

Saint Bernard Church



May 29, 2022
Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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 this Memorial Day weekend we remember those men and women who have given their lives in battle---defending our freedoms, defending our very lives. We are grateful for their service to our country and we are grateful for their heroism and bravery.

Below are a few quotes that speak about the men and women who have served in the military and those who continue to serve us.

“Ask not what your country can do for you---ask what you can do for your country.” (John F. Kennedy)

“This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave.” (Elmer Davis)

“So long as the memory of certain beloved friends live in my heart, I shall say that life is good.” (Helen Keller)

“Courage is almost a contradiction in terms. It means a strong desire to live taking the form of readiness to die.” (G.K. Chesterton)

“True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.” (Arthur Ashe)

“Without memory, there is no culture. Without memory there would be no civilization, no future.” (Elie Wiesel)

“A hero is someone who understands the responsibility that comes with his freedom.” (Bob Dylan)

“Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.” (Franklin D. Roosevelt)

“I regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.” (Nathan Hale)

“Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime.” (Adlai Stevenson II)

“No man is entitled to the blessings of freedom unless he be vigilant in its preservation.” (General Douglas MacArthur)

Perhaps one of the quotes above would inspire a few minutes of reflection and prayer for those who have given their lives defending our freedom. Or how about these words---

“Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (Jesus)

As you enjoy the Memorial Day weekend---the “unofficial” start to summer---take a moment to say a prayer for those who gave their lives. As present Franklin D. Roosevelt reminds us, let us not “forget in time.”

--Fr. Gaffney

Remember St. Bernard Church in your will and estate planning. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 30
8:00 AM – *Christina Groccia*

TUESDAY, May 31
8:00 AM – *Gerald Taillon*

WEDNESDAY, June 1
8:00 AM – *Jean Reilly*
by her family

THURSDAY, June 2
8:00 AM – *Geraldine Piccotti*
by a friend

FRIDAY, June 3
8:00 AM – *Fenwick Gardiner*
by his family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 4
5:00 PM – *Rose & Charles Battaglia*
by their daughter

SUNDAY, June 5
7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*
8:30 AM – *Br. John J. Kusmierz, OP*
10:30 AM – *Robert Madusky Sr.*
by his wife & son

First Annual St. Bernard Award

In recognition of “love of God and neighbor”
awarded to

The Sisters of the Cross and Passion
Saturday, June 4, 2022
Mass 5:00 p.m.

Ticketed Hors d’oeuvres Reception in the Parish
Hall

(tickets: \$15. per person; cash bar available)

(Name) _____

Number of Tickets @ \$15.00 Each:

Please return to parish office or drop in collection basket.



Above:

Sr. Una and Sr. Bernadette with photo display of the Sisters of the Cross and Passion

To the Left:

Fr. Gaffney, Sisters and Alumni from St. Bernard’s School



Parish Support

	May 15, 2022	2021
Basket	\$5,491.00	\$10,775.00
ACH	\$2,611.00	\$2,490.00
	May 22, 2022	2021
Basket	\$10,374.00	\$5,053.00
ACH	\$2,306.00	\$1,694.00
YTD	\$471,196.00	\$464,268.00

Catholic Charity Appeal

The 2022 Catholic Charity Appeal Goal for St. Bernard Parish is \$80,750. Previous donors were contacted by mail and many of you have sent in your contribution already! As of May 19th parishioners had pledged \$75,905 towards our goal. Thank you!

Memorial Day

On Monday, May 30th the Parish Office will be closed and our daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

While You're Away Don't Forget

If you are away this summer enjoying the beach or far-away places, please don't forget that back home in old St. Bernard's, we still have to pay our bills. If you are away and miss a few weeks of your budget contributions, please try to make them up so that we can keep going or you can use the Online Giving Option. We miss you while you're away, and we miss your generosity too!

Progressive Jackpot Raffle

Deadline is approaching!!
Get Your tickets now!!

Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, **June 1 at 7:00 PM** in the Parish Center. New members are welcome.



Priestly Ordination of Deacon Mark Gadoury

Deacon Gadoury, (who was a seminarian here a couple of years ago) is being Ordained a Priest on June 4th! You are invited to all of the following to celebrate, pray for, and support him!

Friday, June 3, 2022

Holy Hour Prayer Vigil for
Vocations and Deacon Gadoury
7:00 p.m.

Saint Paul's Church
One Saint Paul's Place
Cranston, Rhode Island

Saturday, June 4, 2022

Priestly Ordination

10:00 a.m.
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul
30 Fenner Street
Providence, Rhode Island

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Father Gadoury's
First Mass of Thanksgiving
2:00 p.m.
Saint Joan of Arc Church
3357 Mendon Road
Cumberland, Rhode Island

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**Pray for
Vocations** 



Vacation Bible Camp
June 27 July 1, 2022

Each day the fun starts at 8:30am
and will end at 11:30am

Registration Fee: \$70-1st child and
\$50 for each additional child

A week-long, half day camp for students entering grades K-5 in the fall of 2022. In this wet and wild VBS, kids learn that what they do today can change the world around them. When we put our trust in Jesus, we can “make waves” because of His Spirit living inside us. Through fun activities, engaging lessons, and God’s Word, we’ll help kids understand how they can share God’s love with the people around them!

Registration and payment can be done on our website:

www.stbernardnk.org/faith-formation/vacation-bible-school

Adult and high school student volunteers are needed. If anyone is interested, please contact the Faith Formation office at 401-295-0387 or by email at sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com.

Mass of Graduation

At St. Bernard Parish we are very proud of our High School Seniors who are now preparing to graduate from area schools. We would like to recognize them for their achievements, and let them know we wish them well in their endeavors. We will have a special ‘Mass of Graduation’ on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th at the 10:30AM Mass followed by a light reception in the Parish Hall. During the Mass, the graduating seniors will be recognized and receive a special blessing. Those seniors who have served in our Parish since their Confirmation will also be recognized with the Youth Ministry Award. If you are a graduating Senior, please RSVP by Wednesday, May 25th to Christina at sbc.teenff@gmail.com or by calling the office. Please be sure to let us know what your plans are for next year, and how many people will be accompanying you to Mass in order to reserve you and your guests a pew.

St Bernard Second Annual
Golf Tournament

SAVE THE DATE:
Sunday, October 2, 2022
Golf, Dinner, Contests, Prizes

If you played last year, please join us again. If you did not play, please join us this year! A great time was had by all! Meet fellow parishioners. Enjoy the day! Look for additional information in coming weeks.

Become a Member of The Knights of Columbus



For more than 139 years the Knights of Columbus have empowered Catholic men to live our faith at home, in our parish, and in our community. Last year, the Knights world-wide donated more than \$177 million and provided more than 176 million man-hours to those in need. We are the largest Catholic Fraternal Benefits organization in the world. St. Francis Council #2011 Programs: Faith In Action - Leave No Neighbor Behind - Coats For Kids - Food For Families - Operation R.O.V.A.C. - Teens Are Dynamite - Keep The Heat On - KANDI Drive. To learn more or to join us, visit kofc.org/joinus, or call Michael Benson at (401) 301-3823.