

A photograph of a man in a white long-sleeved shirt and blue jeans carrying a young boy on his shoulders. The boy is wearing a light-colored t-shirt and a denim jacket. They are on a sandy beach with waves in the background. The photo is framed by a blue border with a textured pattern.

Happy  
Father's  
Day

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*St. Bernadette Catholic Church*  
June 17, 2018

## From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

*For Good*, a beautiful song, from the current Broadway play, *Wicked*, has as its lyrics:



**So much of me  
Is made of what I learned from you  
You'll be with me  
Like a handprint on my heart  
And now whatever way our stories end  
I know you have re-written mine  
By being my friend...  
Like a ship blown from its mooring  
By a wind off the sea  
Like a seed dropped by a sky bird  
In a distant wood  
Who can say if I've been changed for the better?  
But because I knew you  
I have been changed for good!**



If we know Jesus, we, too are changed for good. As the Gospel today reminds us (*Mark 4:26-34*), if our faith is the size of a mustard seed...expect miracles — Jesus is with us! If all we are is the littlest shoot from the top most part branch of a huge tree (*Ezekiel 17:22ff*), expect to grow into the largest tree in the forest — Jesus is with us!

May we use each and every moment of this day to see, hear and know Jesus. If we do, we will be changed, for good!

Have a wonderful week!  
*Father Victor Ulto, Pastor*



MONDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 18, 2018 †Cornelius Kearney, (38th anniversary) requested by Kearney Family
TUESDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 19, 2018 †Robert Motsavage, requested by Andrea Ellyson
WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 20, 2018 †Rob Quaglio, requested by Huron Family
THURSDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 21, 2018 †Ray Jahrling, requested by Huron Family
FRIDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 22, 2018 In Thanksgiving for our Wedding Anniversary, requested by Joanne & Richard Banville
SATURDAY, 8:00 am	JUNE 23, 2018 In Thanksgiving for our 50th Wedding Anniversary, requested by Peter & Wanda Chin-Aleong
	4:00 pm †Mary Jo Swambaugh, requested by Maria Guadagnino
SUNDAY, 7:30 am	JUNE 24, 2018 †Thomas Cleary, requested by Pat Boecher
	9:00 am †Thomas Dmochowski, requested by Kathy, Jack & Ann Krantz
	10:45 am For the People of the Parish

## Fully Established...

The greatest of beautiful, home-to-birds shrubs is, in this parable, revealed to be no more than nine to twelve feet in height. This mustard seed tree has a tiny little start, but ends up with a wide expanse. I wonder though, if underneath Christ's Parable of the Mustard Seed in Matthew lies a parable, understood only by the gardeners and planters of the world. We can hear new meanings poke their heads from the soil of this parable only when we get a bit dirty in the garden. Many of us sometimes function with the idea that the kingdom of God is a welcome addition to our lives, springing out of a tiny seed into a beautiful flowering shrub or tree. This kingdom, instead, may be one that frustrates us, stings our eyes with its potency, and refuses to be tamped down, no matter how hard we try to dig it out by the roots. Perhaps the parable cannot gain its full meaning without intimately knowing the dirt and seed from which Christ brings it forth. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's Kingdom open and welcoming to many. Trees need time to grow and bear fruit, we know that the Kingdom will come in its fullness at the end of time... "thy Kingdom come, they will be done."

*Sister Melanie Svoboda, S.N.D.*

## Stewardship....Live It!

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

“Of its own accord the land yields fruit,  
first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in  
the ear.” *Mark 4: 28*

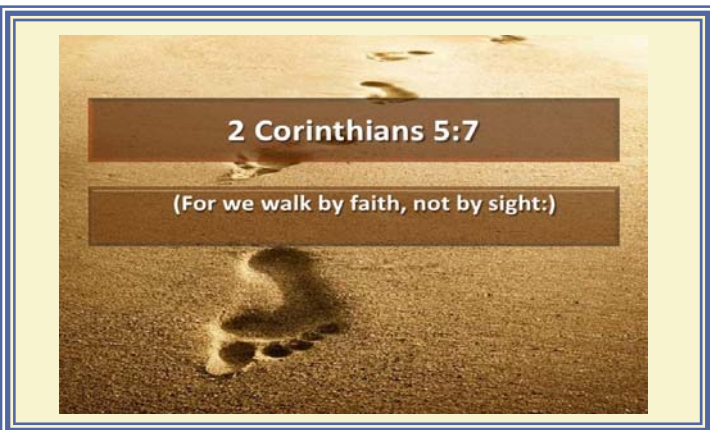
### STEWARDSHIP & FAITH...

We have stated previously that **St. Paul** had a way with words. He was able to take a very complex concept and summarize it in a few words and phrases. In today’s *Second Reading from Second Corinthians*, **Paul** says simply, “...we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2 Corinthians 5: 7) That statement by Paul has inspired hymns and treatises.

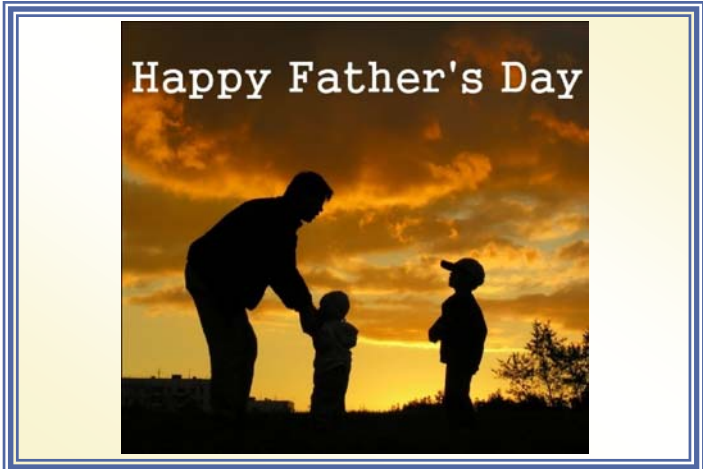
Yet, it is in reality what we are all about as Catholics and Christians. There is no question that it is one of the most difficult notions for us as Catholics and Christians to grasp and accept. The word translated as “walk” can also be translated as “live.” Thus, we could say “We live by faith, and not by sight.”

This was a popular and consistent theme for **St. Paul**, his point being that we need to build our lives around the eternal prospects, not those of this world. In this society “things” seem so important to us. However, the truth is that they have no eternal significance. That is an ongoing message in the concept of stewardship — basically who we are and how we live is more important than what we own and what we may appear to be. That can be tough for us.

The late **Billy Graham**, who died earlier this year, was fond of saying, *My home is in Heaven. I am just traveling through this world.* **St. Paul** would agree with that attitude. Ω



### STEWARDSHIP & FATHERS...



Like Mothers’ Day, **Fathers’ Day** offers us an opportunity to reflect upon and honor our fathers. However, also like Mothers’ Day, it includes much more than biological fathers. Each of our lives is and has been filled with not only our natural fathers, but many father figures—grandfathers, uncles, brothers, teachers, neighbors, coaches, priests, and friends.

An important part of stewardship is recognizing our gifts. Fathers’ Day affords us an opportunity to think about the fathers in our lives. It requires a simple effort to make contact with those “fathers”—to acknowledge them, to thank them, and to make it clear to them how much we care about them and how much we appreciate them.

It was not until **Margaret Chase Smith**, who was the first woman to serve in both the House and the Senate, chastised her male colleagues in the Senate in the 1960’s that the movement to formally establish and recognize Fathers’ Day regained momentum. President Richard Nixon signed **Fathers’ Day** into law in 1972.

There are, of course, many famous quotes about fathers—two of the best (one from the father’s perspective and one from the child’s):

*A real man loves his wife, and places his family as the most important thing in life. Nothing has brought me more peace and contentment in life than simply being a good husband and father.* Frank Abagnale

*My father didn't tell me how to live; he lived correctly, and let me watch him do it.* Clarence Kelland

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Financial stewardship for the month of June will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, July 1, 2018.

### Readings for the Week

**Sunday:** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
[cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7  
[2b]/Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab,  
11 and 16 [3a]/Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7  
[12a]/Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12,  
13-14, 17-18 [13]/Mt 6:19-23  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30,  
31-32, 33-34 [29a]/Mt 6:24-34

### Observances for the Week of June 17, 2018

**Sunday:** 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Father's Day  
**Monday:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Tuesday:** St. Romuald, Abbot  
**Wednesday:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thursday:** St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
**Friday:** St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;  
Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and  
Thomas More, Martyrs  
**Saturday:** \_\_\_\_\_

This process is open to anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church who are:

- Not baptized
- Baptized in another Christian faith
- Baptized Catholic, but have not received the other Sacrament of Initiation



**Our next RCIA Inquiry class will be Tuesday, June 26, 2018 at 6:30 pm.** People may begin the process at any time. For more information, contact Sonny Gaudet at the Parish office, 336-9956.

The righteous walk in integrity—happy are the children who follow them!

— Proverbs 20: 7

### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

*Cathy Vitta Richard Vitta  
Jim Clark*

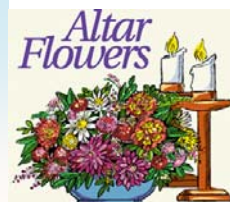
### PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

*Richard (Dick) Wagner  
Jean Storey*

*The Bread & Wine  
& Altar Flowers  
for the week of  
June 17-23, 2018  
are offered*

*In Memory of  
Joseph Branston*

*by Trudy & Family*



### The Sanctuary Lamp

*for the week of  
June 17-23, 2018*

*is offered*

*In Memory of  
Al Elslager*

*by loving wife, Vi*



### MEMORIAL PAVERS

So far we have placed 1,030 pavers in our Grotto and we continue to accept orders for the next group of 30+ memorial pavers. Order forms and information sheets are available at the Information Table in the Church and by stopping by the Parish office. For more information contact Sonny Gaudet at the parish, 336-9956.



**THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER**

**Divine Mercy Prayers:**

Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

**Powerhouse of Prayer:**

Monday, June 18...No meeting this week at the Church due to Vacation Bible School.

Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Cathy at 777-4617.

**Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:**

Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 am (church).

**Respect Life Rosary:**

Wednesday, June 20 at 7:30 am (church).

**Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:**

Wednesday, June 20 at 8:30 am (chapel).

**Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:**

Wednesday, June 20....No meeting this week due to Vacation Bible School.

Contact: Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517.

**“The Word” Prayer Group:**

Wednesday, June 20....No meeting this week due to Vacation Bible School.

Contact: Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023.

**World Mission Rosary for World Peace:**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:30 am (church)

**“Hearts on Fire” Prayer Group:**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:30 pm, room *Le Cachot*.

Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

**Legion of Mary:**

Saturday, June 23 at 9:00 am, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

All Bible Study groups have concluded and are now on summer rest. Study groups will resume in the Fall. Thank you!



**Parish Office**  
8:30 am to  
3:00 pm



**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...**

*Welcome Children!*

Monday-Friday, June 18-22 from 8:30 am to 12 Noon, *Family Life Center*.

Contact: Eric Seibenick at the Parish Office at the 336-9956.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING:**

Tuesday, June 19 at 6:45 pm, room *Nevers*.

Contact: Bob Russo at 336-8885.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY:**

Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.

Contact: Brenda Foglia at 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

**BIG APPLE MINISTRY:**

Wednesday, June 20 at 5:30 pm, room *Massabielle*.

*(This is our last meeting before our campaign starts; quick review, work assignments given out; refreshments offered; raffle and more.) This is a*

*must meeting for all ministry members*

Contact: Tim Reardon at (60) 785-6033.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:**

Wednesday, June 20 at 6:00 pm, in the *Church*.

Contact: Parish Office, 336-9956.

**WELCOME MINISTRY:**

Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm, room

*Le Cachot*. Contact: Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.

**CRHP PLANNING (Women):**

Wednesday, June 20 at 7:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Linda McMahon at 812-6282.

**COLUMBIETTES - OFFICERS:**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.

Contact: Marilyn Suriano at 878-2623.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS:**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:**

Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*.

Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

To all Fathers,  
Grandfathers,  
Godfathers and  
those who serve  
as Fathers.

The life of St. Joseph serves as a  
loving model...  
Please pray for our Holy Father

**PROJECT MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY**

Project Mother Teresa Ministry will be collecting  
non-perishable food items at all Masses next  
weekend, **June 23/24, 2018.**

Requested food items this month are:

- |                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Canned Tomatoes | Oil         |
| Maseca Flour    | Pinto Beans |
| Peanut Butter   | Jelly       |
| Rice            | Pasta       |



*When a poor person dies of hunger, it has  
not happened because God did not take care of him or her. It  
has happened because neither you nor I wanted to give that  
person what he or she needed.*

*...St. Teresa of Calcutta*

**DUFFY'S**  
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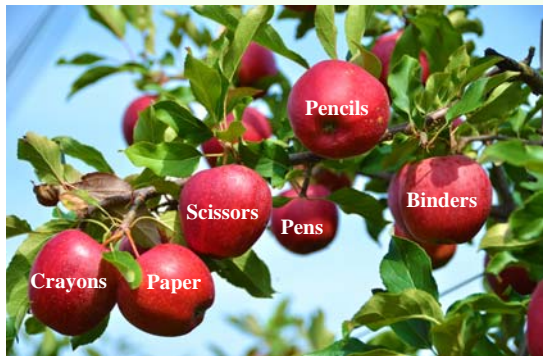
1608 NW Courtyard Circle  
Port St. Lucie, FL  
(772) 924-3565

Tuesday, June 19, 2018  
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

15% of all proceeds will be donated to  
St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

*Must bring this coupon or bulletin  
to the restaurant.*

Big Apple Ministry Campaign for  
school supplies  
Coming Soon!



**YOUTH MINISTRY... GREAT TRIP!**



“Rock the Universe” is a Christian rock night at  
Universal Studios Orlando. This year, this event  
takes place on Saturday, September 8. Performers  
include *Casting Crowns, For King & Country,*  
*Andy Mineo, Family Force 5* and many more. We  
will travel by charter bus from St. Bernadette,  
leaving at 1:00 pm and returning to the church at  
approximately 2:30 am. Tickets are \$60.00 each and  
must be paid at the time a reservation is made.  
Space is limited! **The deadline to place our ticket  
order is: August 1.** This event usually sells out.  
Contact Sonny Gaudet at the parish office, 336-9956.



***SUPERPLAY USA!***

Come join your St. Bernadette Family for a Day at ***SuperPlay USA*** in St. Lucie West on:



**Sunday, June 24 from  
1:30 to 4:00 pm.**



This will be a fun afternoon of family bowling!

Hosted by:  
***St. Bernadette Social Ministry***



Cost: \$12.00 p/p (includes 2 hours unlimited bowling, shoe rental and equipment use).

For more information contact:  
Bob Russo at 336-8885 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

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- Feel better and take charge of your life!



### Thursday's

June 28, July 5, 12, 19,  
26 and Aug. 2, 2018

9:00am-11:30am

St. Bernadette  
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350 NW California Blvd.  
Pt. St. Lucie, FL 34986

For Information or to  
register contact:

Maureen McCarthy @

772-521-4813

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### Area Agency on Aging

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West Palm Beach, FL 33407  
561-684-5885  
www.YourADRC.org  
HealthyLiving@YourADRC.org

Your ADRC Helpline 1-866-684-5885

### *THANK YOU, St. Bernadette Parish Family*

We offer profound thanks to all in our loving and thoughtful parish family for all the prayers, cards, calls and visits during my recovery (John). I am progressing well and I hope to see all of you again soon at Mass and around the parish. God bless all of you! Many thanks!

John and Judy Powers

### *THANK YOU, THANK YOU!*

I thank everyone in the parish for the prayers you offered for me. And also...just as important...all the cards and "Get Well" wishes you sent my way. Thank you too, to all the great folks who offered their help to me. St. Bernadette Parish Family is not only a great parish, but truly a loving family!

Thank you all so much! I am doing well!

Kathleen Kearney

Facilitator, Martha's Hands Ministry

**Support Group for Widows and Widowers: Wednesday, June 27 from 11:00 am to 12 noon** at *Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola in Palm Beach Gardens*. This support group is designed for those coping with life without a spouse. All those interested are encouraged to attend for fellowship and conversation. Meeting is led by a retired Catholic Charities counselor and social worker. Contact: (561) 622-6420.



*News from the Diocese...*

**DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH  
OFFICE OF PERMANENT DIACONATE:**

Applications for the Diaconate Formation Program will be accepted between **July 1, 2018** and **December 31, 2018**. Accepted applicants will begin the formation process in **Fall 2020**. Men interested in applying to become **Permanent Deacons** are requested to obtain permission to apply from their Pastor. The application can be downloaded from the diocesan website at:



[www.diocesepb.org/deacon-formation](http://www.diocesepb.org/deacon-formation)

*Prayer for the Protection of Storms*

**G**od our Father, Creator of the universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly come before You as Your children, mindful of Your hearing our prayers in the past, and confident of Your hearing these as well. We ask that You keep us safe from all hurricanes that may threaten us in the coming season. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father, we thank You in advance for You are our only refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**A**men. *St. Bernadette and Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!*

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- GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY:** Bob Russo at 336-8885.
- GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY:** Taking seriously our common call as Christians to provide for the safety of our brothers and sisters while they are at our parish.  
Contact Mike Rios at 324-1539.
- MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS:** Troy Black at 475-4948.
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- MARTHA'S HANDS:** Call parish office at 336-9956.
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- PRAYER GROUPS:** (Four groups)  
Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*),  
Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Cathy Vitta 777-4617 (*Powerhouse of Prayer*),  
Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (*The Word*),  
Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (*Divine Mercy*).
- PRISON MINISTRY:** Deacon Gregory Quinn at (561) 360-3326.
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- STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL:** Richard D'Aloia (908) 216-0955.
- TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY:** Call the Parish Office at 336-9956.
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- WELCOME MINISTRY:** Gail Barlowe at 871-2810.
- YOUTH MINISTRY:** Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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