



Saint Bernard Church

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday

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

Pastoral Assistant: Angelo Giacchi
Administrative Assistant: Michael Saunders
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Youth Ministry Faith Formation: Christina Pichette
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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

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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

Our programs provides parishioners of all ages opportunities for learning, growing and living our Faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing. Our First Communion program is designed for children in grades 1 and 2. The Elementary program is for children in grades 3 through 5. The Pre-Confirmation Program is for students in grades 6 and 7. The Confirmation program is for students in grades 8 and 9, but any high school student is welcome. There are also Adult programs available. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs.



HOLY WEEK AT ST. BERNARD'S

HOLY THURSDAY, March 29 (no morning Mass today)

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

GOOD FRIDAY, March 30 (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, March 31 (no 5 PM Mass today)

Easter Vigil Mass – 7:30 PM – this Mass will include the lighting of the Easter Fire, the Easter Vigil service and Mass. Attendance at this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 1

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

We invite you to join us for the observance of this Holy Week. It is a unique opportunity to enter into the mystery of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of our Lord. We hope you and your family can attend all the services this week. If you know someone who has been away from the Church for a while, invite them to join you – you will all find your faith renewed

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, March 26:

8:00 AM: – *Linwood, Margaret & Marguerite Sherman*
by their family

TUESDAY, March 27:

8:00 AM – *Joseph Michael Miller*
Birthday Remembrance By Alberta Miller

WEDNESDAY, March 28

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

THURSDAY, March 29:

NO 8:00 AM MASS
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

FRIDAY March 30:

NO 8:00 AM Mass
3:00 PM Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 31

7:300 PM – Easter Vigil:
Deceased of the Parish

SUNDAY, April 1

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



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2018
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

The annual *Catholic Charity Fund Appeal* has begun and, once again this year, we are being asked to help our needy brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese of Providence through our contributions and pledges. This year our parish goal is **\$85,000**. I have every confidence we will reach or exceed this goal as we did last year. Some of our parishioners have already responded to the appeal in the advanced campaign and now we turn to all of our parishioners.

Our annual appeal supports many necessary and important ministries in the Diocese, among them are programs for Marriage and Family Life, Child Day Care Centers, Homes for the Aged, Immigrant and Refugee Services, Hispanic Ministry, Youth Ministry and Inner City Catholic Education.

During the Holy Season of Lent we are asked to seek opportunities each day to practice our faith through works of charity. The Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is one of the most effective ways for us to fulfill that mission for it allows us to help others in a simple and generous way.

We ask that you pray for the success of this year's Appeal, for your prayers and generous donations help our Diocese accomplish God's work in Rhode Island for our brothers and sisters, our neighbors in need.

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.

Announcements

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		
Wed 3/28	Children's Choir, Parish Center Cub Scouts, Parish Hall	5:30 PM 6:00 PM
Fri 3/30	GOOD FRIDAY Parish Office Closed	

<u>Parish Support</u>		
	<u>March 4, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$8,816.00	\$8556.88
ACH	\$2,453.00	\$1,974.50
	<u>March 11, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,602.50	\$7,449.00
ACH	\$2,208.00	\$2,344.00
YTD	\$372,654.50	\$356,525.59

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the "Road of Sorrows," in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today's usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion's Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It's less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim's unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

Dr. Scott Hahn

will be at McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence, on Saturday, April 7th beginning at 9:00 am for a morning discussing the importance of our Catholic faith - - learn just how important it is to know, understand, and live your faith in the world today. Register at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com. Sponsored by the St. Paul Center and hosted by the Diocese of Providence's Office of Faith Formation and McVinney Auditorium.



3rd Annual St. Bernard Yard Sale

Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29

Start Collecting Your Junk !

Please consider donating any new or gently-used household (indoor & outdoor) items to be sold at the yard sale. **PLEASE NO DONATED FURNITURE OR CLOTHING!!!**

Dates to Remember:

March 18 - Collection containers will be placed in the church lobby

Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29:

***Fri, 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm:** Early-bird special - \$20.00 entrance charge for first 50 people for First-Dibs-Peek & Purchase (does not include price of items)

***Sat, 8:00 am – 2:00 pm –** Traditional sale

***Sunday, 6:30 am – 1:00 pm:** Everything must go!!! - Traditional sale until end of last morning mass; after last mass, give a donation, take anything you want!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (great for Confirmation Candidate hours)! Please contact Hannah Overly if interested (401-269-1300 call or text; hannahoverly@gmail.com)

Monetary donations are always welcomed, please contact Hannah for mailing address. Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Church and The Haitian Project.

Faith Formation Program **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Weather related Class Cancellations!

Please log on to www.turnto10.com, the local TV/ Radio Channels and our website www.stbernardnk.org for updates.

Religious Education Schedules

First Communion 1 & 2:

Grade 1: Next Class: April 7th 9:00am - 11:00am in the Parish Center (8:45am arrival time)

Grade 2: First Communion Retreat April 8th (12 PM to 3 PM—Change in start time)

Grades 3,4,5:

Next Class : April 8th

8:30am-Children's Mass-9:30-11:30am Class in the Parish Center

Easter Celebration (3/23) is cancelled.

Grades 6 & 7 & Confirmation 1 & 2: Grades 8 & 9

Next Class: April 29

5pm in the Parish Center. Concluding with a Mass at 6:30pm which all students must attend.

Reminder: Confirmation Candidates are asked 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.



Stafford Triplets Blood Drive

Please donate blood in memory of Simon, Graham and Grace Stafford at the Coventry Community Center, 1277 Main St, Coventry on Wednesday, March 28th from 3:00 PM to 8:00 PM.



Sunday Community Dinners

The Sunday Community Dinners are held weekly at First Baptist Church of Wickford, 44 Main Street. Dinners are served at 12:30 p.m., are open to all, and **FREE**. St. Bernard's will be providing the meal April 8. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

2018 Lenten Campaign

Our Focus: Prayer – Fasting - Community Outreach
Begins: Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 to **TODAY** Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018. Vigil Days and Time: Mon.-Sat. – 7am to 7pm Planned Parenthood, 175 Broad St, Providence. For more information contact Carol Owens, Diocesan Director at 421-7833.218.



Coffee & Donuts

Our next Coffee and Donuts is scheduled for April 15th followed by May 20th. after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Come spend some time socializing with your fellow parishioners.



Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter

We are always in need of new socks, bath towels, and backpacks, twin-sized bedding, hats, gloves, and cans of coffee, etc. Drop off items at the Parish Center or contact the office at 295-0387 for more information.



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.



The N K Food Pantry **For March the Pantry needs:**

Cereal, brownie mix, hearty soups (like Progresso), pancake syrup, canned tomatoes, ketchup, hygiene items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoos & soap.