



**December 26, 2010**  
**The Holy Family of**  
**Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

## **St. Bernard Church**

415 Tower Hill Road,  
North Kingstown, R. I. 02852

## **A Stewardship Parish**



**The church is located at 275 Tower Hill Road.**

**Rev. John E. Unsworth, Pastor**  
Deacons: Ron DePietro & Joseph Turcotte  
Sundays: Rev. John Peterson, OP  
Administrative Asst.: Jane Allen

### **Mass Schedules**

#### **Weekends:**

Saturday Vigil ~ 5:00 PM

#### **Sundays**

7:00 AM      8:30 AM      10:30 AM



#### **Weekdays:**

8:00 AM

Mondays, Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays, & Fridays

A Communion Service is celebrated on  
Thursdays and Saturdays



**Parish Center: 415 Tower Hill Road**

Secretary: Judi DiMartino

Phone #: 295-0387

Fax #: 295-1713

E-mail: ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org

Hours: Monday ~ Wednesday 8:30 AM ~ 5:00 PM

Thursday ~ Friday 8:30 AM ~ 12:00 noon

**Please visit us on the web:**

**<http://www.sbcwickford.org>**

#### **Baptism:**

Please call 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

#### **Project Rachel:**

Post abortion counseling  
Tel: 401-861-3862

#### **Sacrament of**

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4:00 PM ~ 4:30 PM

#### **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Following Tuesday's 8:00 AM Mass  
until 12:00 Noon

**Music Ministry:** Alison Shea, Director

#### **Faith Formation:**

**Generations of Faith** is our basic approach to faith formation. It provides **all ages** opportunities for learning, growing and living in faith through common experiences, age-specific learning and interactive sharing. **Generations of Faith** is open to everyone in the parish. Contact us at [SBC.GOF@verizon.net](mailto:SBC.GOF@verizon.net)

Kriss Auger, Director of Faith Formation  
Mary Reardon, Director of Adult Faith Formation  
Julie Culhane, Program Facilitator

## From Father Jack



### *Blessing FOR THE NEW YEAR*

This week we will welcome the year 2011!

In the biblical tradition of the New Year, we enjoy a golden opportunity to forgive wrongs, to set people free from whatever enslaves them, to lift people out of debt, even to release them from debts they rightly owe. Clearly, this new year will take a lot of work! In setting the world straight, we also may turn to topsy-turvy.

The church's celebration of Christmas includes the dawning of a New Year of grace, for we celebrate it within the Season of Christmas which begins at Christmas in 2010 and ends with the Feast of Epiphany I 2011. The timing reflects an understanding of the Twelve Days of Christmas as a time, like New Year's day itself, to make all things new.

The New Year should begin by our making peace with our nearest and dearest. As the year begins, it's customary for members of a family to bless one another and for friends and relatives to drop by, as if the whole world is hosting an open house. Just sing the jolly carol "Deck the Halls", and you'll catch the spirit!

The following blessing can be prayed by the whole family this week when you change calendars.

#### Blessing of the New Year

God of time and of eternity,  
with Christmas joy we praise you  
for the year gone by  
and for the year we have begun.

It is a year of new beginnings!  
Your son comes among us  
to bring glad tidings to the poor  
and to proclaim a year  
acceptable in Your sight.  
Knit us in harmony and love,  
we who are flesh of His flesh.

Fill this holy year with mercy and compassion,  
with prosperity and accord,  
as we join the angels  
in proclaiming Your praise:  
Glory in heaven and peace on earth,  
now and forever. *AMEN.*

### SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

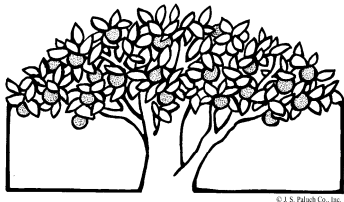
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**Let the  
word of  
CHRIST**



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**dwell  
in you**



**The Holy Family of Jesus,  
Mary and Joseph  
December 26, 2010**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.  
— *Colossians 3:14*

**The Intentions for This Weekend's Masses**



Sun. 7:00 am *John Wright & Edmund Lazarski*  
by their families  
8:30 am *Edward Perry, Sr.* by Marjerry  
10:30 am *Marjorie Burdick* by Marjerry Perry

**Order of Celebration**

(There is no music at the 7:00 am Mass)  
**Opening Hymn:** - - - - - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, #82  
**Greeting**  
**Glory to God**  
**Opening Prayer of the Mass**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

*The readings of the Mass may be found  
in "Breaking Bread" on page 55*

**First Reading:** - - - - - Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
**Responsorial Psalm:** (7:00 am)  
- - - - Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.  
(All Masses) - - - - - Today is born our savior. #77  
**Second Reading:** - - - - - Colossians 3:12-21  
**Gospel Acclamation**  
**Gospel Reading:** - - - - - Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23  
**Homily**  
**Creed:** - - - - - Nicene Creed, BB Page 13  
**General Intercessions**

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**



**Presentation:** - - - - - O Little Town of Bethlehem, #94

*The Sung Acclamations of the Eucharistic Prayer are  
from the Mass of Creation*

**The Our Father** is recited  
**Lamb of God**  
**Communion Hymn:** - - - - - What Child Is This, #105  
**Meditation:** (10:30 am Mass) - - - - - Still, Still, Still  
**Closing Prayer**  
**Final Blessing**  
**and Dismissal:** - - - - - Good Christians, All Rejoice, #95

# Welcome!

**WELCOME** to our visitors. We are happy to have you join us today for worship. If you wish to join our parish, please call the Parish Center at 295-0387 or visit our website at [www.sbcwickford.org](http://www.sbcwickford.org).

**HANDICAP ACCESS:** There are 8 handicapped parking spaces on the right as you face the church.

**Cell Phones and Pagers:** Please help foster a prayerful environment by silencing your cell phone or pager before entering. Thank you.

**We Recycle!** Unused Parish Bulletins are recycled. We encourage you to do the same.

**The Children's page** can be found on page 6.

**We are glad you attended Mass here today!**

Whether you are visiting us for the first time or are a returning Catholic who has been away from the Church, Welcome.

To get acquainted and/or to register, please call the Parish Center at **295-0387** or email at [ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org](mailto:ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org).

- I am a visitor.
- I would like to learn more about the Catholic faith.
- I am interested in joining your parish.
- I am going to the hospital.
- I have a prayer request:  
Email the Circle of Prayer at [angel55288@verizon.net](mailto:angel55288@verizon.net)
- Please note my change of address.
- I would appreciate a visit.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Week in Faith :**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Mon. 8:00 am **Catherine & Melvin Sherman** by their family  
 Tues. 8:00 am **Msgr. John Struck** by the Murphy family  
 Wed. 8:00 am **Maurice B. Lafreniere** by his family  
 Fri. 8:00 am **Joseph Bodzioch** by his family  
 Sat. 10:30 am **Viola Ritacco** by the Welitoff family  
 Sun. 8:30 am **Special Intention to Our Lady of Perpetual Health** by J. Mullane  
 10:30 am **Margaret Fanning** by the choir

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK:**

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
 Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph; Kwanzaa begins  
 Monday: St. John  
 Tuesday: The Holy Innocents  
 Wednesday: St. Thomas Becket  
 Friday: St. Sylvester I  
 Saturday: Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace



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**Sunday Liturgy**

Spend a small bit of time this week getting ready for the spiritual highlight of every Catholic's week, Sun://liturgy.slu.edu).

**Upcoming Meetings**

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|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Youth Ministry</b>         | <b>6:30 pm</b> |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | Parish Center Closing at noon |                |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Parish Center Closed</b>   |                |



**OPERATION SNOWBALL**

**Snow Cancellations will be posted on the local news.**

Please note that there are **2 St. Bernard Churches**. Our announcements will be for **St. Bernard Church, Wickford**.



**Youth Ministry**

Join us for a **Movie and Game Night** on Tuesday, Dec. 28 at 6:30 in the Parish Center! Watch your emails and the bulletin for more info!



**Sacramental Preparation**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS** from the Faith Formation Team!  
**HELP WANTED!** We are in need of substitute catechists. Please call Kriss at 295-0387 if you can share your time and talents with the youth of the parish.

**Sacramental Preparation Primary Classes: NO CLASSES TODAY**

**Confirmation 1 and 2: NO CLASSES TODAY**



**Generations of Faith**

The Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes are truly gifts from God. Using them to live our lives is our gift back to God.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

|  | <u>Actual</u>     | <u>Budget</u>     |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Dec. 19</b>                         | <b>\$5,964.00</b> | <b>\$9,729.00</b> |
| <b>Religious Retirement Collection</b> | <b>\$2,960.00</b> |                   |
| <b>ACH</b>                             | <b>\$465.00</b>   | <b>\$465.00</b>   |
| <b>Through 9/30/10</b>                 | <b>\$105,944</b>  | <b>\$106,358</b>  |

- 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. Your company might match your donation to St. Bernard! Please find out if your company has this policy.

## Announcements

The Parish Center will close at noon on  
**Thursday, December 30th**  
 and reopen on Monday January 3rd.

- † **Envelopes for the Annual Collection** are available in the gathering space. They may be placed in any collection, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Center before the end of December.
- † **The North Kingstown Food Pantry Donation Box** is located on the right side between the entry way doors into the Gathering Space.
- † **MARRIED COUPLES – WANT TO GIVE A GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING?** Register for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – it's the best gift you'll ever give to each other and your marriage! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 14 -16, February 11-13, and March 18-20. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our web-page at [www.wwmeMARI.org](http://www.wwmeMARI.org)
- † **LOST AND FOUND BOX** is located in the Parish Center. Please stop by to check for your misplaced items.
- † **Save the date:** On Saturday, March 5, 2011 the Scholarship Committee joins with Father Unsworth and other parishioners to present the first annual "Gala Auction" event. It is a "school days" themed social night benefiting both our high school seniors and our parish to be held at the Quonset "O" club. Stay tuned for further information on how you may help and for ticket sales.
- † **KIT Ministry:** The Keep In Touch ministry continues to get very positive feedback from parishioners who have received cards in the mail. We send Sympathy, Get Well, Congratulations, and Birthday cards on a regular basis and have a list of shut ins who receive the weekly Parish Bulletin. Please call the Parish Center for more information or if you would like to help.
- † **ANNUAL COAT DRIVE:** Bins labeled "Coat Drive" can be found in the Parish Center. We are looking for **Good, Used** coats to be brought to local agencies. Call Judi at 295-0387 or email [ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org](mailto:ParishCenter@SBCWickford.org).



### Knights Corner

**St. Francis Council No. 2011**  
 1265 Tower Hill Road North Kingstown

#### **Ballroom & Latin Dancing by Nelia Lawton**

Open to the public

Learn all the popular social dances  
 and enjoy an evening of dancing

Starting January 5, 2010

Every Wednesday Night 7-10 PM  
 at Knights of Columbus Hall

\$15 admission includes:

**7-7:30 PM Latin Dance Lesson**

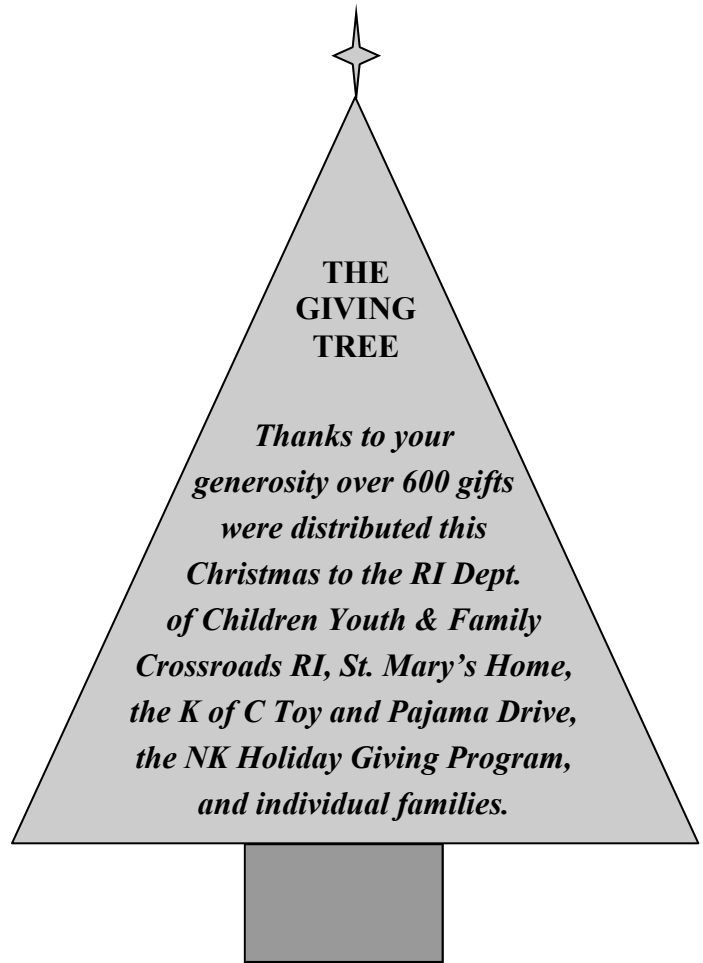
**7:30-8 PM Smooth Dance Lesson**

**8-10 PM Social Dancing**

Beginners welcome & No partner needed to learn  
 Complimentary coffee tea pastry and cash bar available

401-245-1119 [dancenelia@aol.com](mailto:dancenelia@aol.com) or

[www.DanceNelia.com](http://www.DanceNelia.com)



# RCIA

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### **Becoming Catholic...maybe ?**

Are you an adult interested in becoming Catholic or in completing the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist? We look forward to welcoming you! If you would like more information please contact Mary Reardon at the Parish Center.



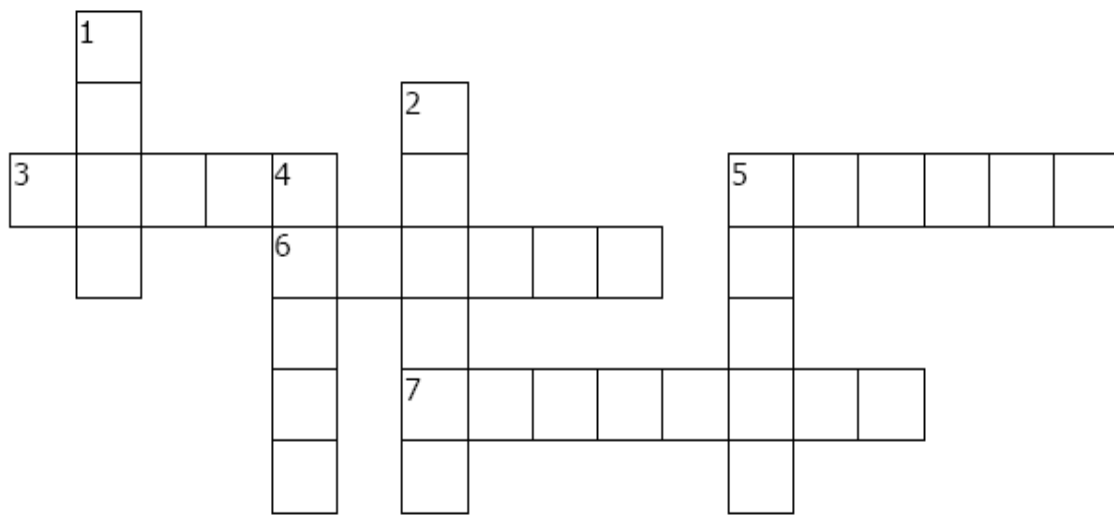
### **Books & More:**

Assistance with purchasing items in the locked cabinets and special orders are available by appointment. Please email Deborah at [dlmccoy@cox.net](mailto:dlmccoy@cox.net) for appointment or call 885-64051. Other items can be purchased through self-service.

# What's in a Name?

"She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 18:21

Based on Matthew 1:18-25



## ACROSS

3. Images and emotions that occur while you are sleeping
5. The earthly father of Jesus
6. To be filled with fear
7. A name that means "God is with us"

## DOWN

1. The mother of Jesus
2. A person who has never had sex
4. To become husband and wife
5. The Son of God

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|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| MARRY    | DREAM  | JESUS  | MARY   |
| IMMANUEL | JOSEPH | VIRGIN | AFRAID |

# Peace



**Mass Schedule New Year's 2010**  
**Saturday, January 1st —New Year's Day**  
**10:30 AM**



Do you find yourself, from time to time, thinking about returning to or re-connecting with the Catholic Church?

Do you feel separated from the Catholic Church because of divorce, questions you have, experiences in the past, or any other reason?

Were you raised Catholic but find that you have just drifted away from the Church?

Are you just waiting for someone to invite you to come back?

This is that invitation! Take that first step. Give us a call at 401-295-0387.

We want to hear from you. We would love the chance to listen to you!

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**Bulletin Submission**

E-mail [parishcenter@sbcwickford.org](mailto:parishcenter@sbcwickford.org) with bulletin materials The deadline for submission is **Monday** by **5:00 pm.**

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