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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Father Antony Lopez, O.C.D., Parochial Vicar
Monsignor Cosmo G. Saporito…always in our hearts!
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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

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

Divine Mercy
Chapel: 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.
Dear Friends,

**Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find!** These words of Jesus serve not only to make us more persistent in prayer, never losing hope, but also more persistent in following Jesus as His disciples. No evil is so huge, or need so great, that we should ever feel powerless in doing what we can to lessen their power over us and our world. May we never forget to whom we are turning for help in prayer—the all powerful God who calmed the storm and rose from the dead. So let us ask and seek and knock... we will always find the answer in God’s loving embrace.

Have a wonderful week!

Father Victor Ulto, Pastor

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**Teaching Our Heart to Pray**

Because the words of the Lord’s Prayer are often prayed by Christians, they may become “ho-hum” and lack inspiration for us. Some time ago, I became aware of the immense challenge and opportunity held in a particular part of this well-known prayer: “Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.” Since then, when I join in praying the Our Father, I close my eyes and open my hands as a symbol of my willingness to change my heart. I often feel a momentary tug inside of me when I speak those words. In a blink, I become aware of both the requirement to forgive and the recognition of anyone I might yet need to release from my strong hold on hurt. Reciting this prayer happens quickly during worship, but just as quickly, a bit more release flows through my begrudging heart.

Sister Joyce Rupp, O.S.M.
In our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, know as the Our Father.

The Our Father truly is the ultimate steward’s prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give us our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. We proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the Our Father, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door! He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week; then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.
Readings for the Week

Sunday:  Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8
        [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:  Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
        23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
        10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]
        /Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a
        and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:   Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/
        Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]
        /Mt 14:1-12

Observances for the week of July 28, 2019
Sunday:  17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Martha
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop &
        Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop &
        Doctor of the Church
Friday:   St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
        St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Saturday: ————

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!

The Bread & Wine
for the week of
July 28 - August 3, 2019
are offered
In Memory of
Anne Brandefine
by Fred Caracciolo

The Sanctuary Lamp
for the week of
July 28 - August 3, 2019
is offered
In Memory of
Anne Brandefine
by Frank & Donna Annunziata

The Altar Flowers
for the week of
July 28 - August 3, 2019
is offered
In Thanksgiving!
by
Bernadette D. Ventura-Warfel

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 Bernadette’s Angels Ministry

In Memory of
Theresa Scolaro
by Bernadette’s Angels Ministry
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

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

Powerhouse of Prayer:
Monday, July 29 at 10:30 am, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Marilyn at 344-1576 or Arlene at 871-2198.

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

Respect Life Rosary:
Wednesday, July 31 at 7:30 am (church).

Devotion to the Miraculous Medal:
Wednesday, July 31 at 8:30 am (chapel).

“The Word” Prayer Group:
Wednesday, July 31 at 9:15 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Stella at 873-9023.

World Mission Rosary for World Peace:
Thursday, August 1 at 7:30 am (church)

Hearts on Fire Prayer Group:
Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm, room Le Cachot.
Contact: Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055.

First Friday Devotion:
Friday, August 2 at 8:30 am (church)

Divine Mercy Cenacle Novena
Friday, August 2 at 3:00 pm. (Chapel)

Legion of Mary:
Saturday, August 3 at 9:00 am, room Lourdes.
Contact: Ellen Hale at 332-2446.

MINISTRIES OF SERVICE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:
Monday, July 29 at 10:30 am, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Bonnie Schulaner at 708-4019.

ROSARY MAKERS:
Monday, July 29 at 1:00 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Cathy Aiello at 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

R.C.I.A. INQUIRY:
Tuesday, July 30 at 6:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Sonny Gaudet, parish office, 336-9956.

CRHP PLANNING - Women:
Wednesday, July 31 at 8:30 am, room Massabielle.
Contact: Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY:
Thursday, August 1 at 5:00 pm, room Gave de Pau.
Contact: Carol Lindner at 370-4066.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 4th DEGREE:
Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 pm, room Boly Mill.
Contact: Ray Sierra at 879-1946.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP:
Thursday, August 1 at 7:00 pm, room Massabielle.
Contact: Marian Schroeder at 344-3809.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop for Adults

Protecting God's Children is a required workshop for all those who work or give of their time and talents serving children, youth or vulnerable adults, in our parishes or Catholic schools. The next workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 2, 2019, at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm in room Boly Mill. This WORKSHOP is for ADULTS ONLY...no one under age 18. Babysitting is NOT available. Please do not bring your children with you. IF YOU ARRIVE MORE THAN 15 MINUTES AFTER THE PRESENTATION HAS BEGUN, YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE CREDIT FOR ATTENDANCE. Registration is required. Please log on to: www.virtus.org; choose first-time registrant and follow the on-screen prompts. Questions about this class? Call Judy Roensch at the parish office, 336-9956 or email at: judy@stbernadetteslw.org

Take Note...

Rosary Makers Ministry will be happy to make you a special rosary from your faux jewelry to pass on to someone special in your life. We can transform that jewelry into a rosary you can treasure forever. For more specific information, please contact Cathy Aiello at (732) 600-4294 or Bonnie Beverly at (252) 402-0796. Thank you!
From a Parishioner...

Good Stewards of St. Bernadette, as a parishioner of our amazing Parish and member of the Big Apple Ministry, I am so humbled by the generosity that you have bestowed on the school I serve: Dale Cassens Education Complex. My school is unlike any other in St. Lucie County. Our students have faced tremendous obstacles; many have endured crisis that most adults cannot imagine. For one reason or another, they come, often by choice, to The Dale, an alternative educational program that approaches each child holistically to meet his/her emotional, physical and educational needs. We chose a Phoenix as our mascot, for out of the ashes we rise. Sound familiar? I am privileged to witness my students grow to accept that life can be better, and they can actualize their goals and dreams. I watch my students come to school every day, often arriving with “baggage’ that would make most adults cringe, but they come. We tell them to “leave it in the parking lot” and let’s have a day of learning and growth! Now, I ask all the parishioners who have yet to take an Apple, to join me in this privilege. Our children need your help. I want you to have the joy of knowing you enabled a child to feel better about their world. They will know that the community cares about them and their future as our Parish family demonstrates God’s love. On behalf of The Dale, Thank you.  

Peggy Martin

Thank you for returning your apples with your purchases!

There are 2 weeks left in the campaign and we are half way towards our goal. Watch for seasonal sales at your local stores! Also, a sales tax holiday has been announced from August 2nd to August 6th. This means you pay no sales tax on school supplies or school clothing purchased during these dates.

ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

14TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

PGA GOLF CLUB ~ RYDER COURSE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2019
SHOT GUN SCRAMBLE STARTS AT 9:00 AM
Rain or Shine – No REFUNDS (Rain Checks Only if Cancelled)

ENTRANCE FEE OF $125 INCLUDES

➢ 18 Holes of Golf, Cart and Practice Balls
➢ Morning Coffee Station and BBQ Lunch
➢ Hole in one Cash & Car Prizes, Door Prizes, Raffles

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ST. BERNADETTE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TO BECOME A SPONSOR or TO SIGN UP FOR GOLF

Contact: Bob Russo – Chairperson (772) 336-8885 or St. Bernadette Office (772) 336-9956

Cut off date for Sponsors: October 16, 2019
Cut off date for Golf Registration: October 23, 2019
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### ST. BERNADETTE SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST 2019

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**Back to school blessing**

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector. Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm. Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace. Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts. Help us to mature as parents and caregivers. Bless every family, oh Lord. We entrust our children to you, dear God. Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep. In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**REMINDER...**

Deadline for submission of September calendar items is Wednesday, August 14, 2019.
2019-2020 Catechetical Year

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

REGISTER FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TODAY

PreK-5th grade Classes begin the week of 9/9/19
EDGE & Confirmation Classes begin 9/15/19
Applications & further information available in our Parish office: 772-336-9956 or our Website: stbernadetteslw.org