

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

August 1-2, 2020

<u>Church</u>	<u>1st Coll.</u>	<u>2nd Coll.</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
O. L. of Fatima	\$1218.00	\$162.00	\$33.35
St. Mary's	\$3760.00	\$593.00	\$668.00
St. J-St. Therese	\$2218.00	\$189.00	\$386.98

Thank you for your Generosity

FIRST COMMUNION

Last week, our third group of candidates included 11 girls and boys who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the very first time. This week, we offer congratulations and many blessings to the following children from our parishes who received their 1st Eucharist on Saturday morning August 8th from Fr. Raposo:

Cole Botelho - Fatima; Avangeline Leitos—St. Mary
Ella Levasseur - St. J-St.T.; Russell St. Pierre - St. Mary
Kaylee Figueiredo - St. Mary; Drew Levasseur—St.J.-St.T.
Ellah-Mae Ramos—Fatima; Carter Summer—St. Mary

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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Ms. Amy Rodgers	Coordinator of Faith Formation Grades 5-7
Mr. Thomas Leman	Stewardship Coordinator
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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



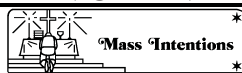
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Church.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 9, 2020



Saturday, August 8 4:00PM – Christopher Landreville, Sr.; Family & Friends (Lucille Allain)
Sunday, August 2 10:30AM - People of the Collaborative; Walter & Cecilia Swiszc
7:00PM - Chris' Birthday (Mom)



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

Our Lady of Fatima: Collaborative

CATHOLIC APPEAL TOTALS as of 8/02/2020

St. Mary's— \$3,485.00 St. Joseph-St. Therese— \$11,855.00 Our Lady of Fatima—\$9,315.00

Mass Schedule:

Gratefully many are starting to return to Mass. Your Pastors have decided to add an **8:00AM** Mass beginning Sunday, **September 6th** at St. Mary's. Hopefully this will ease attendance at other Masses since the Mayor's rule of 100 only per Mass continues. Please pray that this "new normal" will end and our concerns for social-distancing, sanitizing, and air circulation will ease so we can all return to our own churches.

It is important that you note which Mass you attend. Should anyone test positive for Covid-19 you may need to be notified.

At this time dispensation to attend Mass on weekends continues. Those over 70 and those with preexisting medical conditions should seriously consider remaining at home & praying with us during our live-streamed Mass or the Masses.

Live streaming:

The tripod for the four o'clock Mass and all the cords and wires will not be necessary in the near future. The new cameras have arrived and we will be able to live-stream Mass, First Communion, Confirmation, and if desired funerals and weddings. The wiring configuration has been decided, and the internet speed has been upgraded to handle the live-streaming. We will need to train some volunteers to run the system when needed. (Should you be interested please call the Central Office.) Even when this pandemic is behind us, it will be a service to the sick, elderly and those who may wish to attend Mass when they cannot come to church. Due to the generosity of parishioners from Our Lady of Fatima and St. Mary's (two major contributions) all the expenses for this project will be paid for. Please remember these donors in your prayers that God will bless them and protect them.

FINANCIAL REPORT

You will find an annual report for all three parishes on our collaborative website: www.ccnbn.org.

The Pandemic and the rising costs for everything is affecting all of our parishes. Each parish will shortly have to dip into savings to pay the bills for their parish and the Central Office. The operating accounts are not able to pay for expenses given the present state of affairs.

We continue to count on your support and generosity. No one knows what the future holds in store, but we do know that the Holy Spirit will guide us. We can also take consolation in the fact that we are blessed to know that we will never be in a situation that we are without Mass and the Sacraments. That is indeed a blessing.