

Saint Bernard Church



August 21, 2022 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor

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Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor, Emeritus

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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

Last year on the weekend when we celebrated the Feast of St. Bernard I put together a list of the ways that parishioners are exercising “good stewardship”----using their time, talents and treasure in service of our parish. I am so very grateful for your wonderful generosity that supports St. Bernard’s-----your weekly contributions, your support of our Annual Collection, special collections----including our new ‘Debt Reduction’ collection. I am also mindful of the many ways that our parishioners exercise their time and talents: (I hope I have not forgotten any!!)

Exercising GOOD STEWARDSHIP at St. Bernard:

New this year----

- parishioners who are part of a “Kitchen Krew” that cleans and organizes the parish center kitchen once a month.
- parishioners who help with the “Young At Heart” luncheons---setting up, serving the meal, cleaning up
- parishioners on our Golf Tournament committee; those who help at the tournament in a variety of ways
- parishioners who supported ‘special projects’—‘Souper Bowl’ collection of soup; ‘Baby Shower’ collection of baby clothing; ‘Emergency Food Collection for St. Martin De Porres Center in Providence -----elderly inner-city outreach; Collection to support ‘Steubenville East’ program for teens; Collection to support World Youth Day pilgrimage to Lisbon
- parishioners who transported the ‘soup’ and the ‘emergency food’ to St. Martin De Porres
- a parishioner who repaired the front door of the rectory---after it was ripped off its hinges in a powerful storm
- a parishioner who spackled and painted spots below a window in the parish center where some rain had come in
- parishioners who organized our ‘Women’s Bible Study’---a new program this year----and for all the participants

Continuing from last year into this year

- a parishioner pays for the fertilizer/lawn treatment of the “front lawn” of the church
- a parishioner who cleans the rectory once a month
- a parishioner who washes and irons the altar linens each week (corporals, purificators, palls)
- a parishioner who transports food donations each week to the NK Food Pantry
- a parishioner who brings fresh flowers to the statue of Mary each week
- a parishioner who waters the plants in the church each week
- a parishioner who volunteers with some clerical help in the office each week.
- a parishioner who volunteers one day a week with clerical work for our Faith Formation Program
- a parishioner who donates the books we give out at Christmas (Matthew Kelly’s book this past year) Life Is Messy
- for the Knights of Columbus, who volunteer for a variety of activities throughout the year
- a parishioner who does the ‘snow-blowing’ of the walkways early on cold winter mornings
- a parishioner who transports the clothing donations to Emmanuel House in Providence

In addition.....

- parishioners who work on the Quilt that is raffled each fall for the Scholarship
- parishioners who teach our Faith Formation classes
- parishioners who help with our youth ministry trips
- parishioners who count the weekly collection
- parishioners who work with our SPRED program (special religious education)
- parishioners who serve as Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- parishioners who help decorate the church (Christmas and Easter)
- parishioners who serve on our Parish Finance Council
- parishioners who are part of an ‘ad hoc’ Building and Grounds committee
- parishioners who serve as cantors for Mass
- parishioners who serve as ‘greeters’ at the doors of the church
- parishioners who have signed up to be altar servers
- parishioners who have served on the Scholarship committee
- parishioners who serve as Trustees of the parish
- parishioners who serve as Auditors of the parish
- parishioners who organize the “coffee and” on the Second Thursday of the month
- a parishioner who picks up the doughnuts for our monthly Coffee and Donuts and after Sunday Mass
- members of the choir (who rehearse one night a week and sing at the 10:30 Mass during the year)

And last, but not least.....the parish staff who go ‘above and beyond’ in so many ways in service to our parish. I am truly grateful for your ‘good stewardship’!

--Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 22

8:00 AM – *Jordan Wasko*
by Christa O'Brien

TUESDAY, August 23

8:00 AM – *Terry Hendricks*
by Mary Lynch

WEDNESDAY, August 24

8:00 AM – *Catherine & Melvin Sherman*
by their grandchildren

THURSDAY, August 25

8:00 AM – *Phyllis & Albert Sciola*
by their family

FRIDAY, August 26

8:00 AM – *Holy Souls of Purgatory*

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 27

5:00 PM – *Charlie Nicholson*
by his family

SUNDAY, August 28

7:00 AM – *Helen D'Ordine*

8:30 AM – *Norm Schartner*
by the Biron family

10:30 AM – *Mary Charlene Morgan*
by her family



Congratulations to Ben, Jennifer, big brother Luke and newly baptized baby Lily who was baptized on Sunday, August 14.

Grief Support Group.

Several parishioners have asked about the possibility of forming a "Grief Support Group" for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. If you would be interested in being part of a 'monthly meeting' of a Grief Support Group please send an e-mail to Fr. Gaffney (sbc.pastor@aol.com). We will have an initial 'planning meeting' of those who are interested---to discuss programming, scheduling, etc.



Altar Servers Are Back!

If any young parishioner (who has made First Holy Communion) would like to be an altar server, contact the parish office. Training will be provided.

Parish Support

	August 7 , 2022	2021
Basket	\$9,353.00	\$9,344.00
ACH	\$3,178.00	\$2,682.00
	August 14 , 2022	2021
Basket	\$5,849.00	\$5,224.00
ACH	\$2,550.00	\$2,747.00
YTD	\$72,225.00	\$69,210.00

Debt Reduction Collection

July Total: \$2,932.00
Year-To-Date: \$26,138.00

Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

Bible Study: The Psalms.

This fall we will offer a 6-session Bible Study focusing on The Psalms. Why the Psalms? A few reasons: (1) Jesus prayed the Psalms. (2) The Psalms are the most often quoted Old Testament book in the New Testament (3) The Psalms are prayed at every Mass---either recited or sung (4) The Psalms can help us with our personal prayer---the Psalms, for example express 'thanksgiving' and 'petition' and 'sorrow'. In addition to helping us understand a Book of Sacred Scripture, a study of the Psalms will help us understand Jesus better and 'prayer' better. We will use a book entitled, Psalm Basics for Catholics. Please purchase this book to use in the program. (On-line book sellers have it) No previous 'Bible Study' is required. Classes will be on Monday evenings 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish center. Sept. 19, 26; Oct. 3,17,24; Nov. 14. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Cathedral

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2022. The celebration will be held on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist. You must register with the parish by September 11. Please call the parish office or e-mail the parish office (sbc.pa@verizon.net) if you would like to attend this special celebration.

Golf Tournament Committee Meeting

There will be a golf committee planning meeting for our 2nd Annual St Bernard Golf Tournament on **Tuesday, August 24 at 6:00 pm** in the parish center large conference room. Please feel free to join us if you have an interest in working on this project. All are welcome to attend. Be a Part of it. Share your ideas and talents with our committee.

Young At Heart Returns

We will start our Young At Heart luncheons in September. These monthly luncheons for our 'seniors' were very well received. We ordinarily had between 60-80 people for the lunch. It is a wonderful time to renew friendships and meet parishioners. All "seniors" of the parish are welcome! See the registration form below.

Young at Heart September Luncheon

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: To Be Determined

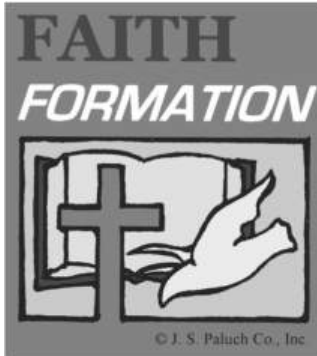
Name (s): _____

Cost: \$14.00 per person. Cash: _____ Check _____ (Made out to St. Bernard)

Please respond by Tuesday, September 13, 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.

Don't Wait ! Take a moment and register before your preferred time slot is FULL!

The Gospel Weeklies 9:30 AM session is filling up fast!

Registration is on a first come first serve basis.

There is a class size max of 15 students per session per grade.

2022 Diocesan Youth Day

Saturday, September 10, 2022 Fee: \$20.00

The beautiful Our Lady of Fatima Church property will be the location.

The theme chosen is "I Am". The day will include a Keynote and two rounds of three workshops. Justin Dery, a (native son) musician who created our diocese' "Glorify" program will keynote and his Band, "Summit" will be featured guests at the event.

The workshops will focus on the following themes and presented by:

Jesus the Healer; Deacon, Dr. Timothy Flanigan, Professor, School of Medicine Brown University, and St Theresa's Parish, Tiverton

Jesus the Way; Jim Flanagan, Director of Youth Ministry -Holy Name Parish- West Roxbury, MA
Our Hope has a Name, Jesus; Sarah Perini & Brendan Kearns – URI Students and Catechists at St Bernard, Wickford.

Also included will be Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Concert, meals, games, t-shirt and more!

This event is open to those going into Grade 8 up to college age young adults. Please contact Christina Pichette at sbc.teenff@gmail.com by 8/31 to register.

St Bernard Second Annual Golf Tournament

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



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 coming

"St. Gabriel's Call"

During the month of **August** St. Bernard Parish will be accepting donations to support this Diocesan program which helps women and families in what might be a crisis or unplanned pregnancy. The mission of **Gabriel's Call** is "to reach out to all moms and dads during and beyond pregnancy by providing material items, emotional and spiritual support especially if they are in an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. There are currently 7 Gabriel locations throughout RI

Some suggested items needed include:

Practical baby seasonal clothing: onesies, sleepers and play outfits, Sizes 12 months – 4T

Diapers: Sizes 4, 5, 6 and Pull-Ups Larger sizes are GREATLY needed

Baby toiletries: Wipes baby wash etc. (**No powder please**)

Other Necessities: Bottles, sippy cups, umbrella strollers, crib sheets, socks,

Gently Used: basinet, strollers carry-seats, swings, highchairs, We do **NOT** accept used car seats .

GIFT CARDS: in increments of \$10 – Walmart, CVS, Target, Stop and Shop

Monetary Donations: are used to purchase cribs, etc.

Checks made payable to **"The Retreat House/ Gabriel's Call"**

"Thank you for helping us to help others." Lisa Cooley, Coordinator, Office of Life and Family Ministry