

# Saint Bernard Church



## January 13, 2019: The Baptism of the Lord

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

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**Administrative Assistant:** Michael Saunders  
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**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

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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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 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. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs.



One of the most enduring stories found in the Old Testament is that of Job. Here was a good man whose faith in God was severely tested. He lost his wife and family. His health, home and livelihood were taken from him. He was made fun of by his friends who laughed at his persistent faith in a God who seemed to be so cruel. He cried out in anguish and pain, but his faith in God never wavered.

For Christians, the sight of children dying in a senseless shooting, homeless people sleeping on the streets, poor and jobless people struggling to survive without the resources they need and situations like it cause us to ask the same age old questions Job once asked: “Why these poor people?”, “Why so many?” and “Why now?” Our response must be rooted in our faith in a loving God who, in times of trouble, surrounds us with people who offer love and comfort when we are in sorrow. We comfort one another with assurances of faith in Jesus who suffered and died so that we could find our true life in God.

Some of you may remember that in 2012 and 2013 we had a “beggar at our gates” each Sunday morning. His name was Jeff and many of us came to know him. In spite of many “personal issues”, which prevented him from living a normal life, he felt safe here with us and was reassured of his own dignity by the way he was treated by all who greeted him each week. He often expressed to me his gratitude for the financial help, the clothing, the cups of coffee and the other “gifts” he received from so many of our parishioners. Jeff died unexpectedly that winter and we found that we missed him. Before his death I was asked one Sunday by a person visiting from another parish, “*Why do you allow this man to hang around and beg like this?*” It was a good question and I thought before I answered. Finally I said, “*We welcome him here because he is our conscience, a reminder to us to be generous and accepting of people who are different.*” I must admit that I hoped I had made her feel a little guilty.

In a real sense I hope that remembering Jeff makes us all feel a bit guilty and that during the coming week you will find a moment to pray for him.

**Precautions Because of the Flu:** State and Federal Officials and Medical Experts have been warning us of a serious outbreak of the flu this winter. Already the number of people in Rhode Island with the flu far exceeds all predictions and there is a special danger for the very young, the elderly and anyone with serious health issues. Therefore, we are, beginning this week taking measures to help stop the spread of this virus while people are attending church services.

Beginning this week:

We are asking that **you please refrain from shaking hands** at the beginning of Mass or at the Sign of Peace. Don't be unfriendly, simply greet your neighbor with words like, “Peace be with you”, but keep your hands to yourself. (This includes holding hands at the “Our Father”). This is important especially if you are not feeling well yourself. We will also refrain from shaking hands at the end of Mass as you leave the church so that we don't pass germs on from hand to hand.

Beginning next week, we will be draining the Baptismal Font in the rear of the Church. One Doctor described it as a “large salad bowl of germs” after all the hands go into it. We will keep it dry and germ free until the end of Winter.

We can never be sure of a completely “germ free environment”, but we must do all we can to help stop the spread of this serious illness.

*Fr. Jack*



## Mass Intentions

### **MONDAY, January 14**

8:00 AM – *James Francis Haggarty*  
by his daughter, Arlene

### **TUESDAY, January 15**

8:00 AM – *The Holy Innocents of Abortion*  
by the Right to Life Committee

### **WEDNESDAY, January 16**

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

### **THURSDAY, January 17**

8:00 AM – *Mass for a Special Intention*

### **FRIDAY, January 18**

8:00 AM – *All Souls in Purgatory*

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, January 19**

5:00 PM – *Sally Vadenais*  
by her family

### **SUNDAY, January 20**

7:00 AM – *Judith Crossman*  
by Bob & Jane Viera

8:30 AM – *Brian Lardner*  
by SPRED

10:30 AM – *Dorothy Roper*  
by friends



## Baptism

On December 30, 2018

**Henry Richard Plouffe**  
**Reagan Linne Yole**

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

## Office of Life and Family Ministry Events

January 10 to February 4: **The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe** with be visiting several parishes in the Diocese of Providence. All are invited to attend the various Masses, Holy Hours, Presentations and Veneration opportunities at the parishes that are participating in the special and prayerful events. A schedule of all of the parishes and the dates, times, and veneration plans will be available by calling the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

Saturday, January 12: **The Annual Human Life Guild Respect for Life Mass – An Invitation to Prayer for All Human Life** will be celebrated at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant of the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Rev. Nicholas Fleming, Human Life Guild Chaplain as the homilist. There will be a reception following the Mass at Cathedral Hall. For more information and to R.S.V.P. contact the Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

Thursday, January 17: **Annual Bus Pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life in DC** – we are sponsoring two buses for the 2019 March for Life for the 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Court decision to legalize abortion. Our buses will depart from R.I. on Thursday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. for an over-night ride and will arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass at approximately 6:00 p.m. on the morning of January 18. There will be confession, Rosary, popular Catholic recording artists, presentations and a Mass for Life. Our buses will be leaving DC at about 5:00 p.m. on Friday arriving in R.I. at about 2:00 a.m. on January 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to register, call Carol at 278-2518 or email: [cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:cowens@dioceseofprovidence.org).

## Announcements

### Upcoming Meetings

<b>Sun 1/13</b>	<b>Youth Ministry: Life Night</b> , Parish Center	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Thu 1/17</b>	<b>Adult Choir</b> , Large Meeting Room	<b>6:45 PM</b>
	<b>Baptism Class</b> , Parish Office	<b>7:00 PM</b>

### Parish Support

	<u>December 30, 2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$7,387.50</b>	<b>\$5,220.50</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$1,082.00</b>	<b>\$1,909.00</b>
	<u>January 6, 2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Basket</b>	<b>\$8,488.00</b>	<b>\$6,848.00</b>
<b>ACH</b>	<b>\$2,062.00</b>	<b>\$1,958.00</b>
<b>YTD</b>	<b>\$285,007.00</b>	<b>\$278,899.50</b>

### Treasures from Our Tradition

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately. Despite the skeptics, today is The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus and is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John's Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, this is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since "today there is a blessing on the water." At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

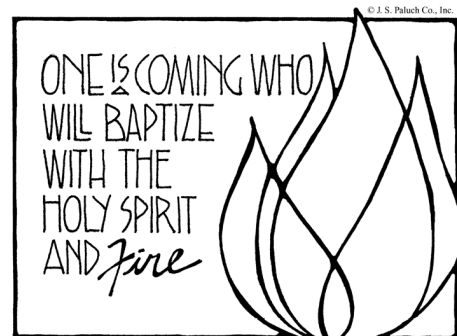
### Online Giving

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](http://www.stbernardnk.org), click on "Support your Parish" and follow the link to ParishSoft, Online Giving.

### Msgr. Clarke School Open House Sunday, January 27th 1-3pm

Now enrolling from 18 months to 8th Grade. Come see our facility, meet our teachers, learn about our core values and see what makes us the right choice for you! Have a perspective Kindergarten or Middle School student (6-8th)? Attend a presentation given by the teachers at 12 noon.

RSVP: <https://conta.cc/2FfGJH1>



## Sacramental Preparation

### **Weather related Class Cancellations!**

Please log on to [www.turnto10.com](http://www.turnto10.com), check the local TV/Radio Channels or our website [www.stbernardnk.org](http://www.stbernardnk.org) for updates

Religious Education Schedules

### **First Communion 1 & 2:** (Grades 1 & 2)

**Saturday, February 2nd** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
Class (8:45 AM arrival time)  
First Communion 2: First Penance 10:30 AM

### **Grades 3, 4, 5:**

**Sunday, February 3rd**  
Children's Mass 8:30 AM  
Class-9:30-11:30 AM in the Parish Center

### **Grades 6 & 7 and Confirmation 1 & 2**

**Sunday, January 27th**  
Class: 5:00 PM in the Parish Center  
Mass: 6:30 PM (All Grades)

**Reminder:** Confirmation 1 & 2 are required 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



NK Food Pantry needs:  
Mayonnaise, Pasta Sauce, Canned Fruit, Vegetable Oil, Laundry Detergent, Boxed Cake mixes, Coffee, Cereal. Items can be placed in the Church entrance.

## K of C BREAKFAST (PUBLIC INVITED)

The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, **TODAY** Sunday, January 13th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs - Scrambled or Fried, Bacon, Home Fries, Baked Beans, Pancakes with Strawberry Topping, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.

## 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 Church gathering space. Contact the office at 295-0387 for more information.

Shelter Guests Receive Assistance with:

- SNAP (Food Stamps) Applications
- Shower Facilities & Hygiene Products
- Access to Clothing Room
- ID Vouchers
- Obtaining Health Insurance
- Mental Health Referrals & Recovery Support
- Employment Search & Resumes
- Apartment Hunting & Applications
- Referrals to Diocese's Immigration Office
- Case Management Services & After Care
- Ability to take part in Community Garden

## 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 January 27, February 17 and March 17. 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 Holy Family Room for the readings and a "child friendly" homily. They return to their families at collection.





## **CHRISTMAS: WE REMEMBER**

Flower offerings were made in memory of the following people.  
We have kept them in our prayers during the holiday season.



*Dolly Colombo Absi  
Mary & Jack Amaral  
Eileen Arnold  
William Aronld, Jr.  
Irene & Antone Arruda  
Louis Arruda  
Angela Asciola  
Kathleen Asher  
Donald Barker, Sr.  
Anthony Barone, Jr.  
Mary Barone  
Clara Bartlett  
Leo Bedard  
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bennett  
& family  
Benson Family  
Anna Bentsen  
Donald & Evelyn Bergreen  
Alfred & Rita Biron  
John & Helen Boday  
Michael & Jennie Bova  
Michael Bova  
Peter & Anna Bova  
Lucille & Robert Bragg  
The Brock Family  
Barbara & Andrew Callanan  
Frank Cardillo  
Marie Carroccia  
James Casala  
Cassidy, Conway, Fico & Co-  
vill Families  
Alfred Cheli  
Carlo & Dorothy Ciummo  
Kenneth A. Claflin  
Esther A. Claflin  
Glenn Clark  
Coghlin Family  
The Edward Coleman Family  
Richard Collier  
Domenic Colombo  
Ann & Frank Connor  
Adele Conticello  
Carl E. Cook  
Anne Cooney  
Edward Cooney  
Meghan C. Cooney  
Edward & Eleanor Corbett*

*Joseph Costa  
Cowen Family  
Charles Creamer  
Arthur & Anna D'Amassa  
Benjamin Dabrowski  
Daly Family  
The Demelis Family  
Catherine DeMichele  
Edith & Giuseppe DeQuattro  
Fancis L. & Ora DeSteiger  
Margaret DiPalma  
Alice Donahue  
Francis Donahue  
Veronica Donahue  
Barbara Donovan  
Ruth & James Dowd  
Willaim E. Dowden  
Joyce Dube  
Raymond W. Dusseault, Jr  
Catherine Dwyer  
Arthur Dwyer  
Peter Edge  
Francis & Oliva Edwards &  
Family  
Rose Fairfield  
Robert Famiglietti  
Diana Farland  
Fr. Normal Farland  
Farrelly Family  
Joseph & Hope Feeney  
Daniel Fierro  
Finlay & Glowe Family  
members  
  
Michael, Dorothy, Stephen  
Jane & Edward Fitzgerald  
Edward Fitzgerald Family  
Fitzgerald Family  
Rita Fitzpatrick  
Peter Fitzpatrick  
Kelly Flanagan  
Daniel R. Flatley  
Thomas J. Faltley  
James & Margaret Flynn  
Ferard Fortin  
Fenwick G. Gardiner  
Jane & Donald Gardiner*

*Albert Gaudreau  
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Gaudreau  
Alfred & Emma Geremia  
John & Margis Gibbons &  
Family  
Francis J. Gibbons  
Joseph & Ann Giordano  
Grace Gorman  
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Greene  
Catherine & Phillip Haggarty  
Elfrieda & Francis Haggarty  
George, Vincent, & Roger  
Haggarty  
Harte Family  
Katherine Haun  
Ruth Heinchon  
Sigrid Heinchon-Bortko  
Peter & Louraine Henry  
Francis & Mary Henry  
Phyllis Higgins  
Richard Hoke  
Lawrence E. Horan  
Geraldine M. Horn  
Raymond Insana  
Anna Insana  
John & Mary Ellen Johnson  
William Joyce, Sr  
Fr. Vartan Kassabian  
Edward M. Kavanagh  
The Kavanagh family  
Esther Kenna  
Kyle Kennedy  
Mr. & Mrs. Burney Kieke  
The Edward Kieke Family  
Ann Kosak  
Ashley Lynne LaCroix  
Marcel & Barbara LaCroix  
The Oscar L. LaFreniere  
Family  
Arthur & Doris Lameroux  
Arthue Lameroux, jr.  
Alyce Larduer  
Brian Larduer  
Thomas Larduer  
Vincent & Antonetta Lauro  
Aline LeFebvre*

*Bobby Macari*  
*Rober & Dee Anne Madusky, Sr.*  
*Alec & Isabelle Madusky*  
*William H. Maine*  
*Mary Manni*  
*Albert Manni*  
*Robert E. Marcille*  
*Catherine Marsilio*  
*Raymond Martinelli, Sr*  
*Raymond Martinelli, Jr.*  
*James & Nellie Martish*  
*Mary J. Masseur*  
*Judy McCarren*  
*Michael McCarthy*  
*McClanaghan Family*  
*The McCrudden family*  
*Mary & Charles McLean*  
*Donny Miceli*  
*The Moody & Ladd Families*  
*Carl Moretta*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood Morgan*  
*Melinda & Kim Morgan*  
*Dennis Mudge*  
*Mildred Mudge*  
*Robert Mudge*  
*James Mulligan*  
*Idella F. Murphy*  
*Joan Ann Murray*  
*Rose & Axel Newberg*  
*Ted & Leila Newberg*  
*Jack & Alice Newman*  
*Louis Nikhas*  
*George & Irene Nikihas*  
*Alfred H. Nolette*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Oates II*  
*Lawrence & Mildred O'Connell*  
*The O'Donnell Family*  
*Catherine & Timothy O'Leary*  
*Marie Paliotto*  
*Payette Family*  
*Pearl Pelkey*  
*Alex Perillo*  
*Letizia Perillo*  
*Perrot and Stizpeck Family*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Charles & Rita Perry*  
*Pietras Family*  
*Catherine Pignataro*

*Shirley Mary Pike*  
*Antonio Pinheiro*  
*Michael Pisanello*  
*Michael Pisanello, Jr.*  
*Madeleine Plante*  
*David M. Plowman*  
*The Polke family*  
*John & Agnes Prior*  
*Robert Provost*  
*Rhe Prue Family*  
*The Pulaski Family*  
*Jean Reilly*  
*Rev. Timothy Relly*  
*Richard J. Rembijas, Jr*  
*Domenic & Victoria Rignanese*  
*Margaret Robinson*  
*Robinson Family*  
*Tina Rogers*  
*Norman Roy, Jr.*  
*Norman Roy, Sr*  
*Gloria Ruggieri*  
*Cheryl Sabatini*  
*Paul Sams*  
*The Sands family*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Santagata*  
*Ricky Santos*  
*Eugene J. Sarafin*  
*Jeanette & Andrew Scherben*  
*Christopher Shippee*  
*Florence Smith*  
*Gerard & Alice Smith*  
*Stephen William Smith*  
*Kathleen M. Smith*  
*Robert Sparra*  
*Elsie Spaulding*  
*Robert Stahlheber*  
*Raymond & Harriette Stone*  
*Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan*  
*Kay & dan Sullivan*  
*Dorothy Sweeney*  
*Tanguay Family*  
*The Taylor family deceased*  
*Anthony Testa*  
*Irene Theroux*  
*Mathias Theroux*  
*Irene Theroux*  
*Mathias Theroux*

*Thomas & Eleanor Thompson*  
*Hollis & Harriet Tripp*  
*Mark F. Tripp*  
*The Vallee family deceased*  
*Elia Vallore*  
*Pauline Vanasse*  
*Marcelle & Joe Vento*  
*The Verdi family*  
*Adeline & Marion Viera*  
*Vinaugaer-Carroll Family*  
*Albert G. Wahl*  
*Rosemary Walsh*  
*Ruth Warburton*  
*Mary & Norman Warren*  
*Hennry & Carol Welch*  
*Barbara & Henry Welch*  
*Barbara Welch*  
*James D. & Catherine R. Wells*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Whitehead*  
*Rosemary Whitehead*  
*M. Millicent Williams*  
*Mary E. Williams*  
*John R. Wright*  
*Kevin & AnnMarie Wright*  
*Jim Wynne*  
*Edward & Helen Zabilski*  
*Henry & Joan Zaboriski*  
*Teresa Zajac*  
*Delores & Ed Zajac, Sr*  
*Josh Zalabowski*  
*Angela Zalabowski*