

Saint Bernard Church



June 23, 2024 Twelfth 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

You can find lots of lists of “random acts of kindness” ---- there is no time like today to do an act of kindness for another! Check out the list---which have you done before? Which have you been meaning to ‘get to’? Which would be ‘a stretch’ for you?

- hold the door open for someone
- walk an elderly person across the crosswalk to make sure they get there safely
- buy the coffee of the person behind you at the drive through
- walk someone’s dog for them
- put money in a meter that is expired so a person doesn’t get a ticket
- pay off someone’s library charges
- wash a car for a buddy
- read to children at story time
- pick up trash on your street
- reach out to an old teacher letting them know how much they helped you
- leave a large tip for a waiter/waitress
- write a thank you letter to a soldier
- send your mom flowers
- babysit a friend’s kid for free
- put ten positive comments on people’s blog
- hold the elevator door open for someone
- send copies of an inspirational book to a friend
- let someone cut in line in front of you at the grocery store
- create a thoughtful playlist for someone close to you
- help a friend with yardwork
- let someone in when driving in traffic
- offer to cover someone’s shift so they can have a day off
- don’t interrupt someone when they are talking
- tells someone a funny joke
- compliment a family on how nice a family they are when you are out in public
- say something super nice about the person being gossiped about
- buy someone a flower and leave it on their desk or doorstep
- volunteer at the animal shelter
- play a board game with someone at the nursing home
- wipe down the gym equipment
- create a connection with two people you know that can make for a good professional connection
- offer to be the designated driver
- truly thank your parents for doing the best they could to raise you
- donate a pint of blood
- say ‘happy birthday’ to someone you see when you get notified it is their birthday
- bring soup to a sick friend
- go over and above to help someone that is lost
- see the best in someone
- pass along an awesome book that you have just completed
- help a mom carry her stroller down a curb
- put out a cup of water when you see a dog leashed up
- leave extra money in the vending machine so someone can get a free snack
- give up your seat on public transportation to someone who needs it
- wave to a firefighter or police officer as a thank you for their service
- let a friend know your favorite quality about their child
- shake the hand of every veteran you meet
- pray for someone else
- buy a lottery ticket for a friend
- make a double portion of food that you bring to work for lunch and give it away

---worth pondering! --Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 24

8:00 AM — *Sr. Lillian Dempsey*
by Dan & Madeleine O’Leary

TUESDAY, June 25

8:00 AM — *Bob Viera*
by his family

WEDNESDAY, June 26

8:00 AM — *Fr. Goyo Hidalgo (L)*

THURSDAY, June 27

8:00 AM — *Elaine Boucher*
by the Capobianco family

FRIDAY, June 28

8:00 AM — *Holy Souls of Purgatory*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 29

5:00 PM — *Edward & Ann Keenan*

SUNDAY, June 30

7:00 AM — *Irene Wachowicz*
by her family

8:30 AM — *Mary C. Kusmierz*

10:30 AM — *Ralph Williams*

by Gerry Grabowski

Grief Group

The next meetings are **Tuesday, 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 “15th birthday” on August 15th. To celebrate we will have “Coffee An” after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, August 11th.

St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

1874—2024 : MISSION 150

Upcoming Events

July 22 (Monday) and

July 29 (Monday)

6:00 PM

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/



Attention Young Couples

“God, Grille and Games”

Saturday, July 20th. 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 15th to Fr. Gaffney at sbc.pastor@aol.com (free will offering accepted).

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 9, 2024	2023
Basket	\$8,027.00	\$7,249.00
ACH	\$2,676.00	\$2,557.00
	June 16, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,533.00	\$6,082.00
ACH	\$3,388.00	\$4,054.00
YTD	\$546,140.00	\$542,238.00

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.



Limited Edition Signed Prints.

Thomas Lynch, the artist of the painting for our Anniversary, provided us with 50 signed limited editions prints of this beautiful work. Several remain for sale at \$50. Contact the parish office for availability. The painting depicts Mill Cove, here in Wickford.

150th Dinner Dance at the 'O' Club—A Very Enjoyable Evening



Faith Formation 2024-2025

Registration Coming Soon

**Our 2024 St. Bernard Award
Recipients Arlene Gardiner and
Dotty Madusky with Fr. Gaffney**



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 \$5 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!

**Congratulations to our
Progressive Jackpot Winners!**

First Prize: Sheila Broderick

Second Prize: Michael Zaborski

Third Prize: Sheila Verdi

**Congratulations to Fr. Al Ricci!
The Winner of the Painting by
Thomas Lynch**



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