

Saint Bernard Church



November 6, 2022 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rev. David F. Gaffney, Pastor

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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

Happy Veterans' Day to all the men and women who have served our country and our prayers and good wishes with all those who are currently serving us in the military.

I looked for some current statistical information about veterans. I found a report from the United States Census Bureau that was issued in 2020. (So, it is not exactly up to date) ----but gives you some basic information.

--between 2000 and 2018 the number of veterans in the US declined by a third, from 26.4 million to 18.0 million.

--there are fewer than 500,000 World War II veterans alive today, down from 5.7 million in 2000. About 245 of them die each day. (Another report for 2022 lists that number as 180,292)

--women make up a growing share of veterans. Today, about 9% of veterans or 1.7 million are women. By 2040 that number is projected to rise to 17%.

--the largest cohort of veterans alive today served during the Vietnam Era (6.4 million) which lasted from 1964-1975. The second largest cohort of veterans served during peacetime only (4.0 million)

--the median age of veterans today is 65 years. By service period, Post 9/11 veterans are the youngest with a median age of about 37, Vietnam Era veterans have a median age of about 71, and World War II veterans are the oldest with a median age of 93.

--veterans from more recent service periods have the highest levels of education. More than three-quarters of Post 9/11 and Gulf War veterans have at least some college experience, and more than one third of Gulf War veterans have a college degree.

Why has the veteran population been declining so rapidly? For one, the armed forces are substantially smaller today than in the past. In 1973, the United States eliminated the draft and created an all-volunteer military force. The move to voluntary enlistment changed the composition of the armed forces while making military service a less widespread, more selective experience for Americans. The size of the military directly feeds into the potential number of veterans, so that as the number of service members declines, the number of future veterans does, too. At the same time as fewer men and women have been serving, the veterans of past wars----particularly World War II, Korea and Vietnam—are aging and dying. This is another reason the veteran population has been declining so rapidly. Earlier wars swelled the size of the armed forces to unprecedented levels. In 1940, just before the United States entered World War II, the US Armed Forces numbered fewer than 500,000. By 1945, that number had surged to more than 12 million. Over the course of the war, more than 16.1 million Americans would serve worldwide.

So, whether a veteran served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf, Afghanistan, Iraq or in peacetime only----we salute you and thank you for your service. (FYI: On February 9, 2011, the oldest known veteran of World War I in the US, Frank Buckles, age 110, died---he lied about his age when he enlisted---at the age of 16!)

--Fr. Gaffney



Honor Flight to Washington, DC.
October 15, 2022

Pictured in photo is Rocco Marcaccio, father of parishioners Raymond and Paul Marcaccio.



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, November 7
8:00 AM – *Edward Keenan*

TUESDAY, November 8
8:00 AM – *Ben Edherve*
by the Cannon family

WEDNESDAY, November 9
8:00 AM – *Enrico Garzilli*
by Jen Bernard

THURSDAY, November 10
8:00 AM – *Andre J. Lareau*
by Joan Elouadih

FRIDAY, November 11
8:00 AM – *Paul Samms & Richard Hoke, Jr.*
by wife and mother

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 12
5:00 PM – *Raymond Flynn, Jr.*

SUNDAY, November 13
7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *David Calderon*
by Natalia Montoya

10:30 AM – *Anna Connetti*
Birthday Remembrance by her family

St Bernard's Baptisms on the Weekend of October 29th & 30th



Congratulations to Mark & Krista Acciaioli and newly baptized baby Avery Rose.



Congratulations to Steven & Chiara Alviti and newly baptized baby Carmella Christene.



Congratulations to Jamey & Emily Barry and newly baptized baby Juliette Marie.



Congratulations to Matthew & Jessica Joint and newly baptized baby Evelyn Laura.



Congratulations to David & Ashley Delahunt and newly baptized baby Miles Robert.

Parish Support

	October 23 , 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,694.00	\$6,096.00
ACH	\$1,860.00	\$2,465.00
	October 30 , 2022	2021
Basket	\$6,812.00	\$6,621.00
ACH	\$2,622.00	\$2,520.00
YTD	\$176,523.00	\$175,438.00

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

Debt Reduction Collection

September Total:	\$3,259.00
October Total:	\$3,370.00
Year-To-Date:	\$37,422.00

Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

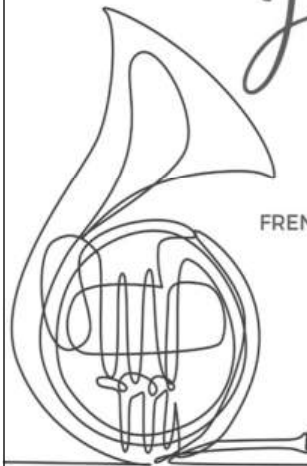
Annual Collection

Letters have been mailed to all registered households in the parish. (We have extra copies of the mailing if you did not receive it for some reason) We are grateful for your generous support of this "annual" collection in the past and look forward to your support this year. This collection literally enables us to pay our bills. It is our hope that every family will be able to contribute to the collection. Thank you to those who have already sent in their donation. The collection continues till the end of the calendar year.

WARWICK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

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FRENCH CLASSICAL & HOLIDAY WORKS

SUNDAY - December 4

3:00pm

St. Bernard Church

Tower Hill Road

North Kingstown

WSOri.org

K of C Breakfast



The Knights of Columbus will hold a Breakfast at the Council Hall, 1265 Tower Hill Road, North Kingstown, on Sunday, November 13th, from 7:30 to 10:30. Eggs - Scrambled or Fried, Bacon, French Toast, Home Fries, Apple Crisp, Orange Juice, Coffee and Tea will be served.

The cost is \$10.00, children 6 and under are free.

We welcome families to bring their children—our youngest parishioners—in their strollers to Mass.

Young at Heart November Luncheon

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: Turkey Dinner

Name (s): _____

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

Please respond by Tuesday, November 8, 2022.

Faith Formation

GOSPEL WEEKLIES PROGRAM

Grades 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

In-person class schedule
9:30-10:30 am

Class today, 11/6
Next in person class: 11/20.

*** Return completed assignments to next in-person class*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

Grades 2, 8, 9

Next Class: 11/13/2022

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.

Morning Glory Gathering

Please join us for coffee and socializing on
Thursday, November 10
after the 8:00 AM morning Mass in the Parish Hall.



The Music Corner **Calling All Youth Singers!!!!**

It is time for our Children and Teens to start singing again. We will be having both children and teens sing for our 4pm mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be in the parish center for 4 Tuesdays starting November 29th, from 5-5:45pm. Open to ages 6 and up.

Please email alison.shea72@gmail.com if your interested or have any questions.

Coffee & Donuts

Our next Coffee and Donuts is scheduled for next weekend, **November 13**, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Come spend some time socializing with your fellow parishioners.



Quilt Raffle – Last Call

On November 13 at the 8:30 Mass we will select a winner of this year version of the St Bernard Scholarship Quilt. This year's sampler quilt, our 39th, features 12 traditional patchwork and appliqué squares. Tickets are still being accepted until November 11 and more are available by calling Kathy at 294-9351. Thank you for your continuing support.

Grief Support Group.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please contact the parish office by phone or e-mail to let us know if you want to be part of the group.

Bible Study: The Psalms.

This fall we are offering a 6-session Bible Study focusing on The Psalms. The first class was on September 19, 2022. The remaining class will be on Monday evening 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the parish center: Nov. 14.

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. For more information or to help, please contact the Parish Office.