

# St. Bonaventure Parish



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Assistive Listening Devices are available.  
Please see Christopher Ricci, Music Director, for assistance.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Saturday - 8:00 AM  
Holy Days - As announce  
Saturday - 4:00 PM Vigil Mass  
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM Family Mass, 11:30 AM

Reconciliation - Saturday, 3:00 - 3:45 PM,  
or by appointment

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -

Friday - Noon to Evening Prayer and  
Benediction at 5:30 PM  
First Friday - After the 8:00 AM Mass to  
Evening Prayer & Benediction at 5:30 PM

Rosary - Weekdays, after 8:00 AM Mass  
Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday, 3:00 PM  
Baptism - One Sunday per month, at 1:00 PM  
Marriage - Please call Ext. 120 for details  
Anointing of the Sick - Please call Ext. 120 for details  
Adult Choir - Thursday, 7:30 PM  
Mayflower AA - Monday, 7:00 PM



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."  
- Mk 1:40-41

**MASS INTENTIONS**

- Mon., Feb. 12 - 8:00 AM - Patricia & William Schmidt
- Tues., Feb. 13 - 8:00 AM - Margaretta Bodnar
- Wed., Feb. 14 - 8:00 AM - Fr. Jack Corcoran  
4:30 PM - Donald Kudym, Sr.  
7:00 PM - Gene Libby
- Thur., Feb. 15 - 8:00 AM - James G. Buckley
- Fri., Feb. 16 - 8:00 AM - Priscilla Urann & Carol McCarthy
- Sat., Feb. 17 - 8:00 AM - Marcelle & Philip Lombardo  
4:00 PM - For the Intentions of Ann & Jack Fallon, Living
- Sun., Feb. 18 - 8:00 AM - Armando Mimmo  
10:00 AM - Christopher Welsh & the Parishioners & Benefactors of St. Bonaventure Parish, Living & Deceased  
11:30 AM - The O'Keefe Family, Living & Deceased



Although Ash Wednesday is not a Holy Day of Obligation, it marks the beginning of the season set aside in our Church for personal renewal and growth - with fasting, prayers, acts of charity, giving up and helping more.

***Ash Wednesday Masses at St. Bonaventure  
Wednesday, February 14th at  
8:00 AM ... 4:30 PM ... 7:00 PM***

***"Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel."***

Other local Masses for Ash Wednesday will be held at:

- St. Peter - Plymouth Center 9:00AM Mass & 4:00 PM Service
- St. Mary - North Plymouth 12:10 PM Mass & 5:00 PM Mass
- St. Kateri - West Plymouth 4:00 PM Service & 7:00 PM Mass

Father in heaven, the light of your truth bestows sight to the darkness of sinful eyes. May this season of repentance bring us the blessing of your forgiveness and the gift your light. Amen.

***Lenten Observances at St. Bonaventure Parish***

**Fasting** is to be observed by all, 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14th and Good Friday, Mar. 30th are set aside as days of fasting. When fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's need but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

**Abstinence** is observed by all, 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Abstinence is also observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and on all Fridays of Lent. The law does not oblige if your health or ability to work would be seriously affected.

Fasting, almsgiving and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Baptism or of renewal of Baptismal vows at Easter.

**Confessions** - Every Saturday ... 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

**Daily Mass** - Monday through Saturday - 8:00 AM

**Weekend Mass Schedule -**

- Saturday - 4:00 PM
- Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM

**Rosary -**

The Rosary is recited daily, following the 8:00 AM Mass and the Children's Rosary is recited on the first Saturday of the month at 3:00 PM

**Stations of the Cross -**

Recitation of the Stations of the Cross will take place each Friday during Lent at 5:30 PM.

**Divine Mercy Chaplet -**

Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet will take place each Friday during Lent at 3:00 PM.

**Eucharistic Adoration - "Can you spend one hour with Me?"**

On the first Friday of every month (e.g., Mar. 2), the parish continues its practice of all-day Adoration, beginning after the 8:00 AM Mass until the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 PM. On all other Fridays, Adoration will begin at Noon.

***Together we form the Body of Christ. Therefore, the good works and penance of each individual brings blessing for the whole Church. Please do not neglect your own practice of prayer, self-denial and charity during this holy season.***



**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** - for those who have lost loved ones will be offered at St. Kateri Parish and St. Peter Parish. Gatherings will be held once a week for 10 weeks starting March 6th through May 9th. For session times and more info please contact Betty Whittaker 508-747-8917.

**FLU SEASON CONCERNS** - With the flu season now underway, we encourage you to use prudence and your personal discretion regarding health concerns at this time of year. If you prefer, feel free to forego receiving the Precious Blood and/or simply to nod to those around you, rather than extending a handshake during the Sign of Peace. Please note: Hand sanitizer units are located at the doors of the church for your convenience.

**BIBLE STUDY** - starts this Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 10:30 AM in the Parish Center. The Woman's Bible Study program will run thru Mar. 20th. "Living in the Father's Love" is a brief but powerful 6-week study meant to revive and refresh us. Begin Lent with us! Please contact Deb O'Brien at (774) 269-2109 or deborahtowle@yahoo.com with any questions.



**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND** - If you or your loved one is not able to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or infirmity and wish to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at 508-224-3636, x195 to request a visit from one of our Eucharistic Ministers.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**ATTENTION FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES** - The signup sheets for First Communion dates have been posted in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, please contact Sheilah at [stboncre@verizon.net](mailto:stboncre@verizon.net).

**ASH WEDNESDAY**- All students are expected to attend either the 4:30 PM or 7:00 PM Mass on Feb. 14th, Ash Wednesday.

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT**, Walk with Jesus will be held on Saturday, March 24th. Participation is mandatory for all children making First Holy Communion this year.

**YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS** who missed *Find Your Greatness* in October will have a chance to fulfill their requirement - May 6th, 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Dynamic Catholic will hold a *Find your Greatness* event at Holy Family in Duxbury. This is open to EVERYONE and is expected to sell-out. Purchase tickets online: [www.dynamiccatholic.com/find-your-greatness-duxbury-ma-may-6-2018](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/find-your-greatness-duxbury-ma-may-6-2018).



**THIS SUNDAY** - Feb. 11th! **Mardi Gras Junior** after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses in the Church Hall. Come make a mask, a jester hat, mini King Cake you can eat, as well as "burying the Alleluia" and more. Come join the fun!

**New to the Parish? New Address? Not yet Registered? Parish Census Update**

Please complete the following to obtain a census form to register in our parish or change your census information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Moving Away \_\_\_\_\_

You can also stop by the parish office Monday - Friday 8:30am—5:00pm or Sunday 8:30am - 2:30pm to fill-out a census form.

**HAVE YOU TALKED TO GOD TODAY?**

**PRAYER CORNER** - During the upcoming Lenten Season we pray for a spirit of personal sacrifice and generosity in our outreach to others.

**The Stations of the Cross**

*We adore Thee, O Christ, and we praise Thee, because by Thy holy cross Thou hast redeemed the world.*



On each Friday of Lent, at 5:30 PM, please join us as we pray The Stations of the Cross in the Chapel.

The Stations commemorate 14 key events from The Passion of Jesus. In this pilgrimage of prayer, we focus on His suffering, Death and Resurrection and His love for us. Tracing Jesus' journey from condemnation to crucifixion increases both our sorrow for our sins and our desire for His help in avoiding temptations and in bearing our own crosses. Meditating on Christ's passion can help us become more like Him in imitating His virtues of obedience, humility, charity, patience and perseverance.

*"At the cross her station keeping, stood the mournful Mother weeping, close to Jesus to the last. ..." -- The Stabat Mater*



**IS THE WINTER GETTING YOU DOWN?**

Need to take a break and escape to a fun, family friendly, warmer climate for a few hours with good friends? On Tuesday, Feb. 20th (school vacation break), meet us at the Kingsbury Club in Kingston (off exit 10) for a great time full of swimming, games and warmer temperatures! Each swimmer pays just \$7.00 (in advance at the Parish Office) for two hours of fun, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM. People on the sidelines get in free. Children under 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Please Sign-up/pay by Sun., Feb. 18th as space is limited to 50 swimmers maximum. Contact Sheilah at [stboncre@verizon.net](mailto:stboncre@verizon.net) or 508-224-3636 ext. 111 with any questions. Don't forget your flip flops!



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** Saturday, March 17th is our annual St. Patrick's Day dinner, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Plan to join us after the 4:00PM Mass for a traditional Irish dinner, music & step dancers. More details to follow!

**OFFERTORY & GIFT COLLECTIONS**

*Week of February 3/4*

	In-Church	Online	Total
Main Offertory	\$ 9,535.50	\$ 1,130.00	\$ 10,665.50

**Second Collections for February**

February 11th - Catholic Charities  
February 25th - Church in Africa, Central & Eastern Europe  
*Thank you for your faithful support!*

St. Bonaventure Parish has partnered with Parish Giving to offer an online giving option that accepts Electronic Funds Transfers from checking accounts and payments from all major credit cards, for the convenience of our parishioners. To link directly to the parish program, go to our website at [www.stbonaventureplymouth.org](http://www.stbonaventureplymouth.org) and click the Parish Giving icon:

