

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 20, 2012

MASS & SERVICE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 19

4:30 PM MASS-**ROBERT SR., ROBERT, JR., & JEANNE BAILEY**
req. by the Family

SUNDAY, May 20

8:30 AM MASS-**PARISHIONERS**
10:45 AM MASS-**ROBERT WATERMAN**
req. by his Wife

MONDAY, May 21 (*St. Christopher Magallanes*)

12:00 PM MASS-**18TH ANN.-RENE BISSON**
req. by Lorraine Goss
7:00 PM **OUTDOOR ROSARY**

TUESDAY, May 22 (*St. Rita of Cascia*)

12:00 PM MASS-**PETER & ANN MIKALOUSKAS**
req. by Aldona Gelinis

WEDNESDAY, May 23 (Easter Weekday)

12:00 PM MASS-**EDWARD PREZENIK**
req. by Wayne & Laurie White

FRIDAY, May 25

6:00 PM - **HOLY HOUR**

SATURDAY, May 26

4:30 PM MASS-**DAVID J. MYERS**
req. by the Lindquist Family

SUNDAY, May 27

8:30 AM MASS-**MAY & W. JOSEPH HAMPTON**
req. by the Hampton Family
10:45 AM MASS-**FR. THOMAS FLOWER and MAY & ANDREW FLOWER**
req. by the Family



Do you know that you can have the **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burn for a full week in memory of your loved one? The name will appear each week in our bulletin. Call the rectory for details. We also hope in the future to have a vigil candle in honor of the Blessed Mother and in honor of St. Joseph. **The candle is being lit this week for some Special Intentions.**



Gift Presenters for Next Week

May 26- 4:30 PM Mass: TBA
May 27- 8:30 AM Mass: TBA
10:45 AM Mass: The Flower Family

Weekly Offertory Goal	- \$ 4,350
Last Week's Actual	- \$ 4,386
YTD Weekly Goal	- \$87,000
YTD Weekly Actual	- \$84,516

PARISH WEB SITE – Check out our website at <http://stbernardschurch.org>. Church's email address: stbernardschurch@comcast.net
Father's email: walljay@att.net

Dear Parishioners,

St. Bernard's invites anyone who would like prayers to please contact our prayer chain by calling Sue at e-mail with their prayer request to stbernardschurch@comcast.net or by calling Sue at 860-658-5142. If you are not comfortable leaving a last name, leave only the first name and a simple request i.e. "Please pray for healing from cancer for John." We will pray for 10 days unless the request is called or e-mailed in again. If interested in praying for intentions please call Mary, 860-653-7354 or Sue, 860-658-5142. Thank you.

If you have received an answer to your prayer request as a result of prayer from St. Bernard's prayer chain, would you please consider letting us know so that we can be encouraged and share your joy. Thank you.

MASS OF HOPE & HEALING with Fr. Anthony Gramlich (from the Shrine of Divine Mercy Stockbridge) on Friday, **June 1**, 7:00 PM at the Church of St. Adalbert, Enfield. Bring a friend!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - A huge **THANK YOU** for the most generous donations to St. Gerard's Center which totaled **\$3,475.74!!** Those at St. Gerard's pray through the intercession of St. Gerard Majella that you are all blessed.

TRAVELING CATHOLICS

To find a Mass while traveling, contact the website at www.Masstimes.org or call Mass Times at 1-410-676-6000.

HOLY HOUR

Friday night Holy Hour is from **6:00 to 7:00 PM** - Divine Mercy Chaplet including meditations from St. Faustina's diary and private prayer.

- From Fr. Jay -

Dear Parishioners,

As I begin my third year of priesthood, the blessings just get better - after 24 years my daughter Natalie is moving back from Virginia to the family home in Wallingford with her family. The "empty nest" won't be "empty" any longer. I am excited about this opportunity to share my life more closely with her and my son-in-law Shawn and my 13 year old granddaughter. What a blessing!

Our lives take many twists and turns. Just when we think everything is in place, the Lord sends a new surprise. But that is what makes life worth living.

I won't say life is complete because it never is. There is always another page to turn, another chapter to write... Remembering the past with its blessings and challenges is healthy. Living in the past is not.

Our parish and people have faced many challenges, but we have so much to be thankful for. Our Catholic faith binds us together. Our sharing of our faith with others is our lifelong Christian mission. We are people of faith, people of hope, and people who should love one another in the spirit of Christ.

I look forward to the week ahead as we wind down this part of the year. As we look forward to summer with family gatherings and celebrations let us all give thanks to the Risen Savior for His many blessings on our parish family.

With gratitude to all of you
for your many kindnesses,
Father Jay

Food Share

We will be collecting non-perishable food items
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY during May
Items may be left in the church vestibule.

THANK YOU to all who continue to bring in goodies for the House of Bread. Our next scheduled delivery date is Tuesday, **June 5**. Baked goodies can be left on the side porch of the rectory by 9:30 AM.



Parish Council

The Parish Council meeting originally scheduled for **THIS Sunday, May 20, has been cancelled.**



PARISH WELCOMING COFFEE

All are welcome to **coffee and snacks** after the 10:45 Mass **THIS Sunday, May 20**, as we **welcome our new parishioners** to St. Bernard's. This month's Coffee is sponsored by our **Parish Council**.

Hope you can all join us!



The "Poor" box offerings will continue through the year. This will enable us to supplement the charities and ministries which are already a part of the parish giving. We will contribute whatever we have collected to the designated charity as follows:

May, June, July - Prayer Shawl Ministry
August, Sept., Oct. - Bolivia Missions
Nov., Dec., January - St. Gerard Center
The box on the left (as you enter the church) is for coins. The box on the right is for bills. Thank you in advance for your generosity to our outreach ministries.

- Deadline Nears -

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights, Council 2758, offers three (3) \$1000.00 scholarships for post-secondary education to be awarded to a member of the parishes served by Council 2758, which includes St. Bernard's. (*Award will be made late July*). A student is eligible in any year of post-secondary education. **Applications deadline - June 15, 2012.** For application email gacioch@hartford.edu. or call, call Dennis Gacioch at 860-651-9653.

LADIES GUILD BANQUET - REMINDER to those who have signed up - **May 22**, at Tucker's Restaurant in Southwick, MA following 5:00 PM Mass here at St Bernard's.

DIVINE MERCY HOLY HOUR will be held at St. Ann's Church, Avon **THIS Sunday, May 20** from 2:30-3:30 PM. Recitation of the rosary and May crowning will take place following the Holy Hour.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS can be found at the main and ramp entrances of the church.

If unable to attend Mass, **there is a daily Mass on TV** every day at **10 AM on WTXN-TV** Connecticut's Channel 11. **ALSO**, *Crossroads Magazine*, Saturday 10:30 AM on WTXN-TV and Saturday 10:30 PM on WCTX-TV MyTV9. **FR. JAY will be celebrating the TV Mass this Friday, May 25 at 10 AM on WTXN.**