

**St. Bernard Church
275 Tower Hill Road
North Kingstown, R. I.**

A Stewardship Parish

**Palm Sunday
April 9, 2017**

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

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.



HOLY WEEK AT

ST. BERNARD'S

HOLY THURSDAY, April 13 (no morning Mass today)

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7:00 PM, washing of feet, procession and adoration.
The Church will be open for private prayer until 9:30 PM.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 14 (no morning Mass today)

12 noon to 3 PM – The Church will be open for private devotions and *Stations of the Cross* booklets will be available.

Stations of the Cross – 3:00 PM – Please join us for this inspirational *Way of the Cross*.

Solemn Good Friday Service – 7:00 PM – includes the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.

HOLY SATURDAY, April 15 (no morning Mass and no 5 PM Mass today)

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM – this Mass will include Baptism and reception of adult candidates for Eucharist and Confirmation. Attendance at this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16

Masses will be at 7:00, 8:30 and 10:30 AM

The Second Collection on Easter Sunday is the annual Easter Collection. This collection becomes part of our Parish's contribution to the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal and benefits many worthy programs. Please be generous.

A Holy Land Collection – to help support the upkeep of the Holy Land Shrines in Jerusalem will be taken up at the 7:00 PM **Good Friday Service**.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 10:

8:00 AM – *Theodore LaFreniere,
Clara & Edward Greene*
by their grandchildren

TUESDAY, April 11:

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

WEDNESDAY, April 12

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

THURSDAY, April 13:

7:00 PM – *Mass of the Lord’s Supper*

FRIDAY, April 14:

7:00 PM - *Solemn Good Friday Service*

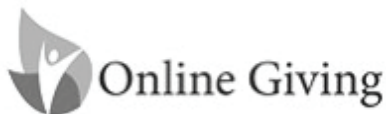
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 15:

7:30 PM – *Easter Vigil*

SUNDAY, April 16:

7:00 AM - *The Deceased of the Parish*
8:30 AM - *The Deceased of the Parish*
10:30 AM – *The Deceased of the Parish*



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

Sun 4/9	Grades 6, 7 and Confirmation 1, Class, Parish Center	5:00 PM
	Confirmation 2, Student and Parent Meeting, Church	5:00 PM
	Youth Mass	6:30 PM
Mon 4/10	SPRED, Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Wed 4/12	Children’s Choir Cub Scouts, Parish Hall Teen Choir	5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Fri 4/14	Stations of the Cross, Church	3:00 PM

The Parish Offices will be closed on Good Friday, April 14.

St Bernard’s Annual Auction
“Game Night”

We would like to report another successful year. We raised \$11,703, of this amount \$6,000 supports scholarship aid and the remainder funds our parish ministries. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at next year’s annual auction.

PARISH SUPPORT

	Mar 26, 2017	2016
Basket	\$7,101.00	\$12,343.00
On Line Giving	\$1,312.00	\$2,420.50
	Mar 19 2017	2016
Basket	\$6,688.00	\$6,137.00
On Line Giving	\$1,962.00	\$2,179.50

Announcements

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land.

Your Support helps the Church minister in parishes, provides Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

A gentle reminder that Church law requires abstinence from meat, meat soups or other dishes made from meat (for those 14 and older) on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Good Friday is a fast day. Adults between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less: that means, take no solid food between meals and only one meal that day should be a full one. Those with special health restrictions should always follow their doctor's advice before fasting.



CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL
Supporting the work of the Church

“Faith and Good Works”

*Supports 39 Diocesan Ministries and Programs that
Serve Over 200,000 Rhode Islanders Annually*

It is the goal of every Catholic Charity Appeal ministry to continue the redemptive work of Christ in our world.

What We Do:

1. We teach God's truth
2. We love our neighbor
3. We serve with grateful hearts

Why We Do It:

1. To promote peace and justice
2. To proclaim the dignity of each person
3. To share our values

How We Do It:

1. Through 39 ministries and programs
2. Through dedicated clergy, staff and volunteers
3. Through living what we believe

Case Statement for the Catholic Charity Appeal The Catholic Charity Appeal is the main source of support for our diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year. It is our responsibility to ensure that these agencies and programs have the resources available to help our brothers and sisters in need.



2017 CATHOLIC
CHARITY APPEAL

We continue the Annual Catholic Charity Fund Appeal in our Parish. The Charity Appeal is the main source of support for our diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year. Some of our parishioners have already responded to a personal appeal directly from Bishop Tobin, and soon we will make the general appeal to the entire Parish. With your help we are sure to reach our parish goal of \$85,000 this year

FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
SAVE THE DATES!

Weather related Class Cancellations!

Please log on to www.turnto10.com
or check the local TV/Radio Channels for updates

First Communion Rehearsal: Monday May 1st in the Church

6:00-6:45pm Group A (Saturday Morning Group)

7:00-7:45pm Group B (Saturday Afternoon Group)

First Communion Masses: Saturday, May 6th in the Church 11:00am- Group A 1:00pm-Group B

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

Last Children's Mass, Sunday May 7th 8:30 AM followed by end of year celebration in the Parish Center

Grades 6 & 7 (Pre-Confirmation) and Confirmation 1 Grade 8

Class Today, April 9 (Palm Sunday) at 5:00 PM in the Parish Center concluding with Youth Mass at 6:30 PM.

Confirmation 2 Grade 9 Student and Parent Meeting today, April 9 (Palm Sunday) 5:00 PM in the Parish Center concluding with Youth Mass at 6:30 PM.

Reminder: Confirmation Candidates are required 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.

St. Bernard Scholarship Fund

Applications are now available on the Parish web site and at the Parish Office for graduating high school seniors of the Parish. Eight \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded in June 2017. To be considered, completed applications must be returned by April 15, 2017.

Start Collecting your Stuff!

Join us for the 2nd Saint Bernard Church / The Haitian Project Yard Sale Fundraiser!

When: Saturday April 29, 2017 @ 9am-1pm
Where: Parish Center

Gently-used or new household items donated by parishioners will be collected and sold. Donations may be dropped off beginning on March 1. Collection containers will be placed in the gathering space at the entrance of the church. **Please contact Zach Overly with any questions. Phone: (401) 400-9038 Email: zoverly36@gmail.com**

Summer Bible Camp

(June 26 - June 30, 2017)



A weeklong, half day camp hosted at St. Bernard Church for Students entering grade K-5 in the fall of 2017. The theme is Mak-

er Fun Factory - Created by God, Built for a purpose. There will be a variety of activities including, games, story time, crafts and snack time. Registration forms are available in the gathering space of the Church. Adult volunteers are needed as "Station Leaders" and High School Students are needed as "Crew Leaders". If you are interested please contact the Faith Formation Office at 295-0387 or sbc.reled@verizon.net as soon as possible.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children between the ages of 4 and 11 are welcome to join us each week for the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 Mass. Children are dismissed to the Gathering Space for the readings and a "child friendly" homily. They return to their families at collection.