

Saint Bernard Church



June 17, 2018 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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Youth 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 - Wednesday
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 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

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Father's Day

There is a legend about a king who was about to die. He summoned his 3 sons to his bedside to decide which one of them should become the new king. He gave each of them the same request. *"Go out to the mountain at the edge of the Kingdom and bring me back the most valuable and precious thing you find there."* The eldest son returned saying, *"I went to the mountain and only one quarter of the way up I found this beautiful emerald."* His father thanked him and then the second son said, *"Father, I climbed half-way up the mountain and found this magnificent diamond."* His father told him he was pleased, then turned to the youngest son saying, *"What did you bring me, I see you have nothing in your hands?"* The young son said, *"Father, I climbed to the top of the mountain and from there I could see the beautiful valley below with abundant water and good soil for farming, enough land for many more generations of our people."*

The king embraced this son and said, *"You have brought back the most valuable gift of all – the gift of vision."*

St. Joseph was a very simple and quiet man who loved his wife Mary and gave his adopted son the gift of vision because of his steady faithfulness. All dads, especially Catholic ones, are called to be the first and best teachers of their children in the ways of faith, and a vision of what God expects from us. If we want our kids to have faith in God, then dads need to teach them to believe in things they cannot find in a science book or on a "google search". Dads give witness to their children that God is real and that He matters, even though we cannot see Him. Dads need to nurture their own faith also by being men of prayer and reflection. It is much easier to believe in God's unconditional love if we have also experienced unconditional love from our father.

We are grateful to our fathers and all those who serve as a father to some child (no matter their age). Together with our mothers they have given us an example of the value of hard work, patience, to value the good things we have and not be envious of what we don't have. And, they are the ones who lead their children to God. I once asked a group of 1st graders to draw me a picture of God. What a surprise, if their father wore glasses, God wore glasses, if dad was bald, then so was God!

If you are a dad, then today we honor you for all you have done for us. If you feel like you are not worthy, then look at your kids and say "Thank You!" If you think your faith isn't strong enough, then look at all God has helped you accomplish so far and say, "Thank You!" And, if you feel sometimes unappreciated, then we all say "Thank You!" You have given us the gift of Faith, the gift of "Vision".

Fr. Jack



During the summer months the weekly budget collection decreases. Please remember to make up your contributions if you are away on vacation.

DRESS CODE: Please remember during the weeks of summer to come to church dressed appropriately. Clothing which is worn at the beach or for athletics should not be worn in Church. Kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tank-tops, muscle shirts, bathing suits, etc. By all means be comfortable, but use good judgment and good taste when dressing for Mass.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 18:

8:00 AM: – *Karen Brickman*
by Karen Bruno

TUESDAY, June 19:

8:00 AM – *Kenneth Fletcher*
by his Family

WEDNESDAY, June 20

8:00 AM – *Rev. Kevin Brassil*

THURSDAY, June 21

8:00 AM – *Lorraine Padmos*
by her neighbor

FRIDAY June 22

8:00 AM – *Alexis Jacob Zayas*
by Karen Bruno

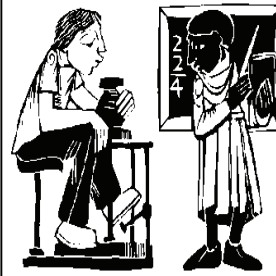
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 23

5:00 PM – *Paul Sherman*
by his wife

SUNDAY, June 24

7:00 AM – *Lorraine Padmos*
by the Wright Family



Religious Education *A program for Everyone*

Confirmation: Throughout the warm weeks of summer will be offering a special program for older persons who, for whatever reason, have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and who would like to complete their initiation into full membership in the Church. This is especially offered for High School graduates and College students. We also welcome young adults, parents and all those who would benefit from such a program. Those who participate will be Confirmed with our regular Confirmation Class on Saturday, October 20th of this year. Registration closes this

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS YARD SALE **(PUBLIC INVITED):**

On Saturday, June 23rd, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM the Knights of Columbus will hold a Yard Sale at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown.

The Hall will be open to receive items between the hours of 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Thursday, June 21st and Friday June 22nd.

We can not accept TV's , appliances or clothing.



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St. Bernard Scholarship Awards

“Congratulations to the recipients of this year’s St. Bernard Scholarship awards: Joseph Gilmartin, Mathew Healey, Zachary Overly and Tyler Roy. Good luck to them and to all graduating high school seniors of the parish.”

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Tue 6/19	T-Ball, Church Property Our Lady of Sorrows Support Group	5:30 PM 6:30 PM
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Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
9:00AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Friday Closed



Treasures from Our Tradition

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from

Parish Support

	<u>June 3, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$7,686.00	\$7,906.50
ACH	\$2,138.00	\$2,017.00
	<u>June 10, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,686.50	\$7,388.50
ACH	\$2,343.00	\$1,869.00
YTD	\$496,102.50	\$480,760.11

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 \$81,553 which is 96% of our goal. 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

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 or 295-0387.

Registration deadlines:

June 30, 2018: for Grades 1 through 9

Our Lady of Sorrows Support Group

This support group is designed for parents who have suffered the loss of a child and meets during the summer on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Center. This group of very compassionate friends, who understand the depth of such a loss are supportive, understanding and encouraging. Although it is a Catholic ministry, this group welcomes everyone and is non-denominational. For information on both programs, please contact the parish office at 295-0387 or e-mail us at sbc.bus@verizon.net.



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 or (401) 965-9724.

K of C Breakfast to benefit The Haitian Project! (Public Invited)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall (1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown) on Sunday, June 24th from 7:30am to 10:30am. The cost is \$10.00. Children 6 and under are free. All proceeds to benefit The Haitian Project.

PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

In November we established a new Pastoral Council. This Council has met 3 times and had its last meeting on May 18th. Our Parish is involved in many different ministries. In last week's Bulletin and on our Parish Web Site we have published the minutes for this Meeting. We hope you will read it and see how very involved many parishioners are in this Council and all the good work they are doing. We hope this will become a source of information for all our parishioners who want to keep up with the many activities we are involved in as we proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our Parish Community. Our thanks to all who work so hard for our Parish.

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 June the Pantry needs:

Canned Corn, Cereals – (other than Cheerio's & Corn Flakes), Condiments - Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Canned tomatoes & hearty soups, Stuffing mix, Spinach, Hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, diapers, etc.. Donations can be dropped off in the Church gathering space.