



# Saint Bernard Church

June 3, 2018

## The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ

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

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**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  
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**Web:** [www.stbernardnk.org](http://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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

**Project Rachel:** Post abortion counseling  
Tel: 401-421-7833, ext. 118

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM

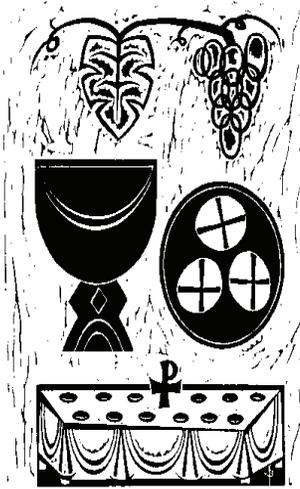
### Eucharistic Adoration

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.

## *Corpus Christi*



Today is the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (formerly named “Corpus Christi”). We sometimes forget that our unique tradition as Catholics centers on our relationship with the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus washed the feet of the disciples and in doing so gave all of us a mandate to be of service to one another, but He did it in the context of a Sacred Meal. It has always been our belief that our good deeds flow from our participation in the Eucharist. Therefore, it is not enough to just “do good” – we also need the Sacraments and in particular the Eucharist, to give meaning and strength to our good deeds. Being a good person is not an excuse for missing Mass on Sunday. We find all kinds of reasons not to go to Mass (especially during the summer) and forget how much we depend on it to get us safely through the week.

Our behavior often betrays our attitudes. If our children and parents get into the habit of never saying “*I love you*” or “*Thank you*”, it is easy for us to begin to feel that we are being taken for granted. In the same way we need “reminders” that help us give to the Eucharist the respect and devotion God deserves. Our children should know how to genuflect, which is a gesture of acknowledgement and reverence which tells us that we know that the Lord is in our midst.

Our participation at Mass can sometimes be an example of how actions speak louder than words. Many are finding themselves in the habit of arriving at Mass later and later each week. It would be insulting to us if a guest we had invited to dinner arrived late, and we should be careful not to be careless about our need to be present when God’s family begins to pray by arriving on time. The same holds true for leaving Mass early.

We also have a great need to re-discover the beauty of prayer before Mass begins and to remember when we enter the church that others are praying. Why not spend a few moments in “quiet” prayer before Mass and catch up on old friendships after Mass? While it is good to be welcomed to God’s house on Sunday, we should arrive early enough to prepare ourselves to receive the great gift of the Eucharist.

Finally, it was observed by Saint Pope John Paul II that there is a direct correlation between the lack of respect for human life (violence, abortion, bullying, etc.) in our secular culture and a decline in the number of Catholics participating in the Eucharist on Sundays. Let us all reflect on our devotion to the Eucharist, for in the Eucharist we are fed for life.

*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](http://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, June 4:**

8:00 AM: – *Fenwick G. Gardiner*  
by his family

### **TUESDAY, June 5:**

8:00 AM – *Catherine O'Reilly*  
by friends of the Cooney family

### **WEDNESDAY, June 6**

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

### **THURSDAY, June 7**

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

### **FRIDAY June 8**

8:00 AM – *Joan Keenan*  
2:00 PM – *South County Nursing Home*

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, June 9**

5:00 PM – *Rose & Charles Battaglia*  
by their daughter

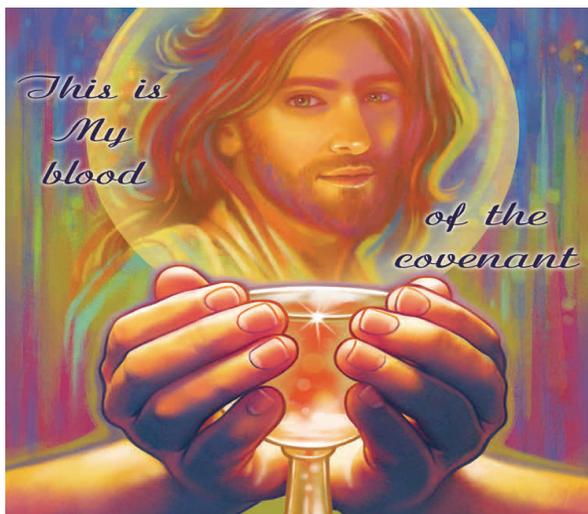
### **SUNDAY, June 10**

7:00 AM – *Carolyn Flynn Izzo*  
by her cousin Nancy

8:30 AM – *John & Rita Velino*

10:30 AM – *Warren Becker*

by his family



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## Baptisms

On Sunday, May 28, 2018

**Madison Elizabeth Fasula**

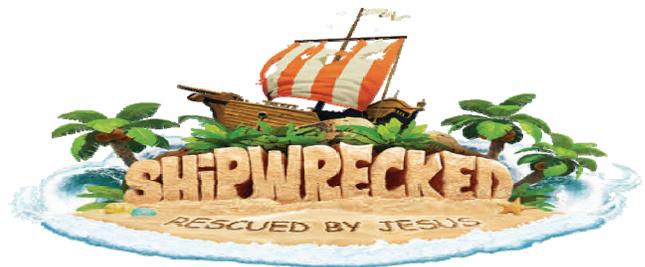
**Noah Ryan Gagne**

**Charles Joseph Nagele**

**Anna Elizabeth Nagele**

**Adeline Jane Schultz**

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



## Bible Summer Camp

(June 26- June 29, 2018)

**Registration deadline has been extended to June 10**

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** . Registration deadline is June 1st. 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](mailto:sbc.reled@verizon.net).

## Announcements

### Upcoming Meetings

<b>Mon 6/4</b>	<b>Men of St Joseph, Large Conference Room</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
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### DOT Work to Begin

The State DOT is soon to begin work within the next few weeks at the entrance to our Church parking lot on Tower Hill Rd. This will involve replacing part of our driveway and repairing a section of the road to the left of the driveway that now retains a lot of water. This area is now a Bus Stop and this improvement to the pavement will benefit us all.

### **K of C BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED):**

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, June 10th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs - Scrambled or Fried, Sausage, Toast, Home Fries, Pancakes, Linguica Breakfast Pastry, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.



### **St Bernard Tee-Ball**

After a very successful season last year, St. B's tee-ball is back! On Tuesday's, June 12th, 19th and 26th we will be hosting tee-ball clinics here on the Church's grounds from 5:30-6:30. Open for boys and girls ages 3-6. We are happy to bring back this very popular program to the parish for another year. For more information, including volunteer opportunities and registration please contact Ed Cooney at either [ecooneyjr@gmail.com](mailto:ecooneyjr@gmail.com) or (401) 965-9724.

### Parish Support

	<u>May 20, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$6,332.50</b>	<b>\$6,542.00</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$1,813.00</b>	<b>\$1,169.00</b>
	<u>May 27, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$6,435.00</b>	<b>\$7,045.50</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$1,318.00</b>	<b>\$1,387.51</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$477,223.00</b>	<b>\$461,096.11</b>

### 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!

### 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 \$73,145.15! 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.

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.

## Sacramental Preparation

### IT'S REGISTRATION TIME!!!!

Registration information was emailed this week to families that participated in our programs last year. If your child was not part of our program last year or you did not receive an email and you would like to register them for the grade appropriate program, detailed information about the program can be found on our website:

[www.stbernardnk.org](http://www.stbernardnk.org)

Also, registration and payment can be done on our website. Upon your review of the documents, should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at [sbc.reled@verizon.net](mailto:sbc.reled@verizon.net) or 295-0387.

#### Registration deadlines:

**June 30, 2018:** for Grades 1 through 9

**May 31, 2018:** for Grade 10 (Student has completed our 2 year Confirmation Program and will be confirmed in October, 2018 (date TBA))

### 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.

## The N K Food Pantry

### *For May the Pantry needs:*

Pancake Syrup, Hearty Canned Soup, Cereal, Ketchup, Stuffing Mix, Hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, diapers, etc.... Donations can be dropped off in the Church gathering space.

## 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.



## 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 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.



## 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.

## Interested in World Youth Day 2019?

Diocesan Pilgrimage to World Youth Day in Panama,  
January 21-28, 2019

Check out the flyer, brochure and registration from  
online at.

[www.discovercatholicfaith.org/world-youth-day-2019](http://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/world-youth-day-2019)

For more information please contact Michael Aoyama  
at [mjpaoyama@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:mjpaoyama@dioceseofprovidence.org)



The traditional outdoor summer day camp program at MOTHER OF HOPE CAMP (Mater Spei) offers children 5-12 free busing (included with the cost of tuition) as well as daily and weekly options from June 18 through August 10th. Mother of Hope Camp, an agency of the Catholic Diocese of Providence, is located on 126 acres of beautiful woodlands along Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI and is staffed by caring and professional individuals. For information and secure online registration visit: <https://motherofhopecamp.com>.