



Saint Bernard Church

April 8, 2018

Second Sunday of Easter

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

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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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North Kingstown, RI 02852

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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.

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 9:

8:00 AM: – *Deceased of the Cotter & Fanning Families*
by their family

TUESDAY, April 10:

8:00 AM – *John Palermo*
by Sal & Linda Sanfilippo

WEDNESDAY, April 11

8:00 AM – *Edward O’Keefe*

THURSDAY, April 12:

8:00 AM – *Leona Keating*

FRIDAY April 13:

8:00 AM *Deceased of the Parish*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 14

5:00 PM – *Margaret Morrissey*
by her family

SUNDAY, April 15

7:00 AM – *Susan Sherman*
by her daughter

8:30 AM – *Julia Walsh*

10:30 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*



2018
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

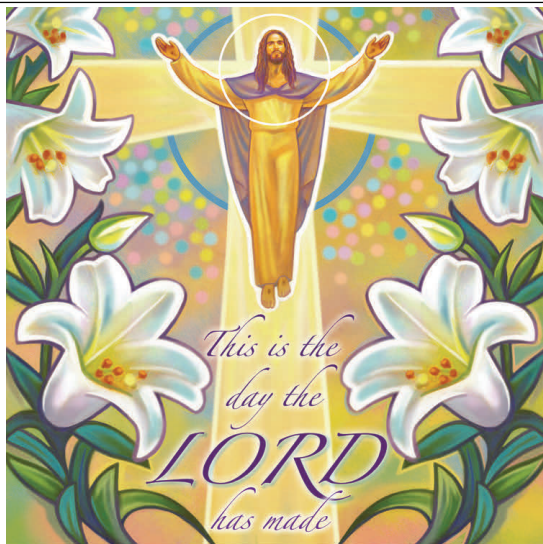
SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE CHURCH

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**. To date we have already raised \$55,000! I have every confidence we will reach or exceed the goal as we did last year.

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.



THANKS for the BEAUTY of this FEAST

EASTER FLOWERS: We are grateful to the many families who made generous donations to help make our Church so very beautiful for *Holy Thursday* and *Easter Sunday*. We are especially grateful to those who donated flowers in memory of loved ones. A list of their names is included with this bulletin..

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

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| Sun 4/8 | Middle Grades: 3, 4, 5 Children's Mass Class, Parish Center First Communion Retreat, Parish Center | 8:30 AM 9:30 AM 12:00 PM |
| Wed 4/11 | Cub Scouts, Parish Hall | 6:00 PM |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes children acquire nicknames in childhood that stalk them through adulthood: "Pinky," "Boo-boo," and the like. This Sunday was once called "Low Sunday," a step down from Easter glory, and an unfortunate nickname since Easter rejoicing goes on for fifty days. Traditionally this is the day when the newly baptized put away their white baptismal robes and returned to their everyday life after a week of intense celebration. Of course, the goal was to take up everyday duties with a very new point of view.

A long title for the day was *Dominica in albis deposito*, or "The Lord's Day for Putting Away the Albs," so no wonder the nickname "Low Sunday" arose. In the old calendar it was also called "Quasimodo Sunday," after the first word of the opening chant, *Quasimodo geniti infantes*, or "As newborn infants," a reference to the newly baptized taken from the Epistle of Peter. Victor Hugo's bell-ringing hero in *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* was abandoned as an infant on the threshold of the cathedral of Paris on Low Sunday, 1467, and named "Quasimodo" for the feast.



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 **TODAY** April 8. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.

Parish Support

| | <u>March 25, 2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Basket | \$8,214.00 | \$7,101.00 |
| ACH | \$1,628.00 | \$1,312.00 |
| | <u>April 1, 2018</u> | <u>2017</u> |
| Basket | \$10,022.00 | \$8,291.00 |
| ACH | \$1,803.00 | \$1,412.00 |
| YTD | \$403,339.50 | \$383,341.59 |



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**

Religious Education Schedules

First Communion 1 & 2:

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

Grades 3,4,5:

Class :TODAY 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.

Confirmation for Young Adults

We are very much aware of the fact that there are a growing number of young adults who were Baptized and who have made their First Communion but have not yet received Confirmation. Perhaps they were not available to do so when they were in High School, or other activities during those years caused them to leave the program uncompleted. Whoever you are, we would like to offer a **special program or preparation for anyone who would like to complete their Confirmation Preparation this year and be confirmed in October.** If you, or a family member or friend would like to take advantage of this new program (which will be held in the Summer when college students are home), or if you would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 295-0387 or e-mail Fr. Jack at

fr.unsworth@verizon.net

Catholicism and Islam **Two Faiths in the 21st Century**

Join us for a talk about two of the world's great religions, featuring Sandra Keating, PhD, Associate Professor of Theology, Providence College, followed by a discussion on how to their practitioners can work together to promote peace and understanding. All are welcome.

Sunday, April 15, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM
St. Augustine's Church
20 Old Road, Providence, RI

Presented by Pax Christi Rhode Island



Coffee & Donuts

Our next Coffee and Donuts is scheduled for **next Sunday**, 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.

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.

K of C Portuguese Breakfast **(Public Invited)**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Portuguese Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, April 15th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs - Scrambled or Fried, Portuguese-Style Potatoes, Linguica, Baked Beans, Massa-Traditional Portuguese Sweetbread, Grilled Hash, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.



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
The deceased Amaral Family
Eileen Arnold
Louis Arruda
Irene & Antoin Arruda
Anna Arzoumanian
Yetuart Arzoumanian
Kathleen Asher
Donald F. Barker
Josephine Barletta
Janis Barletta
Ethel Beckett
Leo Bedard
Benson Family
Anna Bentsen
Donald & Evelyn Bergreen
Alfred & Rita Biron
John & Hellen Boday
Antonio Borrelli
Mary J. Borrelli
Sigrid Heinchon-Bortko
Anna Bova
Michael & Jennie Bova
Tony & Anna Bova
Michael & Peter Bova
Lucille Bragg
Robert Bragg
The Brock Family
John & Helen Burns
Barbara Callanan
Andrew Callanan
Mr & Mrs Prucencio Canlas Jr.
Domemica Cannash
Frank Cardillo
Marie Carroccia
Carroll Family*

*James Casala
Anna & Tony Cerbo
Chamberlain Family
Barbara Ciampi
Carlo & Dorothy Ciummo
Kenneth A. Claflin
Esther A. Claflin
Edward Coleman Family
Richard F. Collier, Jr
Domenic Colombo
Adele Conticelo
The Connor Family
Carl Edward Cook
Edward & Eleanor Corbett
The Cowen/McClanaghan Families
Charles M. Creamer
Benjamin Dabrowski
Daly Family
Arthur & AnnaD'Ammassa
Clara Defreitas
Antony Defreitas
Thomas & Anne Delaney
The Demelis Family
Edith & Giuseppe Dequattro
David DeRuosi
Evelyn W. Desmond
Francis & Ora DeSteiger
Margaret DiPalma
Joseph & Laura DiPina
Joseph & Largo DiPina
James DiPina
Francis Donahue
Veronica Donahue
Alice Donahue
James & Ruth Dowd
Raymond W. Dusseault, Jr*

*Arthur S. Dwyer
Catherine Dwyer
Peter Edge
The Edmands Family
Rose Fairfield
Robert Famiglietti
Joseph & Hope Feeney
Dorothy & Michael Fiorentino
The Fitzgerald Family
Jane & Edward Fitzgerald
Edward Fitzgerald Family
James Flanagan
Thomas J. Flatley
Edward L. Flynn III
Peg & Jim Flynn
Anna Louise Forlini
Fenwick Gardiner
Alfred & Emma Gereonia
The Gibbons Family
Francis J. Gibbons
Mary Gibbons
Joey & Ann Giordano
Timothy & Catherine Giordano
William M. Glasheen
Leonard Gricoski
Elfrieda & Francis Haggarty
Catherine & Philp Haggarty
George, Vinecent, Roger
Haggarty
Ruth Heinchon
Lawernce E. Horan
Jerri Horn
Michael C. Ice
Raymond Insana
William Joyce Sr
Rev. Vartan Kassaibian
Edward Kavanagh*



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*Edward M. Kavanagh
The Kavanagh Family
Esther Kenna
Linda Kerwood
Hugh & Dagmat Keszler
Mr & Mrs Burney Kieke
Ewald Kieke Family
Fred Kolet, Jr
Ann Kosak
Ashley Lynne LaCroix
Mr. & Mrs. Marcel LaCroix
Osca laFreniere Family
Therese Laliberte
Arthur & Doris Lamoureux
Arthur Lamoureux Jr
Thomas Lardner
Alyce Lardner
Mr & Mrs Vincent Lauro
Aline Lefebvre
Robert Madusky Sr
Dee Anne Madusky
Raymond Martinelli, Sr
Raymond Martinelli, Jr
James & Nellie Martish
Walter & Marion Martish
Mary J. Masseur
John & Laura Mathews
Judy & Ed McCarren
Mr & Mrs Timothy J. McCarthy
The McCrudden Family
Mary & Tom McDermott
McKenna & Brodeur Family
Charles & Mary McLean
Patrick & Karen McShane
James McWilliams
Joseoh Mega*

*Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Mega
Donny Miceli
Emma Mitchell
Carl Moratta
John & Mary Morris
Karyl Motherway
Ann Motherway
Robert J. Mudge
James Mulligan
Idella Murphy
Rita Murphy
Rose & Axel Newberg
Ted & Leila Newberg
Jack & Alice Newman
Louis Nikitas
George & Irene Nikitas
Alfred H. Nolette
Lawarence & Mildred O'Connell
The O'Donnell Family
O'Grady & Hynes Family
Timothy & Catherine O'Leary
Sal & Marie Paliotto
Jennie Patruno
John Patruno
John Patruno, Jr
Payette Family
Pelkey Family
Farley Pelkey
Mr & Mrs Charles Perry
Claive Perry
Pietras Family
Michael Pisanello
Michael Pisanello, Jr
The Polke Family
Robert Provost*

*Pierre & Annie Prue
The Pulaski Family
Jean Reilly
Madeline Reilly
Richard J. Rembijas
Mon & Dad Ribin
Domenic & Victoria Rignanese
Robinson Family
Eric Sidney Roby
Norman E. Roy, Jr
Norman E. Roy, Sr
Gloria Ruggieri
Norma Ryan
Edward & Faustina Ryan
Sheryl Sabatini
Andrea & Frances Salvatore
The Sands Family
Mr & Mrs Ernest Satagata
Domenic Santorio
Ricky Santos
Members of the Sayles Family
Andrew & Jeanette Scherbin
Shirley Schimansky
Christopher Shippee
Stephen W. Smith
Alice G. Smith
Florence Smith
Gerard B. Smith
Justin Snead
Mr & Mrs Edward P. Sowa
Constance & Jonathan Spinney
Robert Stahlheber
Raymond & Harriett Stone
Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan
Maureen Sweeney
Tanquay Family*



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The deceased of the Taylor Family

Anthony Testa

Anthony A. Testa

Mathias & Irene Theroux

Donar & Yvonne Theroux

Mathias & Irene Theroux

Thomas & Eleanor Thompson

Ralph Triggiano

Hollis & Harriet Tripp

Mark F. Tripp

The deceased Vallee Family

The Verdi Family

Joe & Marcelle Vento

The deceased Viera Family

Vinavger Family

Matthew Vohr

Albert G. Wahl

Helen & Timothy Walsh

Norman & Mary Warren

Henry & Carol Welch

Henry & Barbara Welch

Barbara N. Welch

Ethel Wilson

M. Millicent Williams

Mary E. Williams

Wilkins Family

John R. Wright

John & Alice Wright

Edward & Helen Zabilski

Henry & Joan Zaborski

Teresa Zajac

Josh Zalabowski

Angela Zalabowski