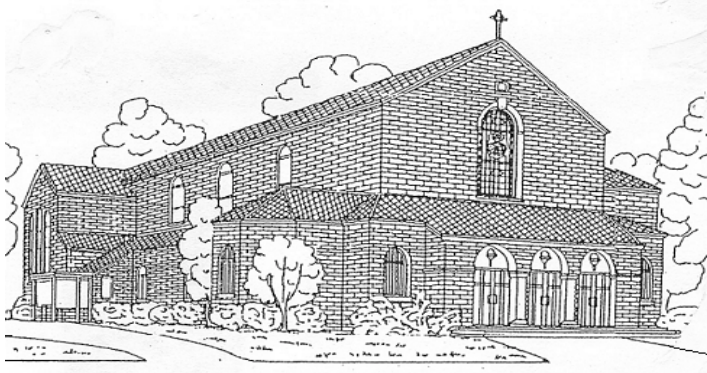


St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

JULY 26, 2009 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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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 26

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

7:30PM Inquiry Class (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

PANTRY SUNDAY

DONUT SUNDAY after both MASSES

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

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 #4 will clean church on Friday, August 1:

Capt. Sherri Petersen, Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka, Trish Scott, Lino Thomas and Julie Huntimer.

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.

As a courtesy to others attending Mass, please turn off your cell phones, beepers and pagers before you come into church.

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

REGIONAL MASS and RECEPTION for ARCHBISHOP LUCAS is today, Sunday, July 26. 9:30AM Mass and public reception at St. Cecilia Cathedral, Omaha.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.



DONUT SUNDAY: It's that time again! The August 2nd Donut Sunday will be hosted by Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Religious Formation. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both Masses. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of St. Bernard Parish to join us. Hope to see you there!

Thank You! **GARAGE SALE:** Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the garage sale, as well as chairperson, Molly Kelly. The garage sale was a huge success, resulting in proceeds of \$3,037.71. Great job!

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Attention all Confirmation Candidates: Summer is a great time to do service to your fellow humans. The Food Bank can always use help sorting food to be distributed. Get a group together to go to the Food Bank. Just give them a call and tell them when you want to help out, you may find that you enjoy it!



JULY 27 - AUGUST 2, 2009

Monday, July 27
8:00AM Harry Potter +
Tuesday, July 28
8:00AM Jimmie Babcock +
Wednesday, July 29
8:00AM Dave Daley +
Thursday, July 30
8:00AM William Joe Monahan +
Friday, July 31
8:00AM Richard Parr +
Saturday, August 1
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +
Sunday, August 2
8:00AM Rose Timperley +
10:00AM Parish Family

RECENT FAITH EVENT: Deaths: William Craven, Virgil Tuell and Leo Zuerlein (Nephew of Jack Zuerlein).



Al Dundis and family thank Father Melchior for the beautiful funeral Mass and other services held for Dorothy Dundis. We also thank the parish family for their sympathy and prayers. **Al Dundis and Family**

HELP WANTED: The rectory is looking for someone to work as a part time receptionist. Please call Fr. Melchior at the rectory (551-0269) if you are interested.

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.

JUST A REMINDER! Our RCIA Inquiry session will be held this **Wednesday, July 29**, in the Clairvaux Center at **7:30PM** for anyone interested in joining the Catholic Church, or learning more about the Catholic beliefs. If you are unable to attend but would like to be a part of the RCIA, contact Pat Malcolm at 551-0269.

Come over to the church on Tuesday nights and join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Doors are open 7:00 - 10:00PM.

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.

From your Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for all the cards and gifts from my welcome reception a couple of weeks ago. It is very nice to be back with you at St. Bernard's.

I have a few items to share with you this week in this column.

The parish has received an anonymous gift of \$4000.00 from a donor to pay for some new liturgical items. These funds have been used to pay for our new gold chalices and matching deacon and priest vestments that we have ordered. The vestments will be arriving soon.

We have also been working the last few weeks on a number of projects for the building and grounds. A new fire alarm system is being installed in the school building. Several trees on the parish campus have been trimmed and a dying tree has been cut down. The broken fencing and broken basketball hoops from the North parking lot have been removed. We are getting bids for work on the parking lot entrances where several spots need to be repaired. Finally, an additional full-time maintenance person has been added to our parish staff so that we might be able to take better care of our building and grounds and avoid costly expenses that result from deferred maintenance.

One urgent job that will have to be begun soon is the repair or replacement of the rectory and garage roofs. The second floor of the rectory has a very serious leak. Water damage has caused the ceiling to fall in part of one room and in one spot in the hallway. There are also a couple of leaks in the garage and office wing. BVH architectural firm is studying this problem and will present a solution to us. The present roof on the rectory, garage, and office wing is over 50 years old. It was not part of the church roof project a couple of years ago.

Last week's financial statement presented income and expenses for the last fiscal year for our parish. Our income was higher than normal due to gifts received from several estates. These bequests totaled over \$500,000. We have saved these funds for future projects for the parish and as an emergency reserve. I urge everyone to consider adding the parish to your estate plan so that the legacy of St. Bernard's will continue.

The second collection will now take place after communion during the time for announcements. During the next few months, the second collection will be for the repair or replacement of the rectory roof.

I hope that everyone is having a great summer. May God bless you.

Father Gerald Melchior

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (August 1): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - L. McNeil, M. Peter, W. Peter, C. Weiss, C. Wessling, L. Winkler; Servers - H. McNeil, S. Mann, E. Palacio.

Sunday 8:00AM (August 2): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - B. Dankert-Babb, D. Fus; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, K. Galloway, J. O'Neill, J. Siebrandt, B. Sullivan, J. Zuerlein; Servers - B. Kelly, N. Meisenbach, M. Popp.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - B. Baughman, L. Mohr, D. Pattavina, M. Sharp, N. Sharp, P. Sieczkowski; Servers - K. Mohr, A. Patterson, K. Sieczkowski.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, August 1: 5:00PM: Needed
 Sunday, August 2: 8:00AM: Knights of Columbus
 10:00AM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - July 29

P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. Siebrandt

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

July 19	#963	Jennifer Kuhns
July 20	#1411	James Smith
July 21	#197	Ruth and John Snyder
July 22	#2902	Jeffrey Rief
July 23	#1068	Bill and Betsy Post
July 24	#381	Andy and Iris Oswald
July 25	#914	Marianne Green

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

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.

On August 1 the inspirational author **DR. SCOTT HAHN** will speak at 7:30PM at Holy Cross Church, 4810 Woolworth Avenue in Omaha. Tickets are \$5.00 each and can be purchased at Cosgrave Company, Holy Cross Rectory and KVSS studios.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for July 19, 2009.....	\$7,146.00
Our budgeted Sunday goal	\$8,500.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair	\$510.00