

Saint Bernard Church



June 26, 2022 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Go back in time for a few moments. The year is 1872.

What was happening then? A few items of interest.....

Yellowstone National Park is established as the world's first national park.

Ulysses S. Grant defeats Horace Greeley in the U.S. presidential election.

In defiance of the law, suffragist Susan B. Anthony votes for the first time.

Calvin Coolidge, 30th President of the United States is born.

Samuel Morse, inventor of the Morse code dies.

First Arbor Day is celebrated in Nebraska.

U.S. Congress endorses the 'penny postcard'

Aaron Montgomery Ward issues the first 'catalog' for his mail-order business. It is one sheet.

Bloomingdale's department store opens in New York

Phileas Fogg completes his round the world trip in 80 days.

And in 1872, that would be 150 years ago!.....The Diocese of Providence was established. On Sunday, June 26th the Diocese will have the 'Closing Mass' for the celebration of our 150th Anniversary at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul at 1:00 p.m.

A brief history of the early days of our Diocese of Providence: In 1843 the Diocese of Boston, which encompassed all of New England, was divided----with the creation of the Diocese of Hartford. At the time there were only about 500 Catholics among the 13,000 people living in Hartford. In Providence there was a population of 23,000 of whom over 2,000 were Catholic. There were two churches in the city at that time, SS. Peter and Paul and St. Patrick's. The first bishop of Hartford decided to take up residence in the city of Providence----where there was a greater Catholic population. In November 1850 when the third bishop of Hartford, Bishop Bernard O'Reilly, took up residence in Providence there were around 45,000 Catholics ---largely due to the influx of refugees from the Irish potato famine. Sadly, that bishop died at sea---returning from a trip to Ireland. The fourth bishop of Hartford was Bishop Francis P. McFarland. He was ordained to the episcopacy on March 14, 1858 in the Cathedral in Providence. In 1869, while in Rome for the First Vatican Council, Bishop McFarland, who was experiencing poor health, brought up the question of a division of his rapidly growing diocese in his meeting with his fellow American bishops. At the urging of his fellow bishops, Bishop McFarland agreed to retain his office and remove his residence to Hartford on the condition that a new diocese be created with its seat in Providence, a proposal Rome would shortly approve.

The bull of Pope Pius IX erecting the new Diocese of Providence was promulgated on February 16, 1872. The priest recommended by the bishops of the Province of New York and the first choice of the cardinals of the Propaganda was Thomas Francis Hendricken. At the time of his appointment, Fr. Hendricken was pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Waterbury, CT. He was born in the town of Kilkenny in County Kilkenny, Ireland, on May 5, 1827. When Fr. Hendricken was ordained the first Bishop of Providence on April 28, 1872 in SS. Peter and Paul in Providence, he was already familiar with the city from the years in which he had served as the assistant at the Cathedral under Bishop O'Reilly. When the Diocese of Providence was erected in 1872, it encompassed all of Rhode Island and a good part of what is today the Diocese of Fall River, including Cape Cod. The approximately 125,000 Catholics of this new diocese were served by 53 priests with 43 churches (and five under construction).

We are grateful for the Eight Bishops of the Diocese of Providence (Bishop Hendricken was the 1st Bishop of Providence and Bishop Tobin is the 8th Bishop of Providence), the religious men and women who have provided faithful service in a variety of ministries, and the many generous Catholics who have supported our beloved Diocese of Providence these past 150 years. Now, on to the next 150 years.....

Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 27

8:00 AM – *Susan Champlin*

TUESDAY, June 28

8:00 AM – *Holy Souls of Purgatory*

WEDNESDAY, June 29

8:00 AM – *Geraldine Quish*

THURSDAY, June 30

8:00 AM – *Madeline McGrath*
2nd Anniversary

FRIDAY, July 1

8:00 AM – *Robert Viera*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 2

5:00 PM – *Lucille Beauregard*
by Dan & Stephanie Ferriola

SUNDAY, July 3

7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *Mary & Stephen Kusmierz*
by her family

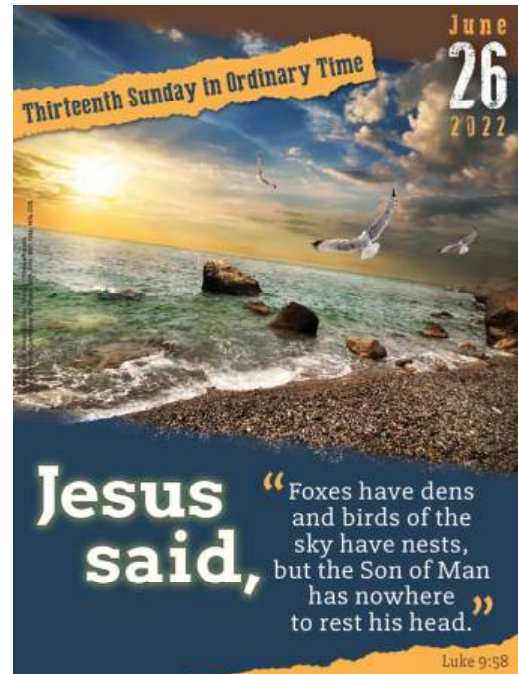
10:30 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*



On June 18th, 2022

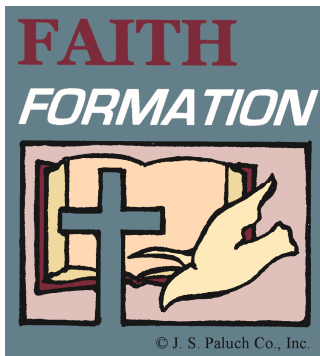
Hazel Mary Sowa

was welcomed to our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism. We congratulate her parents.



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

	June 12, 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,862.00	\$6,882.00
ACH	\$2,541.00	\$2,707.00
	June 19, 2022	2021
Basket	\$5,592.00	\$6,709.00
ACH	\$2,438.00	\$2,393.00
YTD	\$534,837.00	\$501,715.00

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 June 17th parishioners had pledged \$76,756 towards our goal. Thank you!

Have you considered "On-Line" Giving?

Maybe it is time now to sign up for "On-Line Giving" or maybe it is time to review what you have been doing with your current "On-Line Giving" program. What are some of the advantages to this way of supporting the parish? Here are a few (1) It is convenient---automatic. It might just be the way that you are presently handling many other financial transactions. (2) You need not worry about a missed donation. (3) "Young People" --- of all ages---don't often use cash or checks---this is the way so many people do their financial transactions. (3) You get to keep your own record of gift giving. (4) It provides 'continuity' for the church. Regular, reliable income is helpful for the budgeting process. It helps us to pay our bills, which are always 'regular'---that is, non-stop. (5) If you are away on vacation, on business or 'in the sun for a few winter months' you are able to have a continuous, unbroken way of supporting the church. If you need any assistance in setting up an "On-Line Giving" program for yourself or would like to re-visit a present arrangement of "On-Line Giving", please contact the Parish Office.

The Men of St. Joseph



MOSJI

The Men of St. Joseph is holding its annual Men's Conference on August 6th from 8:00AM to 3:30PM at McVinney Auditorium in Providence. This year Peter Herbeck and Reverend Christopher Murphy, two dynamic speakers, will speak on the theme "Our Hope is in the Name of the Lord". Cost for the conference is \$50.00 and includes breakfast and lunch. To register contact

Jim Martish 401-781-9189 or register online at Eventbrite. For more information visit

www.mosji.org

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place immediately after the morning Mass on Tuesdays (approximately 8:30 a.m.) Benediction and reposi-tion at 11:00 a.m. This is an opportunity for quiet, prayerful reflection before the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

Quo Vadis Summer Camp

July 31 – August 3

*“To be always united with Jesus,
this is my plan of life.”*

- **Blessed Carlo Acutis**

cultivate

strengthen

discover

Friendship + Faith + Purpose



The Camp includes:

- + Daily Mass
- + Team building
- + Sports and games
- + Eucharistic Adoration
- + Talks from men of faith



Register Online:

CatholicPriest.com/QuoVadis

For more information

Contact Fr. Brian:

rev.brian.morris@gmail.com

(401) 331-1316

Quo Vadis Days is a camp for incoming 9th – 12th grade boys (including recent graduates). It seeks to empower young men through friendship, faith, and vocational discernment.

The theme of this year's camp is inspired by the life and witness of Blessed Carlo Acutis, a Catholic Italian teenager who died in 2006, was beatified Oct. 10, 2020 in Assisi. He has become a patron for the youth.

“Quo Vadis” is Latin for, “Where are you going?” Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will.

Where is God calling you to go? How will you respond?