

Stewardship in Action at St. Bernard

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Risen!

TEEING OFF FOR ST. BERNARD!

On Monday, May 15th St. Bernard Church will hold its Seventh Annual Golf Classic, an event that provides an opportunity for both fun and financial stewardship of the parish. This event was first held at the Architects Golf Club in Phillipsburg, NJ and then migrated nearer to home at Fox Hollow Golf Club in Branchburg, NJ for a few years. Last year the Golf Classic came back 'home' to the historic Raritan Valley Country Club. The Raritan Valley course has been open since 1912 and was designed by Herbert H. Barker from England and the Garden City Golf Club, Long Island. Extensive renovations to the clubhouse were undertaken a decade ago. The course is spectacular with spacious clubhouse facilities and an enormously helpful staff. It is a perfect setting for Saint Bernard of Clairvaux's Golf Classic.



Shotgun Start 2016

The golf outing has sold out each and every year and has raised over \$100,000 for the parish over those seven years. The funds have been integral in meeting parish expenses such as repairs to our boiler, and the cost of air conditioning units and snow removal equipment. This would not have been possible without the generosity of the organizers, volunteers, sponsors, and golfers who make the annual outing a reality. The money raised this year will go towards major repairs to the parking lot and to the purchase of a mesh tarp for use during the Parish Family Picnic, children's programs, and other parish activities.



TEE OFF FOR ST. BERNARD! (CONTINUED)

The 2017 Golf Committee consists of Mark Liston, Mark LaFleur, Deacon Gerry Simms, Bernie McElroy and Ron Haikes, who are putting the finishing touches on the event, but this event is the culmination of the efforts of many, and the committee would love your support in any way that you can give it.

Do you play? If so, come join us. For more information on participating, email: stbernardgolfclassic@gmail.com.

Not a golfer, but want to help? If so, we are looking for additional corporate/business/personal support. You can purchase a gift card for the raffle on the day of the outing. Raffle tickets will be sold very soon as well. If you cannot help with sponsorships, gift cards, or raffles, perhaps you would consider spending a few hours of your time being a spotter during the 'Putting', 'Closest to the Line', 'Longest Drive', 'Closest to the Pin', 'Pot of Gold', or 'Hole in One' contests.

Please contact Mark LaFleur at 908-725-5566 or via e-mail at cemetery@stbernardbridgewater.org if you can help in any way.



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SAVE THE DATE!

The annual Parish Picnic will be held on June 11th (raindate June 25th)!
Stay tuned for future details!

Interested in learning more about the Stewardship Council?

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