

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 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 15-16, 2020

<u>Church</u>	<u>1st Coll.</u>	<u>2nd Coll.</u>	<u>ONLINE</u>
O. L. of Fatima	\$829.00`	\$206.00	\$23.95
St. Mary's	\$1948.00	\$209.00	\$918.25
St. J-St. Therese	\$1500.00	\$93.00	\$810.83

Thank you for your Generosity

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
Mrs. Peggy Lenihan	Finance & Operations Financeandoperations@ccnbn.org
Mrs. Linda Marie Del Val	Bookkeeper
Mrs. Lou Bernardo	Secretary Secretary@ccnbn.org
Mrs. Joanne Mercier	Director of Faith Formation & Youth/Young Adult Ministry faithformation@ccnbn.org
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
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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

CONFIRMATION:

Once 1st Eucharist has been completed we will turn our attention to our candidates for Confirmation. We are looking at dates in September (possibly two). 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. All levels are in need of catechists, especially the 7th Grade which at this time does not have any. 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.



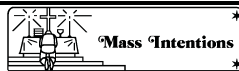
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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

Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM

Our Lady of Fatima Church.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — August 30, 2020



Saturday, August 29 4:00PM – Anthony Coelho

Sunday, August 23 10:30AM - Community Mass: M/M Manuel Resendes; M/M Jose Cordeiro & children; Rose Ross; Napoleon & Gergiana Ouellette; Pjillipe & Lillian Hunt, Deolinda Bizarro; Francisco Bizarro; maria Ferreir; Rose Cabral; Joao Gaspar; Roger Savaria; Marth Wilkinson
7:00PM - People of the Collaborative



Sanctuary Lamp:

Our Lady of Fatima: Collaborative

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. Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are needed for the 8AM Mass. Please contact David Beaulieu (pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org) if you can help.

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

Anyone wishing to have Mass intentions, dedicate candles or hosts in memory of a loved one, please call the Catholic Community of New Bedford North central office at 508-995-3593.

The 2020 Mass Book is now open through the end of the year.

Bishop da Cunha and the Diocese of Fall River recently released a **State of the Diocese of Fall River Report, 2014- 2019**. The intent of the publication is to provide parishioners, benefactors, volunteers and employees with a better understanding of how their support enables the mission of the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod, and the Islands. We hope you find it helpful and informative.

The full report is available on the diocesan website: <https://www.fallriverdiocese.org/>

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.