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Office Hours: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Mon.-Fri.

MASS TIMES: **Sat. Vigil: 4:00 pm**
 Sun: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 10:45 am,
 12:15 pm (Sept-May)

WEEKDAY MASSES: **Mon. - Sat.: 8:00 am**

SACRAMENT of RECONCILIATION
Sat. 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

SACRAMENT of the ANOINTING of the SICK:

The Lord's gift of healing and hope, is offered to the seriously ill, the elderly and those in danger of death. Parishioners about to enter the hospital are encouraged to receive the Sacrament prior to admission. Please contact Father Ulto to make arrangements.

BAPTISM PREPARATION for INFANTS

First Thursday of the month 6:30 pm — Please call the Parish Office

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Minimum of 6 months notice is required — Please call the Parish Office

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION (24 hours)

Monday, 8:30 am through Saturday, 7:00 am in the Monsignor Cosmo Saporito Chapel.

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: prayed every Monday morning following 8:00 am Mass.
Holy Hour: in the Monsignor Cosmo Saporito Chapel, each Friday, 9-10am and 3-4pm.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Wednesday, after the 8:00 am Mass

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome you! We would be honored to have you complete a registration form either online or you can obtain a registration form from any usher or at the parish office.



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From Father's Desk...

Dear Friends,

Peter, James and John needed that trip up to the top of the mountain (*Luke 9:22ff*). They needed to catch a glimpse of the future... future glory, future resolution. They needed to be "transfigured" along with the soon to be crucified Jesus, so they would not lose hope.

Yes, **Peter, James and John** needed that trip up to the top of the mountain and so do we. We need what only Jesus can give We need the grace to continue our Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, so that, sharing in Good Friday, we may share in Easter Sunday.

So, let us not give up. Climb, climb, climb, to the top and see: *Lord, it is good for us to be here!*

Have a wonderful week!
Father Victor Ulto, Pastor



Mass Intentions

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| MONDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 18, 2019 †Albert & Adrienne Banville, requested by Dick & Joanne Banville |
| TUESDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 19, 2019 †Don Ventrudo, requested by Vincent & Bonnie Galluca |
| WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 20, 2019 †Agnes Boettigheimer, requested by Richard & Noreen Roddewig |
| THURSDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 21, 2019 †Francesco Buscini, requested by Saveria D'Angelo |
| FRIDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 22, 2019 †Marie Webber, requested by Estate of Marie Webber |
| SATURDAY, 8:00 am | MARCH 23, 2019 †Patricia Knadel, requested by Jack & Mary Kozubal |
| | 4:00 pm †Ruth Swambaugh requested by daughters |
| SUNDAY, 7:30 am | MARCH 24, 2019 For the People of the Parish |
| 9:00 am | †Michael Patrick Williams, requested by Mom, Brian & Maureen |
| 10:45 am | †John J. Brett, Sr., requested by son, Robert P. Brett |
| 12:15 pm | †Banfilo Giammarco, requested by Anthony Giammarco |

The Divine Way of Counting

Although these words, in *Genesis 15:5*: "Look up at the sky and count the stars..." refer to the promise of countless members who will eventually expand Abraham's family, might they also be imagined as other types of descendents? Could they be the countless blessings that are offered daily by the lives and witness of the saints among us? These stars of compassion and healing shine as beacons of hope in a world that is at once full of beauty and scarred by brokenness. On a human level, I suspect we can never truly calculate the impact of the holy ones who come together and turn their faces to God. But reckoning is a different story in the heart and memory of God. There, no act of love is ever lost, forgotten or wasted. Like the thousands of stars whose light we have yet to see, so our loving kindness, whether known or unacknowledged, ushers blessings upon blessing out into the universe.

Sister Chris Koellhoffer, I.H.M

Stewardship....Live It!

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

"This is my chosen Son; listen to Him."

Luke 9: 35

STEWARDSHIP & TRANSFIGURATION...

In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgotha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

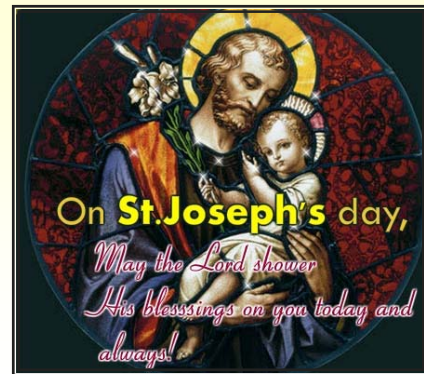
Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: *Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...*

The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

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STEWARDSHIP & DAILY SUGGESTIONS...



Last week we presented some suggestions for daily exercises intended to allow us to fulfill our Lenten obligations. We continue with that effort this week. Note that some of these are efforts which we may need to perform more than once, if not daily.

March 18: Begin and end each week with an e-mail thanking someone for all that they do.

March 19: Be sure to say grace at any restaurant you frequent (don't dodge making the Sign of the Cross either).

March 20.: Attend a parish or diocesan event centered on faith issues.

March 21: Pray before the Blessed Sacrament.

March 22: Reconcile with someone you've hurt or aren't speaking to.

March 23.: Invite someone who's been away from the Church to attend Mass with you.

March 24: Make a gift to a charitable cause - make it a sacrificial gift. Ω

Financial stewardship for the month of March will be reported in the bulletin of Sunday, April 7, 2019.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14[1a]/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Observances for the week of March 17, 2019

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day

Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday: _____

Thursday: _____

Friday: _____

Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:

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| <i>Robert Crerand</i> | <i>Evie Morabito</i> |
| <i>Judy Lezotte</i> | <i>Frederick A. Wian</i> |
| <i>Claudette Faucher</i> | <i>Theresa Scolaro</i> |
| <i>Russ Embry</i> | <i>Gertrude Kenny</i> |

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

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| <i>Jeanne Von Oehsen</i> | <i>Donna Poczbut</i> |
| <i>Elaine Ohler</i> | <i>Brook Smith</i> |

*The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
March 17-23, 2019*

*is offered
In Thanksgiving for Bonnie
by husband, Eddie Beverly*



*The Bread & Wine
for the week of
March 17-23, 2019
are offered*

*In Memory of
Josephine E. Caracciolo
by daughter, Marie Regiono
& Family*



THANK YOU!

Dear Sonny and members of Youth Ministry,
Thank you all so much for joining us last Saturday, March 9. You were such a hard working group! You helped us clean all of the pews in the church. We were able to clean the whole church in under an hour! Amazing! The pews are shining!

Those of us in the ministry who are: "old folks" greatly appreciated your help! Many thanks again!

Carol Lindner, Chair
Ministry of Cleanliness with Godliness

THANK YOU!

Dear Father Ulto and Respect Life Ministry,
Thank you for your gift of \$100.00 . Your continued support of Mary's Shelter of the Treasure Coast is a major part of our success. We are making great strides in helping women have a safe and healthy pregnancy while they learn to become self-sufficient. We support women from every walk of life with residential services. Your gift helps us to make a difference.

Again, many thanks!
Sincerely, Madeleine Greenwood
Coordinator of Outreach & Development

THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

Divine Mercy Prayers:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

Powerhouse of Prayer:

Monday, March 18 at 10:30 am, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

Rosary Makers:

Monday, March 18 at 1:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or

Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

Rosary for the Continued Consecration of the World to Mary:

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

Respect Life Rosary:

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

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle - Wednesday Group:

Wednesday, March 20 at 9:00 am, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marie at (954) 803-8517.

“The Word” Prayer Group:

Wednesday, March 20 at 9:15 am, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle Retreat:

Thursday, March 21 at 8:30 am, rooms *Gave de Pau* &

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

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:

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

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

Divine Mercy Cenacle Novena

Friday, March 22 at 3:00 pm. (Chapel)

Legion of Mary:

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

Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

MOMS MINISTRY PLAY GROUP:

Monday, March 18 at 10:00 am, room *Le Cachot*.

Contact: Laura Dube at 203-6533.

CRHP PLANNING (Men):

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Victor Melendez at 202-2537.

FOR GOD’S GRACE MUSIC REHEARSAL:

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00 pm, in the *Church*.

Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

SOCIAL MINISTRY:

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

Contact: Brenda Foglia at 343-7884 or

Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.

BIG APPLE MINISTRY:

Wednesday, Mrch 20 at 6:30 pm, in room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Tim Reardon at (607)785-6033.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICERS:

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm, room *Boly Mill*.

Contact: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.

COLUMBIETTES—OFFICERS:

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm, in room *Massabielle*.

Contact: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.

DIVORCED / SEPARATED MINISTRY:

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm, room *Lourdes*.

Contact: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Thursday, March 21 at 6:30 pm, in the *Church*.

Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Gave de Pau*.

Contact: Marian at 344-3809.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY:

Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 pm, room *Nevers*.

Contact: Sue Campbell 489-5419.

CINDERELLA MINISTRY (Kitchen cleaning):

Saturday, March 23 at 9:00 am, in the *Kitchen*.

Contact: Kathleen Kearney at (845) 596-1167.

Monday Morning Bible Study:

March 18 at 9:00 am, room *Boly Mill*.

Call Rita Rioux at 344-9412.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study:

March 19 at 7:00 pm, room *Le Cachot*.

Call Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study:

March 20 at 10:45 am, room *Boly Mill*.

Call Marilyn Rose at 464-1108.

**SPECIAL HISTORY LECTURE —
Don't Miss It!**

This presentation will be the true story of a quiet man, named **Louis Hine**. **Louis** loved his camera and the joy of young children. Louis was an unknown man to many people, but show one of his photographs, and most instantly react: *I've seen these beautiful photos... now I know who was behind it all.*

Louis is not known for his real mark to American History. His talent—his keen eye for the right position—his love of children created a storm in America. His work and his enduring love of children and the abuse of the lack of child labor laws were his contributions. Come hear his beautiful, sad story of what he sacrificed to free children and awaken the hearts of Americans!

Date: **Wednesday, March 20, 2019**
Time: **10:30 am**
Place: **Room Boly Mill**
Presented by: **Family History Research Ministry**
Member: **Patti Kirk**

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Lenten Activities This Week:

Friday, March 22:

(a day of abstinence from meat for all).

- 8:30 am** Stations of the Cross in Church
- 6:00 pm** Bread and Soup Supper
- 7:00 pm** Stations of the Cross in Church



**Lenten Soup & Bread - This week:
Friday, March 22, 2019**

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Tuesday, March 19, 2019
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

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St. Bernadette Youth Ministry

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to the restaurant.**

Life in the Spirit Seminar



All in the parish are invited to a one-day
Life in the Spirit Seminar...

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019 (this week)
Time: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Place: *Family Life Center*
Hosted by: *Hearts on Fire Charismatic Prayer Group*

For registration or questions:
Rosina (856) 264-0055 or Maryann (215) 356-9568.

The day is designed to learn more about God's love and to come into a closer relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. There are seven talks and an opportunity for individual prayer to receive Jesus into your heart... an infilling of the Holy Spirit! Bagels, coffee and beverages are provided; please bring a brown bag lunch.

See you there!





Parish Mission

As our parish enters more deeply into the holy days of Lent, all are invited to attend a Parish Mission, Monday, **April 1 through Thursday, April 4**, here at St. Bernadette. This year, our Mission will be led by *Father Edward Wolanski, C.P.*, a member of the Passionist Community.

Mission Theme: *The Eucharist and Reconciliation- the Greatest Channels of God's Divine Mercy.*

Identical Sessions will take place after the 8:00 am Mass and at 7:00 pm.

Weekday Topics:

Monday: *We All Need the Divine Mercy of God - Daily.*

Tuesday: *The Eucharist-Our Covenant With God, a Meal of Remembrance and Thanksgiving.*

Wednesday: *Reconciliation (Confession) - An Act of Love for God Rather than an Obligation.*

Thursday: *The Eucharist: Jesus' Sacrifice and Our Sacrifice.*

All are most welcome! Please bring a friend!

Due to making our Parish Mission a priority, all evening ministry meetings are cancelled. Religious Education will take place, as usual.

Letter from ...

Office of the Chancellor Diocese of Palm Beach



Dear Father Ulto,

The Diocese has been notified by the *Provincial of Discalced Carmelites* that he wants his priests to live in community. **Father Bob Pope**, Pastor at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish in Fort Pierce graciously offered a home for the Carmelites to use. The Diocese is fine with this arrangement. We have given our permission for *Father Lopez* to move his residence to a home with one of his confreres at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish grounds.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Very Reverend Albert A. Dello Russo, JCL
Chancellor

Please take note...

As you know, **Father Antony Lopez, O.C.D.**, is a member of the Carmelite Order, with his Superior residing in Kerala, India. We received word that it is the wish of his Superior that all Carmelites living outside of Kerala live in community with other Carmelites. As a result, as this letter above explains, we have received word that **Father Lopez** will be moving into an officially designated Carmelite Residence in Fort Pierce, along with Father Edwin, who is Parochial Vicar at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish in Fort Pierce. More importantly though, **Father Lopez** will continue to serve here at St. Bernadette.

Father Victor A. Ulto, Pastor

News from our Diocese & Neighbors...

**DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH
OFFICE OF LITURGY:**

Coming up ...

Saturday, March 23, 2019:

*Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion Training Workshop*

Time: 9:15 am to 11:45 am
**Place: Holy Name of Jesus Parish
West Palm Beach**

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion, please call St. Bernadette parish office at 336-9956 to sign-up for this training workshop. Thank you!

BROWN SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

Date: Saturday, March 23, 2019
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Place: St. Lucie Catholic Church



A diocesan-wide holy Mass and investiture into the *Sabbatine Privilege of the Confraternity of our Lady of Mount Carmel* through the **Brown Scapular** will take place next Saturday. If you have been wearing a

Brown Scapular, but have not yet been invested, please come. All are welcome! Scapulars will be provided. (no charge). Please RSVP to Peggy Wall at 370-0169 or Pat Agricola at (631) 521-4050. Registration is requested. Thank you!

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- BERNADETTE'S ANGELS: Mary Ann Evensen at 879-7968.
- BIBLE STUDY... Three groups: Rita Rioux at 344-9412.
- BIG APPLE MINISTRY: Tim Reardon at (607) 785-6033.
- BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548.
- CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745.
- CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT: Diane Jones at 344-1771.
- COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Joanne Banville at 340-3311.
- COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Barbara Lutton at 878-5120.
- CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon, (201) 981-7993.
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
- EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (*Homebound*):
Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.
- FUNERAL PLANNING: Cathy Lavin 345-7592.
- GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885.
- GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY: Safety for all while they are
at our parish. Mike Rios at 324-1539.
- MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS:
Troy Black at 475-4948.
- K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Tom Mollica at 344-2084.
- K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tony Frasca at 672-4719.
- LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.
- LEGION OF MARY: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.
- MARTHA'S HANDS: Parish office at 336-9956.
- MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.
- MUSIC / CHOIRS: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- PARISH NURSE : Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
- PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups)
Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (*Hearts on Fire*),
Marilyn Hight 344-1576 & Arlene Parnofiello at 871-2198.
(*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.
- PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY: Rita Banashek at
359-3780.
- PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at
871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683.
- RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956.
- RESPECT LIFE: Sue Campbell at 489-5419. *Post Abortion
Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously).*
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(732) 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly (252) 402-0796.
- SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.
- ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: *Assistance & to join Ministry.*
344-1233. *Store: 344-1341.*
- SOCIAL MINISTRY: Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or
Marianne Doughney, (561) 704-8010.
- STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.
- TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.
- VOICES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867.
- WELCOME MINISTRY: Cathy Aiello at (732) 600-4294.
- YOUTH MINISTRY: Sonny Gaudet at 336-9956.

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