

Saint Bernard Church



September 3, 2023
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Starting in September and going to Easter I will offer an Adult Faith Formation program entitled: Worship 101: Finding More Meaning in the Mass. Why? This year the Church has been highlighting the Eucharist (Eucharistic Revival) and this topic seemed appropriate. I have offered this course in the past in other parishes and many of the participants said something like, "I am a lifelong Catholic and I never knew that -----". We will explore all of the parts of the Mass----their purpose, their origin, Biblical roots, etc. Here is short sample of questions that will be explored:

- What is the purpose of the entrance procession?
- How are people prepared and encouraged to celebrate the liturgy?
- What is the purpose of the 'introductory rites'?
- What is the purpose of the entrance song?
- Can instrumental music or silence be effective during the procession?
- What is the purpose of kissing the altar?
- What is the purpose of the sign of the cross?
- What forms does the 'greeting' take?
- What gesture accompanies the greeting?
- What is the purpose of the penitential rite?
- Are there certain seasons when the penitential rite should be more pronounced?
- What is the purpose of the 'Gloria'?
- During what seasons or on what occasions is it most appropriate?
- What is the purpose of the Opening Prayer?
- In what sense is the Liturgy of the Word a celebration?
- May non scriptural readings ever be used in the celebration?
- What are the advantages of having three readings on Sundays?
- In what manner does the reader approach the ambo?
- What is the purpose of the psalm response?
- Are the people generally aware of the reason why a particular psalm is used?
- What is the purpose of the second reading?
- What is the purpose of the Gospel acclamation?
- Since every celebration of the eucharist is a celebration of the Paschal mystery why is the Alleluia omitted during Lent?
- Why are special signs of solemnity given only to the Gospel?
- What is the purpose of the homily?
- Is it preferable to sing or to recite the profession of faith?
- What is the purpose of the General Intercessions? (Universal Prayer)
- What is the nature of the concluding prayer?
- Should the corporal and sacramentary be on the altar before it is prepared for the eucharistic celebration?
- What is the purpose of mixing water with the wine?
- What is the purpose of the washing of the hands?
- What gesture accompanies the invitation to pray over the gifts?
- What is the meaning of the Eucharistic Prayer?
- What is the role of the priest in the Eucharistic Prayer?
- Why does the assembly stand during the preface but kneel throughout the remainder of the prayer?

These and many more questions will be answered! Since we have been attending Mass when we were children we normally watched what others did and then imitated them. We learned 'what to do' but not always 'why are we doing what we are doing'.....

So---join us to "Find More Meaning in the Mass"

--Fr. Gaffney



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, September 4

8:00 AM – *Alfred & Maria Imondi*

TUESDAY, September 5

8:00 AM – *Teresa Trabucco*
by her family

WEDNESDAY, September 6

8:00 AM – *Claire & Bernard Sherman*
by their family

THURSDAY, September 7

8:00 AM – *Ryan Cole*

FRIDAY, September 8

8:00 AM – *Bruce Menzies*
by the Morning Glory Group

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 9

5:00 PM – *Vilma Testa*
1st Anniversary by her family

SUNDAY, September 10

7:00 AM – *Deceased of the Parish*

8:30 AM – *Deceased of the Crowley family*

10:30 AM – *John B. Allen*
by his family

Icon of St. Monica.

The box in front of the icon contains the slips of paper remembering family members and friends who have drifted away from the Church. Like St. Monica, who prayed for her son St. Augustine, let us always pray for their return to the Church.



Worship 101

Finding More Meaning in the Mass (An Adult Faith Formation program). Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the parish center. Please call or e-mail the parish center to register.

Women's Bible Study

Touching The Divine - A Study of the Gospel of John by *Walking With Purpose* is a 22-week Catholic women's Bible study designed to bring ALL women together for authentic relationship and meaningful discussion around the Word of God.

Day session will meet each Wednesday starting October 4, from 9:30am - 12:00pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments are served weekly. All women and their friends are welcome. NO Bible experience is necessary! Sign ups are required so that workbooks can be pre-ordered for each woman.

A 6-week evening session could be available utilizing *Living the the Father's Love* by *Walking with Purpose* if enough women are interested. Mid October start date meeting from 6:30 - 8:00pm with choice of evening dependent upon the group's availability.

We are very excited! Please RSVP and/or share any questions with:
Mary Capobianco (marykcapobianco@gmail.com) or Jean Martish (jjbbam2@aol.com)

Parish Support

	August 20, 2023	2022
Basket	\$7,717.00	\$6,553.00
ACH	\$3,262.00	\$2,523.00

	August 27, 2023	2022
Basket	\$7,227.00	\$4,457.00
ACH	\$1,954.00	\$2,856.00
YTD	\$97,536.00	\$88,256.00

Labor Day

On Monday, September 4, the Parish Office will be closed and our daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

St Bernard Third Annual Golf Tournament

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2023



**GOLF, DINNER,
CONTESTS, PRIZES**
New Venue!
**RICHMOND
COUNTRY CLUB**

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 and register on our website:
<https://www.stbernardnk.org/golf>

Congratulations to Kristen & Christoffer Larsen and baby Carter James who was baptized on August 27, 2023.



Congratulations to Kayla & Carlos Restrepo and baby Theodore James who was baptized on August 27, 2023.



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



Faith Formation
It's Registration
Time!!!!

Check out our website:

www.stbernardnk.org

for all details about the changes to the program for this year. Please view Fr. Gaffney's introduction video and 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. Also, registration and payment can be done on our website. Upon your review of the documents, should you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 295-0387 or email at:

sbcreligiouseducation@gmail.com.

Grief Group

The schedule of meetings for the fall are:
 (Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30)

September 12
 October 10
 November 21
 December 5

If anyone would like more information about the group, please see Fr. Gaffney.

Name Tag Sundays:

From Labor Day weekend to Columbus Day weekend we will once again ask you get a name tag as you enter church. We will take a moment at the start of each of the masses to greet our neighbors. So often we recognize faces, but don't know the names of those who sit near us in the pews. The mantra goes: "See a Face, Learn a Name, Share a Story, Love Your Neighbor"!

RCIA

Any adults who may not have received one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation) and would like to prepare to receive the sacrament(s)-----please contact the parish office. The first class is September, 26 at 7:00 PM.

Men of St. Joseph

The Men of St. Joseph International is a Catholic association of men committed to Jesus Christ. Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday

September 6 at 7:00 PM

in the Parish Hall. New members are welcome. Please join us and strengthen your faith through study of scripture and fellowship with other catholic men.

Maui Relief

For those who would like to donate to help the victims of the wildfires in Maui, the diocese recommends: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org. There is specific tab on this site to contribute to the people of Maui.

Young at Heart September Luncheon

Monday September 25, 2023 (sign in at 11:30 AM)

Menu: TBA

Name (s) _____

Cost: \$15.00 per person. (Please make out checks payable to St. Bernard)
 Please respond by Monday September 18, 2023.

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