

SAINT BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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January
16
2022

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Kevin Partridge, Plant Manager/Sacristan

ADORATION: Mondays 9:30am-6:30pm

Benediction follows (except on Civil
Holidays)

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

4:00pm

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30am & 10:30am

Mass on Holy Days of Obligation

7pm Vigil Mass

9am Mass on the Holy day

DAILY MASS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

1st Sunday of the month @ 10:30am Mass

And 3rd Sunday of the month at 9:45am

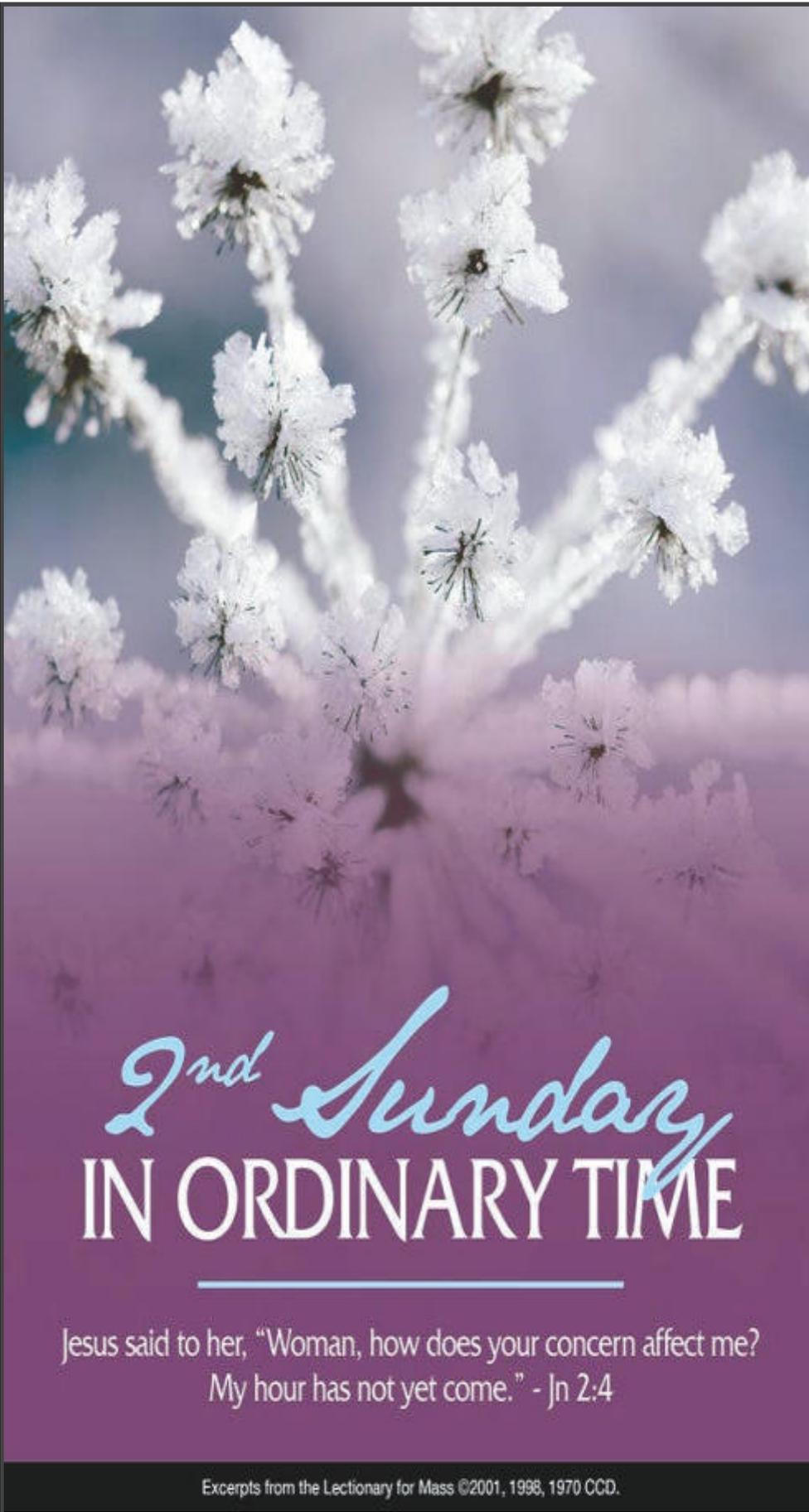
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the Pastor in person at least 8
months prior to the wedding.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturdays 3:00-3:45pm or anytime by
Appointment

Our facility is wheelchair accessible



2nd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?
My hour has not yet come." - Jn 2:4

Sat 1/15	4:00pm	Philip Joncas
Sun 1/16	8:30am	Robert Deschenes Raymond Mello Luis & Maria Tavares
Sun 1/16	10:30am	Dolores & Manuel Pavao
Mon 1/17	9:00am	For Our Parishioners
Tues 1/18	9:00am	Robert Sirois
Wed 1/19	9:00am	For the Souls in Purgatory
Thurs 1/20	9:00am	Rose Rapoza
Sat 1/22	4:00pm	Rev. Paul Lamb Mary Sevigney
Sun 1/23	8:30am	Irene Evans
Sun 1/23	10:30am	Rev. Msgr. John Smith

Financial report for weekend of January 9, 2022

1st Collection	\$2,824	Payroll	\$1,921
WeShare	\$1,209	Assessment	\$649
Ops/Maint	\$135	Food	\$150
Assessment	\$137	Insurance	\$749
Loose Cash	\$715	Pension	\$158
		Utilities	\$124
		Maint of Bldg	\$52
Total Income	\$5,020	Total Expenditures	\$3,803

Net Profit: \$1,217

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

"Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations"

Psalm 96:3

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEETING

The next meeting will be held on
Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 7pm in
the church rectory.
Thank you



PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Servers:

Kevin Partridge, Sacristan (Grade 3 & up)

Eucharistic Minister & Lector Coordinator:

Sandra Sevigney

Men of St. Joseph:

Meet the 1st Monday of the month 7:00pm (church hall)

Bernie's Bucks:

Linda DeMarco, Chairperson
(774) 504-0832

Religious Education:

Brian & Marlene Correia

Harvest Festival Committee

"Fun" Raisers Group

Meet the 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm (church hall)

RCIA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Margie Copeland

St. Bernard Church Choir:

Dennis Robinson

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Eucharistic Adoration:

Every Monday from 9:30am –6:00pm. Followed by Evening
Prayer & Benediction

Novena to Our Lady of Fatima:

Monday Evenings 6:00pm

CORI Coordinator:

Brian Correia

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 17, 2022**
in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

The 9am Mass will be celebrated. However, there will be no
Adoration, Evening Prayer or Novena.

Thank you!



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Diocese continues to offer online support groups and
hopes to begin offering live sessions in the Fall. These online
virtual programs are being offered through Catholic Social Ser-
vices on Tuesdays. The links to register for either of the one-
hour sessions are as follows:

4:30pm <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup4>
or 7pm <https://bit.ly/SupportGroup2>

In addition to the online sessions, one-on-one sessions are also
offered via phone. For more information, contact Rose Mary
Saraiva at 508-674-4681 ext: 1111 or 774-253-4097 or by
email: rsaraiva@cssdioc.org



**6th Annual
Valentine's Dinner
To Go...**



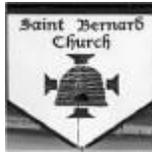
February 12, 2022

Prime Rib of Beef or Baked Stuffed Shrimp

- Dinner Salad—Dinner Roll
- Rice Pilaf and Vegetable
- Dessert for 2 and other surprises for the couple...

\$70.00 per couple - \$35.00 each

Pre-Order and Pre-Payment is REQUIRED
Order forms available in the
Church Bulletin and on Church Website
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Pickup Times



Please use order form below for ordering
Deadline: February 6, 2022

6th Annual Valentine's Dinner

	#	Amount Due
	Meals	
Prime Rib of Beef *	\$35	
Baked Stuffed Shrimp	\$35	
Meals include – Roll, Salad, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Dessert		
* Temperature Preference	Med Rare _____	Med _____ Well _____
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PAYMENT DUE WHEN SUBMITTED

TOTAL DUE: _____

INDICATE DESSERT CHOICE BELOW – 1 PER MEAL

Strawberry Shortcake	
Chocolate Cake	

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

PLEASE INDICATE BELOW:

Time of Pickup: (4 PM – 6 PM) _____

ST. ANNE'S FOOD PANTRY

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the food drive this year. We collected 139 bags of food and \$475 in monetary donations. Through your generosity, we are able to continue to support our community and those in need.

Thank you again for your support
 Phil Gregoire
 Food Pantry Director



BAPTISM CELEBRATION

On January 2nd, we welcomed into the church, Emilia Moran Cordeiro, daughter of Tim and Patricia through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Let us pray for Emilia as she begins her faith journey and for her parents and godparents. May God watch over her whom He has called to faith.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

the souls of Dorothy Hamel and Mary Goff whose funerals were celebrated here at Saint Bernard. Kindly remember Dorothy and Mary's soul in your prayers and ask God to comfort their families at this time.



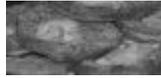
THE COLOR GREEN...

During each season, or time of year, specific colors are worn, churches are decorated, and portions of the scripture are read to celebrate. Green is the color of "Ordinary Time." Ordinary Time is any time of year between Easter and Advent and between Christmas and Lent.

Green symbolizes life, hope, and anticipation.

UPCOMING CHURCH EVENTS

February 12, 2022...Valentine Dinner
February 20, 2022...Malassada Sunday
March 2, 2022 (Ash Wed) Fish n' Chips
March 18, 2022 Fish n' Chips



LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER MEETINGS

Lector Meeting

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at
6:30pm, church hall



Eucharistic Minister Meeting

Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:30pm, church hall

SAINT BERNARD CHURCH CHOIR

If anyone is interested in singing in the choir at the 8:30am Mass or for the holidays, we will begin rehearsals next week. Rehearsals will be held at 9:30am on Sundays, in between the 8:30 & 10:30am Masses. Please join us in the choir loft. Practice will be approximately 40 minutes. No experience required, just a love of singing.

THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

WOULD YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTION from the Diocese of Fall River:
"Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests of the world. Sanctify them. Heal and Guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen"

AND / OR

Mass, Rosary, Fasting, Day Offering, Eucharistic Adoration, Offering of Sufferings, Divine Mercy Chaplet or whatever the Lord inspires you to offer Him.

Jan 16 **Rev. Freddie Babiczuk**
Jan 17 **Stephen Banjare, SSCC**
Jan 18 **Rev. Msgr. Daniel Hoyer**
Jan 19 **Rev. Bernard Baris, MS**
Jan 20 **Rev. Gerald Barnwell**
Jan 21 **Rev. George Bellenoit**
Jan 22 **Rev. Paul Bernier**



Where in the Scriptures can we find the concept of synodality?

The story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus is a good Scriptural example of how Jesus sought to listen to others as he walked with them. In the story, Jesus asks them to tell him their story which reveals some misunderstandings about him. Then, Jesus accompanies them to dinner, breaking open the Word of God with them and revealing himself in the breaking of the bread. This is how these disciples understood that Jesus was accompanying them on "their way." (Lk 24:13-35)

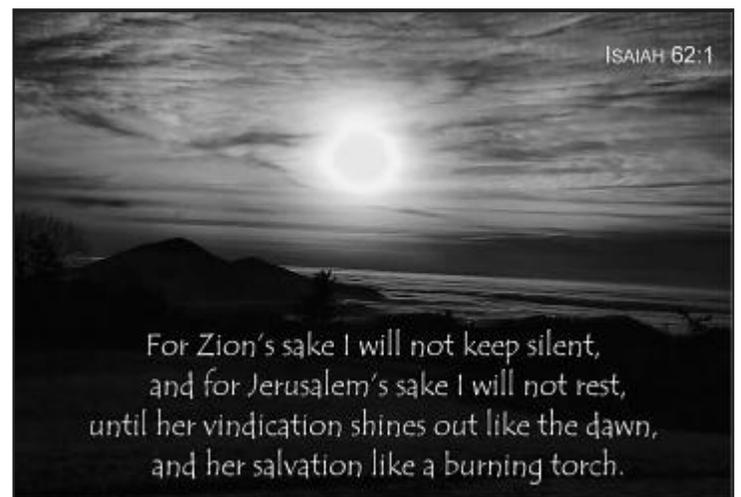
NO SCHOOL...NO MASS OR MEETINGS

We will maintain the custom that if there is no school due to inclement weather, there will be no morning Mass. This gives the crew more time to clear away the snow and keep us from falling, slipping, etc. There are several televised masses each day. Also, if Mass is cancelled on Monday, so is Adoration, Evening Prayer, Faith Formation and all other Parish Meetings.



DIOCESE OF FALL RIVER GUIDELINES REGARDING COVID-19

The Diocese of Fall River released a statement that due to the increased number of COVID cases, they **STRONGLY ENCOURAGE** all parishioners to wear a mask while attending Mass or any other liturgical celebration unless unable because of a medical condition or under the age of 2. We will continue to keep you updated.



ISAIAH 62:1

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
Official Invitation

The event will be held Sunday, January 30, 2022
in the parish hall from 8:30am-Noon.

This event is for our parishioners that have been
active in helping our Church this year
volunteering their time and talent.

(Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Harvest Festival
Help, Collectors at Mass, Help with Decorations,
Parish Dinners, Malassada Team, Altar Servers, etc.)

Call the parish office if you would like to join us
508-644-5585

Please respond by January 23, 2022

Thanks for all you do for Saint Bernard Parish!
We couldn't do it without you!



DATE	LECTOR	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER
Sat 1/15 4:00pm	PAT WICKENHEISER	CLAUDETTE LAFFAN
Sun 1/16 8:30am	LINDA RODRIGUES	RITA CANUEL
Sun 1/16 10:30am	ANN MARIE SARDINHA	LINDA FEIJO
Sat 1/22 4:00pm	SANDI SEVIGNEY	MARK SEVIGNEY
Sun 1/23 8:30am	LINDA RODRIGUES	JEFF DEMARCO
Sun 1/23 10:30am	ANDY DIGIAMMO	MAURICE MICHAUD

TRIP TO ENCORE RESORT & CASINO

To support our Scholarship Fund
Sunday, January 23, 2022
Leaving from church parking lot at
12 noon



*****TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELED
DUE TO COVID*****

***If you have already submitted your payment
and it has not been returned, please contact
the parish office
508-644-5585***

***We'll try and schedule another one at a later
date...stay tuned!!!***

**“Situations can change; people can
change. Be the first to seek to bring
good. Do not grow accustomed to evil,
but defeat it with good.”**

— Pope Francis



Memorial Candles for the month of January

**St. Mary Candle burns for
Andre & Rita LaCroix**

St. Joseph Candle burns for

**St. Mother Teresa Candle burns
In Thanksgiving**

St. Bernard Candle (Inside the Church)

St. Bernard Candle (Outside the Church) burns for

The Sanctuary Candle

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