

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

October 31, 2010 Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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## Readings for the Week of October 31, 2010

**Sunday:** Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38  
or 20:27, 34-38

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Friday:** 8:00AM

**Saturday:** 5:00PM

**Sunday:** 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00 Noon

ROSARY ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH MASS

## CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY:** 3:30 to 4:30PM

Any time by appointment with a priest.

## 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.

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

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - Halloween**

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**ALL SAINTS DAY - Not a Holy Day Of Obligation**

**MASS: 8:10AM and 12:00 Noon**

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 - GENERAL ELECTION**

**ALL SOULS DAY - Not a Holy Day of Obligation**

**MASS: 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon**

7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul

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

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Girl Scouts - Juniors (School)

7:00PM Finance Committee (Rectory)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

4:30PM St. Bernard to serve at Francis House

5:00PM Finney 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

**PANTRY SUNDAY**

**DONUT SUNDAY after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses**

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

12:00PM Memorial Mass and Reception



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, November 5:** Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka and Lino Thomas.

**TODAY IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**, a special day set aside to honor priests throughout the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest in the life of the Catholic Church. Hold our parish priests, Fr. Gerald Melchior and Fr. Sam Bandiera, in your prayers and pray for their continued dedication and commitment to the people of God.



**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS DAY)** is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Mass: 8:10AM and 12:00 Noon.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2 (ALL SOULS DAY)** is not a Holy day of Obligation. Mass: 8:00AM and 12:00 Noon.

**FRANCIS HOUSE:** This Friday, November 5, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Jenny Andahl, Trevor Oliver, Ian Keyser, Fondra Bolen and members of the Vandenberg Family are volunteering this month. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers who serve meals at the Francis House on the first Friday of every month, please call Sue Keyser at 556-1548 as she organizes the volunteers for this ministry.



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

St. Vincent de Paul is in special need of cold cereals, pastas, and paper products. Thanks so much for your help.

*Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Theresa Clark at 571-2939.*

### \*\*RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS\*\*

Religious Formation classes will be held on Wednesday from 6:30 until 8:00PM. It is never too late to register your child for Religious Formation classes. Please call Mrs. Raleigh at 556-1679 and leave a message. She will return your call as soon as possible. There will be no Preschool next Sunday, November 7.



### NOVEMBER 1 - 7, 2010

Monday, November 1  
 8:10AM Marie Byrnes +  
 12:00 Noon Parish Family  
 Tuesday, November 2  
 8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
 12:00 Noon Richard Osterhaus +  
 Wednesday, November 3  
 8:00AM Patrick J. Gillespie +  
 Thursday, November 4  
 8:00AM Chris Roberts +  
 Friday, November 5  
 8:00AM Catherine Claven +  
 Saturday, November 6  
 5:00PM Parish Family  
 Sunday, November 7  
 8:00AM Bette Rudloff +  
 10:00AM Patricia Griffith +  
 12:00PM Laura Piegras +



**NEXT SUNDAY IS DONUT SUNDAY!** It's that time again! Next Sunday's Donut Sunday will be hosted by the 5 Day School Teachers and Staff. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM 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!

**ST. BERNARD'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS** will be at 12:00 Noon next Sunday, November 7. Reception following 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.*

**CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF FAITH:** Thank you to all who responded so generously to the Annual Appeal. Each year the success of this Appeal depends on you. Again this year, you have done a wonderful thing. Your gifts have helped to assure that the Appeal will be able to continue its mission of fostering the Kingdom of God here in northeast Nebraska.

**Plan to attend OTOC Convention TODAY at 2:30PM.** Come today to the 15th Anniversary Convention of Omaha Together One Community on Sunday, October 31 from 2:30 to 4:00PM at Benson High School Auditorium (5120 Maple). Meet with Archbishop George Lucas and ask Mayor Jim Suttle, Police Chief Alex Hayes, State Senators and other elected officials to work with us to: improve help for job seekers, fight crime, enforce housing codes on rental properties, stop bullying and gangs in school and seek just treatment of immigrants and refugees.

*From your pastor,*

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our dinner auction last weekend. Hundreds of volunteer hours went into the preparations for this event. In a special way, I wish to thank Angie VonDollen and Krista Freimuth, who served as co-chairs this year. It appears that we had a better attendance this year. The proceeds from this fundraiser will help us to continue the fine tradition of our school and parish ministries. A final report of the income from the dinner auction will be coming in a few weeks.

*Fr. Gerald Melchior*

**HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON** will be **Tuesday, November 9 after 11:30AM Mass**. The cost is \$7.00 and lunch will be held in the cafeteria. Please make reservations to Fran at 551-1183 or Peg at 451-3827.

I am putting out a call once again on behalf of St. Bernard Catholic School.

As many of you might know we rely heavily on those who donate their services, materials and other items. One item that has been regularly donated is paper! It is hard to imagine but our supply of paper is suddenly very low.

We are looking for good paper that is clear/clean on at least one side that you, or someone you might know of, would be willing to donate to the school. Perhaps a company that has changed their logo, a stash of paper that has something misspelled, or paper of that type. Regular sized 8 1/2 by 11 for the copy machines.

If you have paper as described above that was going to be recycled, or you might know of somebody who is looking to get rid of some, please consider donating it to St. Bernard Catholic School!

Thanks in advance!

Mr. James Daro, Jr.  
Principal, St. Bernard Catholic School



**ST. BERNARD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS FOR November 1 - 5:**

- Monday: Bebe Redington and Jessica Pierson
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
- Friday: LaNita Wood and Kersten Borer

Reminder from Home and School: The street between Church and school is one way from 7:30 - 9:00AM and 2:30 - 4:00PM. Please be cautious.

Home and School continues to collect Hy-Vee receipts and old cell phones/cameras to recycle.

**\*\*LITURGICAL ROLES\*\***

- Saturday 5:00PM (November 6):** Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - J. Kuhns, H. Peyton; EMHC - D. Haberman, L. McNeil, M. Queen, B. Redington, C. Weiss, L. Winkler; Servers - H. Barnes, L. Shaw, R. Tsoka.
- Sunday 8:00AM (November 7):** Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - L. Higgins, G. Reding, S. Sibbern- sen; Servers - N. Bekaert, J. Green.
- Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Buescher, C. Goodman; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, J. Frakes, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, K. Mohr, L. Mohr; Servers - J. Whelan, S. Whelan, J. Wood.
- Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, P. McNally; EMHC - M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - A. Patterson, J. Thoms.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - November 3**  
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

**Thank you to everyone** who helped, attended, donated and supported the St. Bernard Dinner Auction this past weekend. It was a great success! We want to especially thank Linda Speers for managing the catering/rental, Mike Magnuson for managing the refreshments, and Sandy Ziskey and Pat Malcolm for managing auction items. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 22, 2011 for a Mardi Gras Celebration! Watch for a list of unsold auction items that are still available to purchase in next week's bulletin.

**Krista Freimuth and Angie VonDollen**

**A Note from your Social Justice Committee:** Our Catholic Faith puts an emphasis on helping the poor. Purchasing fair trade items at your local grocery store and retailer is a good way to assist poor farmers and artisans in other countries. When you're shopping for a fair trade item, like coffee, look for the label that says that the item is a certified fair trade product. Need more information? Go to [www.crsfairtrade.org](http://www.crsfairtrade.org).

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul Movie Event:** "Singing in the Rain" will be shown this **Friday, November 5 at 7:00PM** at the **Joslyn Art Museum, Witherspoon Hall**. Presented by Bruce Crawford Productions and co-sponsored by **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, the evening will feature special guest star film legend **DEBBIE REYNOLDS**. She will sign autographs and give remarks before the film. Proceeds from ticket sales go to **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul**, serving the poor in Omaha and surrounding towns. Tickets are on sale **NOW** at all local **Hy-Vee Stores** for \$25. Hurry! Tickets are going fast!

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

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for October 24, 2010 .....	\$6,758.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Oct. 24) ....	\$386.00