

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

March 25, 2018

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Passion Week, also known as **Holy Week**, has arrived. Yes, "God so loved the world that He sent us His only Begotten Son!" This is the time to revel in His love, be in awe of His sacrifice, embrace and kiss His cross, and rejoice in His Resurrection.

Let us pray for one another that we may find ourselves renewed in body, mind and spirit.

God bless you all!

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



**Parish Offices will be closed on
Holy Thursday and Good Friday
March 29 and 30, 2018
A Blessed Holy Week and Easter to
all in the Parish from Father Ulto,
Father Lopez,
Deacon Marty
and the Staff**



- MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018**
8:00 am †Joseph Fattorusso, requested by wife, Michele
- TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018**
8:00 am †Anthony Marchese, Jr., requested by T. & L. Nappi
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018**
8:00 am †Frances Amicone, requested by Bill & Elaine Mehl

EASTER TRIDUUM (see pg. 5 for Triduum Schedule)

- HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018**
7:00 pm †Catherine V. Stillwell, requested by Patricia LeVan

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018 *No Masses today*

- HOLY SATURDAY, EASTER VIGIL, MARCH 31, 2018**
8:00 pm †Giuseppe D'Angelo, requested by wife, Saveria

- EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018**
6:00 am For the People of the Parish
7:30 am †Antonio DiLorenzo & Ray Battaglia, requested by Mrs. Millie Battaglia
9:00 am †Dominic & Frances Jennetti, requested by Jennitti Family
10:45 am †Rev. Msgr. Cosmo G. Saporito, requested by Father Victor A. Ulto
12:15 pm †Edward & Mary Trainor, requested by Daughter, Kathy

Accompany the Suffering Servant

As we stand at the edge of this week we call "holy," the day begins with Hosanna and ends with movement toward the complete emptying of kenosis. Witness the profound surrender of Jesus, the Suffering Servant. He embraces the limits of our human condition and lets go of the privileges of His divinity. He receives with graciousness an anointing that empties a jar of precious oil over His head. He witnesses the letting go of loyalty and friendship through betrayal and the crumbling of His reputation in the wake of false witness. He is emptied of dignity, stripped, mocked and spit upon. Emptied even of the comfort of Abba, Father. He utters His feeling of forsakenness both in the Garden of Gethsemane and on the cross. He gives His life over in one final act of emptying.

Suffering Jesus, may I accompany you this week as you hand your life over in love.

Sr. Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M.

Stewardship....Live It!

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

Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani? which is translated,
“My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

Mark 15: 34

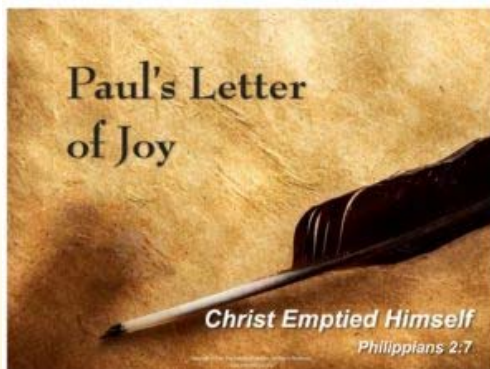
STEWARDSHIP & EMPTYING ONESELF...

In his letter to the *Philippians*, our Second Reading on this Palm Sunday, Paul writes, *...he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.* Everything we hear today and during Holy Week relates to this statement. For some 2,000 years scholars and theologians have debated what the phrase “emptied himself” means. As is sometimes the case, in the midst of these debates and discussions they lose focus of what is really Paul’s point and teaching perhaps. One of the things Paul might be trying to get us to think about is emptying ourselves to a certain extent. If you have ever been to a retreat or been part of a spiritual exercise, you may be encouraged to “empty yourself” so you are prepared to in reality add something.

Jesus gave up much to be the Son of Man. At this point in our Lenten journey, we need to grasp that He gave up His life so that we might have life. That is what should be on our minds as we hear the Passion today, and as we continue and complete our own preparation for Christ’s resurrection on Easter.

Have you ever heard someone say about someone else “He (or she) is so full of himself (or herself)?” Jesus was not “full of Himself.” He emptied Himself, and that is something we, too, must strive to do to be His disciple.

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STEWARDSHIP & PALM SUNDAY...by Ed Laughlin



As a resident of Florida, I take great pride in my state. One of my understandings of stewardship is that I need to grasp the true meanings and significance of our faith. What does that have to do with Florida?

Each year on *Palm Sunday* we process with palms. Many of us take them home and display them in various ways, often on our crucifixes until Lent next year. Our Catholic traditions are an important part of the stewardship of our faith and Church.

You may not be aware that Florida is named for *Palm Sunday*. In Europe it was difficult to obtain palms for this celebration, so flowers were often substituted.

In Spain, Palm Sunday had become known as *Pascua de Florida*, or the Feast of the Flowers. Juan Ponce de León first saw Florida on *Palm Sunday* 1513, and he thus called it *La Florida* to commemorate that date, the Easter Season, and the lush vegetation he saw. On that Palm Sunday morning, viewing most likely our Port St. Lucie area, they held Mass on the ship.

Historians have concluded that Ponce de León may well have first seen Florida from right here in the Port St. Lucie inlet. Explorers at that time, especially those from Catholic countries, never ventured without Catholic priests. A Mass was said, of course, on that *Palm Sunday* just a few miles from St. Bernadette.

Revisionist historians have, of course, tried to remove the Church from the significance of this fact, and merely mention that our name came from the verdant nature or our natural beauty. As I rejoice in the Resurrection of the Lord, I thank God for my many blessings, including our beautiful state of Florida.

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Financial stewardship for the month of March will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, April 8, 2018.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

Observances for the Week of March 25, 2018

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Monday: _____

Tuesday: _____

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: Holy Thursday

Friday: Good Friday

Saturday: Holy Saturday; Day of fasting & abstinence

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK

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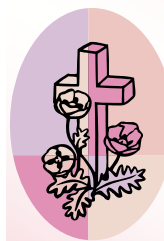
*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
March 25-31, 2018*

*are offered
In Memory of
Edward & Mary Trainor
with love, daughter Kathy*



*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
March 25-31, 2018*

*is offered
In Memory of
Biagio (Ray) Battaglia
by "Your 8:00 am daily Mass
family"*



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
Carmine (Chuck) Della Jacono**

by loving wife, Margaret, children & grandchildren

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 8, 2018 at 3:00 pm

Concerning the *Feast of Mercy*, Jesus said:

Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day, will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. (Diary 300) I want the image solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter, and I want it to be venerated publicly so that every soul may know about it. (Diary 341)

This Feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of my tender mercies. (Diary 420)

Join us for the 3:00 pm Holy Hour along with Father Ulto and Father Lopez with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy Devotion. For further information call Marie at (954) 803-8517.

Easter Triduum Schedule

Thursday, March 29 - Holy Thursday:

8:00 am Morning Prayer
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
 After Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in Procession to the Altar of Reposition, which will be open until 12 Midnight. *(See pg. 6 for Ministry Schedule)*

Friday, March 30 - Good Friday:

8:00 am Morning Prayer
12 Noon Outdoor Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death, with Holy Communion
7:00 pm Dramatic Stations of the Cross in Church

Saturday, March 31- Holy Saturday:

8:00 am Morning Prayer
8:00 pm Easter Vigil (only Mass this day)
There will be no Confessions on Holy Saturday

Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday:

Masses will be celebrated at:
6:00 am
*(Outdoor Sunrise Mass, at the Grotto
 Please bring a lawn chair)*

7:30 am 9:00 am
10:45 am 12:15 pm

Welcome & Congratulations
 New Catholics (Adults and Youth)

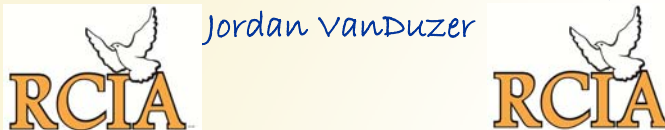
**The Sacraments of Baptism,
 First Eucharist and Confirmation:**
 James Eddie Beverly Hannah Colebrooke
 Brianna Cooper
 Cassandra Faulkner
 Brigham Miller Darlene Oldham
 Ashley Slater

**Children being Baptized and
 Receiving First Eucharist:**
 Jordan Cooper Joseph Medina

Baptism only:
 Chasen Sustakoski Juliana Sustakoski

**Profession of Faith for those who were
 already Baptized in another Christian Faith
 Receiving First Eucharist and Confirmation:**
 Bonnie Beverly Teresa Raco

**Those previously Baptized Catholic ...
 now fully received into the Church:**
 Natalie Becerra James DeAcetis
 Molly Goyette Riley Goyette
 Joanna Moriarty Michelle Pardo
 Arthur Pinner Rosemarie Radford
 Jordan VanDuzer



A Letter from our Bishop...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our Church is not limited only to our parish, our diocese or even our nation. We are a worldwide family of faith that embraces diverse cultures, races and nations. Next week as we gather on the Passion of the Lord, we will participate in the special Good Friday Collection. In doing so, we answer Pope Francis' call to support Christians in the Holy Land. The Church in the Holy Land represents in a real way our elder brothers and sisters in faith, for they were the first to embrace Christ and His Gospel. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection is taken up in every Catholic Church around the world. It sustains Christianity in the Holy Land. With your help the Church ministers in parish communities, provides formation and education, builds homes, feeds the hungry and assists in maintaining the sacred shrines. The Christians of the Holy Land have endured much hardship and uncertainty in recent history. Civil wars and unrest have made life, combined with the refugee and humanitarian crisis, very precarious in the land we call holy.

During these high holy days, may God fill you with joy, strength and gift of grace and may our Blessed Mother always intercede for you.

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach

Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration Timetable March 29, 2018

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	CCW Martha's Hands Baptism Preparation Parish Nurse Ministry Art and Environment Project Children's Literacy Youth Ministry, Bernadette's Angels	Columbiettes Council Altar Servers Cir. of Friends Bereavement Altar Angels Project Mother Theresa
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Powerhouse of Prayer Welcome Committee Parish School of Religion RCIA Respect Life Bible Studies Voices for God's Children	<i>The Word</i> Prayer Group Little Flower Ministry Project Children's Literacy St. Vincent de Paul Society Birthday Ministry Big Apple Ministry
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Sacristans Cana Companions Finance Council Music / Choir	Cleanliness with Godliness Divine Mercy Social Ministry Prison Ministry
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Stewardship Council Technology Ministry Eucharistic Ministers of the Homebound Extra Ordinary Ministers of the Eucharist St Bernadette Annual Golf Tournament Ministers of the Word (<i>Lectors</i>), <i>Hearts on Fire</i> Prayer Group	
11:00 pm - 12 midnight	Knights of Columbus Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Hospitality / Ushers Good Shepherd Ministry	

St. Bernadette Parish - April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 6:00 am Mass 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Religious Education	8:00 am Mass 5:00 Religious Education	8:00 am Mass 4	8:00 am Mass 5	8:00 am Mass 8:30 am First Friday Devotions	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 Confessions 4:00 pm Mass 7
8 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel. Ed. 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass 1:30 pm Baptisms	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Religious Education	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Religious Education	8:00 am Mass 11	8:00 am Mass 12	8:00 am Mass 13	8 am Daily Mass 2-3 Confessions 4:00 pm Mass 14
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29 7:30 am Mass 9:00 am Mass 10:30 am Rel. Ed. 10:45 am Mass 12:15 pm Mass	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Religious Education	8:00 am Mass 5:00 pm Religious Education			Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm (772) 336-9956	Mother Teresa Food Collection at all Masses April 28-29, 2018

REMINDER - Deadline for Submission of May calendar is April 16, 2018.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2018

Sunday, April 1

EASTER SUNDAY

Monday, April 2

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
5:00 pm Religious Education
5:00 pm Five-Guys Night

Tuesday, April 3

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
5:00 pm Religious Education
6:30 pm Catechumenate
7:00 pm CRHP - Men's Formation

Wednesday, April 4

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:30 am *The Word* Prayer Group
11:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Family Hist. Researchers
6:30 pm K. of C. Color Corps
6:30 pm Stewardship Council

Thursday, April 5

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
10:00 am CCW-Board
5:00 pm Parish Nurse Ministry
6:30 pm K. of C.- 4th Degree
6:30 pm Divorced and Separated
7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, April 6

6:00 pm Columbiettes-
Wine & Cheese

Saturday, April 7

8:30 am Cleanliness w/Godliness
9:00 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, April 8

10:30 am Religious Education
1:15 pm Farewell Reception /
Tom Bold
1:30 pm Baptisms
1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study

Monday, April 9

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
12:30 pm Mom's Ministry
5:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, April 10

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
10:30 am CCW - Quarter Auction
5:00 pm Religious Education
6:30 pm Catechumenate

Wednesday, April 11

8:00 am Retreat -
St Anastasia School
9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:30 am *The Word* Prayer Group
11:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:00 am CCW - General
6:00pm K. of C.- 1st Degree
6:30 pm Divorced and Separated
7:00 pm Al-Anon
7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*

Friday, April 13

6:00 pm Protecting God's
Children - Adults

Saturday, April 14

8:30 am Cleanliness w/Godliness
9:00 am Legion of Mary

Sunday, April 15

10:30 am Religious Education
1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study

Monday, April 16

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
8:30 am Retreat - John Carroll
12th Grade

Tuesday, April 17

9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
5:00 pm Religious Education
Tuesday, April 17
8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
5:00 pm Religious Education
5:00 pm Duffy's Night
6:30 pm Catechumenate
7:00 pm CRHP (Men's Formation)
7:00 pm Social Ministry

Wednesday, April 18

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:30 am *The Word* Prayer Group
11:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Family Hist. Researchers
4:30 pm Mom's Ministry - Park
7:00 pm Welcome Ministry

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
7:00 pm Al-Anon
6:30 pm K. of C. Officers
7:00 pm Columbiettes - Officers
7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
7:00 pm Respect Life

Friday, April 20

Saturday, April 21

8:00 am Confirmation Retreat
8:30am Cleanliness w/Godliness
9:00 am Legion of Mary
9:00 am Cinderella Ministry (Kitchen)

Sunday, April 22

10:30 am Religious Education
1:00 pm K. of C. Picnic - Off Site
1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study
6:30 pm *A Night at the Opera*

Monday, April 23

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
12:30 pm Mom's Ministry
5:00 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, April 24

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
5:00 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, April 25

9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
9:30 am *The Word* Prayer Group
11:00 am Bible Study

Thursday, April 26

8:00 am "Matter of Balance" Class
9:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle
6:30 pm Divorced & Separated
7:00 pm Columbiettes - General
7:00 pm K. of C.- General
7:00 pm *Hearts on Fire*
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, April 27

Saturday, April 28

8:30 am Cleanliness with
Godliness

9:00 am Legion of Mary

Mother Teresa Food Collection

Sunday, April 29

Mother Teresa Food Collection

10:30 am Religious Education
1:30 pm Great Adv. Bible Study

Monday, April 30

8:30 am Little Flower Ministry
9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Powerhouse of Prayer
10:30 am St. Vincent de Paul
5:00 pm Religious Education



REMINDER...

Deadline for submission for
May calendar is
April 16, 2018.

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

- Divine Mercy Prayers:**
Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.
- Powerhouse of Prayer:**
Monday, March 26 at **10:30 am** in room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Cathy at 777-4617.
- Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:**
Tuesday, March 27 at **7:30 am** (church).
- Respect Life Rosary:**
Wednesday, March 28 at **7:30 am** (church).
- Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:**
Wednesday, March 28 at **8:30 am** (chapel).
- “The Word” Prayer Group:**
Wednesday, March 28 at **9:15 am**, room *Lourdes*.
 Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

Sunday Afternoon Great Adventure Bible Study:
Today, March 25 at **1:30 pm**, room *Boly Mill*.
 Contact: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.

Monday Morning Bible Study:
March 26 at **9:00 am**, room *Boly Mill*.
 Call Jay Devey at 621-9793.



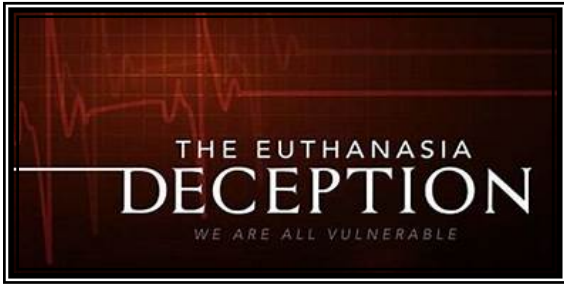
Each and every one of you are invited to a Farewell Reception for Tom Bold on the Sunday after Easter, *April 8th*, immediately following the *12:15 pm Mass*. On that Sunday, when we praise God for His Mercy, we will offer a prayer of thanksgiving to our Risen Lord for Tom's gifts and presence with us. We wish Tom Godspeed!

See you on April 8th at 1:15 pm!

Save the Date!

We know that many of our seasonal parish family members will be heading back north soon. We want you to know before you depart:

Annual Parish Golf Tournament:
 Wednesday, November 7, 2018
 PGA Golf Club - Ryder Course
 More information coming... watch future Bulletins!



In these final days of our Lenten journey, all are invited to view the film:

The Euthanasia Deception

This film is a one-hour documentary featuring testimonies of many different people giving witness of lives devastated by the false ideology of: “mercy killing.” *The Euthanasia Deception* exposes three main deceptions:

- **that euthanasia and assisted suicide are a form of compassion;**
- **the myth of autonomy: that decisions made between doctor and patient operate in a vacuum;**
- **“safeguards”....are they really protecting the vulnerable?**

This thought-provoking and emotionally gripping film is sure to impact your heart and mind. All are welcome to come and learn about this global resistance to the acceptance of euthanasia and assisted suicide and its legalization in jurisdictions world-wide.

Join us on **Wednesday, March 28** immediately following **8:00 am Mass** in room *Boly Mill*. Light refreshments will be served.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:
Monday, March 26 at **10:30 am**, room *Massabielle*. Contact: Marie Deeg at 878-1743.

MOMS MINISTRY:
Monday, March 26 at **12:30 pm**, room *Le Cachot*.
 Contact: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

BERNADETTE’S ANGELS:
Tuesday, March 27 at **10:00 am**, room *Boly Mill*. Contact: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.