

# Catholic Community

## Of New Bedford North

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

***"PARTNERING IN MISSION"***



### **COLLABORATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS**

106 Illinois Street, New Bedford, MA 02745  
Telephone 508-995-3593  
Fax 508-995-2453  
Email [secretary@ccnbn.org](mailto:secretary@ccnbn.org)  
**[www.ccnbn.org](http://www.ccnbn.org)**

### ***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:**

**8:00 a.m.—St. Mary's**

**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

Last weekend's collection is delayed due to early transmission of this bulletin because of the Labor Day Holiday.

## Faith Formation News:

### Registration

The process has just begun and, like everything else this year, it is very different than in the past. Because plans were being finalized as the bulletins went to press please check your email, our Facebook page ([facebook.com/CCNBN](https://www.facebook.com/CCNBN)) and our website ([www.ccnbn.org](http://www.ccnbn.org)) for all the information you'll need to register your child. Those Catholic school children and youth in sacramental years (Grades 1, 2, 8 & 9) are reminded that we are now in a 2 YEAR PREPARATION program for Eucharist and Confirmation and will be required to attend both years. Please pass this information on to those who may not be on social media so they can be aware of our process. Thank you!

## **CONFIRMATION**

After consulting with the Bishop's office, I am finally happy to announce that the Collaborative has scheduled 2 Confirmation celebrations this month. Both will be held on Saturday mornings at 11am at St. Mary's and will be live streamed on Facebook for those who cannot attend as we must keep to our 100 person maximum per Mass per order of our Mayor. The Saturdays that have been selected, the celebrant, and the rehearsal dates for each are as follows:

**September 19th** with Fr. Raposo // Rehearsal - Thursday September 17th @ 7pm

**September 26th** with Msgr. Oliveira // Rehearsal - Thursday September 24th @ 7pm

We ask that only the candidate and sponsor (or parent if sponsor is unavailable) attend these rehearsals and that ANY OUTSTANDING PAPERWORK be submitted to me ASAP! As always, we ask our collaborative family to please pray for these 44 teens who have been preparing to complete their sacramental initiation into the Catholic Church. God is truly good - even when you have to wait a little longer for Him!

## **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. John A. Raposo	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
Msgr. John J. Oliveira, P.A.	<i>Co-Pastor</i>
Rev. Deacon Tony Pimentel	<i>Permanent Deacon</i>
Mr. David Beaulieu	<i>Pastoral Associate</i> <a href="mailto:pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org">pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org</a>
Mrs. Peggy Lenihan	<i>Finance &amp; Operations</i> <a href="mailto:Financeandoperations@ccnbn.org">Financeandoperations@ccnbn.org</a>
Mrs. Linda Marie Del Val	<i>Bookkeeper</i>
Mrs. Lou Bernardo	<i>Secretary</i> <a href="mailto:Secretary@ccnbn.org">Secretary@ccnbn.org</a>
Mrs. Joanne Mercier	<i>Director of Faith Formation &amp; Youth/Young Adult Ministry</i> <a href="mailto:faithformation@ccnbn.org">faithformation@ccnbn.org</a>
Ms. Cherie Jupin	<i>Coordinator of Faith Formation Grades 1-4</i>
Ms. Amy Rodgers	<i>Coordinator of Faith Formation Grades 5-7</i>
Mr. Thomas Leman	<i>Stewardship Coordinator</i>
Mrs. Barbara Bonville	<i>Director of Adult Enrichment</i> <a href="mailto:bbonville@stmarysnb.com">bbonville@stmarysnb.com</a>
Mr. Walter Pires	<i>Confirmation Team Leader</i>
Mrs. Suzanne Beaulieu	<i>RCIA Coordinator</i> <a href="mailto:suebee912@aol.com">suebee912@aol.com</a>
Mrs. Patricia Ferreira	<i>SM Music Director</i> <a href="mailto:pferreira@ascs.dfrcs.org">pferreira@ascs.dfrcs.org</a>
Patrick & Denise Gannon	<i>OLOF Music Director</i>
Barry Turley, Alex Breault & Michelle Rioux	<i>SJST Music Ministry</i>



### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

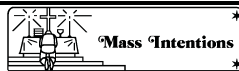
Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction

**Every Tuesday, at 7:00PM**

**Our Lady of Fatima Church.**

## TWENTY-fourth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — September 13, 2020



**Saturday, September 12** 4:00PM - Community Mass; Rose Cabral; Garreau, Gonet & Marcotte Families

**Sunday, September 13** 8:00AM - People of the Collaborative  
10:30AM - Alice Lauzon & Deolinda Alves  
7:00PM - Pauline Renaud, Roger Renaud & Chris Zambrano



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

**Our Lady of Fatima:** Collaborative

### **DON'T FORGET!**

Please return your **parish census** information form so that we have all your most current and updated information. In the children section, please list only dependent children who still living at home. For adult children who still live at home please list them under additional dependents/adults. These forms can be mailed, dropped off at the Central Office or deposited in the collection bins at church .

### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

The Office of Faith Formation will be offering online adult confirmation preparatory sessions for adults 18 and over who wish to receive the sacrament.

This course will run consecutively for 6 weeks, on Thursday Evenings from 6:30—8:00PM, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12 & 19,

Please contact the Central Office for a registration Form.

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](http://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.