

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH

OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE PARISH

SEPTEMBER 09, 2018

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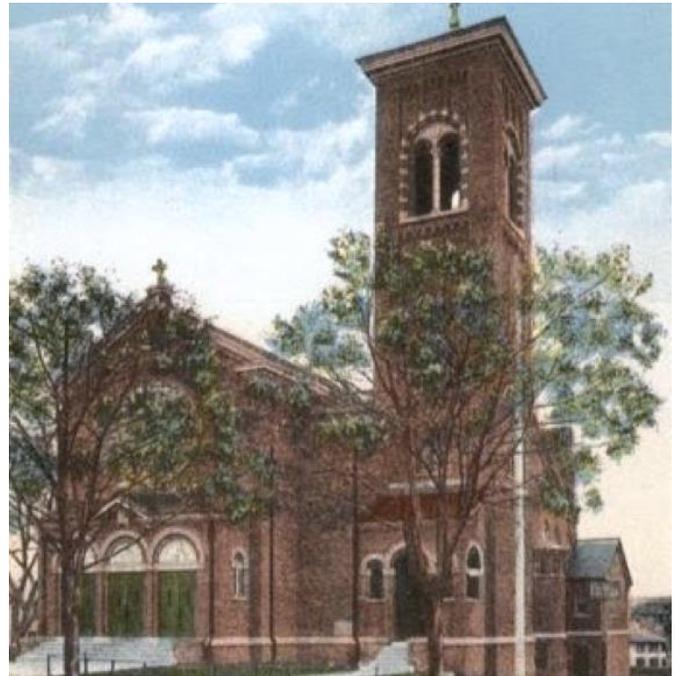
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Parish Office Hours | Horas de Oficina

Monday - Thursday | Lunes - Jueves
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Food Pantry | Despensa de Alimentos

2nd & 4th Monday of the Month | 2^o & 4^o Lunes del Mes
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.



Church Dedicated November 6th, 1921

Schedule of Masses | Horario de Misa

Lord's Day Masses | Misas del Día del Señor

Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. (Spanish) & 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses | Misas de la semana

Wednesday – Friday: 8:15 a.m.

Thursday: 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Days | Días Sagrados

Feast: 8:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Holy Hour/ Hora Sagrada

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sacraments | Sacramentos

Reconciliation | Reconciliación

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Thursday: 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
or by appointment

Baptism | Bautismo

Please call the office to schedule all baptisms.
Por favor comunicarse a la oficina para programar los bautismos.

Marriage | Matrimonio

Please call the office at least 9 months prior to the anticipated date. Por favor comunicarse a la oficina por lo menos 9 meses antes de la boda.

Mass Intentions | Intenciones Para Las Misas

September | Septiembre 08 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m. The healing of Barbara Guimond

September | Septiembre 09 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Phyllis Hickox † (4th Anniversary)

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 12 Wednesday | Miércoles

8:15 a.m. All Those Suffering From Mental Illness

September | Septiembre 13 Thursday | Jueves

8:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 14 Friday | Viernes

8:15 a.m.

September | Septiembre 15 Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

September | Septiembre 16 Sunday | Domingo

9:00 a.m. Religious Education Teachers & Students

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

If you wish to have a Mass said for either the living or deceased or for a particular intention, please call the office.

Si usted desea alguna misa por algún motivo especial o por el alma de algún ser querido, favor de llamar a la rectoría de la parroquia.

READINGS: 995 | LECTURAS: 214

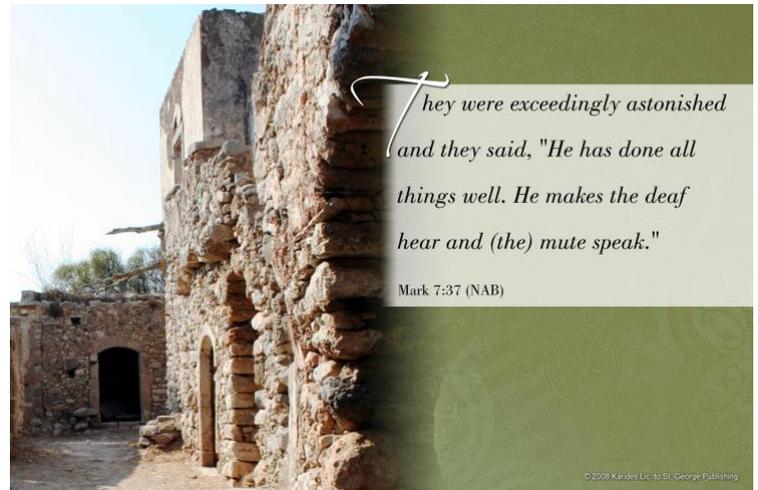
PRAYER BEFORE MASS

Come, Holy Spirit, quiet my heart and my head, as I gather with my family, friends and neighbors to celebrate Mass. Quiet the thoughts and distractions that will keep me from worship. Open my mouth in prayer and song. Open my ears to hear God's word. Open my eyes to the mystery of the Eucharist. Open my heart to receive Jesus with love. May I go forth strengthened to take the Mass into my life this week. In a special way, we pray for our twinning parish, St. Mary's in Uxbridge. Amen.

ORACIÓN ANTES DE LA MISA

Ven, Espíritu Santo, silencia mi corazón y mi cabeza, y así junto con mi familia, amigos y vecinos celebrar esta misa. Calma los pensamientos y las distracciones que me impiden vivir esta celebración. Abre mi boca a la oración y al canto. Abre mis oídos para escuchar la palabra de Dios. Abre mis ojos al misterio de la Eucaristía. Abre mi corazón para recibir a Jesús con amor. Permíteme salir fortalecido al celebrar esta misa para vivir mi vida esta semana. Oraciones especiales para nuestra parroquia de hermanamiento St. Marys en Uxbridge. Amen.

There will be a Social Justice Committee Meeting on Tuesday, September 11th in the Lower Church.



They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and (the) mute speak."

Mark 7:37 (NAB)

Hymns

Entrance Hymn: 768

Offertory Hymn: 644

Communion Hymn: 788

Recessional Hymn: 629



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Attention all Staff Members and Volunteers:

There will be a Safe Environment Training class held in the Lower Church on Saturday, September 29th at 10am. The class is being offered in both English and Spanish.

Fr. Jonathan has requested that ALL staff members, volunteers, musicians, teachers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc. attend this class regardless of the date previous training was attended. If you are a member of any committee, service or organization associated with St. Bernard's Church | Our Lady of Providence Parish please pass this information along to all other volunteers or staff members as they will need to attend this training as well. Please bring your current form of identification so we can update our files. Thank you!

AMBIENTE SEGURO

Atención a todos los servidores y voluntarios de la parroquia, El Padre Jonathan solicita a todos los que estén en cualquier actividad ligada a la parroquia, que realicen el curso de Ambiente Seguro. El cual se llevara a cavo aquí en los salones de la Iglesia el Sábado 29 de Septiembre a las 10am (será en Español e Ingles). Voluntarios, músicos, maestros, lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, etc. deben de asistir independientemente de la fecha anterior de que hayan realizado tal. Favor de pasarse esta información, para que de esta forma no quede nadie sin realizar este curso y nuestra parroquia pueda ser un ambiente seguro para todos. Traer su identificación actual y así poder actualizar nuestro archivo. ¡Gracias!

LESSONS IN STAINED GLASS AND STONE

The following description of the completion of the Infant of Prague statue, now located outside the Marie Anne Center entrance on Harlow Street, appeared in the Catholic Free Press on September 8, 1953. As we consider the work that the youth of our neighborhood continue to do for the good of the parish and for the greater community, let us offer prayers for their sanctification, especially those youths who are not yet baptized and those who are susceptible to the scourges of gang activity, violence, and drug use.

Youngsters Complete City Shrine

The ingenuity, planning and hard work of 200 Worcester youngsters has produced an outdoor shrine to the Infant of Prague. Located on the grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, the rustic, flower-garden shrine is in the rear of the church on Orchard Street. The rock garden around the statue of the Infant is decorated with flowers and shrubs, all planted by the youths. The boys and girls gathered the flowers from their own gardens or asked neighbors to donate shrubs. Work was done by members of the Summer Crafts Club of the Youth Guidance Center of the Worcester diocese. This is the second year of the club, which sponsors such activities for a six-week period at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

Construction work itself was done by older boys who dug the ground, mixed cement, and made the base for the statue. Although each brought his or her flower to plant, the girls of the class did the decoration work on the mound, which is about three feet high. The rock garden shrine is about 18 feet in diameter and about 50 feet in circumference. The snow-white statue on top is about four feet tall. The youngsters, many of whom come to the shrine regularly to say a prayer, keep up the spot by weeding or planting new flowers whenever possible.

Please join us next Sunday, September 16th at the 9:00 a.m. Mass where Fr. Jonathan will offer a special blessing for our Religious Education Students and Teachers. Religious Education Classes will begin that Sunday at 10:00 a.m.



Asistan con nosotros a la misa del 16 de Septiembre a las 9am, en la cual maestros y estudiantes recibirán la bendición de inicio del ciclo escolar de Educación Religiosa y después de la cual se dará inicio al nuevo ciclo escolar.

Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. Our last 2018 date is: Women's – Oct. 25-28; and our 2019 dates are as follows. Men: March 21-24 & Oct. 10-13; Women: May 2-5 & Nov. 14-17. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or sleighton1958@gmail.com.

Fair Trade Coffee Orders: Deadline is September 24th

Over 70% of the coffee we drink is grown by small farmers who live in rural regions of some of the poorest countries in the world. Isolated from markets, these farmers are usually forced to sell their coffee through a long chain of intermediaries before it reaches the market. In the end, very little of the money we spend actually reaches the people who do the hard work. Equal Exchange buys coffee directly from small farmer cooperatives, ensuring that more of our dollars reach the people who do the work of growing, harvesting and processing the beans. Fair Trade coffee give the farmers a more just share of the fruits of their labor. Visit crs.fairtrade.org or equalexchange.org for more info.

Forms are available on the table at the entrance of the Church.



SANDAL PROJECT 2018



For the 13th year, we have the opportunity to help buy shoes for needy children at Saint Anne School in Les Cayes, Haiti. Saint Anne School is our twinning partner in Les Cayes. It is also a ministry of the Sisters of Saint Anne who sponsor the Marie Anne Center. The Cost of a pair of sandals/shoes is \$15.00. Sr. Eva-Marie Lubin, SSA, principal, will see to the purchase of the shoes for those who need them. If you wish to participate please return the attached form with your money. Checks may be made payable to Our Lady of Providence Parish.

Thank you for whatever you can share toward this worthwhile project, *The Social Justice & Peace Committee*

Sandal Project for Saint Anne School in Les Cayes, Haiti

Name: _____

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____