Catholic Community



Of New Bedford North

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

"PARTNERING IN MISSION"



St. Mary's Church

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The Churches are Handicap accessible

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St.
Therese
5:00 p.m.–Our Lady of Fatima

Sunday:

7:30 a.m. -St. Joseph-St. Therese 9:00 a.m. - Our Lady of Fatima 10:30 a.m. - St. Mary's 7:00 p.m.- St. Mary's

WEEKDAYS:

Monday 8AM St. Mary's
Tuesday 8AM St. Joseph-St. Therese
Wednesday 8AM Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday 8AM St. Joseph-St. Therese
Friday 8AM St. Mary's

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3-3:45 PM St. Joseph-St. Therese Saturday 4:15-4:45 PM Our Lady of Fatima Sunday 6:15-6:45 PM St. Mary

Adoration & Benediction

1st Wednesday of the Month 8:30AM-1PM at Our Lady of Fatima

Prayer Group

7 PM Tuesdays at Our Lady of Fatima



ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Thinking about pre-school for your child?

All Saints Catholic School has separate pre-school programs for 3 and 4 year old's! Safe, affordable, faith-filled play based learning and social development - available three, four or five days per week. Together with ASCS Summer Program, we provide quality education and child care nearly year round for children age 3 through Grade 8! Limited seats available in grades 1 - 8. If you or someone you know is interested in excellent educational opportunity in a faith based environment, please contact Sue Massoud at 508-995-3696 or email smassoud@ascs.dfrcs.org for more information.

OLOF Parish Financials

THANK YOU to all who share their talent, time, presence, and support with our Parishes

Weekend Collection: \$2659.22

Thank you for your faithful Stewardship of our Parishes.

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH.

Mass intentions are available. Intentions will remain a Community Mass on Sundays and Wednesdays here at Our Lady of Fatima. You may schedule your Mass intentions on Friday mornings between 9:00 AM –11:00 AM.

RCIA

"I have called you by name" Isaiah 43:1

"Jesus offers a relationship with us so that we can be the most joy-filled, purpose driven human person he created us to be!" (Chris Padgett) The question then becomes are you ready to enter into a relationship with Him. If so, consider becoming a fully initiated Catholic Christian through participation in the RCIA Program offered through the Catholic Community of New Bedford North. Please contact 508-995-3593 for further info.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: The Office of Faith Formation will be offering Adult Confirmation Classes beginning on October 2 & 3, 2019, (for 6 consecutive weeks) from 7-9 p.m. at Bishop Stang High School on Wednesday evenings: and Holy Cross Parish in Easton on Thursday evenings respectively. Both sessions conclude with a retreat on November 16, 2019, For more information or to register for the classes, please all the rectory. You can also visit the Office of Faith Formation website at www.fallriverfaithformation.org or contact Deacon Bruce Bonneau at 508-678, 2828 Ext. 13.

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TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER GROUP

All are welcomed to join us for Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. There is so much to pray for.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—SEPTEMBER 15, 2019



Saturday September 14, 5:00 PM For the People of the Parish

Sunday September 15, 9:00 AM Hildeberto Oliveira, Manuel, Maria & Luduino Furtado,

Ron Krouzek

Wednesday September 18, 8:00 AM Lubelia Oliveira



Sanctuary Lamp: In memory of Ron Krouzek

Our Lady of Fatima: For the intentions of the parish prayer line

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for ALL students will take place here at OLOF hall on the weekend Sept 1st. Parents can register their children after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday or after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday.

Registration Fee Schedule:

Grades 1,3,4,5,6,7- \$35.00 per child / \$50.00 per family

Sacramental Years:

Grade 2 – First Penance/First Communion - \$50.00 (\$25 for Catholic School Students)

Grades 8 and 9 – Confirmation I and II - \$70.00 (\$35 for Catholic School Students

Youth Faith Formation/Youth Ministry and Young Adult Minister

Location: Catholic Community of New Bedford North Job Description: St. Mary's, St. Joseph-St. Therese and Our Lady of Fatima, New Bedford (Catholic Community of New Bedford North) is seeking a full-time Faith Formation/Youth Minister to lead our youth and young adults in areas of Catechesis, fellowship and service. The position will serve students in Grades 1-9 and young adults. Successful candidates will have exceptional experience and drive for enthusiastically engaging our youth in educational formation, social, and stewardship activities. The Director of Youth Formation and Ministry will work closely with a team of adult volunteers to develop and execute a vision and mission for our youth and Family ministry programming.

Candidates should possess excellent communication and organization skills to work with parents, youth and staff. Successful candidates should be a fully initiated Catholic who demonstrate faithfulness to Church teaching in their own life. A full description of this position can be found at www.ccnbn.org/DOCUMENTS

All interested candidates should submit their resumes, with references, to Very Rev Daniel w. Lacroix, VF, Moderator at pastor@ccnbn.org no later than October 1, 2019.



As we begin planning for the 2019-2020 Faith Formation Year, please be aware of some changes brought about as a result of the newly formed Catholic Community of New Bedford North which comprises the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph/St. Therese and St. Mary.

Beginning in September, classes for Catholic Community of New Bedford North, Faith Formation students in grades 1-7 will be held at All Saints Catholic School and in the Annex, every other Sunday from 11:30 -1:00.

Classes for Catholic Community of New Bedford North candidates in the Confirmation I and II Program will be held every other Sunday in the Unsworth Hospitality Center from 5-7 PM. It is anticipated and encouraged that Confirmation Candidates will attend the 7 PM Mass.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the changes to our new Faith Formation Program and/or schedule, please feel free to contact Mr. B at pastoralassociate@ccnbn.org or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH and Dec 13-15, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

Facing our sins in the light of the Mercy of God, will refresh us and lift our spirits, filling them with an abundance of hope.