

Saint Bernard Church



July 15, 2018 **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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
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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 any high school student is welcome. There are also Adult programs available. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs.



During the summer months I will be offering a series of little articles reviewing some of the important teachings of our Church in the hope that it perhaps could become a start of some discussion for you and a reminder of what you learned long ago. I hope you find this short series helpful.

Fr. Jack

Keep Holy The Lord's Day.

Praising God in word and deed is a way of living out the meaning of Sunday Mass. Sunday – all day – should be a celebration of Jesus' resurrection, and our participation in His new life. Celebrating Mass, however, is just the beginning. The entire day is an opportunity to renew and appreciate our relationships with one another as well as with God. Keeping the Sabbath holy means showing appreciation in word and deed for the gifts God has given us of life, family and creation.

Keeping the Lord's Day Holy means exactly this: that we have the responsibility to see to it that all of God's gifts are not taken for granted. If someone were to receive a birthday gift without thanking the giver, we would say that person is rude and ungrateful. Likewise, when we show disrespect for God's creation, it is the same as accepting a gift without saying "thank you". Our greatest prayer of thanksgiving is the Eucharistic Prayer celebrated each Sunday at Mass.

Time is sacred. The choices we make as to how we will spend our time indicate the type of life we lead. Shopping, sports, sleeping and visiting relatives are not substitutes for spending time with God. They are often excuses for not accepting our responsibility to spend time with God who is the Lord of all time.

Mass may seem boring to many people because it is slow and quiet, but worship is full of energy. The readings can be more interesting if you read them beforehand. If the homily is truly boring (and admittedly, some are!), try to meditate quietly during this time.

Many people ask: "*Is missing Mass a mortal sin?*" Mortal sin is a chosen attitude of completely rejecting any relationship with God. Usually one single choice to neglect Sunday Mass does not mean that a person wants to end his or her relationship with God. But repeated neglect of Sunday Mass is like repeatedly closing the door in God's face. When a person no longer wants to be bothered with God's love, he or she is in a state of mortal sin.

Pope Francis recently reminded us that we all need rest. We should not let our work "take complete control" of our lives and the lives of our loved ones. We need time to relax, to spend time with family and friends and to enjoy the life God has given to us. Sunday is a day for rest and for family. The old family Sunday dinners were a reminder of that. Find time for God on Sundays and you will also find that you have made time for yourself.

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, July 16:

8:00 AM: – *Deceased of the Parish*

TUESDAY, July 17:

8:00 AM – *Richard Tomlinson*
by his wife Norma LaSalle

WEDNESDAY, July 18

8:00 AM – *Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan*
by Arlene Gardiner

THURSDAY, July 19

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

FRIDAY July 20

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 21

5:00 PM – *Jeanne Goulet & Gertrude Rogers*
by their family

SUNDAY, July 22

7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *Richard Campopiano*
by a friend

10:30 AM – *Deceased Members of the Cammisa family*
by their family



A Summer Blessing

*Go now and know that the Spirit of Jesus
Will be watching you.*

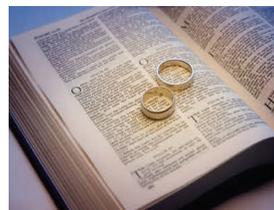
*Go now and enjoy God's Summer gifts
of warm sun,
cooling waters, and long light days.*

*Go now with the gift of hope, that you may know
God's guidance, which is keeping you safe.*

*Go now with the gift of love, that you might
offer love and care to all you meet.*

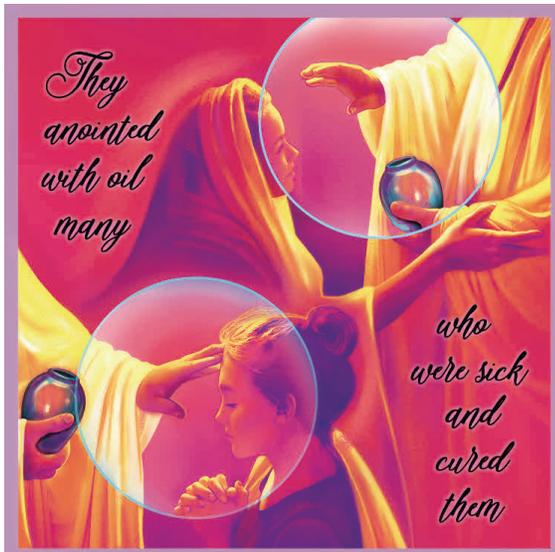
*Go now with the words of Jesus in your hearts:
"I will not leave you alone. I am with you."*

Wedding Anniversary Celebration



The Diocese of Providence cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your 25th, 40th, 50th or over 50 Wedding Anniversary, Sunday September 23, 2018 at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of

SS. Peter & Paul, Providence, RI. The 2017 Wedding Anniversary Celebration includes Mass, renewal of wedding vows, a personalized certificate and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J Tobin will be the main celebrant. Please call the parish office to register. The deadline to register is August 13th.



Announcements

<u>Upcoming Meetings</u>		
Tue 7/17	Our Lady of Sorrows Support Group , Large Meeting Room	6:30 PM
Thu 7/19	Baptism Class , Parish Office	7:00 PM

<u>Parish Support</u>		
	<u>July 1, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$8,420.00	\$8,172.00
ACH	\$1,388.00	\$1,069.00
	<u>July 8, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Basket	\$8,341.00	\$6,924.50
ACH	\$2,013.00	\$2,490.00
YTD	\$20,162.00	\$18,655.50

Parish Summer Office Hours

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

Thursday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

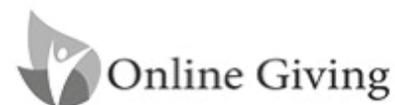
Friday Closed

Treasures from Our Tradition

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored the "old religion" in a fierce persecution of Protestants (she is called "Bloody Mary" for good reason.) His youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties. Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning "refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret, and today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition.

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. We miss you while you're away, and we miss your generosity too!



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 www.stbernardnk.org, click on "Support your Parish" and follow the link to ParishSoft, Online Giving.

Sacramental Preparation

IT'S REGISTRATION TIME!!!!

Registration information was emailed several weeks ago to families who participated in our programs last year.

If your children did not attend our program last year or you did not receive an email and would like to register them for this year's 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.



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 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.



"STEAK FRY (PUBLIC INVITED)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Steak Fry at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on July 21st, from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. Steak, baked potatoes, summer vegetables, salad, coffee and tea will be served.

The cost is: \$13.00 per person. Please call 295-0507 for reservations by Thursday, July 19th.



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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 Bulletin which will be at the entrance to the Church.



FEED THE HUNGRY

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.