	P. Reuter C. Baldelli	Deacon George S. Vorderer D. Henries B. Henries M. Maguire M. Curtis R. Hebert	C. Reuter D. Reuter T. Reuter

Altar Society - September 15
N. Delvecchio, Condron Family

OFFERINGS - WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2007

Offertory Commitment	\$ 6,093.20
Loose Money	\$ 383.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

For your information:

Please make out separate checks when submitting for the Offertory collection and for the Campaign for St. Bernadette's. *Please indicate in the memo section which fund the check should go into.*

In the past few weeks, a few envelopes have come in without a name or Id number. If you wish to be accounted for your donations, please make sure your name or Id number is written on the envelope. Thank you.



Registration packets are available in the Gathering Space of the Church and at the Pastoral Center Office or by calling 508-393-2838.

All items (including flyers) to be placed into the bulletin must be in the office by Friday of the prior week. If possible, please email information to stbernadetteparish@charter.net. Thank You.

PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

Adult Bible Study

Molly Maguire 781-835-5948

Altar Servers

Chuck Dinovo 366-5288

Altar Society

Walter & Rose Zydlewski 485-7683

Art & Environment

Anne Wall 393-3042

Baptism Preparation

Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838
Deacon George O'Connor 393-2838

Bereavement

Mary Jane Pierson 393-2766
Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838

Caring Connection/Hospitality

Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838

Coffee Hour

Eileen Dawson 393-5070

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Horace Turner 393-5340

Knights of Columbus

St. Augustine Council #5724
Michael Ryan, (Grand Knight) 393-5203

Parish Finance

Susan Pegg 393-2838

Gift Shop

Maggie Lellman 393-7996

Lectors

Horace Turner 393-5340

Marriage Ministry

Deacon George &
Joyce O'Connor 393-2838

Mom's Group

Terri Foster 393-2527

Music Ministry

Contemporary Choir
Tom Lowe 393-8113

Adult Choir
Katherine Waters 393-6484

Outreach

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838
Cheryl Charest 393-2838

Prayer Group

Marianne Kearney 351-6099

Respect for Life

James & Jamie Rame 869-0540

R.C.I.A.

Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838

Women's Faith Sharing

Peg Lien 393-7180
Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838
Judi Winning 393-3303

Youth Ministry

Susan Pegg 393-2838