

# St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

October 3, 2010

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

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### DEACONS:

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## Readings for the Week of October 3, 2010

**Sunday:** Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Monday:** Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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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 3 - PANTRY SUNDAY**

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion  
FOCUS Presentations at Masses

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

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7**

Girl Scouts - Juniors (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8**

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Daisy Troop (School)

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)



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 #5 will clean Church this Friday, October 8:**  
Mary Ann Dankert, Geraldine Zelfel and LaNita Wood.

**DONUT SUNDAY:** Today's Donut Sunday is hosted by the Athletic Club and Pastoral Committee. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both Masses. Hope to see you there!

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

Time is drawing short to participate in the **St. Bernard House Meeting** campaign. If you have not had an opportunity to attend a house meeting, plan to attend one of the following open meetings in the Clairvaux: Saturday, October 9 at 6:15PM (after the 5:00 Mass), Sunday, October 10 at 1:15PM (after the noon Mass) or Monday, October 11 at 7:00PM (hosted by Jeff Coffman). If you have questions call Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710 or Kathy Brutto at 932-8223.

**IT'S POPCORN TIME!** The Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn from October 2 until October 29. Many new products are available. We have unpopped, popped/flavored and 3 varieties of microwave popcorn! Please see your favorite Cub Scout for ordering information. Popcorn sales help to send Cub Scouts to camp and provides funds for activities. If you do not know a Cub Scout, please contact Tracy Sage at 551-6312 to order popcorn. Scouts will also be available after all Masses on October 2 and 3 with popcorn to sell.

The Omaha **St. Vincent De Paul Society** is in need of **children's coats, boots, scarves and gloves as well as XL and larger men's and women's coats.** Please **drop your donation off at the rectory Monday - Friday between 8:00AM and 5:00PM by October 31.** Your donation will help keep someone warm this winter.

**CFM (Christian Family Movement)** is beginning a new year and welcomes new members. Please call Ed and Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710 for more information.

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

Religious Formation classes will be held as usual from 6:30 until 8:00 on Wednesday evening. If you have not paid your tuition or made arrangements to pay your tuition with Mrs. Raleigh, please call her at 556-1679 on Wednesday or Friday afternoons.



**October 4 - 10, 2010**

Monday, October 4  
8:00AM Gary Reding +  
Tuesday, October 5  
8:00AM Msgr. Edward McCaslin +  
Wednesday, October 6  
8:10AM Memorial Fund Members  
Thursday, October 7  
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +  
Friday, October 8  
8:00AM Chuck Berger +  
Saturday, October 9  
5:00PM Ray Cowley +  
Sunday, October 10  
8:00AM Parish Family  
10:00AM Ted Brown +  
12:00PM Patricia Griffith +

**RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths:** Shirley Bittner (Aunt of David Bittner), Enzo Bonacci (Cousin of Mary Jane Pitzl) and Helen Pock (Mother of Shelley Staley).

**Seventh Graders Qualify for Duke TIPS Program**

By James Daro

What do you think of when you hear about Duke University? I think about Coach K and the outstanding basketball program. Hopefully we all know that Duke is more than a basketball power house. Duke University has been an outstanding university that predates basketball. They trace their history back to Trinity College and 1891. Today Duke University is famous across the globe for many outstanding programs.

One of these programs is the Duke TIPS program. The TIP program identifies gifted children and provides resources to further the development of youngsters identified as "bright." The Duke TIP is a non-profit educational organization that is recognized as a leader in identifying and serving educational needs of academically gifted youth.

At the 7th grade level identified students have the opportunity to take college level exams like the ACT and the SAT. This is a tremendous benefit for the students as it will help them as they prepare for the next levels of their education. Along with the college entrance exams there are numerous camps students will get invited to as well. Students are identified for the program by placing in the top 95th percentile on the ITBS test.

At St. Bernard Catholic School we are blessed with numerous hard working students! This year 53% of our 7th grade class has qualified for the Duke TIPS program. Please congratulate these students on their outstanding achievement!

**Hanna Barnes, Emma Busenbark, Matt Gehringer, Ryan Gudenrath, Megan Keyser, Maggie Lewis, Anna Pierson, Rachel Sedlacek, Jonathan Whelan and Josie Wren.** Great Job!

*From your pastor,*

I thought folks might enjoy reading the following quotes this weekend from our parish patron saint, St. Bernard of Clairvaux:

*I know by myself how incomprehensible God is, seeing I cannot comprehend the parts of my own being.*

*"My burden is light," said the blessed Redeemer, a light burden indeed, which carries him that bears it. I have looked through all nature for a resemblance of this, and seem to find a shadow of it in the wings of a bird, which are indeed borne by the creature, and yet support her flight towards heaven.*

*Nothing can work me damage except myself. The harm that I sustain I carry about with me, and never am a real sufferer but by my own fault.*

*Prayer is a virtue that prevails against all temptations.*

*Slander is a poison which extinguishes charity, both in the slanderer and in the persons who listen to it.*

*The peacemakers shall be called the sons of God, who came to make peace between God and man. What then shall the sowers of discord be called, but the children of the devil? And what must they look for but their father's portion?*

*The tears of penitents are the wine of angels.*

*We find rest in those we love, and we provide a resting place for those who love us.*

*You will find something far greater in the woods than you will find in books. Stones and trees will teach you that which you will never learn from masters.*

*He who prays and labors lifts his heart to God with his hands.*

*A pretext is never lacking to him who would break with a friend.*

*Who loves me will love my dog also.*

Have a good week. May God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Father Gerald Melchior*

*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.*

**CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for October 4 - 8**

- Monday: Bebe Redington
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Selena Wetzal and Angie VonDollen
- Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
- Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and LaNita Wood

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

**Saturday 5:00PM (October 9):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Kuhns, R. Pofahl; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, B. Monahan, B. Monahan, M. Valasek, C. Weiss, L. Winkler; Servers - H. Barnes, C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer.

**Sunday 8:00AM (October 10):** Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, L. Higgins; Servers - C. Castle, J. Green.

**Sunday 10:00AM:** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - D. Cronin, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, K. Mohr, L. Mohr, T. Muetting; Servers - J. Whelan, S. Whelan, J. Wood.

**Sunday 12:00PM:** Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - J. Raleigh, P. McNally; EMHC - L. Christensen, P. Sieczkowski; Servers - J. Case, A. Patterson, K. Sieczkowski.

**EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - October 6**

T. McNeil, L. McNeil

Jenne Forman is speaking at all Masses this weekend to tell St. Bernard parishioners about her missionary work with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) at University of Nebraska at Omaha. FOCUS' mission involves evangelizing to college students by fulfilling God's Great Commission by first living and then communicating the fullness of life within the family of God, the Church and living out spiritual multiplication. Her work on campus can only be accomplished with the prayerful and financial support of families and individuals that recognize this work and feel that it is important for our nation and our culture. The goal is for sponsors to become active participants in this apostolate through financial support as well as prayer. Visit [www.focusonline.org](http://www.focusonline.org) for more information.

**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL:** The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual Appeal meet the larger Archdiocesan needs of Catholics in north-east Nebraska. The Archdiocese needs the financial help of each of us. "We are stewards of his Church...The gift you have received, give as a gift." (Matthew 10:8). The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

**FR. MEL MERWALD'S RETIREMENT RECEPTION**

You are invited to attend **Fr. Merwald's Retirement Reception on Sunday, October 10th, 2:00 - 5:00PM** in the **St. Wenceslaus Church Social Hall at 15353 Pacific Street**. Please celebrate his years of service to the diocese with us.

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

**INCOME LAST WEEK:**

Sunday Collection for September 26, 2010.....	\$5,670.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal .....	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair Sept. 26.....	\$752.00