

Saint Bernard Church



October 8, 2023 Twenty-Seventh 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

On September 30 Pope Francis named 21 new cardinals, including US born Archbishop Robert Prevost, who is head of the Dicastery for Bishops in Rome and French Archbishop Christophe Pierre, the apostolic nuncio to the United States.

The total number of cardinals stands at 221, including those under the age of 80 who will be eligible to vote in a papal conclave. The number of ‘electors’ was set by Pope Paul VI at 120. Other popes have gone over that---there are 136 ‘electors’---under the age of 80’-----but several of them will turn 80 soon. The composition of the 136 electors is as follows: 53 from Europe, 24 from Latin America, 22 from Asia, 19 from Africa, 15 from North America and 3 from Oceania. Pope Francis has appointed in total 131 cardinals. Of that number 98 are cardinal-electors---meaning that 72% of the cardinals eligible to vote for a new pope have been appointed by the present pope. The rest were appointed by Pope John Paul II (9) and Pope Benedict XVI (29). By late 2024 the number of cardinal elects will fall to 120 because of 80th birthdays.

Pope Francis has “internationalized” the body. He has named cardinals from 66 countries including several ‘first time nations’ including South Sudan, Singapore and Mongolia. The decline in the number of Europeans in the college of cardinals is part of a continuing process unfolding for more than a century. In the 1903 conclave that elected Pope Pius X, all but one of the 62 cardinals taking part were from Europe (the one non-European was Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore). By the 1958 conclave that elected Pope John Paul XXIII, the college was radically different geographically, thanks to the deliberate effort of Pope Pius XII to add cardinals from across the globe. Of the 51 participants, 17 were from Italy, 16 were from other European countries and 18 were from various non-European countries. There were two American participants: Cardinal James McIntyre of Los Angeles and Cardinal Francis Spellman from New York.

Our prayers go out to the new Cardinals:

- U.S. born Archbishop Robert Prevost, prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops, 67
 - Italian Archbishop Claudio Gugerotti, prefect for the Dicastery for Eastern Churches, 67
 - Argentine Archbishop Victor Manuel Fernandez, the incoming-prefect for the Dicastery of the Doctrine of the Faith, 61
 - Swiss Archbishop Emil Paul Tscherrig, apostolic nuncio to Argentina, 76
 - French Archbishop Christophe Pierre, apostolic nuncio to the United States, 77
 - Italian Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin patriarch of Jerusalem, 58
 - South African Archbishop Stephen Brislin of Cape Town, 66
 - Argentine Archbishop Angel Sixto Rossi of Cordoba, 64 (Jesuit)
 - Colombian Archbishop Luis Jose Rueda Aparicio of Bogota, 61
 - Polish Archbishop Grzegorz Rys of Lodz, 59
 - South Sudanese Archbishop Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla of Juba, 59
 - Spanish Archbishop Jose Cobo Cano of Madrid, 57
 - Tanzanian Archbishop Protase Rugambwa, coadjutor archbishop of Tabora, 63
 - Malaysian Bishop Sebastian Francis of Penang, Malaysia, 71
 - Bishop Stephen Chow Sau-yan of Hong Kong, 63 (Jesuit)
 - Bishop Francois-Xavier Bustillo of Ajaccio in Corsica, France, 54 (Franciscan)
 - Portugese Auxiliary Bishop Americo Alves Aguiar of Lisbon, 49
 - Spain born Salesian Father Angel Fernandez Artime, rector major of the Salesians, 62
 - Those named cardinal and over the age of 80:*
 - Italian Archbishop Agostino Marchetto, a retired papal nuncio, 82
 - Retired Archbishop Diego Rafael Padron Sanchez of Cumana, Venezuela, 84
 - Capuchin Father Luis Pascual Dri, confessor at the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompei, Buenos Aires, 96
- The new cardinals are yet another reminder that we belong to an international church that stretches to the four corners of the globe.
- Fr. Gaffney

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



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 9

8:00 AM – *Herbert & Michael Keene*
by Norma LaSalle

TUESDAY, October 10

8:00 AM – *Richard Tomlinson*
10th Anniversary by his wife, Norma LaSalle

WEDNESDAY, October 11

8:00 AM – *Joseph Gillen*

THURSDAY, October 12

8:00 AM – *Greyson Lee Toillion*

FRIDAY, October 13

8:00 AM – *Stan Bisikirski*
by the Babat family

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 14

5:00 PM – *Julia Buckley*
by her family

SUNDAY, October 15

7:00 AM – *Patricia LaFreniere*
by her children

8:30 AM – *Angela Walsh*

10:30 AM – *Johanne Miller*



Coffee & Donuts

Our next Coffee and Donuts is scheduled for next weekend, **October 15** after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Hall. Come spend some time socializing with your fellow parishioners.



Third Annual St. Bernard's Golf Tournament:

A Success. Thanks to Dan Byrne and Mike Benson and their planning committee, as well as volunteers, sponsors and all who supported this wonderful parish event. A great deal of "behind the scenes" work must be done----and we are grateful for everyone's hard work!



Parish Support

September 24, 2023 2022

Basket	\$5,851.00	\$7,890.00
ACH	\$2,414.00	\$1,980.00

October 1, 2023 2022

Basket	\$7,648.00	\$9,009.00
ACH	\$3,679.00	\$3,360.00

YTD	\$145,354.00	\$141,430.00
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Debt Reduction Collection

September Total: \$4,626.00

Year-To-Date: \$33,055.00

Thank you for your generous response to this monthly collection!

Columbus Day

On Monday, October 9, the Parish Office will be closed and our daily Mass will be at 8:00 AM.

Office of Life and Family Ministry Fall Activities

40 Days for LIFE

Wed., Sept. 27 through Sun., Nov. 5 | at public right-of-way outside 175 Broad St., Prov., RI
40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion -
in collaboration with RI Right to Life..

2023 Human Life Guild Day

Together we renew our commitment to life!

Sat., Oct. 28 | 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Prov., RI.

RSVP by Fri., Oct. 20 | \$25 per person (includes brunch and speakers)

Beginning with Holy Mass in the Cathedral celebrated by Most Rev. Richard G. Henning, D.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Providence, with Rev. Ryan Connors, Dean of Men and Professor at Saint John's Seminary, Boston, Homilist. Mass is immediately followed by brunch and local Catholic speakers in the lower Cathedral. Advance registration required. More information and/or to register, visit

<https://provd.io/HLG23>

Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an Open House on **Sunday, October 15th** from 12:00pm to 3:00pm and an Information Night on **November 8th at 6:00 PM**. These events will give families the opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission policies, financial aid, student life, transportation and college placement. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 889.5425.



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Chesterton Academy

You are cordially invited to Chesterton Academy of Our Lady of Hope's First Annual Gala! This fundraising Dinner will be hosted on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at the Crown Plaza in Warwick, RI. The evening begins at 5:00 pm with cocktails and a silent auction. Dinner and program will follow at 6:00 PM. To purchase tickets please visit

<https://>



www.chestertonri.org/gala-tickets

Morning Glory Gathering

Please join us for coffee and socializing on **Thursday, October 12** after the 8:00 AM morning Mass in the Parish Hall.

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.

Faith Formation 2023-2024

Weather related Class Cancellations! Please go to <https://turnto10.com/> or the local TV/Radio Channels for updates

Gospel Weeklies Program

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

In-person class schedule 9:25-10:25 am

Next in Person Class: 10/15

** Return completed assignments to next in-person class

Sacramental Preparation Program

Grades 2, 8, 9

In-person class schedule: 9:30-10:45

Next in person class: 10/22

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.

Grief Group

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

October 10

November 21

December 5

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

Teen Life Ministry

St. Bernard, together with St. Francis de Sales Parish, is offering a new program called Teen Life Ministry. This ministry is open to any current middle school or high school student. This will be an opportunity for local teens to socialize, share their Faith, and get involved in community service. The ministry will meet once a month throughout the school year on a Friday or Sunday evening. Meetings will be held at either St. Bernard's or St. Francis de Sales on a rotating basis. This will be an uplifting and fun ministry. No commitment is necessary. To sign up, or for more information, please contact Christina Pichette at

sbc.teenff@gmail.com

The next Teen Life Ministry gathering will take place here at St. Bernard's parish center on Friday, **October 13th from 6PM-7:30PM**. For a list of all the upcoming dates, please refer to our website.

Halloween Fun Bags



On the weekends of October 21st/22nd and October 28th/29th we will be selling Halloween fun bags to support our next Steubenville East Trip. Each bag will include some candy, a craft, games, and other assorted Halloween themed items. Each bag is

a suggested donation of \$10, and is geared towards children in Preschool-Elementary school.

Worship 101

Finding More Meaning in the Mass (An Adult Faith Formation program). Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish center. Please call or e-mail the parish center to register.

Young at Heart October Luncheon

Monday October 23, 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 October 16, 2023**.

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