



Saint Bernard Church

May 6, 2018

Sixth 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 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

Address: 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

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.

First Holy Communion 2018

On Saturday, May 5th 24 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.

Anthony Azzolina
Sofia Barone
Kiera Black
Christian Coronado
Noah Fogg
Sarah Gachowski
Gabriella Grondin
Josephine Haskins
Walker Klika
Brian Krause
Olivia Macedo
Christopher Marcaccio

Max Marinello
Ella Mezzanotte
Leena Neri
Laurence O'Connor
Michael Pellegrino
Daniel Reilly
John Reis
William Schatz
Owen Standley
Finley Sullivan
Jack Whitney
Maura Whitney





Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 7:

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

TUESDAY, May 8:

8:00 AM – *John & Barbara Larned and
Thomas & Miriam Moran*
by their family

WEDNESDAY, May 9

8:00 AM – *Patricia Martucci*
by Martha McAdam

THURSDAY, May 10: ASCENSION THURSDAY

8:00 AM – *Argentina Morra*
by her family
7:00 PM *Deceased of the Parish*

FRIDAY May 11:

8:00 AM – *Elfrieda M. Haggarty*
by her daughter Arlene
2:00 PM **South County Nursing Home**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 12

5:00 PM – *Deceased of the Parish*

SUNDAY, May 13

7:00 AM – *Thomas Flatley*
by his wife

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

10:30 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

The Ascension of the Lord



Thursday, May 10
Holy Day of Obligation
Masses will be celebrated
at 8:00 AM and at 7:00 PM.

There will be NO Noon Mass.



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 \$64,700! 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.



Baptisms

On Sunday, April 29, 2018

Emma Grace Cusick

Everly Marie Tidlund

Emilie Rose Vivier

were welcomed to our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate their parents.

Announcements

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		
Sun 5/6	Grades 3,4,& 5 Mass End of Year Celebration , Parish Hall	8:30 AM 9:30 AM
Mon 5/7	SPRED , Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Wed 5/9	Cub Scouts , Parish Hall Choir: Teen , Large Meeting Room	6:00 PM 6:15 PM
Thu 5/10	Morning Mass Coffee , Parish Hall	8:30 AM

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.stbernardnk.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.



<u>Parish Support</u>		
	<u>April 22 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,398.50	\$6,399.00
ACH	\$1,783.00	\$1,189.00
	<u>April 29 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,683.00	\$8,177.52
ACH	\$1,328.00	\$1,622.00
YTD	\$439,201.00	\$424,149.11

Treasures from Our Tradition

In ancient Rome, the beautiful month of May was dedicated to the goddess Flora, the patroness of flowers and new life. May 1 was considered the beginning of abundant growth, and a day for public festivals aimed at expelling winter. Even after Christianity took hold, the customs of the pagan feast lingered behind. Long ago, there was a thirty-day devotion to Mary, sometimes called "Lady Month," which began on August 15. By the eighteenth century, the custom of assigning devotions to months of the year was developing. June, for example, was the month of the Sacred Heart, and October was for the Holy Rosary. Beginning with the Jesuit Order in Rome and spreading throughout the world, May has been celebrated as the month of Mary, the Blessed Mother, for more than two hundred years. That was a welcome remedy to some enduring pagan practices, such as maypole dancing and the crowning of the May Queen. Some historians say that in ancient times the May Queen was actually a human sacrifice. Devoting May to Mary is undoubtedly a better thing to do.



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 **May 20, June 3, July 15, August 19 and September 9**. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-2885 or the Parish Center at 295-0387.

Faith Formation Program **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

Religious Education Schedules

First Communion 1 & 2, Grades 3,4,5,6,7 and Confirmation 1 & 2 Students. Please join us:
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 2018

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!

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.



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.



FEED THE HUNGRY

The N K Food Pantry

For April the Pantry needs:

Beef Stew, Hearty Soup, Canned Tomatoes, Cereals & Jelly. Donations can be dropped off in the Church gathering space.

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.

Divorced? Separated?

The Office of Life and Family has an on-going support group for divorced and separated Catholics at St. Mary Church rectory (downstairs, side-entrance), 437 Carolina Back Rd (Route 112), Carolina, RI. It is held on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM. This free support group embraces our Catholic faith and provides a peaceful place for sharing, healing, and for topics related to separation/divorce. Preregistration is required. Contact: Peter Magnotta at 401-421-7833, ext. 217.

St. Bernard's Right to Life Committee Sponsoring "St Garbiel's Call"

During the month of May we are accepting donations to benefit and support this Diocesan Program which benefits mothers who are poor or who have problem pregnancies. There will be a bin located at the entrance of the Church for your donations.

Our Infant to Toddler Baby Wish-list . . . Please bring gifts unwrapped!

**Practical Baby
Seasonal Clothing:**
*onesies, sleepers, play
outfits...*
Sizes: Infant to 4



Diapers
**Size: Infant size up
to size 6**
*Larger sizes greatly
needed!*



**We get lots of baby
girl clothing...let's
not forget our baby
boys!**

**Baby Toiletries and
other necessities:**

*NO POWDER
Shampoo,
Baby Wash, Lotion, diaper
rash cream, wipes, bottles,
sippy cups, umbrella strollers,
baby tubs, receiving blankets,
crib blankets, crib sheets,
socks, booties, hats...*

**All monetary
donations are used to
purchase cribs, etc.
Checks made
payable to:
St. Gabriel's Call**

**Gift Cards in
increments of \$10:**
*CVS, Rite Aid,
Walgreens, Walmart,
Target, Stop & Shop,
other retail stores...*



St. Gabriel's Call

*Our mission is to reach out to all
moms & dads during and beyond
pregnancy by providing material items,
emotional and spiritual support
especially if they are in an unplanned or
crisis pregnancy. Our message is the
same as the Angel Gabriel at the
Annunciation to Mary of the birth of
Jesus:*

"Rejoice! Fear not!"

*Thank you for helping us to help others!
Carol A. Owens, Director
Office of Life and Family Ministry
421-7833 x 218*

Gently used:
*Basinets, strollers,
carry-seats, swings,
highchairs...*



**PLEASE...NO USED
CAR SEATS!**