

#### A warm, loving parish seeking to make Stewardship a way of life.

#### DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

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#### MASS TIMES: Sat. Vigil: 4:00 pm Sun: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 10:45 am, 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 Chaplet: 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.





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Dear Friends,

I so love our Parish Nativity Scenes, both indoor and outdoor. They help me, perhaps just for an instant, be transported back in time and place, and I am in Bethlehem, and peace, what peace do I feel!

At the same time, how much I miss both Nativity Scenes when they are removed, like today, removed for another year. Good reason, however, why they have been removed, because even though it is still the Christmas season (*the very end of the Christmas season*), our focus is no longer on the newborn infant. Instead, on this feast of His Baptism, our focus remains on Jesus but on the grown-up Jesus, newly Baptized and going out to the waiting world to spread His Word and spread the Kingdom of God.

And so with us. May we look upon the past few weeks of Christmas as opportunities to become filled again with His Spirit and His Peace. May our trust in God be strengthened through the example of both Joseph and Mary. And then let us begin again, spreading His Kingdom to a waiting world.

> Have a wonderful week! Father Victor Ulto, Pastor





MONDAY, 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 10, 2022</b> †Mary Archbold, requested by her children
TUESDAY, 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 11, 2022</b> †James Archbold, requested by his siblings
WEDNESDAY, 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 12, 2022</b> †Adrienne & Albert Banville requested by Joanne & Dick Banville
<b>THURSDAY,</b> 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 13, 2022</b> †Marie Webber, requested by Estate of Marie Webber
FRIDAY, 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 14, 2022</b> †Mildred Appello & Ann Lawson, requested by Father Victor A. Ulto
<b>SATURDAY,</b> 8:00 am	<b>JANUARY 15, 2022</b> †Lenord Louimet, requested by Clelia
4:00 pm	†Martin Healey, requested by Kathy
SUNDAY, 7:30 am	<b>JANUARY 16, 2022</b> †Brother Anthony, requested by Theresa & Dominick Bruno
9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:45 am	†Raymond & Anne Brandefine, requested by the Family

# Spirit-Energy

Today, Jesus' baptism by *John*, was a special moment—the real coming of God's Spirit upon Him. The Spirit had come on Mary at the moment of Jesus' conception, and would come to Jesus at His last moment on the Cross. The Spirit brings Him new energy. This feast marks that something new is happening and that Jesus is the beloved Son—from eternity and into all time. Yes, the Spirit came upon Him, but not just for Himself. He would send the spirit later to us; the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of perseverance in doing good. We know that we can get stuck. We need new infusions of the Spirit to give us new energy. Be open to the Spirit of God. Be open to new life, new love...being really fully the person you were meant to be!

# Stewardship....Live It!

Stewardship: a way of life for our St. Bernadette Parish Family... "You are my beloved Son; with whom I am well pleased." Luke 3: 22

#### STEWARDSHIP & HUMILITY ...

As we celebrate this feast of the *Baptism of the Lord*, we can study His actions at the *Jordan River* as a powerful example of servant leadership. We see in Jesus a type of leadership that is characterized by humility and leading by example.

Certainly, the sinless Savior did not need a baptism of repentance! But Jesus humbly made Himself one with his people to draw us to Him and create a relationship with us so that we would be open to His teachings and influence. As a servant leader, we also see that Jesus leads by example. He doesn't just tell the people they need to be baptized. He shows them how and does it Himself to teach them. To lead like Jesus, we, too, must "walk the walk" and not just "talk the talk." If we want those whom we lead to be generous and hard-working, then we must show them how to do this by demonstrating generosity and hard work ourselves.

Immediately after His baptism, we learn of the powerful affirmation of the Father who opens the heavens, sends the Holy Spirit upon Jesus in bodily form, and says audibly, *This is my beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased.* Let us be filled with gratitude for our amazing God, and be reminded that when we are grateful followers of Jesus and servant-leaders in imitation of Him, the Father will be well-pleased with us, too.  $\Omega$ 



#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2021...

We provide these reports on a monthly basis to give people an understanding of how we did as a community in the terms of *Stewardship of Treasure*. Find below the month of December with a comparison to the same period last year.

Church finances are confusing to many people. There are three calendars at work here—the one to which we are most accustomed, as that year has just begun a short time ago. The Church calendar on the other hand begins with the *First Sunday of Advent* and goes until the First Sunday of the next Advent. Finally, there is our fiscal calendar, our financial year so to speak. It begins on **July 1** each year and goes to the last day of June of the next year. We are more than half way through that fiscal year, 2021-2022. The parish is always grateful for your support.  $\Omega$ 

December 2021 (1 month ago) Four (4) weekends			
Envelopes & Other Faith Direct   \$ 64,218 \$ 33,471			
December 2021 TOTAL offertory - \$ 97,689 Weekly average offertory: \$24,442			
Special:Building Debt -\$ 7,982Immaculate Conception -\$ 3,066Retired Religious -\$ 4,064Parish Maintenance -\$ 3,023DSA -\$ 1,868Christmas -\$ 33,736			
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Envelopes & OtherFaith Direct\$ 69,460\$ 29,965			
December 2020 Total Offertory: \$ 99,425 Weekly Average Offertory: \$24,965			
Special:Building Debt -\$ 4,700Immaculate Conception -\$ 1,459Retired Religious -\$ 1,146Empowering Youth -\$ 800Christmas -\$ 18,603			
Stewardship: A Way of Life			

# Readings Week

Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1] (T: 2111 14: 2:4 7/Lk 2:15 1(-21 22)	
Monday:	/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20	
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28	
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39	
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45	
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12	
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17	
Observances for the week of January 09, 2022		
Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord	
Monday:		
Tuesday:		
Wednesday: Thursday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and	
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Friday:		

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Saturday:

#### Come, Let us Adore Him!

Perpetual Adoration takes place six days a week, 24 hours a day from: Monday, 9:00 am to Saturday, 7:00 am.

#### He is waiting for you!

Call Stephanie Cassidy at 343-8166 for more information.

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

—John 14:26

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE SICK:Annette DePirroShirley BissoonAnnlise F. MazzilliCamille Chandler

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE DECEASED:

Rosemarie TestolinJohn LeoneRick HungerDenise WilliamsChristopher TreichNeil RoberDonna WhiteDeputy Clayton OsteenDeputy Victoria PachecoBishop Desmond TutuLawrence (Larry) D'Angelo

The Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Flowers for the week of

January 9-15, 2022 are offered

In Memory of Jennie Savona

by Maria & Vincent Lanza







# In Loving Memory

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 Kelly Ann O'Connor

by United States Submarine Veterans (Treasure Coast Base– shipmates to her father)

#### THIS WEEK & COMING UP SOON ...

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER & STUDY

*Powerhouse of Prayer:* Monday, January 10 at 10:30 am, room *Gave de Pau.* Contact: Rosemary at 979-5644.

*Rosary Makers*: Monday, January 10 at 1:00 pm, room *Boly Mill* Contact: Barbara at (917) 301-0260.

*Respect Life Rosary:* Each Wednesday, before Daily Mass (about 7:40 am in the church).

Divine Mercy Prayers: (every Friday) Friday, January 14 following 8:00 am Mass (Chapel) and also...

**Friday, January 14** at **3:00 pm**, (*Chapel*). Contact: Stephanie Cassidy at 418-7412.

*Monday Morning Bible Study:* January 10 at 9:00 am, room *Boly Mill.* Contact: Rita Rioux at (772) 344-9412



Wednesday Morning Bible Study: January 12 at 11:00 am, room Boly Mill

Contact: Marilyn Rose at (772) 486-0547.



MEMORIAL PAVERS AT THE GROTTO

We continue to accept orders for the next group of pavers to be sent. A minimum of 30 or more pavers is required in order to secure the best price per paver. Information sheets and order forms are available in the

Church or at the Parish office. Questions? Contact the Parish Office at 336-9956.

# MINISTRIES OF SERVICE



## COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW) GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:

**Tuesday, January 11** at **9:00 am,** rooms *Boly Mill & Gave de Pau.* Contact: Jevene at 408-3152.

#### WELCOME MINISTRY:

Wednesday, January 12 at 4:30 pm, room *Nevers*. Contact: Debbie Broemsr at (516) 857-8558.

*KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COLOR CORPS:* Thursday, January 13 at 6:00 pm, room *Boly Mill*. Contact: Joe Lisboa at (772) 233-3977





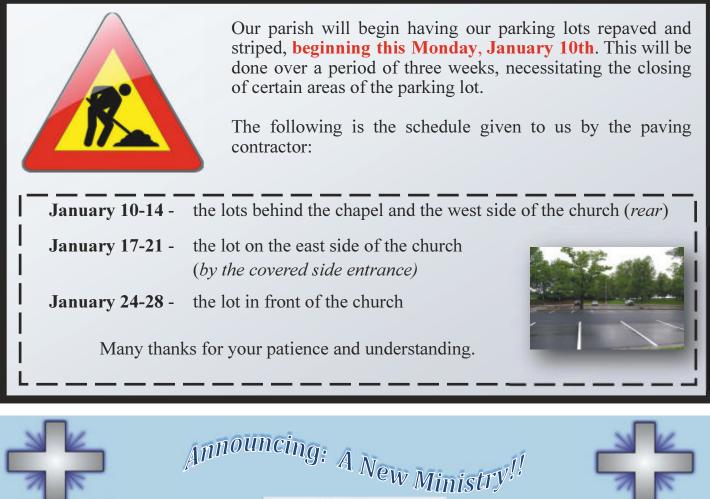
*FOR GOD'S GRACE CHOIR REHEARSAL:* **Tuesday, January 11** at **6:30 pm,** in the *Church.* Contact: Kris Krueger at 519-0602.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Wednesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm, in the *Church*. Questions? Contact: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956.

\* \* \* Enjoyment Books - 2022 \* \* \* Available at the Parish Office \$35.00 each Great gifts for the New Year!









Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and establish the work of our hands! (Psalm 90:7)

What are we about? We are looking for hands to help make quilts, children's clothing, crafts and more. But most of all, we need your willing hand and hearts as we share our time and talents with our St. Bernadette Faith Family and our surrounding area.

This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets as we will need stewardship donations of:

• *Material (fabric)* • Spools of thread • Patterns • Sewing notions

Our first meeting will take place on: Wednesday, January 26 from 12 noon to 3:00 pm Room: Massabielle Excited about this new ministry? Join Cross Stitch! For more information contact: Elaine Conlin at (774) 722-2001...or...email at: Elaineconlin1947@gmail.com

Your Attention Please...

*Preparations for our parish* **St. Patrick Dinner Dance on March 19** *are in full swing!* 

If you have at home any unused (not opened) bottles of hard liquor or wine that you would like to donate to this event for our **Basket of Cheer Raffle**, please bring your donation(s) to the parish office.

Thank you in advance, good stewards!

Following our parish custom, please call the Parish Office at 336-9956 if you are in need of a 2021 Year-End Tax Statement. Statements from the parish are sent out by request only. You may also Email your request to:

doloresbookkeeper@stbernadetteslw.org Thank you!



ANNIVERSARY **ma**s

# Save the Date...

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass with **Bishop Barbarito**...

- Date: Saturday, February 12, 2022
- Time: 10:30 am
- Place: St. Lucie Catholic Church Port St. Lucie

Watch future Bulletin for more details.

Next weekend... January 15/16:

"Lost & Found" Review! A table will be set up in the hallway of the *Family Life* 



*Center* near the restrooms. Items currently in "Lost & Found" will be displayed. If you see an item that belongs to you, please take it. All items not claimed by the end of the day on Monday, will be donated to *St. Vincent de Paul Thrift* store.

#### **Thank You!**

#### Roe v. Wade Anniversary Public Rosary



Friday, January 21, 2022 11 am - 12 noon

Unite for national prayer for the protection of the unborn child. *Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito*, *Bishop of Palm Beach*, will lead us in prayer outside at the Historic Courthouse in West Palm Beach (social distancing and masks required)

Location: 300 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach

For more information: Contact the *Respect Life Office at* 561-360-3330 or **dherbst@ccdpb.org** 

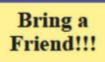
# Matter of Balance



# You should attend if...

- You are concerned about falling
- You are interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- You have fallen in the past
- You are 60 years or older, ambulatory and able to problem solve

# You will learn to:

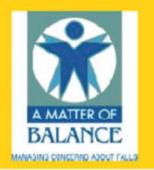


- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

Many older adults worry about falling and having their activities restricted.

## A Matter of

Balance is an awardwinning program designed to manage falls and increase activity



Mondays & Wednesdays Jan. 31. Feb. 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, & 23, 2022

From 1:00pm - 3:00pm St. Bernadette Catholic Church 350 NW California Blvd. Port St. Lucie FL 34986



To register, please call Maureen: 772-521-4813

#### NEWS FROM NEIGHBORS...

The Caribbean American Cultural Group, Inc. of Port St. Lucie, with the support of Truist Bank and the Law Firm of Cushnie & McMahon, cordially invites the public to attend the **Twelfth Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Celebration**, on Monday, January 17, 2022, from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm, at the Sunlight Community Church, 477 SW Cashmere Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL, 34986. A to-go boxed lunch will be served afterward in the fellowship hall. CDC guidelines regarding the prevention of Covid-19 and its variants will be observed at all stages of the day's event.



For those unable to attend in person, the event will also be live-streamed via YouTube:

#### https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCvfM9Be3\_XPCGbgKMHNU5hA

The keynote speaker will be the Hon. Byron Rushing, former *Massachusetts State Representative*; human and civil rights activist; historian; Vice President of the House of Deputies in The Episcopal Church. There is no charge for the event, but attendees will have the opportunity to make a donation to the *CACG MLK/ Scholarship Fund*.

For further information, please contact Neville Lake at (772-834-2522) or Dawn Bloomfield (954-636-9067).

Email: neville\_lake@bellsouth.net or bloomfieldd@bellsouth.net



#### Lay Minist ALTAR ANGELS: Please call Heymi Varela at (305) 804-3082. ALTAR SERVERS: (youth) Nathan Shrake at (772) 336-9956. ART & ENVIRONMENT: Donna /John Francavilla at 359-9422. BERNADETTE'S ANGELS: Bonnie Schulaner at 708-4019. BIBLE STUDY - Two groups: Rita Rioux at (772) 344-9412. BIG APPLE MINISTRY: Marie Cardone at (561) 632-3217. BIRTHDAY MINISTRY: Sandi Byrne at (561) 927-7118 CANA COMPANIONS: Linda Riccio at 285-4745. CIRCLE OF FRIENDS BEREAVEMENT: Deacon Mario & Olga Lopez (954) 803-8081. COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL 13042: Marlo Bazerman (772) 418-4930 COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN: Jevene Caracello at 408-3152. CLEANLINESS WITH GODLINESS: Carol Lindner at 370-4066. EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Kate Spector at (203) 536-9804. Ann Marie Burchell at 429-1321. FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY: Bill & Patti Ault at (847) 345-8061. FUNERAL PLANNING: Deacon Martin Ervin at 336-9956. GOLF TOURNAMENT MINISTRY: Bob Russo at 336-8885. **GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY:** Safety for all while they are at our parish. Mike Rios at 324-1539. **MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY / USHERS:** Troy Black at 475-4948. K. of C. COUNCIL #13042: Jeff Kohuth at 812-3003. K. of C. 4th DEGREE #3090: Tom Ruggirello at (772) 240-9400. LECTORS: Ed Long at 340-1829. LEGION OF MARY: Ellen Hale at 332-2446. MARTHA'S HANDS: Parish office at 336-9956. MOMS MINISTRY: Laura Dube at 203-6533. MUSIC / CHOIRS: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956. PARISH NURSE : Carol Lindner at 370-4066. PRAYER GROUPS: (Four groups) Rosina Ciocca at (856) 264-0055 (Hearts on Fire), Rosemary Ritter at 979-5644 & Arlene Parnofiello at 871-2198. (Powerhouse of Prayer), Stella DiGiorgio at 873-9023 (The Word), Marie Husain at (954) 803-8517 (Divine Mercy). PRISON MINISTRY: Deacon Greg Quinn at (561) 360-3326. PROJECT CHILDREN'S LITERACY: Patti Nelson at (520) 483-3581. PROJECT MOTHER TERESA: Veronica Lacoparra at 871-6405 or Kathy Cole at 206-6683. RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Eric Seibenick at 336-9956. **RESPECT LIFE:** Sue Campbell at 678-9183. Post Abortion Healing: call 1-877-908-1212 (may call anonymously). **ROSARY MAKERS MINISTRY:** Creating Rosaries to be distributed to the poor, sick and world-wide Missions. Call Barbara Maglione at (917) 301-0260 or Patti Nelson at (520) 483-3581; (Assisted by: Rose Marie DeSeta) SACRISTAN: Adele Lamour at 879-7892. ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY: Assistance & to join Ministry 344-1233. Store: 344-1341. STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL: Chrissy Savage at (419) 408-2548. TECHNOLOGY MINISTRY: Nathan Shrake at 336-9956. VOICES FOR GOD'S CHILDREN: Janet Priore at 489-4867. WELCOME MINISTRY: Debbie Broems at (516) 857-8558. YOUTH MINISTRY: Contact the Parish office, 336-9956





