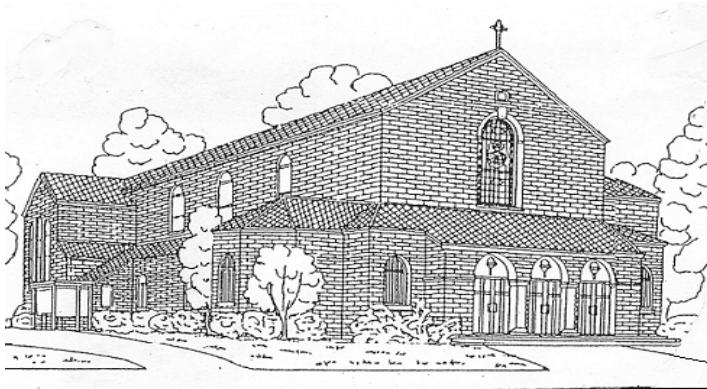


St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

JULY 12, 2009 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34---11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:00AM

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE: See Inside.

For daily Mass times, please see inside of bulletin. Mass times are listed under the Mass Intentions for the Week.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Any time by appointment with a priest.

To become a member of St. Bernard Parish or for more information on joining the Catholic Church, call the rectory at 551-0269.

SACRAMENTS

INFANT BAPTISM: Pre-Baptismal Class First Monday of the month.

MARRIAGE: Contact a Priest at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION IN THE HOME: At any time by request.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, JULY 12

WELCOME RECEPTION for FR. MELCHIOR
After the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses (Clairvaux)
NO PRESCHOOL

MONDAY, JULY 13

9:00AM-4:00PM Garage Sale Drop Off (Gym)

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:00AM-4:00PM Garage Sale Drop Off (Gym)

7:00PM Finance Committee (Rectory)

7:00PM St. Vincent De Paul (Clairvaux)

7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

THURSDAY, JULY 16

8:00AM-4:00PM PARISH GARAGE SALE (Gym)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:00AM-4:00PM PARISH GARAGE SALE (Gym)

SATURDAY, JULY 18

7:00-11:30AM Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

8:00AM-2:00PM PARISH GARAGE SALE (Gym)

6:30PM St. Bernard Dinner Club

SUNDAY, JULY 19

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: See inside this bulletin or call the Rectory, 551-0269.



Baptism classes are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. Prior to attending the class all parents must register. Please call the rectory at 551-0269 for more information or to register.

CREW #2 will clean church on Friday, July 17:
Capt. Jean Kalina, Ed Kaczmarek, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

WELCOME RECEPTION for FR. MELCHIOR after today's Sunday Masses in the Clairvaux Center

Requests to have a parishioner prayed for in the Prayers of the Faithful must be called into the rectory (551-0269) by a family member no later than Thursday morning for that weekend's Masses.

ST. BERNARD GARAGE SALE

Thursday, July 16 : 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday, July 17: 8:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday, July 18: 8:00AM - 2:00PM

Drop Off Dates for Garage Sale:

Monday, July 13 - 9:00AM-4:00PM

Tuesday, July 14 - 9:00AM-4:00PM

SCRIP ORDER FORMS ARE LOCATED AT ALL THREE ENTRANCES TO CHURCH. You can place your order in the Sunday collection basket, send or drop it off at school, or put it in the Rectory mail slot.

JULY SCRIP ORDER PICK UP: We will continue to take SCRIP orders. Orders will be filled and can be picked up at the Rectory from 8:00AM to 3:00PM Wednesday through Friday.

WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR SPOUSE OR FIANCEE'S FAITH? JUST WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR OWN FAITH? If so, join us for an Inquiry session on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. For further details, call the rectory at 551-0269.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

There is no Preschool Religious Formation today. Preschool class will resume next Sunday during the 10:00AM Mass. If your child is 3, 4, or 5 years old, stop by the Clairvaux Center to talk to the catechist about your child joining our class.



JULY 13 - 19, 2009

Monday, July 13

8:00AM Marie Byrnes +

Tuesday, July 14

8:00AM Dorothy Trapp +

Wednesday, July 15

8:00AM Dorothy Trapp +

Thursday, July 16

8:00AM Gary Reding +

9:45AM Harry Potter + (Immanuel Fontenelle)

Friday, July 17

8:00AM Shirley Chrystal +

9:15AM Msgr. Edward McCaslin + (Life Care)

Saturday, July 18

5:00PM Frances and Edwin Valenta +

Sunday, July 19

8:00AM Martha Raub +

10:00AM Parish Family

TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS or for more information call Jerry Siebrandt at 551-9758.



George Klavins
Megan Maggio

We wish to warmly welcome these new members who joined our parish community last month!

Amanda McAtee
Carita Umbach

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM - Fourth

Month: I am about 6 inches long now and I weigh 6 ounces. My heart is beating 140 beats per minute and pumps up to 25 quarts of blood a day. I can taste and hear sounds and voices now. When I sleep, I have dreams and loud noises can wake me up. I am completely formed and the doctor can tell if I am a boy or girl from the ultrasound pictures. By the end of this month I will be 9 inches long and weigh 10 ounces. Thank you for praying for me!

GIFT BEARERS: Thanks to all who have volunteered to bring up the Gifts of bread, wine and our monetary gifts to the altar at the weekend Masses. There are signup sheets at both the east and west entryway for bringing up the gifts at the Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Fr. Melchior is looking for someone to take his dogs Max and Lucy when he is on vacation. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

MARK THIS DATE



**FEAST OF ST. BERNARD
CELEBRATION AUGUST 23
MASS AT NOON
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
CONTACT MATT SIMON AT 572-6654**

The Need for Blood Doesn't Take a Vacation - ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH BLOOD DRIVE
will be this **Saturday, July 18, 7:00 - 11:30AM.**

Make an appointment to donate and help the American Red Cross maintain a stable blood supply this summer. Blood donations can drop during the summer when many blood donors are vacationing; however, the need for blood is constant. Go to **www.givebloodgivelife.org** (search by sponsor code: 699) or contact James at 990-4247 or Mike at 453-8100 to schedule your appointment for the upcoming blood drive. The blood drive is sponsored by St. Bernard's Knights of Columbus. Thank you for your support of our blood drive.

Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation: Thank You

A warm meal or an extra bag of groceries to make ends meet: these are just some of the hunger-related services that Catholic Charities will be able to continue to provide because of the generosity of the parishioners of your parish. We would like to thank you, on behalf of those we serve, for your support of and participation in our 2nd annual **Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation** parish drive-for-dollars.

Staff of Catholic Charities

MOTHER DAUGHTER RETREAT - BECOMING is a retreat for Mothers and Daughters ages 16-19 that provides opportunities to connect faith and relationships in the midst of transitions. Join us for a memorable weekend, July 25-26, at St. Benedict Center in Schuyler, NE. For more information, contact the Center at 402-352-8819 or Kathy Martin at 402-397-5298.

MARRIAGE CELEBRATION: The Family Life Office, together with Archbishop Lucas, invites couples who have been married 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more years to renew their vows at the annual Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage. This year's Celebration will be held on September 6th at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha and on September 13th at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. Both celebrations will be held at 2:00PM. To register for this event please call Pat Malcolm at the rectory (551-0269) or email her at pkmalcolm@cox.net. Please register by July 31st in order to receive a special keepsake invitation.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (July 18): Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - B. Baughman, C. Tranisi; EMHC - B. Monahan, B. Monahan, B. Redington, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, M. Valasek; Servers - R. Gudenrath, M. Lewis, T. Lewis.

Sunday 8:00AM (July 19): Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, P. Gehringer, R. Paulsen, G. Reding, S. Sibbersen; Servers - J. Case, J. Green, L. Kalkowski.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - J. Buescher, P. McNally; EMHC - M. Buelt, D. Cronin, R. Ek-lund, M. Frost, L. McNeil, S. Keyser; Servers - M. Keyser, H. McNeil, J. Wren.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, July 18: 5:00PM: Needed
Sunday, July 19: 8:00AM: Needed
10:00AM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - July 15
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LOTTERY CALENDAR WINNERS!!!**

July 5	#1230	Charlet and Nick Richter
July 6	#840	Jeff and Melissa McGill
July 7	#915	Kaye Pettis
July 8	#1109	Kevin and Wendi Nalty
July 9	#45	Ella Jane Bailey
July 10	#904	Rita Couch
July 11	#1249	David Morford

Can't make it to Mass in our beautifully renovated church? Try the next best thing: Eucharistic Adoration Tuesdays from 7:00 to 10:00 PM.

ST. THOMAS MORE FOOTBALL: 6th, 7th and 8th Grade boys wishing to play football this fall for St. Thomas More in the P. A. L. may register as follows: Go online to www.stmbengals.org and click on the link to fill out the registration, or you may call George Heaston at 551-0589 or 505-0246. In addition there will be a signup Monday, July 27th from 5:00-7:00PM at the Gym Lobby of St. Thomas More.

Looking for the opportunity to make a real difference?

Would you consider becoming a Mentor to a young mother? Catholic Charities, Elizabeth Ann Seton Mentoring Moms Program, is looking for "Mentoring Moms" to provide one-on-one mentoring support to pregnant and parenting women. The Mentor's role is to be a friend, someone who listens, encourages, supports and models positive parenting skills.

Catholic Charities invites you to consider giving of your time and talents to make a difference in the life of a child. Interested? Call Kathy at 829-9289 or e-mail kathym@ccomaha.org.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for July 5, 2009\$9,236.00
Second Collection for July 5, 2009\$327.00