

FROM THE PASTOR ~

We have been greatly blessed here at St. Bernadette Parish with many talented and good people. One area of worship that is very important is our music ministry. At the 5:00 PM Mass our Contemporary choir sings each week, accompanied by guitar and piano. On Sunday, a cantor or our Adult choir is accompanied by our talented musicians who either play the organ or the piano. Both looking for new members. If you have an ability to sing or to play an instrument please contact the Parish office or Katherine Waters, the director of our Adult choir, or Tom Lowe, the director of our Contemporary choir. Their phone numbers are listed in the Ministry Leaders section of the bulletin.

It would also be wonderful if we had a children's choir, specifically for the 9:00 AM Mass. If you are interested in organizing a children's choir, please contact the Parish office or myself this week.

Jesus heals 10 lepers in this week's gospel and only one returns to thank him. Perhaps this week our prayer could be one of gratitude and let us give thanks to God, each day, for our many blessings by the way we live our lives.

God Bless you.

Fr. Stephen M. Gemme



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ST. BERNADETTE
MASS ON T.V.
Pre-recorded Masses from St. Bernadette Parish will be shown on the Northborough local access channel 11 on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 10 a.m. Please let those you know who are homebound and are unable to attend.

Masses for the Week

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Saturday, October 13

5:00 PM † Robert E. Tulis - 6th Anniversary by the family
† Alfred Andriolo by Charlie & Carrie Caliri

Sunday, October 14

9:00 AM † Gloria Courtemache - 1st Anniversary by the Courtemache family
† Jean Stone by the family
11:00 AM † Joseph S. Ptak Jr. by the family
† Edward H. Griffiths by the family

Monday, October 15

8:30 AM † Marvin Henkins by his wife Maria
† Timothy Davis by his wife Michelle

Tuesday, October 16

8:30 AM † Wilfred and Albert Matthieu by Pat Englund

Wednesday, October 17

8:30 AM † Ada and Attilio Giorgi by the family

Thursday, October 18

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

Friday, October 19

8:30 AM † Robert Bilanceiri-1st Anniversary by the family

Saturday, October 20

5:00 PM † Jean Stone by Marcia & Ron Roman
† Jane Rafferty by Jeanne & Joe Widner

Sunday, October 21

9:00 AM † Howard & Lucille Waterman by the family
11:00 AM † Bertha Scerra by Fran, Jerry & Toni
† Robert Bilanceiri by his wife and family

Let Us Pray For :

- John, for healing and successful surgery
- Pauline, for peace and comfort
- Virginia, serious cancer for peace
- Dan, for continued healing
- Jim, for courage and faith

Masses, Feasts & Gospels

Sunday	Lk 17:11-19	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday	Lk 11:29-32	Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Tuesday	Lk 11:37-41	Weekday/Hedwig, religious Margaret Mary Alacouque, virgin
Wednesday	Lk 11:42-46	Ignatius of Antioch, bp., martyr
Thursday	Lk 10:1-9	Luke, evangelist
Friday	Lk 12:1-7	John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & companions, martyrs
Saturday	Lk 12:8-12	Weekday/Paul of the Cross, priest

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

Oct 14	2504 - 2513	Oct 18	2541 - 2547
Oct 15	2514 - 2519	Oct 19	2548 - 2557
Oct 16	2520 - 2533	Oct 20	Review "In Briefs"
Oct 17	2534 - 2540		

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- 10/14 PK, K, & grade 1 Religious Education Class
10:15-11:15 a.m., Early Childhood Center
- 10/14 Reconciliation Class, 10:15 a.m.-Noon
In the School Building
- 10/14 Grades 3-6 Religious Education Class
10:15-11:45 a.m. in the School Building
- 10/14 Jr. High/High School Religious Education
6:00-8:00 p.m.
- 10/14 Coffee Hour, 10:00-11:00 a.m., P.C. Hall
- 10/15 Gospel of Luke course, 7:00 p.m.
Pastoral Center Hall
- 10/18 Third Order of St. Francis, 7:00 p.m.
- 10/18 Prayer Group 8:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Craft Fair Workshop, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 10/20 Refresher class for current Altar Servers
after 5:00 p.m., Mass
- 10/21 Reconciliation Class, 10:15 a.m.-Noon
In the School Building
- 10/20 Refresher class for current Altar Servers
after 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m., Mass
- 10/21 Jr. High/High School Religious Education
6:00-8:00 p.m.

CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS

There will be refresher training sessions for all current Altar Servers on Saturday, October 20th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass, October 21st after the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All servers should attend on of the training sessions.



Any child who is interested in becoming an Altar Server, training will begin in January. Please watch the bulletin for details.

The Secular Franciscan Order (Third Order of St. Francis) invites you to live the Gospel Life as St. Francis of Assisi did. Come, enquire at our meeting which is held every Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Pastoral Center. The next meeting will be on October 18th at 7:00 p.m.

MINISTRY SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 28, 2007

God has given each one of us Time and Talent. How are you using it in your life? On October 20th & 21st, information will be given out about the many ministries in our parish has. The following weekend, October 27th & 28th all parishioners will have the chance to sign up for ministries, including those who are currently in ministries to renew their commitment in the ministry.

GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE



Father Gemme will offer a four week course on the gospel of Saint Luke beginning this Monday, October 15 at 7:00 PM. This wonderful gospel has many great aspects, including the Annunciation and Nativity of Jesus, his facing temptation in the desert, his baptism, and his teaching. Our Blessed Mother's Magnificat and the Canticle of Zechariah will also be examined. The parable of the prodigal Son, the healing of the Centurion's slave and many other parables, miracles and teachings of Jesus will also be covered. Saint Jerome, the great scripture scholar, a Doctor and Father of the early Church once said that ignorance of scripture is ignorance of Christ. Please come and learn more about the Gospel of St Luke. The class dates are: October 15, 22, 29 & November 5. Please sign up after Mass or call the parish office at 508-393-2838 if you plan to attend.

MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m.
Pastoral Center

Prayer permeates our lives and is a living connection to God's graceful wave length in the world. Join with me and others who desire to strengthen our participation in God's creative activity thru song, recollection, reflective meditation and intercessory prayers as we explore our parish's own unique response to the Bishop's challenge at last years Men's Conference. Bring your rosaries, open minds and positive attitudes and I am sure God will do the rest. Hope to see you there. High School seniors are invited. For more information contact Chet Leonard at 508-393-64-78.

GATHER US IN 2007 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Gather Us in 2007 will take place on November 3 at the DCU Center, in Worcester. All diocesan women and young adults are invited to participate in this day-long event featuring presentations and workshops on women's maturing spirituality. This year Joyce Rupp and Antoinette Bosco will join us as key-noters. Great speakers, plenty of time for discussion. Come and be inspired. The \$45 registration fee includes lunch. The day will close with Mass celebrated by Bishop McManus. For more information or registration forms go to: the diocesan website, www.worcesterdiocese.org or <http://www.worcestercommissionforwomen.org> or contact Cheryl at the Parish office. Gather Us In is sponsored by the Commission for Women, a diocesan organization.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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 2 am. - 3 a.m.
Tuesday 3 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday 11 am-12pm
Thursday 2 a.m.- 3 a.m. Friday 1 p.m.-2 p.m.
Friday 8 p.m.-9 p.m. (To Share)

Substitute is needed for Tuesday October 16th, 23rd & 30th from 11:00 a.m.-12 noon.

MOM'S GROUP

Do you have a 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 on the first Friday and third Thursday of each month during the school year. All ages and new members are always welcome! Join us for our next playgroup on Thursday, October 19th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Eileen Dawson's house. Please contact Eileen for directions at 508-393-5070 or for more information contact Terri Foster at 508-393-2527, 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!

CRAFT FAIR INFORMATION

November 17, 2007



WORKSHOPS - Please come and join us in making an assortment of items from ornaments, rag angels, wreaths, swags, lighted pinecone baskets, and much more. There are many tasks to do during the workshops, such as painting, cutting, ironing, decorating and finishing ongoing projects. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

October 20 10 am-2 pm P.C. Conference Room
October 27 10 am-2 pm Pastoral Center Hall

Come and work with us, laugh with us and enjoy some great fellowship as we create many outstanding items to make our craft fair a success again this year.

We are still in need of quality crafted items for the parish table and there is still time to donate an item or two. Items can be left at the Pastoral Center, Monday thru Friday, 9am-4pm, in the gathering space of the church or contact Jeanette Farreh @ 508-485-4010 (mailbox # 1) or Cathy Porter @ 508-485-6764. Please make sure that all donations are clearly marked Holiday Magic Craft Fair, include your name and address.

ITEMS NEEDED

Medium and large baskets with handles
Knitted Items - Hats, scarves, & mittens
Ornaments
Quilted Items
Crocheted Items - Baby items
Wooden Items
Table Decorations
Painted Items
Felted Handbags
Pins . . . And more

WARM COAT DRIVE

There are many needy families in our area that will be in need of a warm coats in the upcoming weeks. Before the weather gets colder, Junior Girl Scout Troop #484 is asking you to clean out your closets and donate any clean and gently worn coats you will not be using this year. There will be a collection box in the gathering space of the church this weekend and next weekend. They will also be a collecting coats in the St. Bernadette parking lot by the rectory on Saturday, October 27th from 10:00a.m.-1:00 p.m. Thank you in advance for taking the time to help us make a difference in our community.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Abby House first opened its doors in 1976. More than 10,000 women and children have been sheltered and supported since they first opened. Each year, about 300 women and children are welcomed into these emergency shelter.

Abby House is a non-profit organization. They have a Thrift Shop where they give vouchers to the people to purchase items at a very low cost. I am asking you to look into your closets and see if you have any warm clean like-new clothes you can donate.

Women- Coats, jackets, gloves, hat, dresses, sweaters
Infants-blankets, sweates, warm cloths, diapers...etc
Toddlers-Jackets, sweaters, ski pants, hats, gloves, etc.
Household items-Towels, sheets

To the children of our parish: Halloween dress up fun time. You will be getting lots of candy. Would you like to share your candy with the children in the shelter? Thank you for helping.

HOUSE OF STUDIES FOR THE DIOCESE OF WORCESTER

This Sunday, October 14th from 1 to 5 p.m., there will be an open house celebration for the new Holy Name of Jesus House of Studies located at 51 Illinois Street, Worcester, MA (to the left of H.N.J. Church). This three story, 46 room rectory will be rededicated as a House of Studies by Bishop Robert McManus. This facility will house the seminarians of the Diocese who will begin their education locally. Presently, six students from Medellin, Colombia are residing at the House of Studies while attending intensive English language courses at Clark University. You are invited to meet these good men, tour the House of Studies, and visit the parish church as well. This is a day for the whole family to enjoy. Refreshments will be served.

LAST DAY OF FAST TO SUPPORT OUR PRIESTS

Saturday, October 20, 2007

Fast From Dawn until 3:00 PM

Sponsored by

*The National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette
Attleboro, MA*

Closing at 3:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary for Our Priests Closing Benediction

As a Lay Community, we need to support our priest, those anointed one of God whose hands bring us Jesus in the Eucharist. In recent years, they have humbly and silently accepted the responsibility for their brothers in Christ whose actions have deeply wounded certain lay members of the body of the Lord. It is the priest who have been their brothers' keepers and all those men who may be called to priesthood that we, the Lay people, will offer to Our Blessed Lady's care and protection on Saturday, October 20, 2007 from Dawn until 3:00 PM hour. On this day, a fast will be held for their Spirituality; their needs; and in thanksgiving for the gift of their lives to the Church, which they daily offer for us in Sacrament. Visit www.annaprae.com or <http://www.lasalette-shrine.org> for more information.

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Are you getting married soon? Consider joining us on November 2-4, 2007 at the Oakhurst Conference Center, Whitinsville, MA. Catholic Engaged Encounter is a special weekend designed to give couples planning marriage an opportunity to dialogue honestly about their prospective lives together. Through a series of talks you discuss your desires, ambitions, goals, and attitudes about money, children, family, as well as your role in the Church and society. An Engaged Encounter weekend fulfills the instructional requirements of the Diocese of Worcester for marriage preparations. Please call Chet or Marcia DiLeo at 508-852-3048 with any questions. A wedding is a day . . . A Marriage is a Lifetime. See the website at www.worcestercee.org.



HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Notre Dame Academy, 425 Salisbury St. Worcester
508-757-6200, Website: nda-worc.org

Entrance Exam— for 8th grade girls and transfer students on Saturday, November 3, 8:30 a.m. Pre-register required. Call Mrs. Riordan at 508-757-6200, Ext. 229

Spend A Day At NDA— 8th grade girls are invited to spend an academic day at the Academy. Pre-registration required. Call Mrs. Kennedy at 508-757-6200, Ext. 230. You may also sign up to visit at our Open House.

Holy Name Central Catholic Jr/Sr High School,
144 Granite St. Worcester, 508-753-6371,
Website: www.holyname.net

Open House— Sunday, October 14th, 12:00-3:00 p.m.

Placement Tests— 8:00-11:00 a.m., Grade 9— Saturday, November 17th, Grade 7— Saturday, December 1st

Hudson Catholic High School, 198 Main St. Hudson
978-562-6701

Open House - all interested 7th & 8th grade students and their families are invited to attend on Tuesday, October 30 from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Meet administration and faculty during a student guided tour.

St. Peter-Marian Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School, 781 Grove Street, Worcester 508-852-5555

Website: www.saintpetermarian.com

Open House - all students and families are welcome on Sunday, October 28th from 1:30 p.m –3:30 p.m at both the Jr. High and Sr. High School buildings.

Saint John's High School, 378 Main Street,
Shrewsbury, 508-842-8934,
website: www.stjohnshigh.org

Open House— all interested 8th grader and their families are welcome on Sunday, October 14th and 28th at 1:00 p.m.

Entrance Exam— will be on Saturday, November 10th at 8:30 a.m..

For more information contact the admissions office at 508-842-8934 ext. 266, jmorse@stjohnshigh.org .

Religious Education 2007-2008

PK, K and Grade 1 - The next class for PK, K and grade 1 is on October 28th from 10:15am - 11:15am. Classes meet in the pre-school building.

Grades 3 thru 6 - The next class for grade 3 thru 6 is on Sunday, October 28th from 10:15am - 11:45am. Classes will meet in the school building. We ask that all students in these grade levels will enter and exit the school building through the lower glass doors. All children will be dismissed from their classrooms. Please come in to pick them up. Thank you! If you have any questions please contact the religious education office at 508-393-7445.

Junior High & High School - The next class for Junior High and High School will be on Sunday, October 21st from 6pm until 8pm.

A reminder for all Junior High School and High School students, If you have not turned in your permission slips for the Worcester Diocese Youth Day please do so A.S.A.P. Please call the religious education office with any questions at 508-393-7445.

First Reconciliation - Our next class for Reconciliation will be on October 21st from 10:15am until 12noon in the school building.

Diocese of Worcester presents **YOUTH DAY 2007**
Saturday, October 27, 2007
Oakhurst Retreat and Conference Center
120 Hill Street, Whitinsville, MA

Bus transportation will be available from St. Bernadette Church.

Contact Susan Pegg, Office of Youth Ministry at 508-393-2838 for information.

Registration deadline: Oct. 10 Pre-registration required
\$20 per person. \$15 per person for groups 30 or more.
Costs include lunch & dinner

Download registration form on our website:
www.ymworcester.org

Day includes keynotes, music by *Disciples' Voices*,
breakout sessions, and Eucharistic Adoration



Registration begins 9AM
Opening Mass 10 AM with
Bishop Robert McManus
President, Homilist, & Keynote
Close with Eucharistic Adoration



OPERATION RESCUE PRESENTER AT HOLY CROSS

Students for Life at Holy Cross will host Randall Terry, founder of Operation Rescue on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:00 p.m. in Kimball Theater. Operation Rescue works diligently in peaceful opposition to abortion. Mr. Terry, who has appeared on many national news show and is the author of five books, will address the need for strong voices in today's pro-life movement. Admission is free and open to the public.

UNDERSTANDING STEM CELL RESEARCH

On October 18th from 6:30p.m -8:00 p.m., St. Joan of Arc Parish will host an educational 'Evening to Learn' about the hot debate about stem cell research (Can anyone explain in plain language for you and I?). The guest speaker will be Fr. Bill Stempsey, M.D., Ph.D., S.J., a physician who teaches at the College of Holy Cross. It will be held in the Parish Hall. All are most welcome. Call Debbie at 508-852-3232 for additional information.

WHITE MASS TO HONOR FIVE PEOPLE

On Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop McManus will celebrate the White Mass for the Medical Community. Awards will be presented to Mary Aleksiewicz, RN. BSN. CRRN; Sister Mary Ann Bartell, CSE; Jane Baron, NP.; Jeffrey Burl, M.D.; and John Millette, D.M.D. A reception will follow in the Cenacle at which time the St. Vincent Healthcare Grant will be presented. All are welcome to come pray with and for the doctors, nurses and other medical professional who serve our communities.

OUR FATHER'S TABLE

The Outreach ministry will be preparing the next meal for the Our Father's Table on Tuesday, October 23rd. Many items are needed to help assist in preparing this wonderful meal for those who are less fortunate. A list is provided in the back of the church for items needed and to assist in serving the meal. We ask that all items be brought to the Parish Center by Monday, October 22nd by 3:00 p.m. We would like to thank all who have so generously helped us in the past with these meals.

Liturgical Roles - October 20 & 21

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMC</u>	<u>Servers</u>
5:00 p.m.	S. Pegg D. Pegg	Deacon George P. Dinovo S. Pegg B. Griffin L. Griffin C. Dinovo C. Dinovo	S. Frey E. Temte G. Temte
9:00 a.m.	H. Turner V. Melfa	Deacon George A. Carens J. Falconi B. Chute P. Amato M. Anderson W. Wojcik	Z. Allor L. Allor R. Somers
11:00 a.m.	C. Baldelli C. Ryan	Deacon George M. Braverman H. Turner G. Boland M. Maguire R. Stokes J. Ryan	B. Elliott R. Elliott A. Cardarelli

Altar Society - October 20
S. Hart, M. Stupik

OFFERINGS - WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2007

Offertory Commitment	\$ 4,499.50
Loose Money	\$ 298.00

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.***



Welcome to Our Parish

Thank you for joining us in the celebration of the Mass! It is our sincere wish to welcome you to our parish.

If you are new to our parish or to the Catholic faith, we are honored to have you with us.

Registration packets are available in the Gathering Space of the Church and at the Pastoral Center Office or by calling 508-393-2838. Please feel free to ask any questions about our Church.

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.

Please remember St. Bernadette Parish and St. Bernadette School in your estate planning and will preparation. Thank you for your consideration and kindness! Please contact the parish office for more information at 508-393-2838.

PARISH MINISTRY LEADERS

<p><u>Altar Servers</u> Chuck Dinovo 366-5288</p> <p><u>Altar Society</u> Walter & Rose Zydlewski 485-7683</p> <p><u>Art & Environment</u> Anne Wall 393-3042</p> <p><u>Baptism Preparation</u> Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838 Deacon George O'Connor 393-2838</p> <p><u>Bereavement</u> Mary Jane Pierson 393-2766 Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838</p> <p><u>Caring Connection/Hospitality</u> Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838</p> <p><u>Coffee Hour</u> Eileen Dawson 393-5070</p> <p><u>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</u> Horace Turner 393-5340</p>	<p><u>Knights of Columbus</u> St. Augustine Council #5724 Michael Ryan, (Grand Knight) 393-5203</p> <p><u>Parish Finance</u> Amy Halloran 393-3206</p> <p><u>Lectors</u> Horace Turner 393-5340</p> <p><u>Marriage Ministry</u> Deacon George & Joyce O'Connor 393-2838</p> <p><u>Mom's Group</u> Terri Foster 393-2527</p> <p><u>Music Ministry</u> Contemporary Choir Tom Lowe 393-8113</p> <p>Adult Choir Katherine Waters 393-6484</p>	<p><u>Outreach</u></p> <p><u>Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration</u> Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838 Cheryl Charest 393-2838</p> <p><u>Prayer Group</u> Marianne Kearney 351-6099</p> <p><u>Respect for Life</u></p> <p><u>R.C.I.A.</u> Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838</p> <p><u>Women's Faith Sharing</u> Peg Lien 393-7180 Sr. Muriel Audette 393-2838 Judi Winning 393-3303</p> <p><u>Youth Ministry</u> Susan Pegg 393-2838</p>
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