

Catholic Community

Of New Bedford North

St. Joseph-St. Therese—St. Mary—Our Lady of Fatima

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"



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Vision Statement

***To renew the presence of Christ
in our Community by being
disciples and stewards
of
Jesus Christ.***

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m.—St. Mary's

Sunday:

10:30 a.m. – St. Mary's

7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's

WEEKDAYS:

MASS SCHEDULE: 8AM

Monday - Friday @ St. Mary's;

*This schedule will remain in effect throughout
the Summer months*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM St. Mary's

Sunday 9:45-10:15AM St. Mary's

Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary's

Prayer Group

&

Adoration & Benediction

*Tuesdays at 7:00PM at
Our Lady of Fatima Church.*



The Churches are Handicap accessible

Parish Financials

July 25-26, 2020

<u>Church</u>	<u>1st Coll.</u>	<u>2nd Coll.</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
O. L. of Fatima	\$863.00`	\$162.00	\$42.75
St. Mary's	\$2555.00	\$479.00	\$652.09
St. J-St. Therese	\$2046.00	\$329.00	\$612.98

Thank you for your Generosity

FIRST COMMUNION

Congratulations and many blessings to the following children of our Collaborative who received their First Communion on Saturday morning, August 1st from Msgr. Oliveira.

Ellageorge Ball—St. Mary	Lucas Matos—St. Mary
Abigail Bouton –Fatima	Isabella McKeen—St. Mary
Aiden Gracie—Fatima	Ethan Mendes—St. J.—St. T.
Chloe Graves—St. Mary	Emma Rodrigues—Fatima
Alex Lopes—St. J-St. T.	Gianna Silveirinha-St. Mary

August 8 with Fr. Raposo; rehearsal, Thursday Aug. 6th @ 4:30pm

August 15 with Msgr. Oliveira; rehearsal, Thursday, August 13th @ 4:30pm

We ask that only the candidate and one parent/guardian attend these rehearsal. Families can check their email for a short video that will help you get ready for the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION: Once 1st Eucharist has been completed we will turn our attention to our candidates for Confirmation. Please keep an eye on your email—information will be sent as needed. If you need to turn in paperwork for a **sponsor** or their saint's name, use this email : **faithformation@ccnbn.org** or leave the paperwork in an envelope addressed to Mrs. Mercier in the mailbox at the Central Office.

Catechists needed for Faith Formation 2020-2021

We have been working hard this summer to develop both a process of faith formation and a way to bring youth together either virtually or in person in the months ahead. We need folks to come forward to be trained as catechists for the different levels. Training in person and/or virtually will be available and even though we will be meeting in person and online, advanced technical skills are NOT a must. Please reach out to Mrs. Mercier at **faithformation@ccnbn.org** for more information and we will begin to set up training.

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. John A. Raposo	Co-Pastor
Msgr. John J. Oliveira, P.A.	Co-Pastor
Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel	Permanent Deacon
Mr. David Beaulieu	Pastoral Associate pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org
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Mrs. Lou Bernardo	Secretary Secretary@ccnbn.org
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Ms. Cherie Jupin	Coordinator of Faith Formation Grades 1-4
Ms. Amy Rodgers	Coordinator of Faith Formation Grades 5-7
Mr. Thomas Leman	Stewardship Coordiinator
Mrs. Barbara Bonville	Director of Adult Enrichment bbonville@stmarysnb.com
Mr. Walter Pires	Confirmation Team Leader
Mrs. Suzanne Beaulieu	RCIA Coordinator suebee912@aol.com
Mrs. Patricia Ferreira	SM Music Director pferreira@ascs.dfrcs.org
Patrick & Denise Gannon	OLOF Music Director
Barry Turley, Alex Breault & Michelle Rioux	SJST Music Ministry



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Church.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 2, 2020



Saturday, August 1 4:00PM –Community Mass; People of the Collaborative; Carreau, Gonet, & Marcotte Families; Donald Gallant, Charlie Amaral, Roger Saraiva & Rose Cabral

Sunday, August 2 10:30AM - Pauline Gregoire
7:00PM - Deolinda Bizarro



Sanctuary Lamp: Reinaldo Medeiros & Family (by wife, Hilda)

Our Lady of Fatima: Collaborative

CATHOLIC APPEAL TOTALS as of 7/26/2020

St. Mary's— \$30,315.00 St. Joseph-St. Therese— \$11,305.00 Our Lady of Fatima—\$9,165.00

A few thoughts from Msgr. Oliveira & Fr. Raposo:

Are you happy? Is anyone happy? I guess with masks it is hard to tell. From time to time we hear grumblings. I guess it is natural, but it is difficult to understand why more individuals don't get the picture that we are in the midst of a very serious pandemic. I hate to say this, but this is the new normal and it will be around for some time. In particular I guess I am disappointed that some are complaining about our present pandemic Collaborative schedule. It would seem that the parishioners of the collaborative would be confident and trusting that Fr. John and I are doing what is best for our parishioners in accordance with State, Diocesan and City guidelines. Please know that we have chosen what is best at this time for proper social distancing, air circulation and the safety of our parishioners. We provide three weekend Masses, funerals, baptisms, and for five weeks, because of guidelines, are having First Communion ceremonies and will schedule Confirmation in the future. This opportunity is being offered by two priests one in his 70th year and the other in his 77th year, both with pre-existing medical conditions. Some people won't interact with others or have been quarantined for months. But Fr. John and I, with God's help, and protection, have chosen to serve you, our faithful parishioners, to lead you in prayer and closer to God. Let me reiterate, in case there is any misunderstanding, there are still three parishes in one Collaborative. Each is responsible for its own expenses and receives their collections. There has been no merger of parishes, no chapels formed, no parishes suppressed, and no new parish formed.

For those wondering, St. Mary's Parish is paying all the expenses for services during the pandemic and not charging the Collaborative for anything. Each parish does pay for its music ministers however.

This leads me to provide you with some financial information this week. Next week, Fr. John and I will give you the report for the fiscal year that ended in June.

Comparing pre-pandemic donations for April to June we have the following:

	2019	2020	Loss
Our Lady of Fatima	\$32,300.00	\$17,500.00	\$14,800.00
St. Joseph-St. Therese \$	\$45,200.00	\$20,700.00	\$24,500.00
St. Mary's	\$65,600.00	\$46,800.00.	\$18,800.00

While we are not the only parishes showing a downward turn in donations, it is something of concern. We realize these are trying and difficult times for all, especially for those who are unemployed. Priorities for them, and for all,