

Saint Bernard Church



August 25, 2024 Twentyfirst Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Youth Faith Formation: Christina Pichette
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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: **Summer**
Mon - Tues: 9:00 AM - 3:00 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

I would like to continue the custom of thanking parishioners for their 'good stewardship'----ways that a whole variety of people help use their time and talents to support St. Bernard's. I use the Feast of St. Bernard as a reminder to myself to do this.

A couple of "new entries"

--parishioners who have helped as a 'planning committee' for our 150th----and for the volunteers who have helped with those events!

--the 'tree watering teams'-----for the 10 new "memorial" trees that were planted in the spring

And the continuing generosity of parishioners.....

--a parishioner pays for the fertilizer/lawn treatment of the "front lawn" of the church

--a parishioner who weeds the front of the church property and around the rectory

--a parishioner who cleans the rectory

--a parishioner who washes and irons the altar linens each week (corporals, purificators, palls)

--a parishioner who worked on the 'remove the wax' from the pew cushions project

--a parishioner who transports food donations each week to the NK Food Pantry

--a parishioner who brings fresh flowers to the statue of Mary each week

--a few parishioners who water the plants in the church each week

--a few parishioners who volunteered in the office answering the phone periodically

--a parishioner who volunteers one day a week with clerical work for our Faith Formation Program

--a parishioner who donates the books we give out at Christmas (by Matthew Kelly)

--for the Knights of Columbus, who volunteer for a variety of activities throughout the year

--a parishioner who does the 'snow-blowing' of the walkways early on cold winter mornings

--a parishioner who transports the clothing donations to Emmanuel House in Providence

--a few parishioners who bring communion to the homebound

--a parishioner who brings communion to the nursing home each Sunday

--parishioners who work on the Quilt that is raffled each fall for the Scholarship

--parishioners who teach our Faith Formation classes

--parishioners who count the weekly collection

--parishioners who work with our SPRED program (special religious education)

--parishioners who serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

--parishioners who are working on our annual "Golf Tournament"

--parishioners who serve on our Parish Finance Council

--parishioners who are part of an 'ad hoc' Building and Grounds committee

--parishioners who serve as cantors for Mass

--parishioners who serve as 'greeters' at the doors of the church

--parishioners who have served on the Scholarship committee

--parishioners who serve as Trustees of the parish

--parishioners who serve as Auditors of the parish

--parishioners who help decorate the church (especially at Christmas and Easter)

--parishioners who organize the "coffee and" on the Second Thursday of the month

--a parishioner who picks up the doughnuts for our monthly Coffee and Donuts and after Sunday Mass

--members of the choir for their rehearsal time and singing at Mass

--parishioners who volunteer to "stuff" the bulletins with inserts

--parishioners who are part of a "Kitchen Crew" who clean our parish center kitchen

--parishioners who are part of the "cooking teams" for the Community Dinners we sponsor

--parishioners who help with the "Young at Heart" luncheons: setting up, serving the meal, cleaning up

--parishioners who organize our "Women's Bible Study and "Men of St. Joseph"

And last, but not least The parish staff who 'go above and beyond' in so many ways in service to our parish.

(There is always the danger to overlook someone's generosity in serving the parish----let me know if I have missed someone----we'll make a correction.)

If you are looking for a way to share your time and talent with our parish, please speak to me or send an e-mail---we will see how we can make that happen.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 26

8:00 AM — *Carolyn L. Profughi*

TUESDAY, August 27

8:00 AM – *Andrew Goodburn*
by The Haitian Project

WEDNESDAY, August 28

8:00 AM – *Anu Tomy*
by her family

THURSDAY, August 29

8:00 AM – *Sr. Mary Agnes*

FRIDAY, August 30

8:00 AM – *Holy Souls of Purgatory*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 31

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

SUNDAY, September 1

7:00 AM – *Parishioners of St Bernard's Parish*

8:30 AM – *Dan Grzebien*

10:30 AM – *Douglas Crowell*

by his family

Fr. Albert Francis of the Heralds of the Good News and Fr. Gaffney.
Thank you for your contributions to the annual Mission Co-op Collection.



St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

1874—2024 : MISSION 150

Upcoming Events

Family Pasta Lunch

Sunday September 15

Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM Mass

Save the Date!

150th Anniversary Mass with Bishop Henning

Sunday, October 20th

Refreshments in Parish Hall after Mass

Presentation by Tim Cranston

Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30 PM in Parish Hall

Closing Mass for 150th with Bishop Tobin

Sunday December 15th 10:30 AM

Refreshments in Parish Hall after Mass

Visit our website for complete information

www.stbernardnk.org/mission-150/



Name Tag Sundays

From Labor Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend we will once again ask you get a name tag as you enter church. We will take a moment at the start of each of the masses to greet our neighbors. So often we recognize faces, but don't know the names of those who sit near us in the pews. The mantra goes: "See a Face, Learn a Name, Share a Story, Love Your Neighbor"!

Grief Group

The next meeting is **Tuesday, September 10th from 6:30 pm-to 7:30 pm**. If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney.

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

Parish Support

	August 11, 2024	2023
Basket	\$8,999.00	\$6,231.00
ACH	\$4,483.00	\$2,588.00
	August 18, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,078.00	\$7,717.00
ACH	\$3,123.00	\$3,262.00
YTD	\$99,323.00	\$88,355.00

Debt Reduction Collection

July Total: \$3,437.00
Year-To-Date: \$3,437.00

Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

Young Catholic Professionals

Elevate Your Faith and Career with Young Catholic Professionals – Providence Chapter (Coming Soon). Become part of a vibrant Catholic community that integrates Faith in our daily work & propels your professional journey forward. Feel called to get involved? For details email:

keira.paget@outlook.com

St Bernard Fourth Annual Golf Tournament



Sunday October 6, 2024
Richmond Country Club

Visit our website:

www.stbernardnk.org/golf/

The North Kingstown Food Pantry



For the month of July, 2024
408 pounds of food,
were donated.

Thank you so much for all
your donations.

Adult Faith Formation.

Our “topic” for this year will be Prayer. The disciples asked Jesus to teach them how to pray. We ask Jesus the same question. Topics will include: Our Interior Life; Struggles in Prayer; Trust and Surrender in Prayer; Interior Peace; Humility in Prayer; the Healing Power of Prayer; Prayer and its Relationship to Charity and Works of Mercy. In addition, we will consider what the Catechism of the Catholic Church says about Prayer. This is open to any adult in the parish. There are no “prerequisites” ---except an openness to learn! We will also look at various ways to pray—forms of prayer and traditions of prayer. Our meetings will follow the schedule listed below.

September 17, 2024
October 1 & 15, 2024
November 5 & 19, 2024
December 3, 2024
January 14 & 28, 2025
February 11 & 25, 2025
March 11 & 25 2025
April 8, 2025

Sign up form

(Return to office or drop in collection basket)

Adult Faith Formation: Prayer

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

2025 Jubilee: The Holy Year Information Night

As part of our 2024 celebration of St. Bernard’s 150th Anniversary, we are planning a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi. May 14-22, 2025 through Collette Tours. There will be an informational meeting by Collette Tours on

Tuesday, September 3 at 6:00 PM
in the parish hall.

Faith Formation
It's Registration Time!!!!

Check out our website:

www.stbernardnk.org

for all details about the changes to the program for this year.

There have been some changes and new additions to the upcoming school year's program.

- NEW Gospel Weeklies class for the incoming class of Kindergarten students.
- Grade 7 has been shifted to the Sacramental Preparation schedule as a Pre-Confirmation class
- Grade 7, 8, 9 - New Curriculum books listed on website
- Save the Date - September 9/15/24 - Family Pasta Party & Faith Formation Open House to kickoff the new program year.
- Registration Deadline: **8/10/2024**. A late fee of \$20.00 will be applied after that date.

Young at Heart Returns!

Our Young at Heart Luncheon returns on the following dates:

September 16, 2024
October 28, 2024
November 18, 2024
December 16, 2024
February 10, 2025
March 24, 2025
April 28, 2025
June 2, 2025

Becoming a Catholic—or
“making up my sacraments”
Where do I begin?

Are you someone who was baptized a Catholic but have not received First Communion or Confirmation? Are you someone who was baptized in another Christian church and would like to become Catholic? Are you someone who has never been baptized? The Church has a program known by the initials, R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). It is a process---a series of classes---whereby you prepare to receive one or more of the following: Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation. After a time of preparation, you would receive these sacraments at the Easter Vigil (Holy Saturday). This celebration for adults receiving sacraments happens in Catholic churches all of the world at the Easter Vigil! Yes, you can receive these sacraments as adults! Maybe you are embarrassed because you have not received these sacraments---don't be embarrassed! Maybe you are unsure if you can 'learn what you need to know'---don't be worried---we'll help you through! Maybe you are worried about what others may think--don't worry what others might think---you are doing this to grow in your faith---to grow closer to God! Don't let any stumbling blocks get in the way! This might be the opportunity you have been waiting for! Classes will begin in the Fall. Before that time, please contact the parish office or speak with Fr. Gaffney. He can answer any questions you may have.

Homebound Parishioners

Please let the parish know of any 'homebound' parishioners---those who cannot leave their homes---and might like to receive Holy Communion at home. Also, we like to 'keep in touch' with greeting cards for them. Call the parish office. Thank you.

Young at Heart September Luncheon

Monday, September 16 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, September 9th**.

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