# **Catholic Community**



# Of New Bedford North

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

# "PARTNERING IN MISSION"







# COLLABORATIVE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES & MAILING ADDRESS

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If you are alienated or upset, we welcome you lovingly. If you are in need of forgiveness, Jesus forgives and loves you unconditionally, and so do we.

If you have been hurt by the church, we are truly sorry. If you are angry, Jesus offers you peace.

If life is becomes burdensome, we are happy to support you.

We are happy you are here and want you to stay.

Come visit us each week and worship God with us!

# **Weekend Masses**

### Saturday Vigil:

4:00 p.m. – St. Joseph-St.
Therese
4:00 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 3:15-3:45 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



The Churches are Handicap accessible



# 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: \$2322.00 Second Collection: \$604.04

#### 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.

#### **COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING**

The meeting will be held at **7PM** in Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center.



# 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.

#### PASTORAL STAFF

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### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—NOVEMBER 17, 2019



Saturday November 16, 4:00 PM Hirth Family

Antonio & Steven daPonte, Arhur Frietas & Cecilia Pereira, Luis Ferreira, Maria Melo, Yvonne Fournier (8th Ann.) Sunday November 17. 9:00 AM

Wednesday November 20. 8:00 AM Adelino Pinto



Sanctuary Lamp: Intentions of the Prayer Line Our Lady of Fatima: Jake Fabian & Family

The Diocese of Fall River is currently seeking a dynamic individual to join our team in Fall River as the Executive Assistant to the Bishop. This opportunity to work closely with Bishop da Cunha should prove to be exciting, challenging and very rewarding. For more information, please access our website at fallriverdiocese.org..., and click on "Employment Opportunities".

### Bishop da Cunha's Blog

Bishop ds Cunha has launched a blog called, "Building Faith". With the intent of sharing regularly with the faithful of the Diocese in an easy and increasingly popular way, Bishop da Cunha hopes to post each week on a variety of topics of interest to our community of faith. Read Bishop da Cunha's blog at fallriverdiocese.org.

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the changes to our new Faith Formation Program and/or schedule, please contact Mrs. Joanne Mercier at faithformation@ccnbn.org or by calling the office at 508-995-3593.

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

If we want to get to know Jesus, there is no better place to do so than in the Gospels.

Bishop Stang High School, a Catholic, college preparatory high school in Dartmouth, MA, will administer the High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Saturdays, Dec. 7th and 14th from 8:00am-11:30am. Incoming 9th grade applicants may choose either date. Visit bishopstang.org for more details or to pre-register. Walk-ins are always welcome on exam day. Merit scholarships are available.

#### THANKSGIVING MASS

Our collaborative Thanksgiving Mass will take place on Wednesday evening, November 27 at 7PM at St. Joseph-St. Therese Church. We hope many people will be able to attend—we have so much for which to be thankful. Please bring your breads that will be used at your Thanksgiving Table and they will be blessed during this Liturgy in remembrance of the bread of life found in the Eucharist. A free will offering will be taken up to help Chris Hughes, a Seminarian at Seton Hall, N.J. who St. Mary's adopted in 2017.



Lord Jesus, "I lean on You, my Beloved" (St. Bernard) for the rest and strength I need to accept everything with submission to Your will. Help me to be brave in sharing a small portion of Your Passion