

# The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 29, 2017



## St. Bernard Church, North Kingstown, R. I. A Stewardship Parish

**Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor**  
Rev. Charles Maher, Weekend Assistant

**Pastoral Assistant:** Angelo Giacchi  
**Administrative Assistant:** Michael Saunders  
**Elementary Faith Formation:** Dawn Masterson  
**Rel. Ed. Office Manager:** Deborah Fortin  
**Music Director:** Alison Shea

### Mass Schedules

**Weekends:**  
Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 PM

**Sundays**  
7:00 AM      8:30 AM      10:30 AM



**Weekdays:**  
8:00 AM Monday through Friday

**Parish Center:** 275 Tower Hill Road  
North Kingstown, RI 02852

Phone #: 295-0387

E-mail: ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM ~ 4:00 PM

**Please visit us on the web:**  
<http://www.SBCWickford.org>

**Baptism:** Please call Angelo at the Parish Center for information about scheduling and preparation.

**Communion to the Sick:** Please notify us of those sick and in need of Communion at home.

**Marriage:** Please call 10 months in advance.

**Holy Orders:** Tel: 401-831-8011  
[www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

**Project Rachel:** Post abortion counseling  
Tel: 401-421-7833, ext. 118

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**  
Following Tuesday's 8:00 AM Mass  
until 11:30 AM

**Family Faith Formation Program:**  
This family based program provides parishioners of all ages opportunities for learning, growing and living our Faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing and is designed for families with children in grades 1 through 7. Our Confirmation Program accepts students in grades 8 and 9, but any high school student is welcome. For information contact [SBC.RELED@verizon.net](mailto:SBC.RELED@verizon.net).

## *10 Ways to make America Great Again*



*After listening to months of campaign rhetoric, with both Presidential candidates using accusations, name-calling, hate statements, distrust and suspicion against each other, I think we all agree that it is now time for our nation to come together and move forward, without walls of mistrust between us. We are not all going to agree with President Trump's policies or some of the controversial appointments he has made to his Cabinet and staff, but great democracies, such as ours, move forward with a unified purpose. Recently the editors of "St. Anthony Messenger Press", a Franciscan publication, offered some ways our new President can heal the nation and I share*

*them with you today and I pray that President Trump is hearing this.*

**Appeal to our best instincts:** We are not a hateful people. Where on earth did people get the notion that it is all right to be disrespectful of people of different ethnicity, religion or sexual orientation? We have a ways to go, but tolerance of people not like us is one of the hallmarks of our already great America.

**Promote the sanctity of human life:** Use your Supreme Court appointments to appoint justices who will not be afraid to revisit abortion, but who also will honor human life in all its other stages.

**Emphasize equal rights for women:** Show respect for women. Our society and our government, needs to ensure that every woman is valued as a full citizen, a full human being, with a right to lead in any forum that a man can.

**Heal racial divisions:** Honorable police feel betrayed by public horror at the misdeeds of some of their fellow officers while African Americans fear for their lives when being stopped for traffic violations. Racism breeds in a climate of anger and distrust. We Americans need strong, clear signals from the highest levels of government that racism is a plague we must eradicate.

**Address the growing gun violence:** While protecting our Second Amendment rights, the presence of semiautomatic weapons, or guns available to children, or guns flooding our streets must stop. That means restrictions, whether the National Rifle Association likes it or not.

**Make the environment a top priority.** Follow the lead of Pope Francis and respect the fact that the state of our environment has a profound effect on people worldwide.

**Alleviate college debt.** Young people deserve to aspire to greatness without being saddled with excessive debt.

**Reform the Affordable Care Act:** Most of us realize that this act needs to be fixed, not abandoned. Affordable health care is a basic human right.

**Make progress for everyone:** A massive employment program could rebuild our nation's infrastructure. We need to find a way to share the wealth of this land with everyone and not just the billionaires.

**Cultivate a culture of civility and respect for all people:** If one characteristic were to mark the presidency of Donald J. Trump, please let it be this one, and then others will follow his lead.

*Fr. Jack*

# Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, January 30:**

8:00 AM – *Norma Loehr*  
by her family

**TUESDAY, January 31:**

8:00 AM – *The Deceased of the Parish*

**WEDNESDAY, February 1**

8:00 AM – *The Deceased of the Parish*

**THURSDAY, February 2:**

8:00 AM – *The Deceased of the Parish*

**FRIDAY, February 3:**

8:00 AM – *Catherine & Philip Haggarty*  
by Arlene Gardiner

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, February 4:**

5:00 PM – *Joseph Moretti*  
by his wife

**SUNDAY, February 5:**

7:00 AM - *The Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM - *Daniel Shea*  
by the Miccolis Family

10:30 AM – *Robert F Whiton*  
by the Gibbons Family



**Online Giving**

We offer an online option that complements our offering envelope use. By signing up to give your weekly offertory and special collections online, you will help the parish more accurately forecast our finances and plan more strategically. Online Giving is a safe, secure and dependable means of income for the parish. Visit ***SBCWickford.org***, click on “Support your Parish” and follow the link to OSV, Online Giving.

**Upcoming Meetings**

<b>Mon</b> <b>1/30</b>	<b>SPRED</b> , Parish Hall <b>Finance Council</b> , Parish Center	<b>6:00 PM</b> <b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>Wed</b> <b>02/01</b>	<b>Children’s Choir</b> , Parish Center <b>Cub Scouts</b> , Parish Hall	<b>5:30 PM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu</b> <b>2/2</b>	<b>Adult Choir</b> , Parish Center	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>Sat</b> <b>2/4</b>	<b>First Communion 1 Class</b> , Parish Center	<b>8:45 AM</b>

**We welcome new parishioners**

If you are new to the area and would like to register in the parish, please visit us at **[www.SBCWickford.org](http://www.SBCWickford.org)** or call the parish office at 295-0387. There is a lot to get involved in here and we would love to have you join us.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

	<b>Jan 22, 2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$7,555.00</b>	<b>\$4,151.00</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$1,402.00</b>	<b>\$1,377.00</b>
	<b>Jan 15, 2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$8,214.00</b>	<b>\$6,616.50</b>
<b>On Line Giving</b>	<b>\$2,777.50</b>	<b>\$2,547.50</b>

Many companies offer **matching funds** for donations to non-profit organizations. Your company might match your donation to St. Bernard! Please find out if your company does.

## *Announcements*

### **St. Bernard's Annual Auction** ***Saturday, March 11 @ 6:00 PM*** **Let the Games Begin!** **At the Quonset O'Club**

Help raise money for St. Bernard Church! You can help by donating items for our auction & raffle. Possible auction items could include: wine and food baskets, such as coffee theme, etc., sports items and tickets, concert and entertainment tickets, gift certificates, electronics, jewelry, travel, empty gift baskets, etc. Or, let us ask your contacts - just tell us who to call!

Items can be dropped off at the parish center or left in the bin at the entrance to the church or call us to arrange a pick-up. Thank you for your generosity!

**Please contact Ed Zajac at 268-3860 or [ezajac2@yahoo.com](mailto:ezajac2@yahoo.com) or Dawn Masterson at [dawnmasterson@gmail.com](mailto:dawnmasterson@gmail.com) or 667-2839.**

### **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE**

Please drop off your **GOOD, USED COATS** at the Church or Parish Office to be distributed to those in need. For more information or to help, please contact us at [ParshCenter@SBCWickford.org](mailto:ParshCenter@SBCWickford.org) or 295-0387.

### **The N. K. Food Pantry**

The Pantry needs juice boxes, granola/nutrition bars, tuna, jelly and cereal. Drop off your donations in the entry-way of Church.

### **Complimentary copies of Rhode Island Catholic**

the diocese's national award-winning newspaper — are available near the entrance of the church this week as the paper launches its annual February Subscription Drive. If you don't already receive Rhode Island Catholic, or would like to renew your subscription, or perhaps even purchase one as a gift for a friend or loved one, there are three ways this year to have the news you won't find anywhere else delivered to your home each week. To subscribe for a year of weekly in-home delivery for \$30, place the specially marked Subscription Drive weekly parish budget envelope into the collection basket; visit [www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html](http://www.thericatholic.com/subscribe.html) to purchase or renew a subscription with a credit or debit card; or call the newspaper's Circulation Desk at 272-1010 to subscribe by phone.



### **Sunday Community Dinners**

The Sunday Community Dinners are held at 1st Baptist Church of Wickford, 44 Main Street. Dinners are served at 12:30 p.m. (new start time) and are open to all, **FREE**. St. Bernard's will be providing the meal on February 12 and March 12. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.

### **Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter**

We are always in need of **new socks, bath towels, and backpacks, twin-sized bedding, etc.** Drop off items at the Parish Center. Contact the office at [ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org](mailto:ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org) or 295-0387 for more information.

***FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM***  
**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**  
**SAVE THE DATES!**

**Weather related Class Cancellations!**

Please log on to [www.turonto10.com](http://www.turonto10.com)  
or check the local TV/Radio Channels for updates

**First Communion 1**

**Next class**, February 4th, from 9:00-11:00 AM  
in the Parish Center

**First Communion 2:**

**Next class**, Saturday, February 11th from 9:00-  
11:00 AM in the Parish Center.

**Middle Grades-3, 4, 5 (Post First Communion)**

Next class, Sunday February 5th begins with  
the 8:30 AM Monthly Children's Mass (all stu-  
dents must attend this Mass). Immediately follow-  
ing the Mass, class will be held in the Parish Cen-  
ter from 9:30-11:00 AM

**Grades 6 & 7 (Pre-Confirmation)**

**Confirmation 1 & 2-Grades 8 & 9**

Next Class: February 12 at 5:00 PM in the parish  
center followed by a Youth Mass at 6:30 PM.

(All students must attend this Mass)

**Reminder:** Confirmation Candidates are re-  
quired to sign in to record their attendance at  
weekly Mass in the book located in the gathering  
space. If you attend Mass at a different church,  
please return a signed bulletin to the Parish Center  
on a regular basis.

**Middle Grades 3-5 Project:**  
**Blessing Bags for the**  
**Homeless of the Emmanuel House.**

**Items needed:** toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, razors,  
shaving cream, tissues, shampoo, deodorant, floss,  
hand sanitizer, face wipes, gum, lifesavers, powder,  
nail clippers, hair brushes, combs, mouth- wash,  
chapsticks, lotions, water bottles, socks and snacks.  
Travel size is preferable. Items can be re- turned to  
the Parish Center Church Collection  
Box. Donations are due by February 23rd!!

**Open House at Msgr. Clarke School** (Pre-  
K thru Grade 8) Sunday, January 29th 1-3pm  
Also Welcoming Little Angels ages (18 months - 3  
yrs)

**ATT: Msgr. Clarke Alumni**

Did you or someone you know attend Msgr. Clarke  
School? Through the purchase of a tile, you help sup-  
port Msgr. Clarke's initiatives and create a lasting leg-  
acy to come back and see every time you visit. Your  
personalized tiles will be enjoyed by visitors, teachers,  
students, friends and family each and every day for  
many years to come. For an order form or to order  
online, go to

[http://monsignorclarkeschool.org/alumni/mcs-  
legacy-tile-wall/](http://monsignorclarkeschool.org/alumni/mcs-legacy-tile-wall/)

**St. Mary Academy Bay View** is hosting an  
**Open House for our Lower and Middle Schools on**  
**Sunday, January 29th at 12:00 PM.** We would like  
to get the word out to families who are interested in an  
education in a faith based school for their daughters  
ages 3 through Grade 8.

*"St. Mary Academy - Bay View, an independent, Cath-  
olic school for girls, invites you to our Open House for  
Lower and Middle School on Sunday, January 29 at  
12PM. To find out more about our school, or to pre-  
register for Open House, go to  
[www.bayviewacademy.org](http://www.bayviewacademy.org)."*

**OLM School will hold Open House** on Sunday, January 29 from 10:00 a.m. - Noon. Enjoy student-  
guided tours, meet faculty and current families and discover what makes OLM such a warm, welcoming community  
for you and your children! On their journey to become saints and scholars, OLM students enjoy the benefits of ex-  
cellence in academics, a strong Catholic tradition, award-winning extracurricular opportunities, and a true communi-  
ty of families. To learn more about the OLM Advantage please join us at our Open House, visit [www.olmschool.org](http://www.olmschool.org),  
email [principal@olmschool.org](mailto:principal@olmschool.org) or call the OLM School office at 884-1618 for further information, or to arrange for  
a shadow day or a private tour! OLM is located at 55 Fourth Avenue in East Greenwich. We look forward to wel-  
coming you!