



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

A Stewardship Parish

**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 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.



First Holy Communion 2017

On Saturday, May 6th 35 children of our parish received Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We are very proud of these children. We congratulate their families and pray that Jesus will always be a part of their lives.

Molly Anderson
Sydney Asher
Olivia Bourgault
Cecilia Bradshaw
William Buehler
Mia D'Andrea
Theodore Davis
Olivia Diano
Ellsie Freitas
Brodén Grandchamp
John Green
Marguerite Grondin
Ryan Hancur
Fallon Jodoin
Maeve Joyce
Siobhan Joyce
Matea Marinello
Tyler McAdam

Brendan McGuire
John McHale
Riley McHale
Mary McPhillips
June Merchant
Noah Pakuris
Anthony Palazini
Haley Pariseault
Caroline Quilliam
Rosamond Shao
Ani Simonian
Lucy Stowe
Brynn Tuxbury
Nicholas Walsh
Parker Webber
Beckett Wright
Ava Zarrella

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 8:

8:00 AM – *Edith & Giuseppe DeQuattro*
by their daughter

TUESDAY, May 9:

8:00 AM – *Special Intention*

WEDNESDAY, May 10:

8:00 AM – *Rachel Hayden*
by Karen Bruno & Sharyn Israel

THURSDAY, May 11:

8:00 AM – *Robert Riccio*

FRIDAY May 12:

8:00 AM – *Elfrida M Haggarty*
by daughter Arlene

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 13:

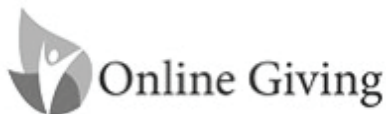
5:00 PM – *The Reis Family*
by Maureen Motherway

SUNDAY, May 14:

7:00 AM - *Deceased of the parish*

8:30 AM - *Florence Fulford*
by her family

10:30 AM – *Kerri Ann Moynihan*
by her family



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

Mon 5/8	SPRED, Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Wed 5/10	Cub Scouts, Parish Hall Teen Choir, Parish Center	6:00 AM 6:15 PM
Thu 5/11	Morning Mass Coffee, Parish Hall Adult Choir, Parish Center	8:30 AM 6:45 PM
Fri 5/12	Mass: South County Nursing Home	2:00 PM
Sat 5/13	Public Square Rosary, Church Grounds	12:00 PM

Baptism

On Sunday, April 29, 2017

Charles Edward Gaudet, IV

was welcomed to our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate his parents.



PARISH SUPPORT

	May 30, 2017	2016
Basket	\$8,177.00	\$7,600.00
On Line Giving	\$1,277.00	\$1,392.00
Year To Date	\$423,533.00	\$444,282.00
	Apr 23, 2017	2016
Basket	\$6,399.00	\$6,969.00
On Line Giving	\$1,422.00	\$1,987.00

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.

Life and Family Ministry

The Office of Life and Family is offering a program for Catholic marriages, To Love and To Cherish, designed to enrich/strengthen marriages. This free program provides topics/discussions in a sharing group environment for married couples. It will be presented on Wednesdays', May 17 through June 14, 7:30-8:30 PM at Saint Catherine Church, upper back entrance, 3252 Post Rd., Warwick. For registration, contact Peter Magnotta at 401-423-7833, ext. 217. (Please note this program is not for marriage counseling.)

K of C BREAKFAST **(PUBLIC INVITED):**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, May 7th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Corned Beef Hash, Hot and Cold Cereal, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, \$4.00 for children 12 and under; children 6 and under are free. Please bring in a non-perishable food donation for Food Pantry.



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

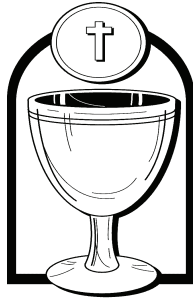
The Catholic Charity Appeal is the main source of support for our diocesan agencies providing for the physical, educational, and spiritual needs of Rhode Islanders each year. It is our responsibility to ensure that these agencies and programs have the resources available to help our brothers and sisters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

FIRST COMMUNION 2017



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Congratulations to the students making their First Communion this weekend! We rejoice with you as you receive the sacrament of First Eucharist! You are in our thoughts and our prayers today and always.

A special **THANK YOU** to our volunteer Catechists who gave so generously of their time, talent, and treasures to the First Communion Class

God Bless You!

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 return a signed bulletin to the Parish Center on a regular basis.



North Kingstown Cub Scouts Pack 5

Free Informational Meeting
When: Wednesday, May 10, 2017 @ 6-7 pm
Where: St Bernard Church Parish Center

St. Bernard Church has a chartered cub scout pack! A recruitment meeting will be held with information on how you can get your boy involved with camaraderie while having fun! Come learn about scouting while we entertain your cub. We are welcoming boys entering 1st grade through 3rd grade next fall.
NKPack5Info@gmail.com Steve Raymond 401-374-2954

MAY 13th ROSARY RALLY

To Honor the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Appearance

We invite you to join us in a Public recitation of the Rosary on Saturday, May 13th from 12 noon until 1 PM on the grounds of St. Bernard's Church.

This will be one of thousands of Rallies taking place across our Nation. It was on May 13th 1917, in the midst of the horror of WWI that Our Lady first appeared to three shepherd children at Fatima in Portugal. She asked them and all who came after her to pray for Peace. Please join us to offer our prayers to Mary and help turn our nation and all nations to God and to a lasting peace.

For information, contact Mary Ann Pignataro at
mmacp@verizon.net or 401-792-0310.



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 Maker 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.

Msgr. Clarke School Open House Sunday May 7th 12 PM—2 PM

Classes are filling up quickly and some may go to waiting list! Contact Sara Marshall, Director of Advancement with any questions or to RSVP.
smarshall@monsignorclarkeschool.org
or 401-789-0860

First Communion

Mateo Sydney cecilia tyler
Elsie Molly Broden Mary M.
Fallon PARKER Brendan
Teddy Olivia D Noah
siobhan ANI SUEY Mia
Beckett Will Ava Johnny G.
Caroline Olivia B JOHNNY M
Rosamond
Haley Maeve
June
Anthony
Ryda
Riley
NICK



Maggie

Class of 2017