

Saint Bernard Church



February 10, 2019: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor
Rev. Charles Maher, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Albino Barrera, OP, 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
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
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Phone : 401-295-0387
E-mail: sbc.bus@verizon.net
Web: www.stbernardnk.org
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

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.



Get to know your faith better.

Sister Eileen Lang, former director of the office of evangelization for the Diocese of Superior, Wisconsin has found 12 very simple ways for ordinary people to become involved in deeper conversion and share their faith with others:

- Help people.
- Talk about your faith with your friends.
- Discuss headlines and news stories in the light of faith.
- Invite others to adult education, faith-sharing groups, or social functions at your church.
- Cultivate an “attitude of gratitude.” share the good news in your life.
- Smile!
- Treat others honestly and sincerely.
- Know your faith. Be able to explain it.
- Express sincere interest in and concern for others.
- Seize the moment! Take every opportunity to share the goodness of God.
- Recommend or give inspirational books as gifts.
- Involve others in your faith community.

Give a few of these suggestions a try this week and see what a difference you can make.

REFLECTIONS ON A SUPER BOWL

What an extraordinary football season we had this year! And, Patriots fans enjoyed a very good year. We watched the Pats win game after game, with just a few losses and we believed the impossible, that they would be world champions for the sixth time – and they did it!

Now that the big game is over we are back to reality. The fact is that this does not happen very often in life, or should I say the game of life. We are confronted with the fact that our own team is not perfect and that it is possible to lose a game, even when you have played your very best. Sometimes when we give our very best it is not enough. It is always possible for another team to take the win away from us.

The lesson here is easy to see. No one can win it all every time. Even when we have tried our best and given all we have, we do not always take the top prize. Only one team can have that. But it does not mean that our best efforts were in vain. You and I, who do not come in first very often, have to be satisfied knowing that we did our best. Not winning is no excuse for giving up. If you have ever had the pleasure of attending the Special Olympics, you have seen the true meaning of competition in sports. Everyone does their best, some win medals and some do not, but everyone is a champion.

Fr. Jack



Happy Valentine's Day!



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 11

8:00 AM – *Claire McCarthy-Cadorete*

TUESDAY, February 12

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEDNESDAY, February 13

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

THURSDAY, February 14

8:00 AM – *Anthony Zukas*
by his family

FRIDAY, February 15

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 16

5:00 PM – *Donald Barker*
by his wife

SUNDAY, February 17

7:00 AM – *Anne Canning*
by her family

8:30 AM – *Joseph Posk*
by Frank Connor

10:30 AM – *Eric J. Gouveia*

by his family

St. Bernard Scholarship Fund



Applications are now available on the Parish web site www.stbernardnk.org/ministries/scholarship and at the Parish Office for graduating high school seniors of the Parish. Four

\$2,500 scholarships will be awarded in June 2019. To be considered, completed applications must be returned to the Parish Office by April 15, 2019.



2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Because of you and your generosity to the annual Appeal, over 10,900 students and their families are served through the Catholic School Office. Thank you for your gift.



St. Bernard's 9th Annual Auction *Saturday, March 9th* *@ 6-10PM* *"A Little Taste of Italy"*

At the Quonset O'Club

Help raise money for St. Bernard Church! You can help by donating items for our auction & raffle. Possible auction items could include: Italian themed items: Kitchen, Pizza Making, Cookbooks, wine and food baskets: such as candy, coffee, cookie, pasta theme, etc., sports collectable items and tickets, concert and entertainment tickets, restaurant and shopping gift certificates, electronics, jewelry, outdoor games, camping supplies, Art work, power tools, tool box, equipment, etc., Or, let us ask your contacts - just tell us who to call!

Items can be dropped off at the parish center or left in the bin at the entrance to the church or call us to arrange a pick-up. Thank you for your generosity!

Please contact Ed Zajac at 268-3860 or ezajac2@yahoo.com

Announcements

Upcoming Meetings

Sun 2/10	Coffee & Donuts After 10:30 AM Mass, Parish Hall	11:30 AM
Mon 2/11	SPRED , Parish Hall	6:00 PM
Wed 2/13	Children & Teen Choirs , Large Meeting Room	5:30 PM
	Cub Scouts , Parish Hall	6:00 PM
	Baptism Class , Parish Office	7:00 PM
Thu 2/14	Morning Mass Coffee , Parish Hall	8:30 AM
	Adult Choir , Large Meeting Room	6:45 PM

4th Annual St. Bernard Yard Sale Fundraiser

To benefit our parish and The Haitian Project
Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28

Start Collecting Your “Junk”!!!

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES
THIS YEAR:

*The collection period will run from only 4/22-
4/26...

With this shortened time, please remember we still need plenty of donated items to make the sale a success!

*We need plenty of volunteers!

-please consider serving on a designated committee, or -assisting when you are able, closer to the yard sale dates (great for any students requiring service hours!)

**Contact Hannah Overly with any questions or if you
would like to volunteer:**

Hannahoverly@gmail.com

Text/Call (401) 269-1300

Parish Support

	<u>January 27, 2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Basket	\$6,444.00	\$6,527.00
ACH	\$1,212.00	\$1,393.00

	<u>February 3, 2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
Basket	\$8,571.00	\$7,426.00
ACH	\$1,799.00	\$1,968.00
YTD	\$327,881.00	\$320,253.50

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.

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

Sacramental Preparation

Weather related Class Cancellations!

Please log on to www.turnto10.com, check the local TV/Radio Channels or our website www.stbernardnk.org for updates

Religious Education Schedules

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

Saturday, March 2nd 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Class (8:45 AM arrival time)

First Communion 2: Save the Dates:

March 31st: First Communion Retreat
(12PM to 3PM) in the Parish Center

April 29th: First Communion Rehearsal
(6PM –7PM) in the Church

May 4th: First Communion Mass
11AM in the Church

Grades 3, 4, 5:

Sunday, March 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, February 24th

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.

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Coming to McVinney!

Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 7:00pm the **Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour** comes to McVinney, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence! Banff Centre Mountain Film and Book Festival is the largest, and one of the most prestigious, mountain festivals in the world. With stops planned in about 550 communities and more than 40 countries across the globe, this year's tour features a collection of the most inspiring action, environmental, and adventure films from the festival. Tickets at www.mcvinneyauditorium.com or the McVinney Box Office 401.278.4588. Call for group rates/seating.



The N K Food Pantry

FEED THE HUNGRY NK Food Pantry needs:
Cereal, Canned corn, Fruit cocktail, or canned pears, apple sauce, mandarin oranges, Juices - small or large containers, no refrigeration needed, Strawberry Jam, Pancake syrup, Crackers

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.