

Saint Bernard Church



August 13, 2017 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Summer Seminarian: Mark Gadoury

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 : 401-295-0387

E-mail: sbc.bus@verizon.net

Web: www.stbernardnk.org

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

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

Eucharistic 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.



A LOOK BACK *ST. BERNARD'S PARISH IN 1952*

In 1952 St. Bernard Parish looked very different. It was still a small parish with new houses being built along Ten Rod Rd. to accommodate the growing number of families seeking to flee from the big cities after the War and move to more rural areas. A new home could be purchased for less than \$30,000 and gas was only 78 cents per gallon. President Truman was in the White House and our Country was embroiled in the Korean War. Catholics were ever faithful to attending Mass and the Parish was, for many the center of their social life. The Pastor was Fr. Cornelius Collins and was pastor until 1957 when he became the pastor of St. Michael's in Providence.

Fortunately for us, Fr. Collins kept a neat and accurate record of the Sunday Announcements during his time as pastor. In 1952 there were no parish bulletins. The pastor would read the announcements before Mass began. It was also unheard of to arrive late for Mass or, worse still, to leave Mass before the final blessing.

These announcements give us a look into the past to see what a week in the parish looked like in 1952. Here are the Announcements for **Sunday, February 3, 1952.**

1. *Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given after the last Mass today.*
2. *Today is the Feast of St. Blais. Throats will be blessed after each Mass.*
3. *Sincere thanks are extended to all who contributed to the January Collection. The amount received was \$628.97.*
4. *There will be a meeting of the Rosary Altar Society on Monday evening in the Hall at 8 PM.*
5. *The Youth Group will meet in the Hall on Thursday night at 8 PM.*
6. *There will be a Funeral High Mass celebrated on Thursday morning at 9 AM.*
7. *Next Sunday is Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society and all men are expected to attend.*
8. *There will be instructions for Public School children on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 PM. Confessions for all school children on Saturday morning at 9 AM.*
9. *The Sermon next week will be on the importance of the Catholic Press.*

Imagine how impossible it would be to do some of these things today. If we had Confessions on Saturday mornings for kids, how many do you think would show up? Perhaps we should revive the custom of announcing the Sermon Topic the week before – fair warning!

Fr. Jack



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 14:

8:00 AM – *John Cannon*
by his family

TUESDAY, August 15: Feast of the Assumption

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*
7:00 PM—*Deceased of the Parish*

WEDNESDAY, August 16:

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

THURSDAY, August 17

8:00 AM –*Deceased of the Parish*

FRIDAY August 18:

8:00 AM – *Kevin Chamberlain*
by his family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 19:

5:00 PM – *Julia Buckley Schadf*
by her family

SUNDAY, August 20:

7:00 AM - *Linda Underhill*
by the Rzemien family

8:30 AM - *Clarence & Mary Riley*
by their family

10:30 AM –*James Riley*
by his wife Elaine



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

NO 12:00 PM Mass



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 or Contact the office at 295-0387 for more information.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 Wedding Anniversary, Sunday October 15th, 2017 at

1:00 PM at the Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI. The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Thomas J Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. Please call the parish office to register.



Children's Liturgy Of the Word (CLOW)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

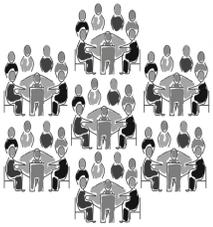
Our Children's Liturgy Of The Word is taking a break until **September**.

Over the years many wonderful and generous teachers have helped us to coordinate and teach in this program which provides a Special Liturgy of the Word for young children at the 10:30AM Mass. This 20 minute program each week has a guide and outline for teachers to follow. However, recently many of our volunteer teachers have expressed a desire to "move on" and we are grateful for their help. This leaves us, however, with too few teachers to continue the program. We are looking for a few teachers and a Master Teacher to help us get this program going again in the Fall. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at sbc.reled@verizon.net or call 295-0387 ask for Deb Fortin.

Announcements

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		
Mon 8/14	PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Victory Day Holiday	
Thu 8/17	Baptism Class, Parish Center	7:00 PM

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. and are open to all, **FREE**. St. Bernard's will

be providing the meal August 20, September 17, October 15, November 12 and December 10. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.

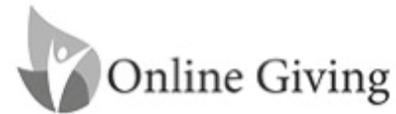


PARISH FESTIVAL NEWS

Last year at our Parish Festival in mid-August, we struggled to find enough people to help organize it and the numbers who attended were very disappointing. We have again encountered a problem in finding volunteers, largely because families are still away on vacation during that time in the Summer.

If you are interested in helping us plan a fun-filled and family-oriented event for the Fall, perhaps a "Family Fall Festival" we would be happy to speak to you. It would be good to have some event that will gather our parishioners together and help us celebrate all the good things our Parish does for us. If you would like to be a part of it, please call the office this week at 295-0387.

<u>Parish Support</u>		
	<u>August 6, 2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Basket	\$7,162.50	\$6,676.00
On Line Giving	\$2,092.00	\$1,282.50
Year To Date	\$43,959.50	\$42,220.12
	<u>July 30, 2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Basket	\$6,239.00	\$6,663.00
On Line Giving	\$1,332.00	\$858.50



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 stbernardnk.org, click on "Support your Parish" and follow the link to OSV, Online Giving.

While You're Away Don't Forget....

If you are away this summer enjoying the beach or far-away places, please don't forget that back home in old St. Bernard's we still have to pay our bills. If you are away and miss a few weeks of your budget contributions, please try to make them up so that we can keep going or you can use the Online Giving Option above. We miss you while you're away, and we miss your generosity too!

Faith Formation Program **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

The registration deadline for all programs has passed.

All registration forms will now require a late fee of \$25 per family.

Detailed information about our programs and registration forms can be found on our website: www.stbernardnk.org/faith-formation, in the gathering space in the back of the church and at the Parish Center.

Completed forms can be mailed, dropped off at the Parish Center or placed in the collection basket at Mass.

Upon your review of the documents should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at sbc.reled@verizon.net or 295-0387.

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.

The N K Food Pantry



For August the Pantry needs:

Progresso Soups, Crackers, Corn, Coffee, Shelf Milk, Pancake Syrup, Condiments (Ketchup, Mustard, Relish). Drop off your items in the bin at the entrance of the Church.

We Welcome New Parishioners

If you are new to the area and would like to register in the parish, please visit us at www.stbernardnk.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.

The Haitian Project

Needs office volunteers!

The Haitian Project is looking for volunteers to help out with various office and outreach tasks in our North Kingstown office, located in the Mill at Lafayette, each week!

If you are interested or for more information, please call (401) 351-3624 or email development@haitianproject.org.



"Let the little children come to me"

MATTHEW 19:14

New Parish Website

At long last we have updated our Parish Website. Our old web page was dated and not compatible with newer technology. And so, if you have tried to go to our old website you have found that it is now "off-line". Our new Website is: www.stbernardnk.org. Check out the Photos section where you will find pictures of St Bernard's T-Ball & Summer Bible Camp. Please call the office if you have any questions.