

# Saint Bernard Church



## June 16, 2024 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor

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Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor, Emeritus

Rev. Charles Maher, Weekday Assistant

Rev. Albino Barrera, OP Weekend Assistant

**Pastoral Assistant:** Angelo Giacchi  
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**Elementary Faith Formation:** Dawn Masterson  
**Youth Faith Formation:** Christina Pichette  
**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

Our Anniversary celebration continues! What a wonderful concert we had the chance to hear this past Sunday afternoon. Our choir did a very fine job. Thanks to Alison and the members of the choir.

Our Dinner Dance was on June 15th in the evening at the Quonset "O" Club.

Just recently I was at Our Lady of Mercy Church (the mother parish to St. Bernard's). I asked the secretary if I could see some of the sacramental records. Since our parish was a 'mission' of OLM the sacramental record books are stored there. We found a record from July 4, 1875----it was the date of the dedication of the church and on the same occasion he administered the sacrament of Confirmation. The mission started in 1874---with Masses being celebrated in people's homes until July 4, 1875 when the church building was ready.

See below the listing of the names of those who were confirmed. Note, several adults were listed at the end. These are our 'spiritual ancestors'----the men and women of faith who came before us—who supported the church with their time, talent and treasure. I have listed the names of that Confirmation roster. They were real people----like us, who attended mass, received the sacraments, supported the church, helped organize and run activities. They are our spiritual ancestors! Maybe their actual names will make them 'more real' for us!

Confirmed in Wickford July 4<sup>th</sup> 1875.  
By Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Hendricksen D.D.

Mary Elizabeth Rigby  
Mary Elizabeth Phares  
Ellen Mary Burns  
Sarah Jane May  
Elizabeth Theresa Golden  
Sarah Ann Rigby  
Mary Lavel Dowd  
John May Mader  
Mary Ann Mader  
John John Titus  
Ann Julia Parly  
Susan Theresa Parly  
Ann Elizabeth Dowd  
Julia Veronica Golden  
John Mader  
Henry Thomas Doty  
Edward Francis McLean  
Thomas Francis Leahy  
Edward Titus  
John Kelly  
David Charles McCarthy

Confirmed in Wickford 1875

James Joseph May  
Michael O'Connell  
John Dillon  
Robert Anthony May  
Charles McCarthy

Adults  
Thomas Mulhern  
James Barr  
John Mulloy  
William John Mc Cabe  
Charles Augustus Phares. Total 31.



## Mass Intentions

### **MONDAY, June 17**

8:00 AM — *Thomas Rzemien*  
by his wife and family

### **TUESDAY, June 18**

8:00 AM — *Rev. Dennis Reardon*

### **WEDNESDAY, June 19**

8:00 AM — *Richard Larkin*  
by Women’s Bible Group

### **THURSDAY, June 20**

8:00 AM — *Elaine Boucher*  
by Chris Kosak & Gerry Grabowski

### **FRIDAY, June 21**

8:00 AM — *Julia Buckley*  
by her family

### **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, June 22**

5:00 PM — *Gregory Dilick*  
by his family

### **SUNDAY, June 23**

7:00 AM — *James M. Sloan*

8:30 AM — *Rev. Dennis Reardon*

10:30 AM — *Margaret Gibbons*

by her family

## Grief Group

The next meetings are **Tuesday, June 18th, July 16th and August 13th from 6:30 pm-to 7:30 pm.** If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney.

## 15 years old!

Our “new” church building observes its “15<sup>th</sup> birthday” on August 15<sup>th</sup>. To celebrate we will have “Coffee An” after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Bernard Church

### Celebrates 150 Years

### 1874—2024 : MISSION 150

Upcoming Events

### **July 22 (Monday)**

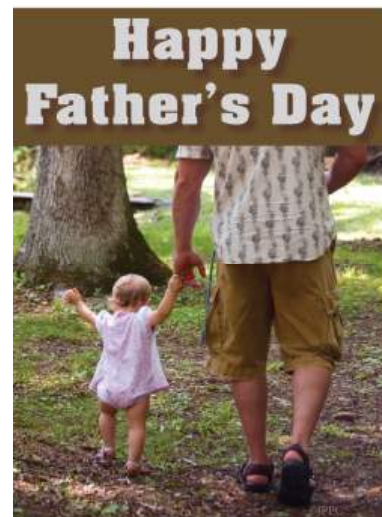
Beer Tasting  
West Passage Brewery

### **August 24 (Saturday)**

Feast of St. Bernard Cookout  
After 5:00 PM Mass

Visit our website for complete information and also to purchase tickets online for the dinner dance.

[www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/](http://www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/)



## Good Used Clothing

During the month of June we will collect ‘good, used’ men’s clothing----when you get that new Father’s Day gift----clean out the closet or bureau drawer! Clothing will be donated to “Warde-Robe” in Central Falls, one of the McAuley Ministries (sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy).

### Parish Support

	June 2, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,509.00	\$6,753.00
ACH	\$3,818.00	\$3,176.00
	June 9, 2024	2023
Basket	\$8,027.00	\$7,249.00
ACH	\$2,676.00	\$2,557.00
YTD	\$536,219.00	\$532,102.00

### The North Kingstown Food Pantry

The Pantry needs the following: Cereal, Oatmeal, Juice, Jelly, Pasta & Pasta Sauce, Spices, Baking items, Condiments, Beans and Nutritional Kid Snacks. During the month of May, St Bernard's donated 267 pounds of food to the pantry.

Thank you so much for your support!

### Christmas in July!

Parishioners were very generous with gifts and gift cards for the Advent Giving Tree. Many people were helped by your generosity. Most often we have some extra gift cards that we give out each month to those 'in need' who contact us. We are almost out of those gift cards. If you are able to help and would like to help you can purchase a \$25 gift card from an area food market. You can put them in the collection basket. This will restock our supply. Thank you for your generosity! This collection will go on for the month of July.

"The May women's clothing drive will go a long way in supporting those in need. Your efforts have allowed us to continue our mission, sponsored by the Sisters of mercy. With deepest gratitude and blessings,"

Andres Montoya – Administrator McAuley Ministries / The Warde-robe Thrift Shop

St. Bernard's Choir 150th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, June 9th

A Great Success! Thank You to Allison and the choir members for their hard work.

The concert is available on our website at: [www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/](http://www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/)





**Faith Formation 2024-2025**  
**Registration Coming Soon**

**St. Bernard Youth Ministry Award**

At St. Bernard Parish we are very proud of those who have been a part of our parish and who are now preparing to graduate from area High Schools. We would like to recognize the following students with the St. Bernard Youth Ministry Award. Since making their Confirmation, these students have gone above and beyond in service to our Parish, and we wish to thank them for their generosity.

Ava Alves  
Naideen Breadheft  
Isabella Confessore  
John Paul Hirsch

Amelia Jones  
James Masterson  
Ava Sullivan

**Attention Young Couples**

**“God, Grille and Games”**

Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Come to the 5:00 p.m. Mass, then enjoy hamburgers and hot dogs on the grille and then join in some lawn games.

Please respond before July 15<sup>th</sup> to Fr. Gaffney at [sbc.pastor@aol.com](mailto:sbc.pastor@aol.com) (free will offering accepted).

**Steubenville East**

The weekends of June 22/23 and 29/30, the teens of our parish will be selling Independence Day Patriotic bags to raise money for our upcoming trip to the Steubenville East Conference. Bags are a \$10 suggested donation, and include a glow necklace, glow bracelets, bubbles, a hand held American flag, candy, and stickers. Come support our trip and be prepared to celebrate the 4th!

St. Bernard’s  
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Scholarship  
Winners

Ava Sullivan  
James Masterson  
Otto Baierlein



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