

Saint Bernard Church



February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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: 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

On Wednesday (February 14th) we celebrate Ash Wednesday and so our season of Lent begins. How will Lent 2024 be different for you? Perhaps you have changed since last Lent, perhaps your family has changed, we know the world has changed. How can I embrace the opportunities for spiritual growth during the season of Lent 2024? What decisions can I make? What choices are before me? What options are there? Well, might I suggest, that in addition to “giving something up for Lent”----which is often our ‘default’ response, why not take a look at some of the opportunities here in the parish. I would like to call your attention to our Lenten Mission. We have not had one since ‘before Covid’. It is bit like ‘going on retreat’---taking time for some spiritual nourishment.

I would suggest you think about a “Personal Lenten Plan” ----Ok, we’ll call it your PLP! It might be a combination of “prayer, fasting and almsgiving”----which we hear about in the Ash Wednesday scripture readings. Take a ‘balanced approach’----don’t try to do too much, but don’t settle for too little! Let this Lent be a time for spiritual renewal!

Lent at St. Bernard 2024---Mission 150

Ash Wednesday (February 14th):

8:00 a.m. - Mass with Distribution of Ashes
12 Noon - Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
4:00 p.m. - Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes
7:00 p.m. - Mass with Distribution of Ashes

Weekdays: Mass at 8:00 a.m. *Come for Morning Mass, Monday-Friday at 8:00 a.m.*

The Magnificat Lenten Companion. *Pick up a copy of this publication with daily reflections. One per household, please.*

Stations of the Cross. *This devotional prayer will take place on Friday mornings immediately after the Morning Mass. (This has worked out well for the past three years)*

Lenten Mission: *February 24-28th. Rev. James Quigley, OP will preach the Lenten Mission. He will preach at all weekend masses; then Monday-Wednesday there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass with ‘mission homily’; in addition—The Sacrament of Penance will be available Monday-Wednesday 6:15-6:45 p.m. (2 priests available)*

Soup and Scripture Series. *Fr. Gaffney will offer a “Bible Study” focusing on the Gospel of Mark on three Saturdays at Noon. A simple meal of ‘soup’ will be offered. The dates are:*

February 24, March 9 and March 23.

Bring your Bible. Arrive at the parish center 11:30-11:45. Each session will begin at Noon and end at 1:00 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. Please call, e-mail, or return response slip in the bulletin to the parish center one week in advance.

Rice Bowls. *These will be available if you would like to use them for ‘sacrificial giving’ during Lent.*

Sacrament of Penance. *We will increase the time available on Saturday afternoons. We will add 30 minutes to the time for ‘confessions’. For the Saturdays of Lent, we will offer the Sacrament of Penance from 3:30-4:30 p.m.*

Soup & Scripture Series: February 24

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 12

8:00 AM — *Donald Barker*
by his wife

TUESDAY, February 13

8:00 AM — *Carolyn Profughi*

WEDNESDAY, February 14: Ash Wednesday

8:00 AM — *Deceased of the Parish*

7:00 PM — *Deceased of the Parish*

THURSDAY, February 15

8:00 AM — *Robert J Fitzpatrick*

FRIDAY, February 16

8:00 AM — *Robert Viera*
by Mary & Ken McKay

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, February 17

5:00 PM — *Gregory Dilick*
By Madeleine & Dan O’Leary

SUNDAY, February 18

7:00 AM — *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM — *Barbara Crowley*

10:30 AM — *Jonathan Salisbury*
by his parents

St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

1874—2024 : MISSION 150



If you did not receive our recent mailing about the 150th (with calendar of events) please see Fr. Gaffney after Mass---we have extra copies. !

Mission 150: “Memory Lane”



If you have photos from St. Bernard Church events from the past you can give them to us to scan for future bulletins.

Soup-er Bowl! (Super Bowl!)

Outreach to help the Poor.

753 Cans Collected so far....

From January 1st through February 11th (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 10/11 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). Thanks for your support!

We welcome families to bring their children—our youngest parishioners—in their strollers to Mass.

Parish Support

	January 28, 2024	2023
Basket	\$22,190.00	\$9,095.00
ACH	\$2,959.00	\$2,391.00
	February 4, 2024	2023
Basket	\$7,635.00	\$9,724.00
ACH	\$3,004.00	\$3,299.00
YTD	\$350,644.00	\$336,109.00

Debt Reduction Collection

January Total: \$4,750.00
 Year-To-Date: \$28,513.00

Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

Eucharistic Adoration



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the morning Mass on Tuesdays (approximately 8:30 a.m.) Benediction and reposition at 11:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for quiet, prayerful reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

The 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal

Support for Seminarians



Each time a man has the opportunity to answer God's call to the priesthood, you make a difference. Together as a Catholic Community of Hope, we can provide support to seminarians currently studying to become priests in the Diocese of Providence. Please support vocations with a generous gift to the 2024 Catholic Charity Appeal at:

Dioceseofprovidence.org/CCA

The Appeal has surpassed \$1.6 million in pledges and one-time gifts, which is 24% of goal from 4,346 donors.

Women's Retreat

Please join us for an incredible Women's Day Retreat with Danielle Bean.

St. Pius X Church
 45 Elm Street, Westerly, Rhode Island 02891
 Saturday - March 9, 2024 – 9am – 3:00pm
 Mass, Confession, Talks
 \$35 per person (lunch included)

Pre-Registration is required. Registration deadline: March 1, 2024. Please submit payment with registration to St. Pius X Church, 45 Elm Street Westerly, RI 02891 (Checks payable to: St. Pius X Church). To register and pay on-line visit www.saintpiuswesterly.org click the giving tab and select "Danielle Bean". For more information please contact Debra Carey at 401 596-2535 x3 or Email: pa@stpxri.org

Young at Heart February Luncheon

Monday, February 26 at Noon (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: TBD

Name (s) _____

Cost: \$15.00 per person. (Please make out checks payable to St. Bernard)
 Please respond by **Monday, February 19.**

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Weather related Class Cancellations! Please go to <https://turnto10.com/> or the local TV/Radio Channels for updates

Gospel Weeklies Program

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

In-person class schedule 9:25-10:25 am

Next Class: 2/25/2024

** Return completed assignments to next in-person class

Sacramental Preparation Program

Grades 2, 8, 9

In-person class schedule: 9:30-10:45

Class Today: 2/11/2024

Next Class: 3/10/2024

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.

Family Lenten Calendar

Designed for families, Sadlier's **Lenten Calendar** offers a Scripture passage for reflection and a suggestion for an action, prayer, or contemplation for each day of the Lenten season. This resource is free and is available for pickup each week of Lent starting the weekend before Ash Wednesday, in the vestibule. If you would like the whole packet all at once, please email Christina at

sbc.teenff@gmail.com

Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations

A gentle reminder that Church law requires abstinence from meat, meat soups or other dishes made from meat (for those 14 and older) on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent. In addition, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are fast days. Adults between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less: that means, take no solid food between meals and only one meal that day should be a full one. Those with special health restrictions should always follow their doctor's advice before fasting.

Teen Life Ministry

St. Bernard, together with St. Francis de Sales Parish, is offering a new program called Teen Life Ministry. This ministry is open to any current middle school or high school students. This will be an opportunity for local teens to socialize, share their faith, and get involved in community service. The ministry will meet once a month throughout the school year on a Friday or Sunday evening. Meetings will be held at either St. Bernard's or St. Francis de Sales on a rotating basis. This will be an uplifting and fun ministry. No commitment is necessary. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Christina Pichette at

sbc.teenff@gmail.com

The next Teen Life Ministry gathering will take place at St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, March 10, from 6PM-7:30PM. For a list of all the upcoming dates, please refer to our website:

www.stbernardnk.org/youth-ministry/

Worship 101

Finding More Meaning in the Mass (An Adult Faith Formation program). The meetings will be on **Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**, in the parish hall. on February 13, February 27, March 19

Grief Group

The schedule of meetings are **Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30**, March 12, April 16, May 14

If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney.

Community Dinners

Area churches provide a free 'homecooked meal' on Sundays at 12:30 at the First Baptist Church, 44 Main Street, Wickford. **Make a referral:** If you know someone who might benefit from these dinners and the social time with others, please let family, neighbors, friends know about these Community Dinners. **Go yourself:** An invitation is especially extended to our seniors, those who live alone, those who might enjoy a homecooked hot meal----try it out! Just show up----no reservations required! You can also get a 'meal-to-go'. Spread the word about this great opportunity!

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