

You are a Jewel
in the crown of the Lord:
Shine!



**St. Bernadette Catholic Church
Ministry Fair
January 19-20, 2019**

From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

On this *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*, miracles abound! At a wedding reception, water is changed into wine.

You and I, imperfect and oh so human, are reminded that we are the jewels in the crown of our God: another incredible miracle!

And, celebrating our **second week of Stewardship Renewal**, our **Ministry Fair** gives testimony to what we human beings can do if we pray first, become sensitive to the gifts that God has given us, and then come together and use those gifts for others. These are the Ministries here at St. Bernadette!

The Ministry Fair is our opportunity to gather all our Ministries into the Parish Hall, and give us an opportunity to ask questions, and to observe. Then we pray, and then, the jewel that we are in God's crown begins to shine, as we become more involved in the life of our Parish, our Church, our world: incredible miracles occur!

Next week, will be our final weekend of Stewardship Renewal—**Commitment Sunday**. Please consider and pray and reflect and commit to two or three **NEW** ministries here in our parish.

Let us be nourished by the greatest miracle of all: bread and wine truly becoming the Lord's Body and Blood.

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



MONDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 21, 2019 †Joseph & Phyllis Impressia, requested by Dick and Joanne Banville
TUESDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 22, 2019 †Guilleritto Trevino Martinez, requested by Martha Gil
WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 23, 2019 Michael McAlpin, requested by Suresh & Angeline Desai
THURSDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 24, 2019 †Ray Battaglia, requested by Peter & Anne Marotta
FRIDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 25, 2019 †Biagio Battaglia, requested by Helen Neumann
SATURDAY, 8:00 am	JANUARY 26, 2019 †Maribec Natividad, requested by Jesus Natividad
	4:00 pm †Domenico Guadagnino, requested by Maria Guadagnino
SUNDAY, 7:30 am	JANUARY 27, 2019 For the People of the Parish
	9:00 am Ray Battaglia, requested by Gene & Ernestine Giavedoni
	10:45 am †Carmine Guinta, requested by Marilyn Suriano
	12:15 pm †Carmine Guinta, requested by Terry & Judy Roensch

Silence is Not Always Golden

I was ready to sit down at my assigned seat for the dinner at a family wedding when a relative approached me, made a sarcastic remark about the person who would be sitting across from her, adding: "How about you trade places with me?" I made a quick decision and replied, "it's just one evening. Please let go of your expectations of who you want her to be and accept her as she is." My relative snapped, "Thanks a lot for preaching to me." This situation raised a question often before me: "When should I be quiet and when should I speak out?" I do not want to be self-righteous, but I also want to speak up when my words will reflect the kindness of Christ, Isaiah's action today gives me courage to do so even though I might be scorned for it.

Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S. M.

Stewardship....Live It!

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

**“To each individual the manifestation of the
Spirit is given for some benefit.”**

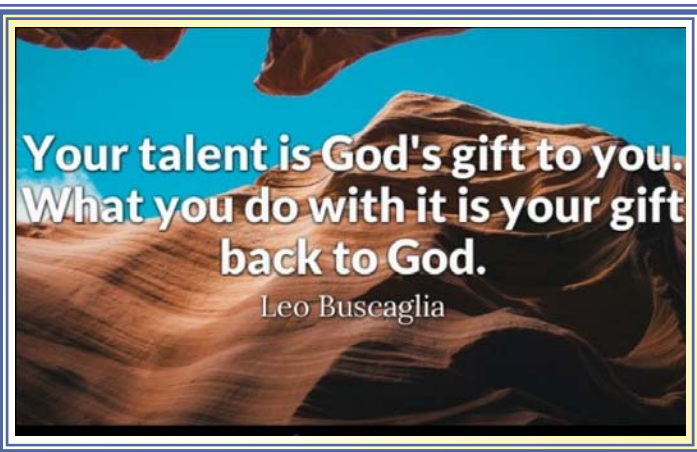
1 Corinthians 12: 6

STEWARDSHIP & BEING GIFTED

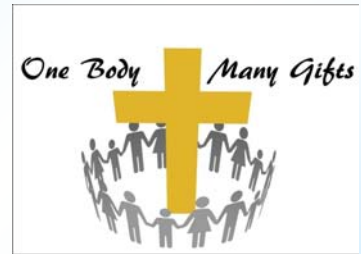
Today’s readings remind us of the amazing privilege we have and the serious responsibility it is to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

The *Second Reading* from *St. Paul’s* first letter to the *Corinthians* shows us how personally God loves us and how uniquely He has chosen to create each one of us: ***Brothers and sisters: there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.***

While Paul is speaking here of spiritual gifts, we know that everything we have — intellectual gifts, material resources, even our personalities — all are undeserved blessings from above. Everything we have, therefore, is intended to benefit those around us. Because God has made each one of us with unique and differing gifts, our St. Bernadette parish family truly does need each of us. It’s a wonderful—and at the same time—sobering reality. Our parish family will be vibrant only when all members, young and old, share their gifts with the community. It will suffer if even one member holds back. Ω



STEWARDSHIP & MINISTRY FAIR...



This weekend!

Most of us understand that stewardship is a call to a lifestyle where we recognize that we are gifted. In addition, we identify our gifts as time, talents, and treasures; then we share those gifts in GRATITUDE, not out of a sense of obligation, but out of justice.

When a faith community not only embraces stewardship, but also practices it, that community becomes warm, welcoming, loving, caring, and active. People want to be a part of that kind of a parish. Thus, merely by practicing stewardship, the community becomes an evangelization community.

We are not referring to going door to door handing out pamphlets, or standing at a busy street corner and speaking. Evangelization for us is living out our lives as good Catholics and Christians.

That is the gist of this year’s Ministry Fair and stewardship renewal: **YOU ARE A JEWEL IN THE CROWN OF THE LORD: SHINE.**

This weekend is our Ministry Fair in the Family Life Center. Our many ministries have booths to 1. LET YOU KNOW WHAT SERVICES THEY OFFER; 2. ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. If you go for no other reason, go to thank these people who serve us and others so well.

They are not there to “strong arm” you, but they may show you ways you can shine. Come see! Ω

Financial stewardship for the month of January will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, February 3, 2019.

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

*Shirley Walkers Jeanne Von Oehsen
Rose Fahey Mike Rios*

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

Georgina Garcia

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR JANUARY 2019**

Young People and the Example of Mary...

*That young people, especially in Latin America,
follow the example of Mary and respond to the
call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the
Gospel to the world.*

January 22 -

***Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of the Unborn Child***

January 22... A Day of Prayer and Reparation

In January, 1973 the Supreme Court of the United States, handed down to our nation their decision of *Roe vs. Wade* and its companion case, *Doe vs. Bolton*, effectively removing every legal protection from human beings prior to birth. Over 60 million lives have been destroyed before birth and even during the process of being born. Countless women have struggled to find peace, healing and reconciliation.

As a result, the bishops of the United States have designated (each year) **January 22** as a particular day of prayer and penance for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

St. Bernadette Respect Life Ministry invites all parishioners and visitors to participate in a day of prayer this coming Tuesday, January 22 following the 8:00 am Mass. Father Victor will lead us in procession to our outdoor grotto. Recitation of the Rosary will follow. Please join in!

Thank you! Hope to see you there!

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b] /Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:20-21

Observances for the week of January 20, 2019

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Agnes, Virgin & Martyr; Martin Luther King Day
Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Wednesday: St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Thursday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Saturday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayers:
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:
No meeting this week.
 Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

Rosary Makers:
No meeting this week.
 Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:
 Tuesday, January 22 at 7:30 am (church).

Respect Life Rosary:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 7:30 am (church).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 8:30 am (chapel).

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

“The Word” Prayer Group:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 9:15 am, room *Lourdes*.
 Call: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:
 Thursday, January 24 at 7:30 am (church)

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Thursday Groups (2):
 Thursday, January 24 at 9:00 am, rooms *Gave de Pau* & *Nevers*. Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

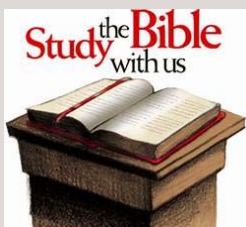
Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:
 Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*.
 Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

Divine Mercy Cenacle Novena
 Friday, January 25 at 3:00 pm, (Chapel)

Legion of Mary:
 Saturday, January 26 at 9:00 am, room *Lourdes*.
 Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

Monday Morning Bible Study:
No meeting this week
 Call Jay Devey at 621-9793.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 10:45 am, room *Boly Mill*.
 Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.



MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

CRHP PLANNING (Men):
 Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm, room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Victor Melendez at 202-2537.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:
 Tuesday, January 22 at 7:00 pm, room *Massabielle*.
 Contact: Brenda Foglia at 343-7884 or Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—COUPON CLIPPING:
 Tuesday, January 22 at 6:30 pm, room *Le Cachot*.
 Contact: Peter Berg at 240-6590.

CRHP PLANNING (Women):
 Wednesday, January 23 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Kate Spector at (203) 536-9804.

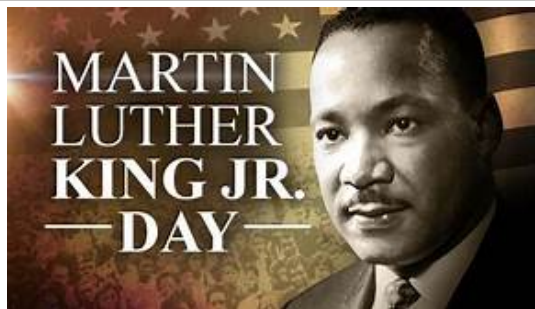
FINANCE COUNCIL:
 Wednesday, January 23 at 10:00 am, room *Nevers*.
 Contact: Parish office at 336-9956.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042:
 Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 pm, rooms *Boly Mill* & *Gave de Pau*. Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

COLUMBIETTES - GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:
 Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 pm, room *Massabielle*.
 Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:
 Thursday, January 24 at 7:00 pm, room *Nevers*.
 Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

LITURGICAL COMMISSION:
 Saturday, January 26 at 8:30 am, room *Gave de Pau*.
 Contact: Parish office at 336-9956.



**Parish Offices will be closed
 Monday, January 21, 2019
 in observance of**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

**PROJECT MOTHER TERESA
 MINISTRY**



Project Mother Teresa Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Masses next weekend, **January 26-27**. Requested food items this month are:

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Flour | Pinto Beans |
| Rice | Canned tomatoes |
| Peanut Butter | Jelly |
| Cooking oil | Canned sauce |
| 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

“Enjoyment Books” on sale at the Parish Office...

\$35.00 each
 (Sale of these great books ends soon!) Stop in!



Following our parish custom, please call the Parish Office at 336-9956 if you are in need of a **2018 Year-End Tax Statement**.

Statements from the parish are sent out by request only.

Email request to:

doloresbookkeeper@stbernadetteslw.org

Thank you.



MEMORIAL PAVERS

We sent our order of memorial stone pavers to the stone engraver on Wednesday, January 16, 2019. We now begin accepting orders for the next grouping of memorial pavers. Information sheets and order forms are available in the Church and at the Parish Office. Questions? contact Sonny at the parish, 336-9956. Thank you!

Commitment Sunday is Next Weekend!

We look forward to the gift of your time and talent in joining a new ministry **next weekend, January 26 & January 27**. Look for this cover on the Commitment Form (see below!).

Thank you!



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For information contact:

Parish Office
772 336-9956

- ★ *Lourdes Water*
- ★ *Grotto Rock*
- ★ *Eucharistic Blessing*
- ★ *Candlelight Rosary*



Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality
North American Volunteers
www.LourdesVolunteers.org



Our St. Bernadette Catholic Church is committed to the safety and protection of all children, youth and vulnerable adults in its care. The Virtus “*Protecting God’s Children for Adults*” workshops are open for any adult to attend and are a requirement for those who give of their time and talent to work with children, youth and/or vulnerable adults in our parish ministries.

The next workshop is scheduled for **Friday, February 1, 2019 from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm** Come and join us! This workshop will meet the requirement of those ministries working with children, youth or vulnerable adults. It is also a very informative session for parents, grandparents or anyone with children. **This workshop is for ADULTS ONLY, no one under 18 years old... please.**

Registration for this session is required. Go to www.virtus.org choose first-time registrant and follow the on-screen prompts. “*Protecting God’s Children for Adults*” requires pre-registration to receive credit for attending the class.

For assistance call Judy Roensch at the Parish Office
772-336-9956 or judy@stbernadetteslw.org

Ready to Share your Musical Gift?

Begin the new year by joining the Music Ministry! Whether you are an experienced professional or just starting out, we’d love to have you!

Call: Nathan Shrake, Director of Music

Office: (772) 336-9956

Cell: (651) 208-6026

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

You may not know that Catholic Charities offers **Respite Services for Caregivers** of the sick, elderly and homebound in St. Lucie County.

Respite Care involves short-term or temporary care for a few hours a week. For more information on this program in our area, please contact Catholic Charities Respite Nurse Co-ordinator, Ann Soddors at 844-848-6777 (toll-free) or email at:

asoddors@ccdpb.org



Catholic Schools Week... January 27 - February 2, 2019

St. Joseph Catholic School (Stuart) will host an **Open House on**

Thursday, January 24:

Morning session: 9:00 - 11:00 am

Evening session: 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Both sessions include meet & greet in the Family Life Center, followed by a tour of the school. Please RSVP to (772) 287-6975.



Our Annual **St. Patrick Dinner Dance** is shaping up to be the Social Event of the Season! Mark your calendar for:

***** Saturday, March 16! *****

For more information on this event contact Director of Development, Eric Seibenick at the parish office, 336-9956.

News from our Diocese...

Most Reverend, Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 35th Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on **Saturday, February 9 at 10:30 am at *St. Lucie Catholic Church* here in Port St. Lucie. Cake, coffee and punch will be served in the parish hall following the Mass.**

All couples who will celebrate 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage in calendar year 2019 are invited to participate in the special Mass.

To attend, please register by calling St. Bernadette parish office, 336-9956, with your names and wedding date as soon as possible, but NO later than:

Monday, January 28

All couples attending are asked to arrive at St. Lucie Church by 10:00 am, thirty minutes prior to the start of Mass, so that you may receive your personalized certificate.

Happy Anniversary



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**OUR LADY OF FLORIDA
SPIRITUAL CENTER:**

**Men...Take Note!
Men's Retreat...**

**Weekend of February 8-10, 2019
*Your Call to Holiness***

Everyone knows that any business that doesn't take inventory and check its priorities from time to time is headed for trouble. When was the last time you took your spiritual inventory or checked your priorities? A retreat is the ideal time to do this. Join in on the weekend of February 8-10 at *Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center*.

For more information contact parishioner, **Dick Nagle** at 343-0791 or magle204@aol.com
You may also visit the website at www.ourladyofflorida.org.

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