

# 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 announced  
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



"Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." - Mt 18:19-20

**Mass Intentions**

Mon., Sept. 11 -	8:00 AM	- Margaret Koelsch, Living
Tues., Sept. 12 -	8:00 AM	- Robert Deschaine
Wed., Sept. 13 -	8:00 AM	- Bridget Deschaine
Thur., Sept. 14 -	8:00 AM	- Ellen B. Young
Fri., Sept. 15 -	8:00 AM	- Kathleen Powers
Sat., Sept. 16 -	8:00 AM	- Michael Delibertis
	4:00 PM	- Paul Pedi, Patricia Bolton and Anna & Anthony Battista
Sun., Sept. 17 -	8:00 AM	- Frank Giacomazzi
	10:00 AM	- Paul Donlan and the Parishioners & Benefactors of St. Bonaventure Parish, Living & Deceased
	11:30 AM	- Amalia Puleo

**Wedding Banns**

- III - Brian Linn & Amanda Stonely
- II - Brian Benson & Alyson Weston-Murphy
- I - Timothy Easson & Laura Gaeta



The RCIA program is a collaborative effort of area parishes designed to welcome new people into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. This year, the program is being opened to adult Catholics interested in learning more about their faith AND willing to consider helping with this or other instructional programs within the parish. Classes will be held in the St. Bonaventure Parish Center on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 PM to 9 PM beginning on October 10, 2017 and ending on April 10, 2018. All participants must be pre-registered by October 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information contact Fr. Ken at the Parish Office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!**

**TEACHER'S AIDES STILL NEEDED**

Teachers' Aides are still needed during the school year for PreK - Gr. 2. There may also be a need for 1:1 student aides for older students who require assistance to stay on task. If you are in Gr. 9-12 and are available to help, please contact Sheila at (508) 224-3636, Ext. 111 or email her at stboncre@verizon.net.

**IS YOUR TEACHER MANUAL STILL IN YOUR HOUSE?**

If you are not teaching this year and have not returned the manual from your previous year of teaching, we need that book! Please return the manual to the office in the parish center as soon as possible. Thank you.

**VIRTUS<sup>SM</sup> Excellence Builds Trust**

All those interested in volunteering for St. Bonaventure Parish must attend VIRTUS training in order to volunteer in any capacity. "Protecting God's Children" is a ONE TIME class that is required by the Boston Archdiocese. The next class (and the last one offered at our parish this year) is Sun. Sept. 24, at 12:30 PM in the parish center. This will be the last class offered this year in the convenience of our own parish.

An event for young adults in their 20's & 30's will be held on Tues., Sept. 12th at 7:00 PM at the New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth. This event will feature Jim & Terry Orcutt, founders of My Brother's Keeper. MBK started in the basement of Jim & Terry's home and has made well over 100,000 deliveries of furniture, food and Christmas gifts to struggling families throughout Southeastern Massachusetts since 1988. Please join them for a time of presentation, questions, discussion and sharing in an informal setting.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**  
FAITH • FRIENDS • FUN

**Disaster Relief**

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has requested a special collection following the catastrophic storm in Southeast Texas in support of the humanitarian & recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA. Your donation may be placed in any collection throughout the month of September and will be forwarded to the Archdiocese for processing.

**Please enclose your cash or check made payable to the parish in an envelope clearly marked, "Disaster Relief."**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**CALLED TO SERVE!**

**We need you ...** Altar Servers & Youth Lectors are an essential part of Mass each week and we are in critical need of your service. These ministries provide girls & boys with an opportunity to participate in the Liturgy, serve the Lord and develop leadership skills.

**We need 21 new Altar Servers and 8 new Youth Lectors in order to support our scheduled Masses throughout the year. Please consider volunteering in this very meaningful way.**

*Therefore, my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.*  
- 1 Corinthians 15:58

*For more information please contact Heidi Law at (508) 224-3636 x125 or stbonffn@verizon.net*

**Parish Census Update**

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

**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 \_\_\_\_\_



*Thank You* to all the golfers, donors, corporate sponsors and dedicated volunteers who made the *2017 Fund "Fore" the Needy Golf Classic* a success. Without your kindness and financial support this event would not be possible. Kudos to John Lombardo and the Golf Committee who once again did an outstanding job raising funds for our neighbors in need through this event. Final fundraising numbers will be available shortly. **Stay tuned!**

**PARISH BOOK CLUB** - On Mon., Sept. 11th, at 6:30 PM, members will meet in Room A at the Parish Center to discuss their reactions to *The Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara. The group will then begin reading *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* by Thornton Wilder, the story of several interrelated people who die in the collapse of an Inca rope bridge in Peru. A friar who has witnessed the accident then seeks an answer to the question of why each had to die. The novel won the Pulitzer Prize in 1928. Would you like to read along at home and share your thoughts about *The Bridge of San Luis Rey* at the Nov. meeting? The St. Bonaventure Parish book club is informal and always welcomes new members. Meetings are held on the second Mon. of every other month (Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sep. & Nov.) to provide ample opportunity to complete the readings. You can check out our list of upcoming (and past) reads at [stbonaventureplymouth.org](http://stbonaventureplymouth.org). For more info, please send your email to Sue Healy at [stbonoffice1@verizon.net](mailto:stbonoffice1@verizon.net) or call her at 508-224-3636, Ext. 120. *We hope you'll join us.*

*Offertory & Gift Collections*

*September 2/3, 2017*

	In-Church	Online	Total
Main Offertory	\$ 12,204.00	\$ 875.00	\$ 13,079.00
Catholic University	\$ 3,160.00	N/A	\$ 3,160.00

*September Second Collections*

- Sept. 17 - My Autumn Gift
- Sept. 24 - Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

*Thank you for your faithful support!*

*My Autumn Gift  
Second Collection - September 16/17*

The four seasonal gift collections taken up within the parish constitute the principle source of funding for ongoing projects and improvements at St. Bonaventure Parish. Within the next few weeks a large stone plinth will be placed in the grassy main area in front of the doors of the church on the opposite side of the driveway. The granite stone will be ten feet tall and weigh close to seven tons. It will be topped by the five foot high cross saved from the entranceway of the old St. Catherine Chapel. A single donor has generously agreed to purchase the plinth which is the most expensive part of the project. The parish is responsible for restoration of the cross and for the footing and installation of the stone plinth. Your faithful contributions to the seasonal gift collection makes improvements like this possible. Donation envelopes can be found in your monthly envelope packet and at the doors of the church. Your generosity is appreciated.

**PRAYER CORNER** - Please include the following intention in your personal prayer this week:

We pray for any in our parish who may be experiencing a call to religious vocations, that they will be open to the Holy Spirit's leading.

**HAVE YOU  
TALKED  
TO GOD  
TODAY?**

**Mother of Divine Hope & St. Bonaventure  
Statues for Our Church  
are 44 Weeks Away!**



*It's not that bad ...*

The campaign to raise \$200,000 to pay for the two new statues for the church is now underway. With your help, the statues will be unveiled in time for the 800th anniversary of the birth of our patron, St. Bonaventure, on July 15, 2018.

**What you can do to help ...**

- If you donated to the capital campaign for our new church, please consider giving a gift equal to 10% of that pledge.
- If you are still paying your original pledge, please continue with your commitment. This will provide much needed funds for the statues.
- If you did not donate to the original capital campaign, please consider making a pledge comparable to the gifts given by your fellow parishioners during construction of the new church. The average donation was over \$5,000 per family.

**Please give today!**

Donation packets can be found at each of the bulletin boards near the doors of the church.