

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

MARCH 21, 2010

Fifth Sunday of Lent



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Matthew Gutowski
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DEACONS:

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Readings for the Week of March 21, 2010

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14---23:56 or 23:1-49

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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, MARCH 21 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00AM-12:00PM Knights' Pancake Breakfast (School)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Pinewood Derby (School)

MONDAY, MARCH 22

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

TUESDAY, MARCH 23

Noon-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24

6:30PM Religious Formation Class and Eucharist Family Class (School)

THURSDAY, MARCH 25

2:00PM Living Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00PM Finance Committee (Rectory)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, MARCH 26

PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDEREGARTEN PREVIEW/ROUND-UP

New Kindergarteners and Parents: 8:30-11:00AM

Pre-Kindergarteners and Parents: 1:00-2:30PM

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

7:00PM The Final Words of Christ Prayer Service

SATURDAY, MARCH 27

9:00AM-1:00PM Parish Retreat (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Liturgy Decorate for Palm Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 28 - PALM SUNDAY

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 #2 will clean Church on Friday, March 26: Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Ed Kaczmarek, Mary Ann Meyer, Clyde Meyer, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED. Please call the rectory at 551-0269.

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.

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

PRO-LIFE ROSARY: The Catholic faithful in the Omaha area are invited to participate in the Annual Pro-Life Living Rosary and Benediction in honor of the Solemnity of the Annunciation at St. Pius X Church, 6905 Blondo Street, Omaha, on **Sunday, March 21st at 3:00PM**. Each parish and metro area Catholic High School will lead a prayer of the rosary so we need many from our parish to attend. A social will follow the service. If you have any questions, please call 740-3451.

The **St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores** need your help! We are running out of goods in our Stores. These items are sold at very low prices and in many cases are given to those in need. Please contact the SVDP Thrift Stores at **341-1688** to arrange a pick-up of your gently used clothing, furniture, kitchen items, etc., or you can drop off your items during regular business hours at any of our three Stores: 2101 Leavenworth (downtown), 5037 S. 24th Street, or 5920 Maple Street. **Thank you!**



**ST. BERNARD CARNIVAL
SUNDAY, MAY 2
FUN, GAMES, FOOD, RIDES**

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

The Second Graders will have their last Family Class in preparation for receiving the Eucharist for the first time this Wednesday evening. The evening will be very full and exciting. All other Religious Formation classes will be conducted as usual.



MARCH 22 - 28, 2010

Monday, March 22
8:00AM Frank Pantenburg +
Tuesday, March 23
8:00AM Richard Parr +
Wednesday, March 24
8:10AM Muff Family
Thursday, March 25
8:00AM Tak Jong Wan +
Friday, March 26
8:00AM Catherine Clavin +
Saturday, March 27
5:00PM Elizabeth Wessling +
Sunday, March 28
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Bette Rudloff +
12:00PM Patricia Griffith +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism: Drake Ryan Blankenfeld (Michael and Michele). **Deaths:** Joe Plasek and Thomas Daley (Brother-in-Law of Thomas Giitter).

UPCOMING LENTEN ACTIVITIES

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION in Church
Noon - 10:00PM on Tuesday, March 23**

**LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS in Church
2:00PM on Thursday, March 25**

**THE FINAL WORDS OF CHRIST PRAYER SERVICE
7:00PM on Friday, March 26 in Church**

**PRAYER: HEART TO HEART WITH GOD RETREAT
Presented by Sr. Ann Marie Petrylka in Clairvaux
9:00AM to 1:00PM on Saturday, March 27
Reservations due into Rectory by March 22.**

**INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS in Church
3:30 - 4:30PM on Saturday, March 27**

**Monday, March 29 at 6:00PM
Tuesday, March 30 at 6:00PM
Wednesday, March 31 at Noon and 6:00PM**

MARK THIS DATE GARAGE SALE DATES:

July 15, 16 and 17

DROP OFF DATES: July 9, 10 and 12

**Contact Molly Kelly at 305-7514 or
E-mail mkkelly1995@q.com**

From your pastor,

Our rectory roof project is coming along nicely. We have completed most of the work on the outside of the building and roof. Now plaster work and painting will be done on the first and second floors of the interior of the rectory. This work will repair the damage of many leaks during the last several years. Also, a new entrance sign will help newcomers to find the main entry to the rectory offices.

We have raised almost \$30,000 for the rectory roof project to date from the second collection and direct donations. I would like to thank everyone who has contributed towards the project so far. I encourage folks to continue to make donations towards this effort.

Our total payments to the contractor now exceed \$100,000. The final total of all bills for the rectory will be around \$150,000. We will continue to take up the second collection for the rectory roof project in the coming months. It is my hope that we will be able to raise all the funds necessary to cover the costs of these repairs. The parish will then be able to replace some of the reserves that we have used for this urgently needed work.

Sincerely,

Father Gerald Melchior

*APRIL 5 is MAX and LUCY'S
1st BIRTHDAY.*

Please drop off any treats or toys at the rectory office.



*ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for March 22 - 26:

Monday: Ella Jane Bailey and Jean Kalina
 Tuesday: Mary Ann Buelt and Bill Brown
 Wednesday: Teresa Wiederin, Colleen Fleek, & Alice Powell
 Thursday: David Bittner and Angie VonDollen
 Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Sylvia Newsome

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN
 PREVIEW/ROUND-UP is this FRIDAY, MARCH
 26.** New Kindergarteners and Parents 8:30-
 11:00AM and Pre-Kindergarteners and Parents 1:00
 - 2:30PM in the School Cafeteria. Call 553-4993 for
 more information.

Living Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church
 at **2:00 on March 25.** All parishioners are invited.

Time to save **Bag 'N Save Receipts.** Same procedure
 as with HyVee Receipts. Add to Campbell's Soup con-
 tainer at the west entrance of the church or bring over to
 the school.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (March 27): Deacon - S. Baughman;
 Lectors - B. Baughman, C. Stoller; EMHC - D. Haber-
 man, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, G. Hrabovsky, M. Valasek,
 C. Wessling; Servers - J. Boatwright, T. Whitfield-Stoller,
 J. Westwood.

Sunday 8:00AM (March 28): Deacon - T. McNeil;
 Lectors - J. Lamoureux, J. Raleigh; EMHC - L. McNeil, R.
 Paulsen; Servers - C. Adams, B. Kelly.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - D.
 Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - L. Christensen, S. Keyser, L.
 Mohr, T. Mueing, D. Pattavina, S. Staley; Servers - K.
 Mohr, A. Sage, R. Tsoka.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - D.
 Waskowiak, E. Waskowiak; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, K.
 Freimuth; Servers - E. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, March 27: 5:00PM: Needed
 Sunday, March 28: 8:00AM: Needed
 10:00AM: Needed
 12:00PM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - March 24
 R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Is today, March 21 - 8:00AM - 12:00PM
St. Bernard School Cafeteria

MEAT RAFFLES!

**Serving: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage,
 Milk and Orange Juice**

Adults: \$5.00; Children 5 - 12: \$3.00; Under 5: Free

The St. Bernard Knights of Columbus will be generously
 donating the proceeds from this pancake breakfast to the
 St. Bernard's Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts. To show our
 appreciation, the Scouts will be collecting non-perishable
 food items at the Pancake Breakfast to donate to the St.
 Vincent de Paul Food Pantry! Please join us! The Cub
 Scout's Pinewood Derby will follow in the gym at 1:00PM.



Anyone interested in being
 involved in a quarterly Alumni and
 Friends Newsletter, please e-mail
 George Gehringer at:
 ggehringer@gfinsusa.com.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for March 14, 2010\$5,725.00
 Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal\$8,500.00
 Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (March 14) \$514.00