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frgerald@standrebessette.net

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dangbowden@gmail.com

Parish Offerings:
To register with our parish Pre-Authorized Debit program, please contact Lynette at the parish office. You can also etransfer contributions using stbernardsenfield@gmail.com. These are alternatives to the traditional collection envelopes, which of course are still available.

St. André Bessette Parish

Sunday Masses:
Saturday 4:00 pm at Holy Cross
Sunday 9:00 am at St. Bernard
11:00 am at St. Rose of Lima (Live Stream)

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday 6:30 pm at St. Bernard
Wednesday 6:30 pm at St. Rose of Lima
Thursday 12 noon at St. Bernard followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 pm
Friday 12 noon at St. Rose of Lima followed by Benediction then Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 pm

Confessions:
St. Bernard:
Tuesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Thursday 11:30 - 11:55 am (prior to the noon Mass)
First Saturday of the month following the 9 am Mass
St. Rose of Lima:
Wednesday 6:00 - 6:20 pm (prior to the 6:30 pm Mass)
Friday 11:30 - 11:55 am (prior to the noon Mass)
Holy Cross:
Saturday 3:30 - 3:50 pm (prior to the 4:00 pm Mass)

Parish Office:
Troy Marshall 902-860-0475 Ext 2 office@standrebessette.net
Lynette McMullin 902-860-0475 Ext 3 businessoffice@standrebessette.net
Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Faith Formation
Maria McDonald 902-860-0475 Ext 4 maria.mcdonald@standrebessette.net
Julie Gosselin familyfaith@standrebessette.net

Communications (Bulletin): standrecommunication@gmail.com
Deadline for submissions is Wednesday at noon.

Website: standrebessette.net

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Phone: 902-476-8626
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ssvdpfallriver@gmail.com

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 11, 2025 World Day of Prayer for Vocations

HAPPY EASTER - The Lord is Risen!!! Truly He has Risen!! ALLELUIA ALLELUIA!!!

Habemus Papam! Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost, aged 69 from the United States, becomes **Pope Leo XIV**. Let us pray for him and for our deceased Pope Francis in thanksgiving for his ministry over these last 12 years.

Month of May — During the month of May, we dedicate particular attention to devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and Mother of the Church. I encourage each of you individually and as family to commit to praying a daily rosary, seeking Our Blessed Mother's intercession for the manifold intentions for our Church, our family, and our world. On Tuesday evening at 6 pm (30 minutes before 6:30 pm Mass) at St. Bernard, the Knights of Columbus pray the Rosary together. On Wednesday at 6:00 pm and Friday at 11:30 am (30 minutes before Mass) at St. Rose of Lima, the rosary is also prayed. Please feel free to browse Formed.org as a tool to find some good videos or teachings on Mary, the Mother of God to share with friends and family.

Archdiocesan Annual Priests' Retreat — Archbishop Dunn and the priests of the Archdiocese will be on retreat this week, from May 11 to 16. Their time will be spent in prayer, in silence, and in fellowship as they reflect on a book by the late Pope Francis titled: *Let Us Dream: the path to a better future*. Please keep these church leaders in your prayers as they take some time for rest and renewal. May the Holy Spirit guide their time and pour out many graces and gifts during their retreat.

There will be no Mass on Tuesday, May 13 at St. Bernard and Wednesday, May 14 at St. Rose of Lima. Deacon Dan will celebrate Liturgy of the Word on Thursday at noon at St. Bernard and Friday at noon at St. Rose of Lima. Both will be followed by 1 hour of Adoration.

St. Bernard's Park — As most are aware, the responsibility for St. Bernard Park has been returned to St. Bernard Church. The person holding the 20-year lease has released the Park back to the Church. We are in the initial stages of discovering how to take care of the grounds to the best of our ability. In that vein, we welcome people who would like to assist in this endeavor for the summer/fall months. We have asked our landscaping company, Coastal Elegance, to take care of the mowing and trimming of the grass. A few will meet to discuss how the care for the plants will happen. We do not have a groundskeeper or maintenance person, so the responsibility of keeping the Park clean and inviting is the responsibility of us all. Over these next weeks, we hope to discover affordable ways to care for this beautiful part of our property. There will be more information forthcoming as we try and organize a committee of people from the Parish to tend to the necessary care.

Heavenly Scoops Summer Student Employment Opportunity — Heavenly Scoops is the ice cream stand located at St. Bernard Church. They are hiring a summer student for the role of ice cream server. The position is part-time (approximately 27-30 hours/week) and will start at the end of June and finish at the end of August. The hours are 12:30 to 9:30 pm daily, including weekends. Note hours may be adjusted later in the season. The applicant must be 16 years old and have, or be willing to take, a food handler course before the start date. He/she must be available to work the entire 9-week period. Experience working with cash is an asset. If interested, send your resume to Sarah White at smwhitey@outlook.com.
Heavenly Scoops will open for the summer on Friday, May 16 at 5 pm!



Called & Gifted Workshop Postponed — The workshop that was to be offered by Father Mark Cherry on May 10 was postponed until the fall. If you have already registered and paid, you have the option of requesting a refund or applying your fee to the workshop in the fall. Please notify the parish office at 902-860-0475 Ext 2 if you would like a refund.



Knights of Columbus Council 11625 of St. Bernard Mother's Day Community Breakfast
Where: Enfield Fire Hall (257 Highway 2, Enfield) When: 9:00 am until noon on Sunday, May 11
Cost: \$8.00 for adults (13 years and older); \$5.00 for children (ages 5 to 12); children 4 and under are free
Menu: scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans, bacon, toast, pancakes, juice, tea or coffee.

The St. Rose of Lima Knights of Columbus will be **selling tickets on two adirondack chairs** valued at \$300. The draw will be held on Father's Day, June 15.



Parish Renewal and Faith Formation — There have been various programs that were run in our Parish over the last few years. These programs have initiated and also formed some new disciples and some new leaders. I would like to once again remind all parishioners that we have access to the program **formed.org**. I encourage all parishioners to use this program for your family movie time and for deeper inquiry into the teachings of the Church; use it for small group discussions that you can hold with other friends and fellow parishioners, Lectio Divina, new Prayer Groups formation, etc... Use it for the benefit of personal and spiritual growth as well as opportunities to grow stronger together as a Parish Community. Our Faith can become stagnant if we do not foster it with the right stuff. Let us accompany one another along the journey.

Go to the formed.org website. At the top of the screen, click Sign Up.
In the box marked *Find your Parish or Organization*, input St. Bernard's postal code, B2T 1C9. This will bring up the St. André Bessette name and address. Click on it so that it appears in the box. Click Next. Fill in your name and email address in the boxes provided. Click Sign Up.

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Mass Intentions for the weekend of May 17/18, 2025
Saturday, May 17 @ 4 pm (Holy Cross) - Catherine White †
Sunday, May 18 @ 9 am (St. Bernard) - For the people
Sunday, May 18 @ 11 am (St. Rose of Lima) - Azor Vienneau

2024/2025 Family Formation Program

Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, May 25 at St. Rose of Lima during the 11 am Mass** with Archbishop Brian Joseph Dunn presiding. Reception will follow with refreshments provided by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus from both St. Bernard and St. Rose churches. Please keep the following students and families in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation:
Audrey Gibson Julia Lace William MacInnes Lucas Prim

There will be a Confirmation rehearsal on May 11 following the 11 am Mass at St. Rose of Lima.

Family Formation Early Registration for 2025-26 will continue through May.

Welcome Julie Gosselin! Julie will be working with the families in the Family Faith Program at St. Bernard Church. Julie, a parishioner of St. André Bessette Parish, will collaborate with Maria on growing and building the Family Faith Program at St. Bernard and will be a familiar face to all. Welcome Julie!



The annual **Knights of Columbus Yard Sale** will take place on **Saturday, May 24 from 9 am to 2 pm** in the driveway of St. Rose of Lima Church. Proceeds will be used in support of KoC charitable activities in the community. Think of us during your spring cleaning and donate your extras to this worthy cause. Contact one of the following individuals to arrange for pick-up:
Rick Karst - 902-456-2744 Albert Gibson - 902-471-8514
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Caring and Sharing (Enfield) food bank items needed — This week we are asking for ladies' monthly hygiene items. All non perishables accepted. Baskets and donation envelopes can be found by both St. Bernard Church entrances.

Beacon House Top 10 Most Wanted — mayonnaise, pasta sauce, juice, oatmeal, granola bars, fruit cups, Kraft Dinner, beans in tomato sauce, diapers sizes 4, 5, 6 and cat food. Donations can be placed in the blue box located near the washrooms at St. Rose of Lima Church. Your donations and kindness directly impacts lives in the community. Thank you.

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