



Saint Bernard Church

April 22, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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

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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.



A Look Back at the Way We Were!

In 1950, THE CATHOLIC DIGEST offered words of wisdom from parish bulletins of that day. Perhaps many years have gone by, but we may still see ourselves in these words.

THE POOR BOX

I am the poor box. I stand alone in the back of your church ready to greet you when you coldly pass me by. You look upon me as just a wooden box but I have a heart: it is the heart of throbbing humanity. I am the sentinel standing guard until the end of time. I am hungry, always, forever hungry, while humans tread the earth. You will never know what I have accomplished for the poor. I am the most powerful and the easiest prayer in the world: "Amen I say unto you, as long as you did it to one of these, My least ones, you did it to Me." Greed and avarice, graft and jealousy cannot exist where I am. But, without you I am helpless.

ON MEDALS IN CARS

You who drive cars with medals of St. Christopher properly enshrined might do well to say a short prayer to the saint before you shift into gear on any kind of a trip. A medal is a sacramental, something intended to assist in the elevation of our minds and hearts to God and not a good-luck charm guaranteeing immunity from the many hazards of modern travel.

HYMNS IN CHURCH

Hymns are sung in church as prayers set to music. Prayerful singing is an aid to devotion, but vocal competition with the folks in the next pew is irreverent and distracting.

OLD WEDDING RINGS

If you get fat and need a new wedding ring to avoid ruptured blood vessels, be sure to come to the Rectory to have the new ring blessed.

The good old days were not so very different from our own. Sixty-eight years ago the problems of parishes were remarkably similar to many we have today, and, yet, they were so much easier to define!

And, Thanks for the Prayers. As many of you know, since the beginning of January, I have been in treatment for cancer of the prostate. I have completed the series of treatments and I am feeling much better and stronger. I can never express my full gratitude to so many of you who have been praying for me during this time. I want you to know that I deeply appreciate your prayerful support and I am very pleased to have found out this past week that the treatments were successful and that, at this time at least, I am now cancer free. The good Lord has worked through you and I will now pray that the Lord will bless you for your kindness to me.

Fr. Jack

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.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, April 23:

8:00 AM: – *Tullio Calori*
by his daughter

TUESDAY, April 24:

8:00 AM – *Bernard & Audrey Casey*

WEDNESDAY, April 25

8:00 AM – *Elizabeth Tully*
by her family

THURSDAY, April 26:

8:00 AM – *Deceased members of the Patruno family*
by their family

FRIDAY April 27:

8:00 AM – *Rowland, Margaret & Rowland K. Hazard*
by their family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 28

5:00 PM – *Albert Krebel*
by his family

SUNDAY, April 29

7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *David DeRuosi*
by the Carbone family

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**. 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.



St. Mary Academy - Bay View Manhattan by the Bay

Join us April 26th - 28th for St. Mary Academy - Bay View's annual fundraiser Manhattan at the Bay! This year Manhattan at the Bay is celebrating its 35th year, and the Bay View Players will present an original cabaret-style production, "Bay View Live! Cabaret 35", All are welcome to attend, and 100% of the proceeds from the weekend go back to supporting all of the girls at the Academy. For information about tickets, show times, special events, and angel sponsorships visit our website, www.bayviewacademy.org.

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Wed 4/25	Choir: Children , Large Meeting Room	5:30 PM
	Cub Scouts , Parish Hall	6:00 PM
	Choir: Teen , Large Meeting Room	6:15 PM
Thu 4/26	Choir: Adult , Large Meeting Room	6:45 PM
Fri 4/27	Yard Sale: Early Bird Special , Parish Hall	8:00 PM
Sat 4/28	Yard Sale : Parish Hall	9:30 AM
Sun 4/29	Yard Sale , Parish Hall	6:30 AM
	Grades 6 & 7 (Pre-Confirmation)	5:00 PM
	Grades 8 & 9 (Confirmation 1&2)	5:00 PM

Bible Summer Camp

(June 26- June 29, 2018)

A weeklong, half day camp hosted at St. Bernard Church for Students entering grade K-4 in the fall of 2018. The theme is "Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus". There will be a variety of activities including, games, story time, crafts and snack time. This year registration and payment can be done on our website: www.stbernank.org. Adult volunteers are needed as "Station Leaders" and High School Students are needed as 'Crew Leaders'. If you are interested in volunteering or need additional information please contact the Faith Formation Office at 295-0387 or sbc.reled@verizon.net.



Parish Support

	<u>April 1, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$10,022.00	\$8,291.00
ACH	\$1,803.00	\$1,412.00

	<u>April 8 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$7,927.50	\$8,925.00
ACH	\$1,938.00	\$2,172.00
YTD	\$413,205.00	\$394,848.59



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:

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, Grades 3,4,5,6,7 and Confirmation 1 & 2 Students

Sunday, May 6th, 8:30am: Last Children's Mass of the year and the Crowning of Mary. Immediately following the Mass students and their families are invited to attend a small end of year reception in the Parish Hall.

First Communion 2:

4/30/18: First Communion Mass Rehearsal-6 pm, Parents are required to attend.

4/30/18 First Communion Mass 11:00 am.

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.

Bingo at St Francis De Sales

Please join us Thursday, April 26th, 2018 at St. Francis De Sales Church Hall for 12 exciting games of Bingo!!! \$20.00 for 12 games, cash prizes for winners and door prizes. Doors open at 6:30, Bingo begins at 7:00. Prize for best fascinator/derby hat, so come dressed to impress. Sponsored by the North Kingstown Chamber Charitable Foundation and St. Francis De Sales Parish. PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL NK CHARITIES! Please email: **FOUNDATION@NORTHKINGSTOWN.COM** for reservations to secure your place.



FEED THE HUNGRY

The N K Food Pantry

For April the Pantry needs:

Beef Stew, Hearty Soup, Canned Tomatoes, Cereals & Jelly..

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

Mass of Graduation

At St. Bernard Parish we are very proud of those who have been a part of our Religious Education Program and who are now preparing to Graduate from area High Schools. We would like to recognize them for their achievements, and let them know we wish them well in their future endeavors. With this in mind, we have decided to celebrate their successes with a special "Mass of Graduation" which will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 6:30 PM (Pentecost Sunday). This Mass will also be followed by a light reception in their honor to be held in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP by Friday, May 11th to **sbc.teenff@gmail.com** or by calling the office at (401) 295-0387. Please be sure to let us know what their plans are for next year, and how many people will be accompanying them to Mass as well as the following reception.

Men's Conference

Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence

Saturday, April 28, 2018

8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Keynote Speakers: Damon Owens and Jon Leonetti

The day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Evans and will include inspiring morning coffee, talks from our keynote speakers and lunch and more. The Men's Conference will be held at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul Cathedral Hall. For more information call the Diocesan Office of Faith Formation at 401-278-4646. Deadline to register is April 23rd