

Saint Bernard Church



July 1, 2018 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

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
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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

The Church And The Rights of Immigrants.



As we prepare this week to celebrate the birth of our Nation, this great land of liberty, freedom and justice, we are also confronted with problems and moral issues never dreamed of by our forefathers. And yet, we are the generation of Americans who will be judged by what we do and the choices we make. One of these serious issues is that of the need for immigration reform and the treatment of immigrants who cross our borders, especially in southern Texas, many of whom are seeking asylum from conditions of violence and abuse in their own native countries. Perhaps a look on the official position and teaching of the Catholic Church on this issue will help to enlighten the discussion and lead to a just and moral solution.

First of all, we must never forget that the Catholic Church in this country is an immigrant church. Two thirds of American Catholics are the descendants of immigrants who fled poverty and injustice in Europe two or more generations ago. Today more than one-third of Catholics are of Hispanic origin. The Church in the United States is also made up of more than 58 ethnic groups from throughout the world, including Asia, Africa, the Near East and Latin America.

The Church's work in assisting migrants stems from the belief that every person is created in God's image. In the Old Testament, God calls upon his people to care for the alien because of their own alien experience: "So, you, too, must befriend the alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt." (Deut. 10:17). In the New Testament, the image of the migrant is grounded in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ. In his own life and work, Jesus identified himself with newcomers and with other marginalized persons in a special way: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Mt. 25:35) Jesus himself, as a child, was a refugee fleeing the terror of King Herod. (Mt. 2:15)

In modern times Popes Pius XII, John XXIII, Paul IV, John Paul II, Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis have reaffirmed the Church's commitment to caring for pilgrims, aliens, exiles and migrants of every kind. The church affirms that all peoples have the right to conditions worthy of human life and, if these conditions are not present, the right to migrate. St. John Paul II stated that there is a need to balance the rights of nations to control their borders with basic human rights, including the right to work and to live free from the fear of violence.

For the past 18 years, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has urged Congress to put forth and pass a common sense and just legislative solution for Dreamers, young people who are brought to the U.S. by their parents and who have lived here most of their lives but are not citizens. And to also provide immigration rights for families who leave their own countries in fear of gang violence and domestic abuse. The separation of children from the parents and the detention of parents is also a grave violation of human rights and an assault on the dignity of these immigrants who are also human beings.

Immigrant detention is an explicit and longstanding concern of the American Catholic Church. A majority of the families who have been apprehended at the boarder are fleeing extreme violence and persecution in El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. These women and children seek safety and protection in the U.S, risking increasingly dangerous journeys north to do so. We believe strongly that those migrants who show legitimate cause must be provide with legal and social services as well as community support to vulnerable individuals such as asylum seekers, torture victims, pregnant women, families with young children, and the elderly. Every Diocese has an Office of Immigration Services, including our own. Go to www.dioceseofprovidence.org and see for yourself the great work this office is doing in your name and with your generosity to the Catholic



Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Daily Mass, will be celebrated at 8 AM.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 2:

8:00 AM: – *Edward O’Keefe*
by Elizabeth O’Keefe

TUESDAY, July 3:

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEDNESDAY, July 4

8:00 AM – *John and Kathleen Casey*
by Elizabeth O’Keefe

THURSDAY, July 5

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

FRIDAY July 6

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 7

5:00 PM – *Deceased of the Parish*

SUNDAY, July 8

7:00 AM – *Dorothy Sweeney*
by Her Family

8:30 AM – *Matilda Johanson*



Baptisms

On Sunday, June 24, 2018

Maeve Alexandra Wilson
Joseph Michael Buckenberger
Ella Rose Gabriel

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



2018
CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

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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 registra-



Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Tue 7/3	Our Lady of Sorrows Support Group	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

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home. How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate." In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

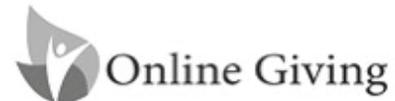
In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a "schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors. Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters

Parish Support

	<u>June 17, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,489.50	\$6,709.50
ACH	\$1,953.00	\$1,094.00
	<u>June 24, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$6,798.50	\$8,062.50
ACH	\$1,303.00	\$1,069.00
YTD	\$515,945.50	\$499,180.61

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



Online Giving

We offer an online option that complements our offering envelope use. By signing up to give your weekly offertory and special collections online, you will help the parish more accurately forecast our finances and plan more strategically. Online Giving is a safe, secure and dependable means of income for the parish. Visit

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 **July 15, August 19 and September 9**. If you would like to help, please call Chris Kosak at 294-

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 For-

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

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The N K Food Pantry

For July the Pantry needs:

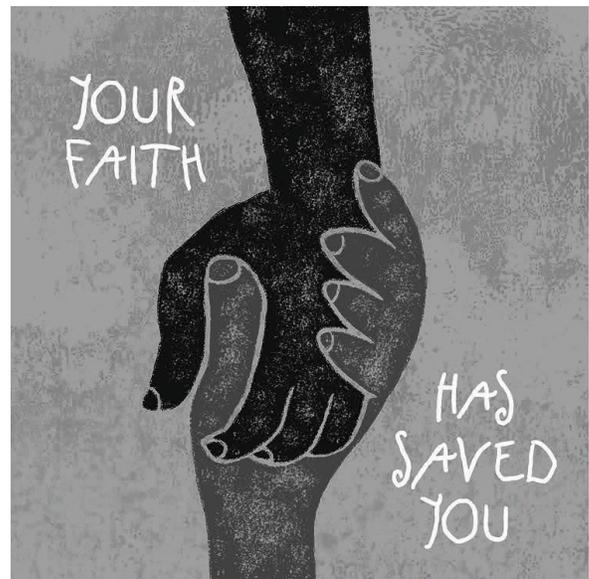
Canned Corn, Cereals – (other than Cheerio's & Corn Flakes), Condiments - Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Canned tomatoes & hearty soups, Stuffing mix, Spinach, Hygiene items such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tampons, diapers, etc.. Donations can be dropped off in the Church gathering space.

Looking to give back? The Haitian Project needs volunteers in the Rhode Island area!

The Haitian Project is in need of individuals to join our community of volunteers and help out with various office and outreach tasks in our North Kingstown office, either regularly or occasionally.

To volunteer or for more information:
(401) 351-3624
development@haitianproject.org

Thank you for your support of our work for Haiti's brighter future through Catholic education!



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Reminder: Confirmation Candidates

We are suspending the Mass attendance sign-in for the summer. The sign in process will resume on

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are taking a break from the Children's Liturgy for the summer months. It will return to the 10:30 AM Mass on the Sunday after Labor Day. Until then, the children are welcome to take home a Children's Bulle-