Welcome to our
St. Bernadette Parish Family

A warm, loving parish seeking to make Stewardship a way of life.

Diocese of Palm Beach

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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
does not encourage death. Parishioners about to enter hospice 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

Eucharistic Adoration (24 hours)
Monday, 8:30 am through Saturday, 7:00 am in the Monsignor Cosmo Saporito Chapel.

Divine Mercy
Chapel: 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
whether online or you can obtain a registration form from any usher or at the parish office.
Dear Friends,

On this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we learn about the importance of setting priorities, thanks to Saints Martha and Mary. Today’s so human Gospel strikes a cord for us, doesn’t it? Who among us has not cleaned the house, set a beautiful table, prepared special food so that our company might be not only impressed but also made to feel special? That’s the Martha in us. And when she complains about her sister doing nothing to help her, just spending her time at the feet of Jesus listening to Him and speaking with Him, that’s the Mary in us, as well. The tension between the two underscores our inner tension as Jesus’ disciples between people of action and people who are contemplative. We are called to both. Where is our priority? St. Martha and St. Mary, pray for us.

Have a wonderful week!

Father Victor Ulto, Pastor

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Where Are My Priorities?

In today’s First Reading, Abraham quickly and whole-heartedly reaches out to the three strangers before they even ask for help. And his wife, Sarah, also moves into action. And the stranger says he will return in a year, and by then, Sarah will have a child—something for which the couple had been longing.

When I hear today’s Gospel story of Mary and Martha, I recall that, in my own life, I have had a tendency to become resentful when someone intrudes into my agenda—something of which I’m not proud. I need to restrain that tendency, while not letting myself become a doormat for the agendas of everyone else. But, I am further encouraged by today’s Second Reading, where St. Paul has matured spirituality—to the point where he finds joy in the hardship and suffering he may have to endure in order to serve his community better for the love of Christ. That may be a long process for us, but it is truly worth the effort.

Father Martin Pable, O.F.M. Cap.
STEWARDSHIP & TIME...

In today’s Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in, but then becomes “burdened with much serving” while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak. Martha becomes indignant at Mary’s behavior and complains to Jesus, Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me. But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing.

What is that “one thing?” It is to put Jesus first in our lives; to “sit at His feet” and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing.

The time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make to spend time with Him.

STEWARDSHIP & ST. JAMES...

Thursday, July 25, we celebrate the Feast Day of St. James. This particular James is often called St. James the Greater to distinguish him from St. James the Less, who was also an Apostle. The term “greater” is believed most likely to merely be an indication that this James was bigger or taller, not really “greater.” James is the older brother of St. John the Evangelist, and after Saints Peter and Andrew, they were the first called by Jesus to follow Him. James was one of the favored three Apostles who had the privilege of witnessing the Transfiguration, the raising to life of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony in Gethsemane.

One of the most familiar incidents reported about James (and his brother) involves a time when their mother (this version is according to Matthew) came to Jesus to ask that the two have the seats of honor next to the Lord in the Kingdom. (Mark reports that it was the brothers themselves who asked.) Jesus replied, You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I am going to drink? They replied, We can, to which Jesus explained that they would indeed share His baptism and death. In fact, James was apparently the first of the Apostles to be martyred. He was killed by King Herod. Following Christ’s Ascension, James spread the Gospel across the Roman Empire, including spending 40 years in Spain. He died in Jerusalem, however. His remains were found in the Ninth Century, and moved to a tomb in Santiago de Compostela in Spain. His remains are still at that Cathedral. After Rome and Jerusalem, that Cathedral is the most frequently visited place by pilgrims in the Catholic world. Naturally, St. James is the patron saint of Spain. The forms of his name grace many locations in the world, including San Diego and Santiago; there is even an original Monopoly game location—St. James Place.
PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:
William Hubbert       Ken Saxton
Jack & Gloria Polizzi

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:
Rose Tabbit          Guido Testolin

The Sanctuary Lamp &
The Bread & Wine
for the week of
July 21 - 27, 2019
is offered
In Memory of
Anne Brandefine
by Bridge Club

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
Rose Tabbit
by Mary J. Adams

In Memory of
Anne Brandefine
by Rose Marie Mackey & Pat LeVan

THANK YOU!

For all your expressions of love and your
prayers for me during my recent
hospitalization. I am on the road to
recovery… gratefully!

Sincerely,
Rose Marie Mackey, parishioner

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Prayer for the Protection of Storms

God 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.

Amen.

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

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Readings for the Week

Sunday:  Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]
         /Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:  Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
         5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17
         [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24,
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
         6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28
Friday:   Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]
         /Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]
         /Mt 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 21, 2019
Sunday:  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday:  St. Bridget, Religious
Wednesday:  St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Thursday:  St. James, Apostle
Friday:   Sts. Joachim and Anne
          parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: ————
THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

**LEGION OF MARY - CURIA GROUP:**
Today, Sunday, July 21 at 12:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Sandra Johnson (561) 729-3104.

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYERS:**
Monday, Tuesday & Friday after morning Mass.

**POWERHOUSE OF PRAYER:**
Monday, July 22 at 10:30 am, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

**ROSARY FOR THE CONTINUOUS CONSECRATION OF THE WORLD TO MARY:**
Tuesday, July 23 at 7:30 am (church).

**RESPECT LIFE ROSARY:**
Wednesday, July 24 at 7:30 am (church).

**DEVOTION TO THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL:**
Wednesday, July 24 at 8:30 am (chapel).

**“THE WORD” PRAYER GROUP:**
Wednesday, July 24 at 9:15 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Stella at 873-9023.

**WORLD MISSION ROSARY FOR WORLD PEACE:**
Thursday, July 25 at 7:30 am (church).

**HEARTS ON FIRE PRAYER GROUP:**
Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm, room Le Cachot.
Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE NOVENA**
Friday, July 26 at 3:00 pm. (Chapel)

**LEGION OF MARY:**
Saturday, July 27 at 9:00 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

**CIRCLE OF FRIENDS PLANNING:**
Monday, July 22 at 10:00 am, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Diane Jones at 344-1771.

**ROSARY MAKERS:**
Monday, July 22 at 1:00 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT PLANNING:**
Tuesday, July 23 at 6:45 pm, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Bob Russo at 336-8885.

**CRHP PLANNING - WOMEN:**
Wednesday, July 24 at 8:30 am, room Massabielle.
Contact: Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #13042:**
Thursday, July 25 at 6:00 pm, rooms Boly Mill & Gave de Pau.
Contact: Jeff Kohuth at 812-3003.

**AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:**
Thursday, July 25 at 7:00 pm, room Massabielle.
Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:**
Wednesday, July 24 at 6:30 pm, room Massabielle.

**HANDBELL CHOIR REHEARSAL:**
Tuesday, July 30 at 7:00 pm, in the Church.
Contact Paula Andreozzi at 336-1870.

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

PROJECT MOTHER TERESA MINISTRY

Project Mother Teresa Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items at all Masses next weekend, July 27-28. Requested food items this month are:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pancake Mix
- Tea Mix (instant)
- Hamburger Helper
- Yellow Rice
- Pasta
- Sauce

Questions for Music Ministry?
Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

Office Summer Hours

8:30 am - 3:00 pm
Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Feast day on July 16, 2019

Special Annual Memorial gifts of

*Altar Flowers,
Sanctuary Lamp &
Bread & Wine*

for this much loved feast day
are generously offered during this final week

*In Memory of:*
Joseph Del Pizzo
John Galletta
George Schwobel

*For the Sick:*
Mary Fabiano
Camille Vornew

*With love & prayers from a generous parishioner*

Please take note...

Coffee, Bagels & Donuts will be offered during the summer months on the following Sundays after the 9:00 am Mass:

Today, July 21, August 4, 18 and…
September 1
See you there!

Thank you to our Family Life Ministry!
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY
presents

FAMILY FRIDAY!

This coming Friday, July 26
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Hosted in the Parking Lot and
Family Life Center @ St. Bernadette

*Food Trucks*
*Oversized Games*
*Face Painting*
*Balloon Twisting*
BIG MINISTRY

Collecting school supplies for
The Dale Cassens
Education Complex

Stewardship in Action!

Set an example; get your children and
grandchildren involved by helping to choose
supplies.

Thank you for returning your
apples with your purchases!

We are half way through our
parish campaign with three (3)
weeks remaining to achieve
our goal!

Watch for seasonal sales at
your local stores! Also, a sales
tax holiday has been
announced from August 2-6.

This means you pay no sales
tax on school supplies or school
clothing purchased during
these dates. Big Apple Ministry
appreciates your support for
our adopted kids this year at
The Dale!
A Letter From Our Bishop...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

In sacramental marriage we are called to live with Christ-like love; an authentic love that is free, total, faithful and fruitful. In support of this call to married fruitfulness, the Church proposes Natural Family Planning (NFP) as a modern, scientific method available to couples for planning their families by enabling them to participate in God’s creative action without breaking the inseparable link between the unitive and procreative meanings of the conjugal (marital) act. As NFP becomes a way of life, the couple cooperates with each other and God in responsibly planning their family without the devastating spiritual and physical harm caused by artificial contraceptive methods.

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, the annual national educational campaign sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), is a wonderful opportunity for us to share the good news about God’s perfect design for marriage and responsible parenting. This year, Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week will be celebrated from July 21 through July 27 under the theme: Love, Naturally! During this week we are called to Celebrate and reverence God’s vision of human sexuality. This week also celebrates the 51st anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae. In his Humanae Vitae Encyclical, Pope Paul VI prophetically articulates the grave consequences of the use of artificial and illicit means of birth control which include a general lowering of morality, increased infidelity, and devaluing of women (HV, no. 17). One only needs to scan today’s headlines to confirm the devastating accuracy of his predictions and discern the destructive consequences for families. In contrast, couples who practice NFP enjoy greater marital stability and experience divorce at only one-tenth the rate of divorce among first time marriages.

During NFP Awareness Week, I thank those married couples who live out their marriage commitment to free, total, faithful and fruitful love. I encourage all married couples and those preparing for marriage to reflect on their current or future marriages and how they can authentically and responsibly fulfill their commitment to fruitful love. If you have not yet considered NFP or have questions, I encourage you to investigate and discover the richness of NFP. Please visit our website at: www.diocesepb.org/naturalfamilyplanning for resources and additional information or call 561-775-9524.

With every prayerful wish, I am
Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

ALTERNATIVE MINISTRY:
ALTAR SERVERS: (youth) Father Lopez at 336-9956.
ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna John Francavilla at 873-9055.
BERNADETTE’S ANGELS: Bonnie Schulman at 708-4019.
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 Barvillie at 340-3311.
COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Jevene Caracello at 408-3152.
CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.
DIVORCED & SEPARATED: Alice Pachon at (201) 981-7993.
Eucharistic Ministers: Don & Kathleen Cupples at 249-1232.
Eucharistic Ministers (Homebound):
Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321.
FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: Catherine Shrame at (561) 386-9046.
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: Jeff Kohuth at 812-3003.
K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Ray Sierra at 772-879-1946.
LECTORS: Maryellen McGarry at 359-5416.
LEGION OF MARY: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.
MARIAH’S HANDS: Parish office at 336-9956.
MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533.
MUSIC / CHOIRS: Nathan Shrame 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 Parmofigli at 871-2198.
(Powerhouse of Prayer),
Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (The Word),
Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (Divine Mercy).
PRISON MINISTRY: Deacon Greg Quinn at (561) 360-3326.
PROJECT CHILDREN’S LITERACY: Rita Banashek at 359-3780.
PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacopar at 871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Sebbenick at 336-9956.
ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY: Creating Rosaries to be distributed to the poor, sick and world-wide Missions.
Cathy Aiello at (732) 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly (252) 402-0796.
SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892.
ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: Assistance & to join Ministry:
SOCIAL MINISTRY: Brenda Foglia, 343-7884 or
Marianne Doughney at (561) 704-8010.
STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Alice Sennott at (561) 526-3927.
TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Nathan Shrame 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.