

St. Bernard Church

Upcoming Meetings		
Sun.	SPRED, Rm. 6 Generations of Faith	9:30 am 11:45 am 5:30 pm
Mon.	Generations of Faith AA, Conference Rm.	5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Tues.	Bible Study, Conf. Rm. Yoga, Rm. 2 Generations of Faith SPRED, Catechists Rm. 6	9:30 am 5:00 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm
Wed.	Generations of Faith Finance Council, AA, Conference Rm.	5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Thurs.	Literacy Volunteers, Rm. 2 Yoga, Rm. 2 Foster Parenting, Rm. 1 Bible Study, Conf. Rm. Adult Choir, Church	9:30 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm
Fri.	Library Work Day AA, Rm. 1	1:00 pm 7:00 pm
Sat.	Generations of Faith Legion of Mary, Rm. 6	9:30 am 10:00 am

Liturgical Readings		
Mon.	Romans 1:1-7	Luke 11:29-32
Tues.	Romans 1:16-25	Luke 11:37-41
Wed.	Romans 2:1-11	Luke 11:42-46
Thurs.	2 Timothy 4:10-17b	Luke 10:1-9
Fri.	Romans 4:1-8	Luke 12:1-7
Sat.	Romans 4:13, 16-18	Luke 12:8-12
Sun.	Exodus 17:8-13	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
		Luke 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord-indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Sunday Liturgy

Spend a small bit of time this week getting ready for the spiritual highlight of every Catholic's week, Sunday Mass. " web site": (<http://liturgy.slu.edu>).

PARISH SUPPORT		
	Actual	Budget
Oct. 6/7	\$6,752.29	
Seminary Collection	\$1,185.00	
ACH	\$ 508.00	
Through 06/30/07	\$390,614.00	\$366,245.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •St. Bernard's offers parishioners the opportunity to make their budget contributions by Direct Debit. Call the Parish Center, 295-0387 for further information. •Many companies offer matching funds for donations to non-profit organizations. If you donate to St. Bernard's your company might match it! Please find out if your company has this policy. 		

Mass Intention

Mon. 8:00 am **Edward & Jane Fitzgerald** by their family
 Tues. 8:00 am **Patsy Muscatel** by his daughter Gerry
 Wed. 8:00 am **Mike Washko** by the Dillick family
 Fri. 8:00 am **Special Intention** by the Office
 Sat. 5:00 pm **Mr. & Mrs. J. Francis Haggarty, sons & daughter, Alice V. Bailey & Paul Bailey** by their family
 Sun. 8:30 am **Lucienne Bernier** by Jerry & family
 10:30 am **Dan Fierro** by the Churik family

Those who would like to bring the bread and wine to the altar, please call the Parish Center at 295-0387 to arrange.

Baptized but not Confirmed?

Is this you? Or somebody you know? For any number of reasons, baptized Catholics do not always complete their initiation into the Church. This is done through the Sacrament of Confirmation and receiving Holy Communion. This is a simple process of preparation that results in the satisfaction of participating fully in the sacramental life that Christ has given us for our joy and support. For information call Fr. Reardon.

Youth Ministry

The Youth Ministry has planned a spooky good time for the month of October. So, be frightfully scared. Any middle school student (Junior Group) interested in going to the Haunted Labyrinth, we will be hooking up with the youth group from St. Francis and going on Friday, 10/26. Adult chaperones are needed and details can be found on the church website. The Senior Posse (high school/college students only) will be doing something spooky for Halloween, as well on Saturday 10/27. Plans are in the works.

2008 Narragansett Bay Workcamp

We are KICKING OFF WORKCAMP with a Benefit Concert on October 21st at 6 pm in the church. It will be featuring the contemporary Christian sounds of the Music Ministry, Sign of Life, from the St. John de Vianney Church in Cumberland. Anyone interested in learning more or committing to help out, there will be a reception immediately following to learn more and/or sign up to help with Workcamp, as well. Please join us and "Open the eyes of your heart" to Workcamp and all its pleasures.

Books & More

Full service hours October 28th, 9 AM to NOON. Check out the latest book arrivals for sale in the vestibule of Church Follow the self service instructions to make a purchase. A limited selection of Confirmation gifts is displayed in the Parish Center. Please take a gift catalogues above the case. Parish Library Work Party will be held Friday October 19th from 1-5 PM. Volunteers are needed to work for an hour or more to help rearrange the bookcases and process an overflow of recently donated books for our library. Confirmation students welcome. For more information, call Deborah at 885-6405.

Bulletin Submission

Please submit bulletin materials directly to the Parish Office or e-mail to parishcenter@sbwickford.org, Attn: Jane Allen. The deadline for submission is **Tuesday by 5:00 pm**. Please take into consideration the cut off time and space limit.

From Father Dennis

Generations of Faith starts today!



Join us as we make the connection of the sacraments of baptism and confirmation to our daily life.

- Session A- Sunday, 11:45 to 2:00 PM
- Session B- Sunday, 5:30 to 7:45 PM
- Session C- Monday, 5:30 to 7:45 PM
- Session D- Tuesday, 5:30 to 5:45 PM
- Session E- Wednesday, 5:30 to 5:45 PM
- Session X- Saturday, 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Our meal this month will be a ham dinner.

Please note that Saturday's Generation X will be enjoying coffee, juice, fruit and pastry.

Announcements

HELP WANTED!!

Are you willing to share your Faith?
Catechists are needed for Grades 8 and 9. Training is provided. **Time commitment:** 2 hours a month on average. **Benefits include:** Strengthening your faith; meeting great people. Want to learn more?

- † **Attention Healthcare Professionals: A White Mass** will be held on Tues. October 16th at 7 PM at Holy Rosary Church, Providence. Reception following.
- † **A Shingles Seminar** will be held Monday October 22, from 6-7 PM Sponsored by Parish Nursing, it will be presented by Lee Ann Quinn, RN, South County Hospital. Refreshments will be served.
- † **BIBLE STUDY:** Our current Scripture Study course entitled "Israel's Story, Part I" has begun. It's not too late to join us. The Tuesday morning group and the Thursday evening group will be discussing Lesson 2 which covers the highlights of the book of Exodus this coming week. If you would like more information or a copy of the book being used call Deborah at 885-6405 or email dmccoy@cox.net. We will be meeting for the next five weeks.
- † **Marriage Annulment Seminars:** The Diocese of Providence is offering informational seminars regarding the process of annulment. Sessions are free and no pre-registration is required. For further information or questions, contact the Tribunal office at 401-278-4666. All Seminars will be held at 7:00 pm:
 Tues., October 16th - St. Martha, East Providence
 Tues., October 30th - Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bristol
 Tues., November 6th - St. Clement, Warwick
- † **October Count Weekend:** This weekend and next weekend the Eucharistic Ministers will be using hand-held counters to facilitate the annual "October Count" weekend. The Diocese instituted the annual reporting of weekend Mass attendance figures for all parishes of the diocese to help identify trends and provide accurate accounting of regularly worshipping Catholics.
- † **Open House:** The following Catholic schools will hold an open house today, Sunday October 14th:
Bishop Hendricken High School, 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm
 Call 739-3450 ext. 162 for more information
LaSalle Academy, 1:00 pm
 Call 351-77 for more information.
St. Mary Bay View Academy, 1:00 pm to 4:00
 Call 434-0113 ext. 150 for more information.

Annual Memorial Service:

St. Bernard parishioners, family and friends are invited to our annual Memorial Service on Tuesday, November 13 at 7 pm at the church. This nondenominational service is a moving tribute to those who have passed away during the past year. Candlelight, music and readings provide a special way of remembering those closest to us. If you have lost a loved one in the past year, please call the Parish Center at 295-0387 or email Judi

Religious Education

Volunteer needed to help with a 1st grade student who is hearing impaired. Ideal candidate knows ASL and is available for 1 hour, 10 Sundays starting October 28. Contact the Parish Center.

Attention 10th Grade Confirmation Students: IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE!!! Due to a scheduling conflict with the Parish Center, **the meeting of Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors is being changed from Sunday, Oct. 21 to Monday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 PM.**

Sacramental Preparation Classes begin on Sunday, October 28

Respect Life

The Annual Rose Sale that was held on October 7 at St Bernard's Church was very successful, thanks to the generosity of our parishioners. 16 Confirmation students assisted members of St. Francis Council 2011, Knights of Columbus in collecting \$1079 which will be forwarded to the Mother of Life Center and The Little Flower Home. They are very appreciative and thank all who participated.