

Saint Bernard Church



January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor

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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: Mon - Tues: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Thursday & Friday: Closed

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 11:00 AM

Family Faith Formation Program

Our programs provide parishioners of all ages opportunities for learning, growing and living our Faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing. Please call the Parish Center for information regarding any of our programs or email:

First Communion Grade 2:
sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com

Confirmation Grades 8 & 9: sbc.teenff@gmail.com

Gospel Weeklies Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7:
stbernardgospelweeklies@gmail.com

Ponderings

January 22nd is designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as a “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” There are a number of activities that are sponsored by our diocesan Respect Life Office to remind us of the dignity of every human life.

I came across the following statistics recently on the topic of the health of our children (on a yearly basis): worldwide approximately 1 million children die as a result of war; 3.1 million children die as a result of hunger; 1.2 million children die as a result of disease (i.e., pneumonia, malaria, etc.); and then the most startling statistic---approximately 42.6 children die through abortion.

The U.S. bishops put forward a “Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life” (this happened a quarter of a century ago!). The document clearly states, “Among important issues involving the dignity of human life with which the church is concerned, abortion necessarily plays a central role.” The Gospel of Life states, “Today, when human rights are proudly proclaimed and the value of life itself given public affirmation, the most basic of all human rights, ‘the very right to life,’ is being denied or trampled upon, especially at the more significant moments of existence: the moment of birth and the moment of death.” The document goes on to say that the large number of abortions each year (over a million each year in our country) cannot but diminish respect for life in other areas. There is a linkage between abortion and so many other ways that we as a society do not uphold the dignity of all human life. Focusing on abortion is necessary since the unborn child is so vulnerable, since it is so widespread and since it impacts our ‘view’ of all life and its value.

So, what does the pastoral plan do? The plan calls upon all the resources of the Church---people, services and institutions to put their efforts into four major areas.

1. Public Information and Education. Much needs to continue to be done to deepen our understanding of the sanctity of human life and the humanity of unborn children. In a culture which St. John Paul II called the “culture of death” we need to educate and promote a ‘Culture of Life’.

2. Pastoral Care. We need to help women with problems related to pregnancy; for all who have been involved in abortion; for those who are disabled, sick and dying and their families and caregivers; for those who have lost loved ones to violent crime; and for those in prison sentenced to death. Pastoral care is needed for everyone-----and yet, some are in greater need. The Church is called to help with a variety of resources.

3. Public Policy. Every diocese in the U.S. has a person who is the ‘point person’ to advise the bishop about the ever-changing landscape of what is happening in the public square when it comes to ‘pro-life’ issues. Efforts continue to be made to protect the lives of unborn children. In addition, the Church is concerned about those vulnerable to pressure to end their lives by assisted suicide.

4. Prayer and Worship. We need to continue to pray as a community and as individuals that the culture of death that surrounds us today will be replaced by a culture of life and love.

The document concludes in this way, “We hold in high esteem all who proclaim and serve the Gospel of Life. Through their peaceful activism, education, prayer and service, they witness to God’s truth and embody our Lord’s command to love one another as he loves us. We assure them of our continuing prayers. And we renew our appeal to all in the Catholic community to join with them and with us in building a ‘Culture of Life.’”

--Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 17

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Elouadih Family*

TUESDAY, January 18

8:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

WEDNESDAY, January 19

8:00 AM – *Paul F. Calitri*

by Jane Viera

THURSDAY, January 20

8:00 AM – *Sharon Taylor*

FRIDAY, January 21

8:00 AM – *Edward Phillips*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 22

5:00 PM – *Maurice Paiva*

by his family

SUNDAY, January 23

7:00 AM – *Robert Sherman*

8:30 AM – *Regina Salisbury*

by her family

10:30 AM – *Francisco Bruno*

Soup-er Bowl! (Super Bowl!) Outreach to help the Poor

49 Cans Collected—451 to Go !!!

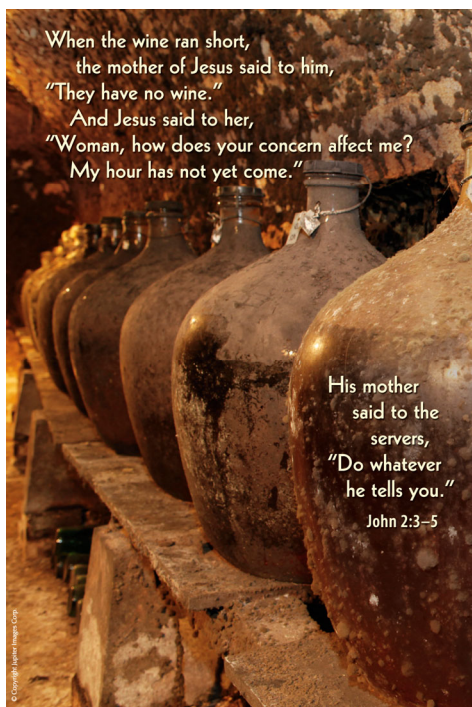
From January 1st through February 13th (the day of this year's Super Bowl) we will be collecting cans of SOUP for the North Kingstown Food Pantry. We are setting a 'challenge' to collect 500 cans of soup! Then on the weekend of February 12/13 the young people of the parish will hold 'Soup Bowls' at the exit for a 'free will' donation----which will support our parish's outreach to the poor and needy. (We purchase 'food cards' for those in need who approach us year round). As part of the Diocese of Providence's observance of its 150th anniversary Bishop Tobin has invited parishes to initiate or augment an 'outreach project' to help the community. Our Soup-er Bowl event is our initiative! Thanks for your support!

Lenten Soup and Scriptures

During the season of Lent we are offering a "Soup and Scripture" series on three Saturdays. The dates are Saturday March 5th, March 19th and April 2nd. Call or e-mail to register for each session one week in advance. Bring your Bible! We will meet in the Parish Center. While we are having a 'soup lunch' we will study the Gospel of Luke. During the Liturgical "Year C"----our Sunday Gospel readings (mostly) are from Luke's Gospel. Please arrive between 11:30-11:45. We will begin at Noon and conclude by 1:00 p.m. There is a 'free will' offering for the soup!

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

St. Bernard Church will host this on Monday, January 24, 2022. After the morning 8:00 a.m. Mass there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a presentation on the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Benediction will be at 11:00 a.m.



When the wine ran short,
the mother of Jesus said to him,
"They have no wine."
And Jesus said to her,
"Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come."

His mother
said to the
servers,
"Do whatever
he tells you."
John 2:3-5

Parish Support

	December 27, 2021	2020
Basket	\$6,893.00	\$7,174.00
ACH	\$2,815.00	\$2,440.00
	January 2, 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,718.00	\$5,489.00
ACH	\$2,494.00	\$2,587.00
YTD	\$274,959.00	\$261,265.63

Income Tax Statements

We will not be mailing out donation statements for Income Tax purposes to all our parishioners. The cost of mailing hundreds of statements is no longer affordable for us. If you would like us to mail you your statement, please contact the office by phone (295-0387) or e-mail us at

sbc.pa@verizon.net

We will be happy to send it out to you.

Parish Office Closed

On Monday January 17, 2022 the Parish Office will be closed In honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Young at Heart Luncheon

Our next Young at Heart Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, February, 15, 2022.

January 2022 Events for LIFE

January 7 through February 6:
The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be visiting various parishes throughout the Diocese of Providence from Friday, January 7 through Sunday, February 6, 2022. The full schedule will be available beginning January 3 by contacting 401-278-2518 or

LCooley@dioceseofprovidence.org,
and by visiting the diocesan website at
www.dioceseofprovidence.org.

January 19-27 **9 Days for Life**

This annual novena for the protection of human life is January 19 - 27, 2022. Sign up here -
9daysforlife.com.

January 20- 22 **Annual Respect for Life Bus Trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC**

Advance registration required, space is limited, first come, first served.

Basic Itinerary:

- Thurs. evening, Jan. 20 - bus leaves RI to DC
 - Fri., Jan. 21 - Mass, Rally and March in DC
- Early morning, Sat., Jan. 22 - return to RI

Please contact 401-278-2518 or

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to register and for all details. Groups are encouraged to register ASAP.

Stormy Weather and Daily Mass

If the public schools in North Kingstown are closed or delayed because of bad weather, our daily 8 AM Mass is also cancelled. We hope this will prevent people from venturing out in dangerous conditions just so see if we are open.

Young at Heart February Luncheon

Tuesday, February 15, 2022 (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: To Be Determined

Name (s): _____

Cost: \$12.00 per person. Cash: _____ Check _____ (Made out to St. Bernard)

Please respond by Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Faith Formation

Weather related Class Cancellations!
Please log on to www.turnto10.com or the local TV/
Radio Channels for updates

**** For safety reasons, masks are required for both adults and students in the Parish Center during Faith Formation class hours. ****

GOSPEL WEEKLIES PROGRAM

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

In-person class schedule
either 9:30-10:30am or 11:30am-12:30pm
Next Class: 1/23/22.

**** Return completed assignments to next in-person class**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Grades 2, 8, 9

In-person class schedule:
2/6/22

Grade 2 & 8 is expected to return each Gospel Weekly to the next in person class. This is so the lesson from the Gospel of the week is reviewed in a timely manner and the program stays on track.

For more detailed information, please refer to your Weekly News Family email.

Catholicism 101

Fr. Gaffney is conducting an adult education series on Monday evenings (7:00-8:00 p.m.)--- ordinarily twice per month. (the complete schedule will be posted) We will take a first look (or second look) at the basic tenets of the Catholic faith. The next meeting will be **Monday, January 24th**. Call the parish office if you have not already registered. Those planning to take this class are asked to purchase a copy of Waking Up Catholic by Chad R. Torgerson (publisher is Assisi Media).

Emmanuel House Homeless Shelter

We are always in need of new socks, bath towels, and backpacks, twin-sized bedding, etc. Drop off items in the Church gathering space or at the Parish Center.

Youth Ministry Events

We have some exciting Youth Ministry events coming up. These events are open to students in grades 8-12 and their friends. They will take place in the St. Bernard s Parish Center. Please RSVP to Christina at

sbc.teenff@gmail.com

the Monday prior to each event. Masks are required.

Thursday, January 27 6-8 PM Pizza and Movie Night. Please bring \$5 for pizza.

Thursday, February 24 6:30-8 PM Mardi Gras Party with Pancakes

Thursday, March 31 6:30-8 PM Family Feud Game Night

Steubenville East

St. Bernard's will be planning a trip to the Steubenville East Catholic Youth Conference this summer. The conference takes place at URI July 22-24, 2022, and is open to students going into high school in the fall of 2022 and students who graduated in the spring of 2022. There will be a meeting on 1/16 after the 10:30AM Mass at the Coffee & Donuts social where Christina will have pricing information and other details. If you any questions please email Christina at

sbc.teenff@gmail.com

or check out the Steubenville East website at

steubenvilleconferences.com/events/conf-east/

First Penance Congratulations!

Our Faith Formation students in second grade received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, January 8th. "Thank you" to parents and catechists who have prepared them for this sacrament. We continue to pray for these children who will now prepare to receive First Holy Communion in May.

CHRISTMAS: WE REMEMBER



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



Dolly Absi
Bill & Kay Alexander
Frances Antonucci
Robert Antonucci
Jane & Ron Antuono
Ron Antuono
Ron & Concetta Antuono
Tom & Tom Antuono
William Arnold, Jr.
Antone & Irene Arruda
Louis Arruda
Kathleen M. Asher
Alice Bailey
Paul Bailey
George P. Bann, Jr.
Donald F. Barker, Sr.
Anthony "Nino" Barone
Mary Barone
Leo & Claire Bedard
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Bennett
Anna Bentsen
Anna Bova
Michael Bova
Peter & Anna Bova
Thomas Bradley
Gary Bryson
William & Ethel Burns
Calvano Family
Joseph Carnevale
Vilda Carnevale
Horace & Etta Cayouette
Tony & Anna Cerbo
Chamberlain Family
Charpentier Family
Coghlin Family
Ryan Cole
Edward Coleman Damily
Domenic Colombo
Ann & Frank Connor
Edward Cooney

Meghan Cooney
Edward Corbett
Eleanor Corbett
Stuart H. Cowen
Natalie & Jack Cronin
Benjamin & Stella Dabrowski
DeMelis Family
Edith & Giuseppe DeQuattro
Joseph & Zelda DeSteiger
Nan & Gene Dietz
Ann & Vincent DiFalco
Thomas S. Dilick, Sr.
Narcisa Dioquino
Francis Donahue
Frank Donahue
Veronica Donahue
Barbara Donovan
Arthur S. Dwyer
Catherine Dwyer
Peter Edge
Dianna Farland
Rev. Norman Farland
Helen & Bob Farlle
Joseph & Hope Feeney
Joseph M. Feeney, Jr.
Ferriola Family
Michael & Dorothy Fiorentino
Stephen Fiorentino
Edward Fitzgerald Family
Peter Fitzpatrick
Peter Fitzpatrick
Thomas J. Flatley
Gerard Fortin
Donald R. Gardiner
Fenwick Gardiner
Jane E. Gardiner
Emma & Alfred Geremia
Joseph & Ann Giordano
Catherine & Phillip Haggarty
Elfrieda & Francis Haggarty

Roger & Vincent Haggarty
Harte Family
Ruth Heinchon
Sigrid Heinchon-Bortko
Steve & Shirly Heru
Lori Hogan
Richard Hoke
Richard Hoke, Jr.
Lawrence E. Horan
Jerri Horn
Angelo & Vincenza Imondi
David Inman
Edward M. Kavanagh
Kavanagh Family
Edward M. Kavanaugh
Kyle Kennedy
Ewald Kieke Family
Edgar & Ruth Kite
Ann Kosak
Mary C. Kusmierz
Stephen Kusmierz, Jr.
Br. John Kusmierz, O.P.
Stepehn & Marie Kusmierz, Sr.
Oscsar Lafreniere Family
Arthur & Doris Lamoureux
Arthur Lamoureux, Jr.
Langton Family
Alyce Lardner
Brian T. Lardner
Thomas J. Lardner
Jennifer Larkin
Leo Lemoi
Robert & Dee Ane Madusky
A. Louis Mariorenzi
George Martin
James & Nellie Martish
Lillian Mather
McCrudden Family
Thomas & Mary McDermott
George McLean, Sr.

We apologize for any mis-spellings or omissions. Please contact the parish office.

Don & Donny Micele	Patricia A. Prior	Daniel & Kathryn Sullivan
Bridget Mohan	Robert Provost	Sara & Elizabeth Sullivan
Edward Mohan	Pierre & Annie Prue	Sullivan Family
Carl Moretta	Pulaski Family	Cornelius J. Sullivan III
Melinda Kim Morgan	Arthur Ranieri	Dot Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. Lynwood Morgan	Jean Reilly	Joseph Taraborelli
James & Ruth Morriss	Jose dos Reis	Taylor Family
Margaret Morriss	Scott Richards	Anthony Testa
Harry Mosesian	Domenic & Victoria Rignanese	Mathias & Irene Theroux
Marie Mosesian	Audrey & Richard Roby	Eleanor Thompson
Ann Motherway	Eric Sidney Roby	Thomas G. Thompson
Karyl Motherway	James & Stella Roone	Ed & Carolyn Trimble
Robert Motherway	Norman & Jeanette Roy	Lucille Tuttle
Dennis Mudge	Ronald Roy	George Tuttle, Sr.
Mildred Mudge	Norman Roy, Jr.	Vallee Family
Joseph Mulligan	Gloria Ruggieri	Elia J. Vallone
Idella Murphy	Joseph Ryan	Henry & Polly Vanasse
Joe Murphy	Norma Ryan	Thomas Vanasse
Joan & Henry Murray	Cheryl Dolores Sabitini	Joe & Marcelle Vento
Axel & Rose Newberg	Cynthia Salegba	Verdi Family
Ted & Leila Newberg	Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Santagata	Helen & Timothy Walsh
Jack & Alice Newman	Ricky Santos	Ruth Warburton
Linda A. Newman	Sayles Family	Norman & Mary Warren
Alfred H. Nolette	Paul Sherman	Catherine R. Wells
Timothy & Catherine O'Leary	Barrer Sidok	James. D. Wells
Alvale Oswald	Destiny Siers	Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Whitehead
Carl & Peggy Pace	Dementina Silva	Rosemary Whitehead
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Perry	Eva Silva	Wilkins Family
Dorothy Persico	Silva Family	John & Alice Wright
Sharon Persico	Dorothy Squillante	John R. Wright
David M. Plowman	Jacqueline Squillante	Ed & Helen Zabilski
Polke Family	Martin Squillante	Dolores & Ed Zajac
John & Agnes Prior	Francis Stephens	Terese Zajac
		Ray & Ray Zarrella