

Saint Bernard Church



October 27, 2024 Thirtieth 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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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

On Sunday, October 20th Archbishop Henning was the main celebrant for our 10:30 a.m. Parish 150th Anniversary Mass. Fr. Unsworth and Fr. Maher were concelebrants. The weather was perfect! At the end of the Mass we 'recessed' immediately to the entrance of the church and walked out to the new statue to bless it. Archbishop led us in that prayer of blessing. The statue, its base and the landscaping is a memorial to three women, wives and mothers who passed away over the last few years: Rosemary Altieri, Margaret A. Gibbons, and Linda A. Newman. After the blessing of the statue, Archbishop Henning and those gathered went to the parish center for refreshments. We are so grateful, in light of the Archbishop's move to the Archdiocese of Boston at the end of this month, that he was able to be with us for this important milestone anniversary!

It seemed only fitting to share some of the photos with you!
You can watch the Anniversary Mass on our website.





Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 28

8:00 AM — *Maureen O'Connor*
by the Broderick family

TUESDAY, October 29

8:00 AM — *Eileen Phillips*

WEDNESDAY, October 30

8:00 AM — *Anna Keenan*

THURSDAY, October 31

8:00 AM — *Paul Bailey*
by Maureen

FRIDAY, November 1

8:00 AM — *Jeanne Dextradeur*
by Liz O'Keefe

7:00 PM — *Parishioners of St Bernard*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 2

8:00 AM — *Deceased of St Bernard's Parish*
5:00 PM — *Rose Benson*

SUNDAY, November 3

7:00 AM — *Joyce O'Dell*

8:30 AM — *Dr. Matthew Hickey*
by the Connor Family

10:30 AM — *Rev. Dennis Reardon*
by the Choir



St. Bernard Church

Celebrates 150 Years

1874—2024 : MISSION 150

Upcoming Events

Presentation by Tim Cranston

New Date:

Sunday November 17th 3:30 PM
in the 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 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.



Parish Support

	October 13, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,955.00	\$5,484.00
ACH	\$2,607.00	\$2,861.00
	October 20, 2024	2023
Basket	\$6,780.00	\$6,547.00
ACH	\$3,277.00	\$3,489.00
YTD	\$192,974.00	\$174,742.00

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+)
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804 Dyer Ave, Cranston

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For complete information or to register visit

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

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

Annual Coat Drive

Please drop off your good, used coats and hats at the Church or Parish Office to be distributed to those in need.

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 Returns!

Our Young at Heart Luncheon returns on the following dates at noon with sign in at 11:30 am

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

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

Class Today: 10/27/24

Next Class: 11/17/2024

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.

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

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

Maintenance Update

Rectory: You likely have noticed that the rectory has been power-washed and two coats of stain have been applied. It looks great! This project was mandated by our insurance company. The cost of the project was \$15,300. Washer/Dryer: The 13 year old washing machine in the rectory stopped functioning. Because it is a stackable unit we had to replace both appliances. The cost of this project: \$2,234.69. We are grateful for your contributions to our monthly maintenance collection! Yet to be completed: Addressing leaks from the rain affecting the church roof and the roof over the corridor to the parish center. Also, the installation of two sump pumps in the rectory basement.



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