



• **SEPTEMBER 11, 2001** •

This steel cross was recovered
from Ground Zero. It was given to
St. Bernadette Parish
by the Port Authority of
New York and New Jersey.

We pray for those heroes who fell.

• We pray for those who carry on. •

From Father's Desk...



Dear Friends,

We all have certain moments in our lives that are so traumatic that we always remember where we were when we were first hit with the news. For many of us, for example, hearing of the death of President Kennedy was so painful that, over fifty years later, we still remember where we were and what we were doing when we heard of the horror in Dallas. So, too, with **September 11, 2001**, now known as **9/11**.

Now, sixteen years later, we dedicate at our parish a lasting memorial to those who died on that infamous day, as well as those who met their death helping others: firefighters, police, Emergency Medical workers, co-workers, and yes, even service animals.

As we dedicate our **9/11 Memorial** today, we make a statement that will resonate throughout the life of our St. Bernadette Parish Family — we will never forget. At the same time, we commit ourselves again to Jesus Christ, as we strive to eliminate the reasons why such an evil day happened to begin with.

Yes, as Jesus reminds us today, *Where two or three are gathered in My Name, there I will be.*

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, give us the courage and faith to be like you!

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

8:00 am †Jonathan S. Ryan, requested by
Bob & Ellen Ryan

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

8:00 am †Pat Gardener, requested by
Carol & Jim Higgins

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

8:00 am †Patricia A. Brett, requested by
Robert P. Brett

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00 am †Frederick Horstmann, requested by
Lolly & Tom McMullan

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8:00 am †Michael Ulto, requested by
Father Victor A. Ulto

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

8:00 am †Donald Melinsky, requested by
Edward and Patricia Melinsky
4:00 pm †Suzanne Baronci, requested by
Joanne & Doug Bliven

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

7:30 am †Miriam & Bob Foppe, requested by
the Foppe Family
9:00 am †Tom Lubberts, requested by
Nick & Anna DiGiacomo
10:45 am †David F. Arcoleo, requested by
Norman & Carol Ramsok
12:15 pm †Ronald Pelletier, requested by
wife, Lucie & Family

Laws of Love

During the ministry of Jesus, the Jewish people were supposed to observe 613 religious laws. In the Catholic Church, our current Code of Canon Law lists 1,752 canons. Years ago, the Justice Department of the United States listed about 3,000 individual federal laws. Jesus simplified all the laws in the world, saying there are only two basic laws: love God and neighbor. Paul told the Romans that "love is the fulfillment of the law." Today, we have thousands of laws. Yet they are ignored and violated by many people, as we know from daily news accounts. We would not need more laws if we would only obey the law of love. I think we could stand to have a "World Code of Conduct" that could be posted in a million places and would read:

That which is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbor. That is the whole law—the rest is commentary. Go and learn.

Father James McKarns

Stewardship....Live It!

*Stewardship: a way of life for our
St. Bernadette Parish Family...*

**“For where two or three are gathered together in
my name, there am I in the midst of them.”**

Matthew 18: 20

STEWARDSHIP & LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR...

Saint Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his *Letter to the Romans*, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, **Paul** states, “... whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*”

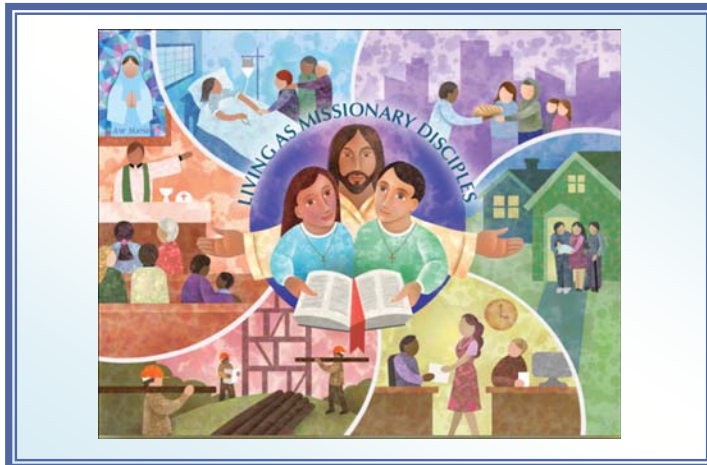
There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? **Paul’s** point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are lovable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who your neighbor is when he wrote, *Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason.* It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work. Ω



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY...



This year, the Church will celebrate **Catechetical Sunday on September 17, 2017**. The 2017 theme is *Living as Missionary Disciples*. Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all of us to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith.

The word “catechetical” might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word “catechism” for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church’s teachings. The root word, “catechesis,” is from a Greek word meaning “to echo, or resound.” Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church’s teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church.

The commissioning of our St. Bernadette catechists will occur **at the 9:00 a.m. Mass**. In His last words to the apostles, Jesus gave them a mission: *Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.* (Mt 28:19-20) Thus, the teaching mission of the Church comes from Christ Himself. The responsibility for fulfilling that mandate passes on unchanged to the bishops and to all Catholics.

We are blessed here at St. Bernadette with some wonderful Catechists, men and women who give of themselves to fulfill our stewardship of the Church and of the Word of God. We thank them for sharing their gifts in this way. Ω

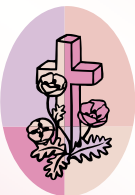
Financial stewardship for the month of September will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20
Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11/Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

Observances for the Week of September 10, 2017

Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: Patriot Day
Tuesday: Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
Thursday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday: Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian,
Bishop, Martyrs



As we enjoy our church building that has come to life... **Memorials**, which come to the parish from the kindness and generosity of others, are placed in our *Parish Debt Relief Fund*. This week:

In Memory of
Lucy V. Alexander
by Carl & Judith Beharry

In Memory of
Teresa Brushetti
by Sharon Brown

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Universal Intention

Evangelization: *Parishes at the service of mission — that our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

*Joan Menis Madonna Diaz
Maxima (Maxi) Aragon*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

Father Mark Christopher

*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
September 10 - 16, 2017
are offered*

***In Memory of
Joanne Panetta***

by Anthony & Mildred Labate



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
September 10 - 16, 2017
is offered*

***In Memory of
Arthur D. Zanotti***

by Bob & Jevene Caracello



*The Altar Flowers
for the week of
September 10 - 16, 2017
are offered*

***In Memory of
Beatrice Broeren***

*by her children:
Ted, Tony, Steve,
Janet & Jeanne*



Then he said to them, "...This day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

— *Nehemiah 8:10*

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER****Divine Mercy Prayers:**

Every Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass (*church*).

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, September 11 at 10:30 am in the *church*.
Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Cathy at 777-4617.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Respect Life Rosary:

Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 am (*church*).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

Wednesday, September 13 at 8:30 am (*chapel*).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:

Wednesday, September 13 at 9:00 am,
rooms *Gave de Pau & Nevers*.
Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

"The Word" Prayer Group:

Wednesday, September 13 at 9:15 am, room
Lourdes. Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

Thursday, September 14 at 7:30 am (*church*)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Groups (2):

Thursday, September 14 at 9:00 am,
room *Gave de Pau*.
Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

Legion of Mary:

Saturday, September 16 at 9:00 am, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

BIBLE / SCRIPTURE STUDIES**Wednesday Morning Bible Study:**

September 13 at 11:00 am, room *Boly Mill*.
This study group is resuming this week!
Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.

Sunday Afternoon Bible Study:

Resumes on Sunday, September 24 at 1:30 pm, room
Boly Mill. Watch future *Bulletins* for more details!
Contact: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE**"MATTER OF BALANCE" CLASS:**

Tuesday & Thursday, September 12 & 14 at 9:00 am,
room *Le Cachot* (*Tues.*) *Boly Mill* (*Thurs.*).
Contact: Maureen at 521-4813.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

Tuesday, September 12 at 9:30 am, rooms
Boly Mill & Gave de Pau (**Refreshments at 9 am!**)
Contact: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.

CRHP PLANNING (Men):

Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
Contact: Dan Cerrezuela at 971-9592.

TREASURE COAST CHRISTIAN MEN - PLANNING:

Tuesday, September 12 at 7:00 pm, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Bob Unrath at 464-0670.

PARENTING CLASS:

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
Contact: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.

CRHP PLANNING (Women):

Wednesday, September 13 at 6:30 pm, room
Massabielle Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 1st DEGREE:

Thursday, September 14 at 6:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.
Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

DIVORCED / SEPARATED MINISTRY:

Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm, room *Lourdes*.
Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*
Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Monday, September 18 at 1:30 pm, room *Boly Mill*
Contact: Interim leaders: Brenda Foglia at 343-7884
or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Bernadette High School Youth Ministry will **NOT** meet today, Sunday, September 16, due to the trip to "Rock the Universe" in Orlando. We will resume next week for a challenge night.

ROCK THE UNIVERSE
has been CANCELLED!

Feast of San Gennaro ...



Date: Next Saturday, September 16
Time: 5:30 pm
Place: Family Life Center
Tickets: \$35.00 p/p... Now on Sale!!

Our parish is having its *2nd Annual San Gennaro Dinner Dance!* Have you picked up your tickets yet? **LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS!!...** available at the Information table after all Masses. Reserve your table now! Questions? Call Brenda Foglia at 332-6085, Cynthia Russo at (772) 919-1611 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.



GIVING TREE MINISTRY

The *Giving Tree Ministry* is a short-term ministry; the gift of your time and talent are needed beginning in September and concluding just before Christmas. This ministry holds a special place in the hearts of our parish family.

There are very specific goals to achieve during our time line. With that in mind, an initial meeting will take place on:

Monday, September 18 at 9:00 am in room Massabielle.

Please give **Prudence India** a call if you would be willing to offer the gift of your time and talent to assist with preparing the paper stars and lists for our Annual Giving Tree. She looks forward to welcoming you to share in this joyful ministry.

Thank you! Her contact information is :



**Parishioner, Prudence India, Facilitator
(772) 345-0082**

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT



Circle of Friends is a support group providing assistance and comfort in a warm, caring, safe, and faith-based environment for those in the parish who have recently lost a loved one...grief support. **Our next group will begin Thursday, September 21 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm.** The program meets each Thursday, and runs for seven consecutive weeks. Meetings are held in room *Boly Mill*. If you have recently lost a loved one, and would like to attend, please contact Diane Jones at 344-1771.

The Social Ministry of our parish will be presenting fun filled...



“Mystery, Murder and Mutiny— The Curse of the Parrot Island Treasure”

Date: Friday, October 13, 2017
Time: 7:00 pm
Cost: \$20.00 p/p

**Tickets go on sales next weekend,
September 16/17 after all Masses.**

Menu includes: Pirate finger food,
Pirate Rum Punch,
Pirate Dessert and
Coffee

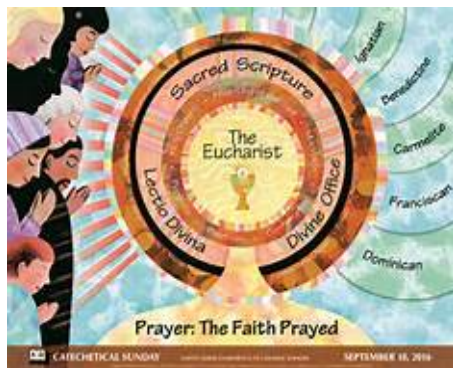
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ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our 12th Annual St. Bernadette Parish Golf Tournament is almost here!

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

St. Lucie Trail Golf Club (in St. Lucie West)

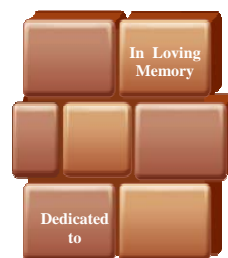
Shot-gun Scramble beginning at 8:30 am

Cost: \$125.00

Registration and Sponsor forms are still available in the Church and at the Parish Office. Hurry! Only a few spaces remain. Become a sponsor... your support will be advertised! Gift baskets gratefully accepted! First Responder donations are also being accepted... no dollar amount is too small. Sponsor forms for this are also available in the Church and at the Parish Office. For more information call Bob Russo at (772) 336-8885.



MEMORIAL PAVERS

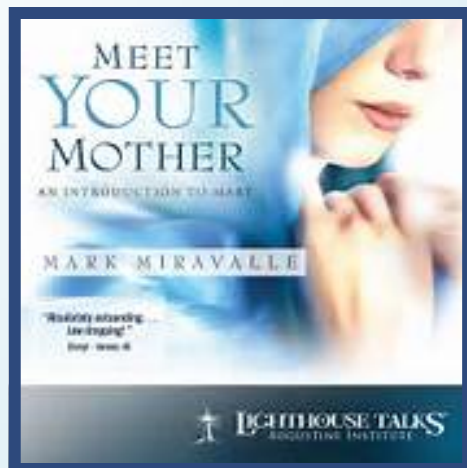


The most recent order of Memorial pavers...placed between September 2016 and April, 2017...are now in the ground in the grotto area. These pavers make up the bottom rows close to the

benches. We continue to accept orders for the next group. A minimum of 30 memorial pavers is needed to place an order. Order forms are available at the Information Table in the Church and by stopping by the Parish office. Perfect Christmas Gifts!

For more information contact Sonny Gaudet at the parish, 336-9956.

Meet Your Mother: An Introduction to Mary



Ever wonder why so many people pay so much attention to ***Mary, the Mother of Jesus?*** In this talk, **Dr. Mark Miravalle** covers all the major Church teachings about the ***Blessed Mother***. This talk is not only great for the person who has little or no background knowledge about ***Our Lady*** but also meant for someone looking to renew their existing knowledge and love for the woman who Jesus gave personally to every human being.

Dr. Miravalle

is a professor of Theology at Franciscan University of Steubenville and has written and taught about Mary for over 25 years.

Following the main presentation, **Dr. Mark Miravalle** provides an inside look into the Marian devotion of ****Our Lady Undoer of Knots****.

Parishioner Comments:

Absolutely astounding CD! All early churches agreed on Mary! Jaw-dropping, historical teaching that everyone needs to hear! *Cheryl - Vernon, NJ*

This is absolutely the best talk on the Catholic Church's beliefs about Mary that I have ever heard! Every cradle Catholic, every priest, every RCIA program should have this CD available to give to anyone wanting to know more about the Blessed Mother. *Ida - Leesburg, IN*

CDs... and other items are located in the front entry area of the Church on the **St. Augustine Institute (*Lighthouse Media Talks*)** display unit. Kindly offer your gift of \$3.00 for each item. Consider sharing your CD once you have listened to it. Many thanks!

News from the Neighbors...

The Sixth Annual Treasure Coast Christian Men's Event

This event will take place on

Saturday, October 7.

Hosted by:

St. Bernadette Parish

This Ecumenical Gathering of Men begins at 8:00 am with an optional full breakfast (free-will offering).

The program for the day is from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

Theme for the day: "Who is My Neighbor?"

(Luke 10:25-37)

The program opens with guest speaker:

Tommy Neiman, St. Lucie County Fire Fighter, retired.

Panel discussion will follow featuring:

*Rev. David Dangerfield, St. Andrew Lutheran Church

*Rev. Dr. Earl Hendricks,

Family of Faith Worship Center

*Dr. David Thompson, Chaplain, St. Lucie County

Sheriff Department/ Jail

*Father Victor A. Ulto, St. Bernadette Catholic Church

To register and for more information, please contact St. Bernadette parishioner, Bob Unrath at 772-464-0670.

Program closes with

*Rev. Pastor Vito Bitetto, founder of Good Samaritan Ministries

Please contact Bob Unrath (of St. Bernadette) at 464-0670 or...robertunrath@aol.com to register for this event.

Deadline to sign-up is: September 25. Kindly indicate if you are going to be present for breakfast.

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Lay Ministry