



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 27, 2025

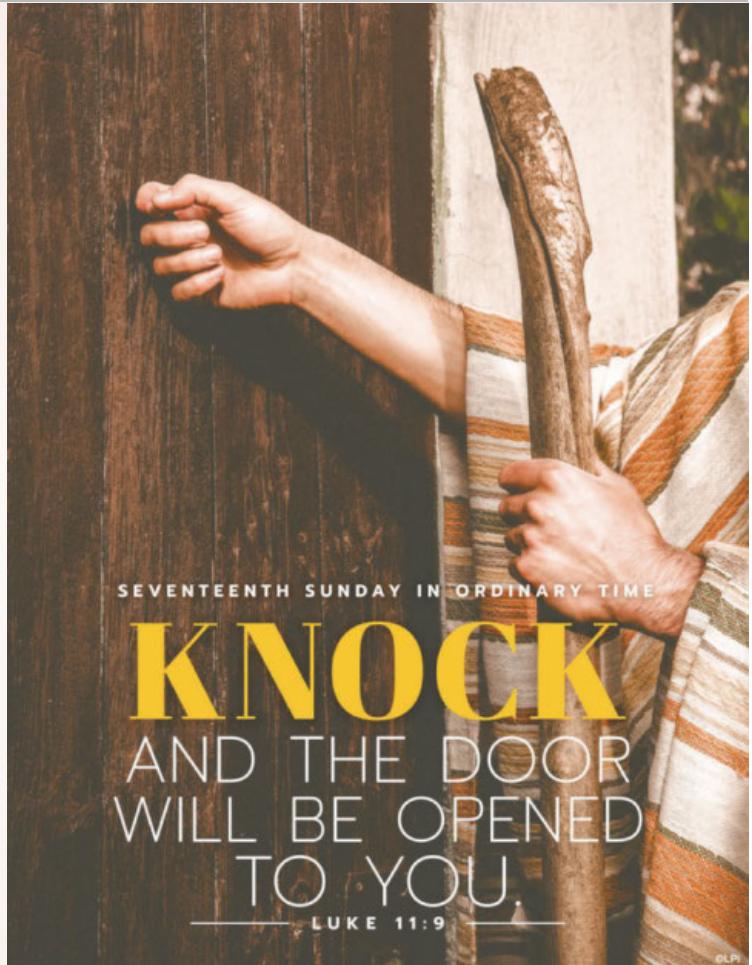
## WELCOME

AS A CATHOLIC FAMILY CENTERED ON THE EUCHARIST, WE ARE CALLED BY CHRIST TO PRAYERFULLY CREATE AND NOURISH A VIBRANT COMMUNITY DEDICATED TO SERVICE, SPIRITUALITY, AND EVANGELIZATION.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** please contact our parish office or click 'Register with the parish' on the bottom of our webpage.

**NEW PARENTS** are encouraged to contact the parish office please click 'Schedule a Baptism' on the bottom of our webpage to register for a baptism class.

**ENGAGED COUPLES** are requested to contact the parish office at least 6 months prior to their wedding. To start the process, click 'Get Married' on the bottom of our webpage.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [WWW.BLESSEDSACRAMENTCT.ORG](http://WWW.BLESSEDSACRAMENTCT.ORG)

### Saint Bernard

25 St. Bernard Terrace  
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**Office Hours:**

Mon - Fri 9:00am-3:00pm at St. Bernard  
Mon - Fri 9:30am-3:00pm at St. Matthew

**Confession  
Schedule:**

Thursday 6:00pm - 7:00pm at St. Bernard  
Saturday 2:30pm - 3:45pm at St. Bernard  
Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm at St. Matthew  
or by appointment

**PARISH PRAYER NETWORK**

prayer@cath-comm.org or (860) 875-0753 Ext 1

**TWINNED WITH** St. Pierre Parish, Ganthier, Haiti

### Saint Matthew

111 Tolland Green  
Tolland, CT 06084

### **Blessed Sacrament Parish Mass Schedule**

Sunday	8:00am	St. Bernard
	8:30am	St. Matthew
	10:00am	St. Bernard
	10:30am (L)	St. Matthew
	Noon	St. Bernard
Monday	8:00am (L)	St. Bernard
Tuesday	9:00am (L)	St. Matthew
Wednesday	8:00am (L)	St. Bernard
Thursday	9:00am (L)	St. Matthew
Friday	8:00am (L)	St. Bernard
	9:00am	St. Matthew
	4:00pm (L)	St. Bernard
Saturday	5:00pm	St. Matthew
	(L) - Livestreamed	



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## BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



### ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Blessed Sacrament Parish, through the St. Bernard Women's Guild and the Justice & Peace Committee, is working with local social workers and organizations to provide school supplies and gift cards for children in need in our area.

- ♦ **If you would like to donate school supplies**, there will be a box marked "School Supply Collection" in the St. Bernard Church Hall for items to be dropped off the **weekends of August 2/3 and August 9/10**.



Items needed are new or nearly-new backpacks, pens, pencils, erasers, spiral notebooks, packages of underwear.

If you have any questions, please email [St.BernardWomen'sGuild@cath-comm.org](mailto:St.BernardWomen'sGuild@cath-comm.org)

- ♦ **If you would like to donate gift cards**,

place the gift cards in an envelope clearly

labeled "Justice and Peace School

Supply Collection" and drop in the

collection basket at any Mass or at either

parish office **through Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>**.



Recommended gift cards include Walmart, Target, Kohls, Staples, etc. Any size card is appreciated.

Please email [justiceandpeace@cath-comm.org](mailto:justiceandpeace@cath-comm.org) with any questions.



## PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, through all generations, You have chosen men to serve You by sharing in the Holy Priesthood of Christ, Your Son.

We beg You to call men from our diocese to serve as priests and deacons at the altar, and to send Your Holy Spirit to help them discern Your call. Give them understanding to know Your will and courage to follow it.

Pour out, too, Your grace upon women from our parishes to serve You in religious life, formed after the model of our Blessed Mother.

We ask this through our eternal High Priest and King, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

## MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 27, 2025

### ST. BERNARD CHURCH

#### Saturday, July 26th

4:00 pm † Robert Marouski by Cynthia Siena and Ann Allen

#### Sunday, July 27th

8:00 am † Anthony Miller (20th Anniv) by family

10:00 am † Barbara Luetjen (1st Anniv) by her husband

† Maurice Shea by Blessed Sacrament Community Kitchen Ministry

† Stanley and Sheila Tuller by daughter Anne Dubac

12:00 pm † Gerald & Geneva Boulanger by family

#### Monday, July 28th

8:00 am † Vincent Bifolck (Birthday Mem) by family

#### Wednesday, July 30th

8:00 am † Jim Farrell by Margaret Farrell

#### Friday, August 1st

8:00 am † Louis Nai by Nai family

#### Saturday, August 2nd

4:00 pm † Michael Neault by his father, Richard

#### Sunday, August 3rd

8:00 am Blessed Sacrament Parish Family

10:00 am † Geraldine Pellecchia (20th Anniv) by Lee & Carmen Maloon

† Sandra Dower by her family

† Mike Gagnon by Erickson family

12:00 pm † Joe Panicello by MJ Sullivan

#### Sanctuary Lamp—Week of July 27th

In Loving Memory of Edwin Audley  
Requested by family

### † In Sympathy †

We commend to the risen Lord: **Joseph A. Bilodeau, Carol N. Bunce, and Pamala Jean Favreau**. We express our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to their families.



### HYMNS FOR SUNDAY MASS AT ST. BERNARD

#### Entrance:

#912 WC We Gather Together

#### Presentation of Gifts:

#826 WC Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

#### Recessional:

#861 WC Seek Ye First

### ST. MATTHEW CHURCH

#### Saturday, July 26th

5:00 pm Blessed Sacrament Parish Family

#### Sunday, July 27th

8:30 am † William & Anna Cosgrove by daughter, Mary

10:30 am † Alex Becz (3rd Anniv) by family

† Phil Murphy by K of C Council #6626

† Ervin McBrairty by wife and children

#### Tuesday, July 29th

9:00 am † Danny McNamee (Birthday Mem) by Mom, Dad & family

#### Thursday, July 31st

9:00 am † Yvon Caron by his wife

#### Friday, August 1st

9:00 am Presider's Intention

#### Saturday, August 2nd

5:00 pm † Richard March (2nd Anniv) by Nowinski family

#### Sunday, August 3rd

8:30 am † James & Patricia Loftus by Marc & Kathy Loftus

10:30 am † Dan Burbank (Birthday Mem) by KofC Council #6626  
† Jared Trippel by Anna Disibio

#### Sanctuary Lamp—Week of July 27th

In Loving Memory of Danny McNamee  
Requested by Mom, Dad, & family



### BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH COMMUNITY KITCHEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday July 28 Team 4 St. Elizabeth  
(Daniel, Steve, & Karen work; Alan K. sub)

Tuesday July 29 Team 5 St. Francis  
(Chris, Serina, Nicholas, Dan, & Barb work)

Wednesday July 30 Team 14 St. Stephen  
(Linda works; Jim & Kim sub)

Friday August 1 Team 12 St. Rose  
(Dick, Christopher, Rich, & Anne work)

*Find God in all things.*

~St. Ignatius of Loyola~

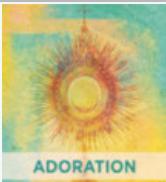
Ministry email: [communitykitchen@cath-comm.org](mailto:communitykitchen@cath-comm.org)



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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#### FRIDAY ADORATION

We gather on the first & third Friday of each month to adore our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. This is a great opportunity for peaceful reflection, personal prayer or just relaxing in Jesus' presence, speaking, and listening to him.

Our next Adorations are scheduled for:

**First Friday—August 1<sup>st</sup>:**

**3pm to 7pm—St. Bernard Church**

**Third Friday—August 15<sup>th</sup>:**

**3pm to 6pm—St. Matthew Chapel**

**\*\* Adoration will end at 6:00pm for the Holy Day Mass at 7:00pm at St. Matthew Church \*\***

**All parishioners are invited to join us in prayer!**

Questions, email [devotions@cath-comm.org](mailto:devotions@cath-comm.org)

#### BISHOP REIDY AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Thank you Bishop Reidy for visiting with us during our July in the Sky festivities and Vacation Bible School!



**WELCOME TO THE PARISH FAMILY**  
OREN ROBERT McCLELLAN  
BAPTIZED — JULY 20, 2025

#### DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL



**AT ST. BERNARD CHURCH—AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**AT ST. MATTHEW CHURCH—AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>**

The second collection, at the respective Church on these weekends, will be dedicated to our twin parish and Outreach to Haiti. Funds support the families in the poverty-stricken area of Christ Roi (Christ the King) and St. Pierre Parish in Ganthier, the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Your gifts can help provide medical care, nutrition supplements and food, education scholarships, training in small business and community development, and outfitting our new clinic in Christ Roi.

For 40 years, Outreach has been serving some of God's poorest, faith-filled, and faithful Catholics. In the values of the Gospel, our mission provides sacramental and spiritual support through programs and relationships with twins in both the US and Haiti.

Our Haitian brothers and sisters are struggling with severe food shortages, gang unrest, but find Christ's love, hope and peace in the midst of it all at Church. Please pray for them. We thank you for your generosity. For more information about this ministry please visit Outreach to Haiti website at [www.outreachtohaiti.org](http://www.outreachtohaiti.org)

**Donating to the mission appeal by check?  
Make your check out to Blessed Sacrament Parish & write "Mission Cooperative Appeal" in the memo.**

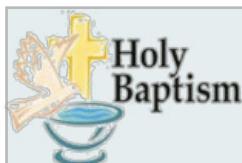


Knights of Columbus Council 4122  
Blood Drive—Donors Needed

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>  
FROM 8AM TO 1PM  
ST. BERNARD CHURCH HALL**

Please register to donate at [Redcross.org](http://Redcross.org).

**Have a Gerry's Donuts on us!**



#### BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS

The next class for registered parents who wish to have their child(ren) baptized is scheduled for:

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:00PM**

Call Cheryl at 860-872-0200 Ext. 2 to pre-register. Baptisms are scheduled:

- at St. Bernard on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month
- at St. Matthew on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month



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### Hope Does Not Disappoint

*Romans 5:5*

#### Fall Retreat

Co-hosted by Blessed Sacrament Parish and  
St. Edward Parish

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**  
at St. Matthew Church, Tolland, CT  
9am to 3pm



**Retreat Presenter:**  
**Sr. Lany Jo Smith, ASCJ**  
Registration begins mid-August  
More info to come



**YOUTH BOWLING WITH  
THE BISHOP**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5:30-7:30 PM**  
**NORWICH BOWLING &  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTER**

Middle and High School Youth from across the Diocese are invited to enjoy two hours of bowling, food, and fellowship with Bishop Richard Reidy.

The cost is \$16 which includes bowling, pizza and drinks.

**Space is limited to the first 34 young people  
who are paid. Registration will be confirmed upon  
receiving the completed permission slip and  
payment.**

To register, contact Liza Roach at  
[lroach@norwichdiocese.net](mailto:lroach@norwichdiocese.net) to receive the  
permission slip.

## Altar Server TRAINING

#### FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Calling all girls and boys who have already received their First Communion—**you are invited to become an altar server!**



Training will take place on the following 3 Saturdays and we ask that you attend all three:

**September 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at St. Matthew Church**  
**September 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at St. Bernard Church**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am at St. Matthew Church**

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server or would like to sign up for the training, please contact Deacon Mike at:

[deacon.mike@cath-comm.org](mailto:deacon.mike@cath-comm.org) or  
(860) 875-0753 Ext 313

## NEW VOLUNTEER Email Error

#### BSP COMMUNITY KITCHEN MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

*If you emailed about becoming a volunteer in our ministry and did not get a response, PLEASE inquire again via the same email (see below) and we will get back to you.*

**We DO want new members!!**

Ministry email: [communitykitchen@cath-comm.org](mailto:communitykitchen@cath-comm.org)

## BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH OFFERTORY



#### WHY WE GIVE

THERE'S NO BETTER INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD THAN THE LOCAL PARISH. IT IS WHERE PEOPLE MEET JESUS AND LIVES ARE CHANGED.

DO NOT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES ON EARTH, WHERE MOTH AND RUST DESTROY AND WHERE THIEVES BREAK IN AND STEAL, BUT LAY UP FOR YOURSELVES TREASURES IN HEAVEN, WHERE NEITHER MOTH NOR RUST DESTROYS AND WHERE THIEVES DO NOT BREAK IN AND STEAL. FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO.

MATTHEW 6:19-21

#### WEEKEND OF 7/20/25:

**WEEKLY COLLECTION:** \$ 23,102.25  
**TITHE:** CT Children's Medical Center \$ 1,155.11

**TEXT "GIVE" TO 860-300-3737**  
**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO**  
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**



# BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH COMMUNITY NEWS

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>  
5:00-8:00PM  
ST. BERNARD CHURCH PARKING LOT  
25 ST. BERNARD TERRACE

The Town of Vernon, in collaboration with the Vernon Police Department and Vernon Community Network is hosting the family-friendly community event that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie. It's a chance to meet your neighbors, local law enforcement, and community leaders in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. This fun-filled evening features local organizations, businesses, activities, entertainment, and more!

Activities include:

- Back to school supplies for Vernon Public Schools students
- Food and refreshments
- Music and entertainment
- Police, fire and EMS displays and activities
- Information booths from local businesses and organizations



### This Week on Formed

Week of July 27, 2025



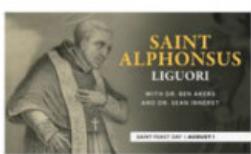
#### **The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey**

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



#### **Ignatius of Loyola**

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



#### **St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints**

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE



### **THE CORNERSTONE FOOD CUPBOARD**

We are so very grateful for your the ongoing support! Because we have to limit the weight and size of food items, we ask for regular size food items. Also we cannot put glass jars in the bags of food.

#### **Summer Most Needed Food Items:**

• Cans of tuna	• Cereal (regular size)
• Canned pasta	• Instant potato pouches
• Peanut butter	• Cans of condensed soup
• Rice side dishes such as Rice-a-Roni or Knorr side dishes	
• Packages of peanut butter or cheese filled snack crackers	

**We greatly appreciate all donations,  
including grocery store gift cards!**

#### **To donate items to the Cornerstone Food Cupboard:**

Please leave items in the vestibules at St. Bernard Church. Someone from the Food Cupboard will pick items up weekly.

### **THE TOLLAND FOOD PANTRY**

For the month of July, the Tolland Food Pantry is collecting the following items:

- Mac and cheese, instant potatoes, instant side dishes (i.e. rice, noodles, ramen)
- Cereal, children's snacks, granola bars, pasta
- Individually packed meals and snacks (i.e. cup of soup, spaghetti-O's, chips, pretzels)

#### **To donate items to the Tolland Food Pantry:**

Items can be left at the entrance to the St. Matthew Church Hall or call the Human Services Department at (860) 871-3648 to arrange a time to drop off donations. (Please remember the Town Hall and Senior Center are CLOSED on Fridays).

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