

Saint Bernard Church



October 20, 2024 Twenty-Ninth 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

Our recent Gospel of the “Rich Young Man” who had many possessions and the recent devastating effects of the two hurricanes that have taken so many possessions from our brothers and sisters in the South made me think of the question, “What are our most prized possessions?” If I had to leave my home quickly because of a fire, or flood, or hurricane----what would I take with me? Here is one list of possible “prized possessions”. Which would you consider to be ‘prized’? Which would you try to rescue for disaster?

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| 1. Photographs of loved ones | 2. Family photos |
| 3. Photos of your spouse | 4. Books |
| 5. Baby books/with photos | 6. Collection of personal journals |
| 7. Engagement ring | 8. Wedding ring |
| 9. Wedding dress | 10. A child’s memory box |
| 11. A child’s artwork | 12. Handcrafted gifts from children |
| 13. A favorite item you made in school | 14. Houseplants |
| 15. Military items/medals | 16. Jewelry |
| 17. Jewel box | 18. Parents’ wedding rings |
| 19. Family heirlooms | 20. Scrapbooks |
| 21. Cars | 22. Smartphones |
| 23. Tablets | 24. Laptops |
| 25. Gaming system | 26. Motorcycle, Moped, Scooter |
| 27. Bicycle | 28. Favorite (expensive) blender |
| 29. Shoes | 30. Favorite Jacket(s) |
| 31. Favorite handbag(s) | 32. Vinyl records |
| 33. CD collection | 34. Favorite chair |
| 35. Sewing machine | 36. Quilts |
| 37. Tools | 38. Favorite vase |
| 39. Special clock | 40. Stamp or coin collection |
| 41. Comic book collection | 42. Doll or action figures |
| 43. Favorite wall art pieces | 44. Favorite rugs |
| 45. Set of artistic tools/paintbrushes, etc. | 46. Favorite teapot |
| 47. Coffee maker/espresso maker | 48. Pocket knife or whittling tools |
| 49. Favorite serving ware/dishes | 50. Yard tools/lawnmower, etc. |

While this is not an exhaustive list, it is an extensive list. If you were faced with the time constraint of grabbing whatever you could-----which one, two or three items would you go for? Why is that?

The Gospel passage about the “Rich Young Man” reminds us that we can become overly attached to ‘things’. A good question for our pondering from time to time is simply, “Do our possessions possess us?” How do we know that has happened to us? What makes some possessions ‘prized’ is the fact that they have some emotional attachment. How do we keep focused on our faith, on the ongoing process of conversion in our lives, of growing in deeper love of Jesus? Do things get in the way? How can I keep focused on what truly matters? I am sure that our brothers and sisters in the South who have lost so much are rediscovering what ‘truly matters’ in their lives.

--Fr. Gaffney

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 21

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

TUESDAY, October 22

8:00 AM — *Bernard & Audrey Casey*

WEDNESDAY, October 23

8:00 AM — *Anu Tomy*
by her family

THURSDAY, October 24

8:00 AM — *Joseph Phillips*

FRIDAY, October 25

8:00 AM — *Holy Souls of Purgatory*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 26

5:00 PM — *Rev. Dennis Reardon*

SUNDAY, October 27

7:00 AM — *Anu Tomy*
by her family

8:30 AM — *Gloria Capuano*
by the Biron Family

10:30 AM — *John & Gloria Sherman*
by their family

Congratulations to Kathryn DelGrecco and Nishan Han who were united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on October 11, 2024.



St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

1874—2024 : MISSION 150

Upcoming Events

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/



All Souls Day Memorial Mass

On **Monday November 4th, 2024 at 7:00 PM** there will be a special Mass for all those who have died in the parish during the past year. Please join us as we remember our parishioners who have had their funeral Mass celebrated in our Parish since November 1, 2023. Also, if you know of someone dear to you who has died in the past year and would like them mentioned at this Mass, please call the office at 295-0387 and leave us the name before Monday, October 28.

Attention “Young Couples”

Our Fall event will take place on Saturday, October 26th after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We will have a “Chili and All Things Apple” event. Please e-mail the parish office if you plan to attend.



Parish Support

	October 6, 2024	2023
Basket	\$7,306.00	\$7,648.00
ACH	\$4,477.00	\$3,359.00
	October 13, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,955.00	\$5,484.00
ACH	\$2,607.00	\$2,861.00
YTD	\$183,092.00	\$164,706.00

The North Kingstown Food Pantry

For the month of September, 2024
319 pounds of food were donated.



Thank you so much for all your donations.

Vestigo Retreat

Vestigo is an immersive retreat experience that ignites your faith through powerful testimonies, dynamic presentations, prayer, and opportunities for Mass, Adoration and Confession.

November 8-10, 2024 (18+)
December 13-15, 2024 (Gr. 9-12)

Rejoice in Hope Center
804 Dyer Ave, Cranston

Cost \$150.00 includes all meals and supplies.
(Not Overnight)

For complete information or to register visit

<https://evangelizeri.org/vestigo-retreat>

All Souls Memorial Book

A special "Memorial Book" will be placed in the front of the church, to the left of the altar for all those who died in the parish. Parishioners are welcome to write in the names of those they would like us to pray for during the month of November, the month of the Holy Souls. In order to not wait in line, we offer two additional options for providing the names of your deceased loved ones.

E-mail the names of your deceased loved ones to the parish office at:
sbc.pa@verizon.net.

Fill out the form below and mail it to us or drop in the collection basket.

The names you send us will be inscribed in the Memorial Book. We will pray for all our beloved dead during the month of November. May our prayers help them find a home in Heaven.

Please Inscribe the Following Names in the Memorial Book

Young at Heart October Luncheon

Monday, October 28 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, October 21.**

Faith Formation 2024-2025

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

Gospel Weeklies Program

Grades K, 1, 3-6

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

Class: 11/3/24

** Return completed assignments to next in- person class

Sacramental Preparation Program

Grades 2, 7, 8, 9

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

Next Class: 10/27/24

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.

Women's Retreat!

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center
I Have Called You Friends

God desires our friendship and our ability to live to the fullest. Come away and be refreshed and renewed in God's unconditional love and friendship. Experience more deeply that you are God's beloved one in whom God delights and rejoices.

November 1-3

Our Lady of Calvary Retreat Center
31 Colton Street
Farmington, CT, 06032
(860) 677-8519

Grief Group

The Grief Group meets on Tuesdays, from 6:30 pm-to 7:30 pm in the large conference room. If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney. The schedule is:

November 12, 2024
December 10, 2024
January 7, 2025
February 8, 2025
March 18, 2025
April 22, 2025
May 27, 2025

Adult Faith Formation.

Our "topic" for this year will be Prayer. Our meetings will be at 7:00 PM in the parish hall and follow the schedule listed below.

November 5 & 19, 2024

December 3, 2024

January 14 & 28, 2025

February 11 & 25, 2025

March 11 & 25 2025

April 8, 2025

Teen Life Ministry

The next meeting is Sunday, October 27
St. Bernard's Parish Center
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM



Halloween Fun Bags

On the weekends of October 19th/20th and October 26th/27th we will be selling Halloween fun bags to support our 2025 Steubenville East Trip. Each bag will include some candy, a craft, games, and other assorted Halloween themed items. Each bag is a suggested donation of \$5, and is geared towards children in Preschool-Elementary school.



Hurricane Helene

On Friday, September 27th, Hurricane Helene devastated several states in the southeast. Over one hundred eighty are confirmed dead and the death toll is expected to dramatically rise. In addition, millions of people have been without power and the region continues to deal with catastrophic damage. To donate to support Hurricane Helene relief, you may send a check to:

Catholic Charities USA
2050 Ballenger Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314

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