

Saint Bernard Church



June 12, 2022
The Most Holy Trinity

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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

Just last weekend (on Saturday, June 4th) two special events with St. Bernard connections happened. Both joyful events.

At 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 4th we celebrated the Priestly Ordination of Rev. Mr. Mark Gadoury at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Mark is 29 years old. He attended Our Lady of Victories School and Good Shepherd School in Woonsocket before attending Cumberland High School. He went to the University of Rhode Island where he majored in Computer Science and Digital Forensics. After graduating he entered the MBA program at URI. One year into the program he felt the call to priesthood and entered Our Lady of Providence Seminary in Providence to take the philosophy courses necessary to enter Major Seminary. After two years at OLP he entered St. John Seminary in Boston. One year ago he was ordained a Transitional Deacon and just last weekend was ordained a priest. He has been assigned to St. Luke Church in Barrington as Assistant Pastor. (That was my first assignment 22 years ago!). Many of you will recall that (Fr.) Mark was a summer seminarian here at St. Bernard a few years ago while Fr. Jack was pastor. His experience at this parish was a part of his preparation for the priesthood and we can be justifiably glad to have taken this role! We wish Rev. Mark G. Gadoury a life filled with many blessings as he begins his life and ministry as a priest.

At 5:00 p.m. on Saturday we celebrated our regular Saturday Vigil Mass with the awarding of the First Annual St. Bernard Award being given to the Sisters of the Cross and Passion. There were ten religious sisters who were here for this special Mass and presentation. So many parishioners also joined with them at a lovely reception in the Parish Center. The sisters were able to renew acquaintances and friendships with parishioners from St. Bernard. It was in 1950 that they opened St. Bernard School. They staffed the school until its closing in 1970. It was in 1924 that four sisters traveled from Southhampton (England) to New York by ship and then after a night's rest traveled by train to Providence where they began their ministry in the Diocese of Providence. Over the years their ministry brought them to Assumption School (Prov.), St. Francis (Wakefield), St. Bernard (Wickford), St. Luke (Barrington), Msgr. Clarke, Prout and Mt. St. Joseph (Wakefield). Other ministries were in other dioceses mostly in the Northeast. Sr. Una and Sr. Bernadette continue to be part of the St. Bernard parish family!

A priest friend of mine who is retired recently used an expression when he spoke about his own ministry saying that he is now in the "winter" of his ministry. Priests and religious dedicate their lives to service----to ministry-----and it is interesting to think of the 'seasons' of our lives of ministry. On Saturday, as I reflected later in the day, I had the great privilege (in one day!) to see a young man in the "spring-time" of his priestly ministry and to celebrate later in the day with Sisters of the Cross in Passion who I would say respectfully---are (mostly) in the 'winter' of their ministry. In the winter of one's ministry there is a great deal of wisdom to share and a lifetime of impacting the faith lives of countless men and women, young and old to treasure. There was a group of graduates from Mt. St. Joseph at the gathering who continue to be inspired by the witness of the lives of the sisters. I know that many of you are also inspired by their lives of prayerful witness. Congratulations to the first recipients of the St. Bernard Award.

As for me, I know I have passed the 'spring' and 'summer' of my ministry. My best guess is that I am in the 'autumn' of my ministry. I like autumn. It's harvest time. I have been blessed with more than 40 years of ministry (as a religious brother and a priest). On June 24th I celebrate my 22nd anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. The traditional gift for a 22nd anniversary is 'copper'-----you can all put your 'Two-cents' in.....

There is much to be grateful for in the many seasons of our lives and ministries.

--Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 13

8:00 AM – *Frank Basile*

TUESDAY, June 14

8:00 AM – *Innocents of Abortion*

WEDNESDAY, June 15

8:00 AM – *Lorraine McCaughey*

THURSDAY, June 16

8:00 AM – *Margaret Harnois*

FRIDAY, June 17

8:00 AM – *Thomas Rzemien*
by his family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 18

5:00 PM – *Deceased of the Parish*

SUNDAY, June 19

7:00 AM – *Raymond McDade*
by his family

8:30 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

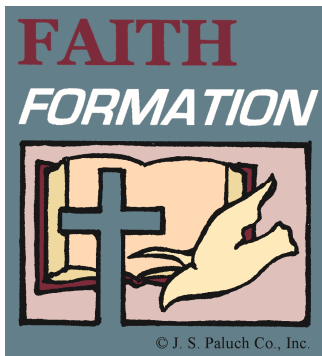
10:30 AM – *Mary T. Murphy*
by her family

First Annual St. Bernard Award Presented to The Sisters of the Cross and Passion on Saturday, June 4th, 2022



Faith Formation 2022-2023

It's Registration Time!!!!



Check out our website for all details about the changes to the program for this year. Please view the informational slideshow first for an explanation of how the program will be running this year and then review the instructions on how to register your child.

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Save the Date: St. Bernard Parish Feast Picnic: Saturday, August 20th.



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After the 5:00 p.m. Mass we will have our parish picnic---hamburgers, hotdogs, water will be provided. Start time is approximately 6:00 p.m. Bring the whole family!

Parish Support

	May 29, 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,534.00	\$4,300.00
ACH	\$2,169.00	\$2,383.00
	June 5, 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,744.00	\$10,005.00
ACH	\$3,084.00	\$2,588.00
YTD	\$519,287.00	\$483,343.00

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 26th parishioners had pledged \$76,206 towards our goal. Thank you!

Debt Reduction Collection

Thank you!
May Total: \$3,252.
Year-To-Date: \$19,325.
Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

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

Update: Emergency Food Collection for St. Martin De Porres Senior Center

Thank you for your donations for this 'emergency request'. One of our parishioners generously volunteered to bring the food in his van to the Senior Center. Two 'shipments' have been made. We will continue to receive donations through the end of June. (We will have participated in this emergency appeal for the months of April, May and June). Once again, we are grateful for your response to this request!

Progressive Jackpot Raffle Winners

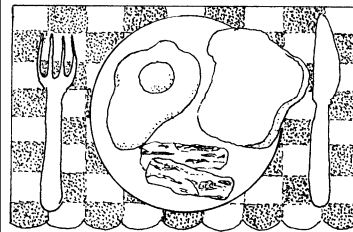
Congratulations to the following winners:

First Prize: \$1,000	Mary Edge
Second Prize: \$500	George Brennan
Third Prize: \$250	Phil Reilly

Tickets Sold:	129
Gross Income:	\$6,450
Prizes:	\$1,750
Expenses:	\$150
Net Profit:	\$4,550

K of C Breakfast

BREAKFAST



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The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, June 12, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs - Scrambled, Bacon or Sausage, French Toast,

Home Fries and Baked Beans, Breakfast Pastries, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served. The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.

St Bernard Second Annual Golf Tournament

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



coming weeks.

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

Vacation Bible Camp

has been cancelled due to low registration. We were looking forward to holding this week-long camp again after a two year hiatus. We will try again next year!

Altar Server Training (Re-fresh!) **Saturday, June 25 at 10:00 a.m.**

Please call the parish office to register. Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion is eligible.



Thank You !!

We would like to take a moment to recognize the talented volunteer catechists who helped to make this Faith Formation year such a success. We thank them for their time and talent!

Melissa Asher
Pam Benson
Leslie Buckley
Mary Capobianco
Isabella Confessore
Helen Curran
Lu Ann Furtado
Reese Grondin
Theresa Hirsch
Amelia Jones
Brendan Kearns
Molly Kelly
Jean Martish
Colleen Miccolis
Michelle Pandolfi
Shelley O'Connor
Aidan Pickett
Sarah Pierini
Laura Pisano
Renee Reis
Connor Shao
Christine Stevenson

To Our College and High School Graduates

There are many graduation parties being held or being planned at this time of year, and several of those who are celebrating are sons and daughters of St. Bernard's Parish. We don't often have a chance to wish them well and let them know that we too are very proud of them and their accomplishments. For us, graduation is much more than merely the completion of an academic program, it is a commencement, a new beginning, a door through which they walk into an unknown future. Our prayer for them is that this future will be filled with hope, great accomplishments and God's generous Blessings. We want them to remember that whether they are going on for further studies or entering the job market, God goes with them if they allow Him to guide them and if they learn to trust in Him. We pray that they will not only do well, but they will also do much good.

Last weekend, on Pentecost Sunday, our Youth Ministry Program presented the St. Bernard's Parish Youth Ministry Award to 6 High School Seniors who have been especially active in Parish ministry in the years following their Confirmation. We congratulate:

Emily Baierlein
Jacob Faulise
Jillian Iredale
Matthew Marcaccio
Amanda Miccolis
Aidan Pickett

May all our graduates enjoy God's special love and protection for their future success.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Polish Festival

Will be held on Saturday, June 25, from 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM on the school grounds located at 222 Mac Arthur Blvd, Coventry. Come and enjoy Polish/American Food, Games, Raffles, Cow Chip Bingo and much more. Visit olcsvp.org for more information.