



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

A Stewardship Parish

**Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 23, 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
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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Octave (8th day) of Easter has always been a significant Sunday in the Church's calendar. It is the final day of a series of feast days' that lasts a full 8 days. Centuries ago Christians celebrated each day in some special way. It was something like the Jewish People do when they celebrate the days of Passover or the 8 days of Hanukkah. It is the completion of a cycle of days because the joy of the Resurrection cannot be limited to just one day. It is also the Sunday when we hear the Gospel of Thomas, the doubter, the one disciple who would not believe until he was able to see the Risen Christ.

In the early 1990's St. Pope John Paul II declared this Sunday, once known to us as "Low Sunday" to be re-named "Divine Mercy Sunday". Therefore it is a relatively new addition to the Church's calendar. This day celebrates the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, a 20th century Polish nun to whom Christ appeared under the title "Divine Mercy". Sr. Faustina was born in 1905 and died in Krakow, Poland in 1938, but during her short life, she brought many people to believe in God's unconditional mercy. The image she saw of Christ had light flowing from His Divine Heart, offering mercy to all who seek it. This image is on the wall at the rear of our church and every day in our parish church the chaplet of Diving Mercy is prayed for all of us, that our faith in God's mercy will become stronger.

If you go back to your Catechism days, you may remember that one of the 6 commandments of the Church was to "Make your Easter Duty". This obligation is to receive the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist at least once during the Lent and Easter seasons. This would be between Ash Wednesday and the Feast of Pentecost. And the Church has given us plenty of time to do it.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a wonderful reminder to us of this responsibility, not to God, but to ourselves to take advantage of His mercy and love. In her diaries, St. Faustina tells us that Jesus said to her, "*...all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened*" for those who seek God's Mercy in the Sacrament of Penance. If you haven't done it already during Lent, then consider experiencing this great gift sometime before Pentecost.

Fr. Jack

Jesus, I trust In You.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 24:

8:00 AM – *Special Intention*

TUESDAY, April 25:

8:00 AM – *Special Intention*

WEDNESDAY, April 26

8:00 AM – *Paul Kevin*

by Liz O'Keefe

THURSDAY, April 27:

8:00 AM – *Albert Krebel*

by his family

FRIDAY, April 28:

8:00 AM - *Rowland, Margaret,
& Rowland K Hazard*

by their family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 29:

5:00 PM – *Maj. Robert T Motherway*

by his wife, Maureen

SUNDAY, April 30:

7:00 AM - *Edward & Josephine Motherway*

by Maureen Motherway

8:30 AM - *Deceased of the parish*

10:30 AM – *Genevieve Tuskowski*

by Ray & Eleanor Vallee

Upcoming Meetings

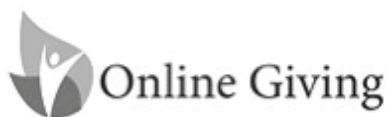
Mon 4/24	SPRED, Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Tue 4/25	Diocesan Finance Meeting, Parish Center	6:30 PM
Wed 4/26	Cub Scouts, Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Thu 4/27	Adult Choir, Parish Center	6:45 PM
Sat 4/29	Garage Sale, Parish Hall	9:00 AM

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

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.



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.

PARISH SUPPORT

	Apr 16, 2017	2016
Basket	\$9,582.00	\$7,863.00
On Line Giving	\$2,992.00	\$2,497.00
	Apr 9, 2017	2016
Basket	\$7,929.00	\$7,711.00
On Line Giving	\$1,627.00	\$1,580.00

Announcements



Sunday Community Dinners

The Sunday Community Dinners are held weekly 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 May 21, June 25 and July 23. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.



The N. K. Food Pantry

The Pantry needs juice boxes, granola/nutrition bars, tuna, jelly, mayonnaise, ketchup, relish, coffee, crackers, juice, cereal and hygiene products. Drop off your donations in the entry-way of Church.



Music Ministry Rehearsal Schedule

Children's Choir: Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.
Teen Choir: Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.
Adult Choir: Thursdays at 6:45 pm
If you would like more information on any of the choirs, see Alison after Mass or email Alison at alison.shea72@gmail.com



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. 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

Grades-3, 4, 5

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

Confirmation Candidates

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 re-
turn a signed bulletin to the Parish Center on a
regular basis.

Christ
is
Risen!



**Start Collecting your
Stuff!**

Join us for the 2nd Saint Ber-
nard Church / The Haitian Pro-
ject Yard Sale Fundraiser!

When: Saturday April 29, 2017 @ 9am-2pm
Where: Parish Center

Gently-used or new household items donated by pa-
rishioners 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: zover-
ly36@gmail.com**



Summer Bible Camp

(June 26 - June 30, 2017)

A weeklong, half day camp host-
ed at St. Bernard Church for Stu-
dents entering grade K-5 in the
fall of 2017. The theme is Maker Fun Factory - Creat-
ed 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.



He is risen! Alleluia!

*Flower offerings were made in memory of the following people.
We will keep them in our prayers during the Easter Season.*

*Dolly Absi
Kevin Adams
Bill & Kay Alexander
Louis Arruda
Irene & Antoin Arruda
Angelina Asciola
Kathleen Asher
Alice Bailey
Paul Bailey
Donald F. Barker
Leo Bedard
Edward Benson
Anna Bentsen
Donald & Evelyn Bergreen
Alfred & Rita Biron
Frank Bohac
Sigrid Heinchon-Bortho
Anna Bova
Michael & Jennie Bova
Peter & Anna Bova
Michael Bova
Lucille Bragg
The Bray Family
The Brock Family
Mr & Mrs Prucencio Canlas Jr.
Frank Cardillo
Manie Carroccia
Timothy Carroll
Carroll Family
Sadie Cashman
The Courtemanche Family
Horace Cayovette
Etta Cayovette
Anna & Tony Cerbo
David Champlin
Stephen F. Champlin
Ciolli Family*

*Carlo & Dorothy Ciummo
Edward Coleman Family
Roberta Collins
Domenic Colombo
Adele Conticelo
Edward J. Cooney
Meghan G. Cooney
Edward & Eleanor Corbett
Timotea Coronado
Antonio Coronado
Benjamin Dabrowski
D'Alfonso Family
Arthur & AnnaD'Ammassa
Baby Deltufo
The Demelis Family
Catherine DeMichele
Edith & Giuseppe Dequattro
Francis & Ora DeSteiger
Dee Anne Devine
Thomas Dilick Sr
Margaret DiPalma
Joseph & Laura DiPina
Joseph & Largo DiPina
Mathews & DiPina Family
Virginia & James Doherty
Francis Donahue
Veronica Donahue
Alice Donahue
Barbara Donovan
Delia Donovan
Arthur S. Dwyer
Katherine Dwyer
Walter Dzitko
Peter Edge
The Edmands Family
Francis & Olive Edmands
Robert Famiglietti
Diana Farland*

*Larry Farley
Joseph & Hope Feeney
Laurence Fernandes
Madeline Ferriere
Hector Ferriere
Daniel R. Fierro
Dorothy Fiorentino
Michael Fiorentino
Stephen Fiorentino
The Fitzgerald Family
Jane & Edward Fitzgerald
Edward Fitzgerald Family
James Flanagan
Kenneth Fletcher
Joan Fletcher
Edward L. Flynn III
Loretta & Clarence Fontaine
Shirley Gaffney
Roger Gaffney
Ann Gamache
Fenwick Gardiner
Donald & Jane Gardiner
Rita & Edgar Gaudreau
Albert Gaudreau
Edward Gavin
Mary Ellen Gavin
Romeo & Clara Giangacomo
The Gibbons Family
Francis J. Gibbons
Mary Gibbons
John & Grace Gibbons
Ann Giordano
William M. Glasheen
Joseph & Mary Gonsalves
Leonard Gricoski
Geralyn Gricoski
Francis Haggarty
Philp Haggarty*



He is risen! Alleluia!

*Elfrieda Haggarty
Ruth Heinchon
The Henry Family
Richard Hoke
Elise & Guston Holmer
Lawernce E. Horan
Jerri Horn
Michael C. Ice
The Johnson Family
William Joyce Sr
Rev. Vartan Kassabian
Hugh & Dagmat Keszler
Mr & Mrs Burney Kieke
Ewald Kieke Family
Fred Kolet, Jr
Ann Kosak
Mr & Mrs Ernest LaFontaine
Osca laFreniere Family
Arthur & Doris Lamoureux
Arthur Lamoureux Jr
Thomas Lardner
Alyce Lardner
Mr & Mrs Vincent Lauro
James Lelynne
Josephina Luisi
Joseph Mackey
Robert Madusky Sr
Alec & Isabelle Madusky
William Henry Maine
Robert Edmund Marcille
James Martish
Nellie Martish
Mary J. Masseur
Mr & Mrs K. Matheiu Family
The Mathieu Family
Mr & Mrs D. Mathieu
Judy McCarren
Mr & Mrs Timothy J. McCarthy
The McCrudden Family*

*Mary & Tom McDermott
Thomas & Frances McDonald
McKenna & Brodeur Family
Charles & Mary McLean
Bridget Benson Mclure
Patrick & Karen McShane
Denny Miceli
Joseph Montecalvo
Carl Moretta
Melinda Kim Morgan
Mr & Mrs Lynwood Morgan
James Morris
Ruth Morris
Margret Morris
John & Mary Morris
Rev. Robert Morris, O.P.
Karyl Motherway
Ann Motherway
Robert J. Mudge
Mildred Mudge
Dennis Mudge
James Mulligan
Eileen Murphy
Jack Murphy
Jack & Alice Newman
Newman\Glynn Family
Louis Nikitas
George & Irene Nikitas
Alfred H. Nolette
Rose Ann Oates
The O'Donnell Family
O'Grady & Hynes Family
Timothy & Catherine O'Leary
Hugh & Ann O'Ronke
Marie Paliotto
Jane Palmer
Pasquale & Adelina Paolissi
The Parenteau Family
Mr & Mrs Ray Parenteau*

*Pearl Pelkey
Catherine Perry
Mr & Mrs Charles Perry
Marie & Albert Perry
Rev. Thomas Peterson, O.P.
Ann Petrella
A. Pierce
Pietras Family
John Pignataro Jr
Michael Pisanello
Michael Pisanello, Jr
Al & Josephine Pisano
Susan S.Plant
Madeleine Plante
The Plouffe Family
David M. Plowman
Plowman/Glynn Family
John & Agnes Prior
Robert Provost

The Pulaski Family
The Rankin Family
Jackie Readon
Jean Reilly
Richard J. Rembijas
Jennifer Riggs
Domenic & Victoria Rignanese
Eric Sidney Roby
Tina Rogers
James Rogers
Norman E. Roy, Jr
John & Jane Ruddy
Gloria Ruggieri
John Rutkevicz
Saccoccia Family
Andrea & Frances Salvadore
Paul Sams
The Sands Family
Peter & Teresa Sanforo*



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*Mr & Mrs Ernest Satagata
Lucy & Alex Santoro
Peggy Scanlon
Mauren Benson Schoffner
Eleanor & Arthur Sherry
Christopher Shippee
James Smead
Kathleen Smith
Stephen W. Smith
Alice G. Smith
Gerard B. Smith
Mr & Mrs Edward P. Sowa
Frank & Nicloena Spooner
Angie Squillante
Dominick Squillante
Dorthy Suillante
St. Amand Family
Robert Stahlheber
Raymond & Harriett Stone
Msgs Stuck
Sullivan\Murray Family
Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan
Szydlo Family
The Taylor Family
Anthony Testa
Mathias & Irene Theroux
Raymond & Betty Theroux
Mathias & Irene Theroux
Thomas & Eleanor Thompson
Hollis & Harriet Tripp
Mark F. Tripp
Ucci Family
Dana Vacha
The Vallee Family
Francis M. Vensul
The Verdi Family
Joe & Marcelle Veute
Vinavger Family
Mathew Vohr
Carol Volpe*

*Carol Volpe
Helen & Timothy Walsh
John & Gertrude Ward
Norman & Mary Warren
Henry & Carol Welch
Henry & Barbara Welch
James & Catherine Wells
Mr & Mrs Arthur Whitehead
M. Millicent Williams
Mary E. Williams
John R. Wright
John & Alice Wright
Edward Zabilski
Helen Zabilski
Henry & Joan Zaborski
Teresa Zajac
Josh Zalabowski
Angela Zalabowski
Paul Sherman
Rose Collette
The Wilkins Family
The Chamberlain Family
The Monahan Family*