

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

MAY 9, 2010

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

IN RESIDENCE: Fr. Matthew Gutowski
Fr. Sam Bandiera

DEACONS:

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Readings for the Week of May 9, 2010

(Sixth Sunday of Easter/Ascension Thursday)

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb
9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

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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, MAY 9

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, MAY 10

6:30PM Boy Scouts (School)

7:00PM Liturgy (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, MAY 11

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

7:00PM Dinner Auction Committee

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:00PM Vigil Mass for Feast of the Ascension

THURSDAY, MAY 13 - FEAST of the ASCENSION

8:10AM Mass for Feast of the Ascension

Noon Mass for Feast of the Ascension

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, MAY 14

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Daisy Troop (School)

SATURDAY, MAY 15

6:30PM St. Bernard's Dinner Club

SUNDAY, MAY 16

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 #4 will clean Church on Friday, May 14:
Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka, Trish Scott and Lino Thomas.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION is this **Thursday**, and is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. **Mass times are:**
6:00PM Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 12
8:10AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursday May 13



BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS for MOM and GRANDMA for MOTHER'S DAY

St. Bernard Cub Scouts will hold our annual Mother's Day Carnation Sale after all Masses this weekend.

Flowers are **\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00**.

Proceeds benefit St. Bernard Cub Scout Pack 3.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN collection is next Sunday: Established by the U. S. Bishops in 1979, the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) responds to the national and local communications needs of the Church through this annual collection. Half of the funds collected each year remain in the diocese to support local Catholic communication projects and the remaining 50 percent goes to the national office to fund Catholic media projects. Please use the envelope included in your packet of envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

Preschool classes for 3, 4 and 5 year old children are taught during the 10:00AM Mass. We meet in the Clairvaux Center each Sunday. We study the Sunday Gospel as well as learn lessons that go with our learning center. If you have a preschooler or kindergartener who would like to learn about God on their level, stop by the Clairvaux Center prior to the 10:00AM Mass and talk to the catechist. We do not ask for a weekly commitment but if your child would like to attend, we are there.



MAY 10 - 16, 2010

Monday, May 10
8:00AM Rosemarie Leger +

Tuesday, May 11
8:00AM Parents of Dennis and Karen Fus

Wednesday, May 12
8:00AM Christine Gutowski +
6:00PM Special Intention

Thursday, May 13
8:10AM Neil Hutfless +
Noon Art Crisman +

Friday, May 14
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members

Saturday, May 15
5:00PM Parish Family

Sunday, May 16
8:00AM Elvera Feldman +
10:00AM Richard Osterhaus +
12:00PM Marie Byrnes +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Wedding: Catherine Wolcott and James Ramsey III.

We want to wish all mothers a very Happy Mother's Day! Loving God, Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives. Amen.

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 mkelly1995@q.com

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL: If you need to request aid or assistance from our St. Vincent de Paul Society, you must call 346-5445 as that is the only way you can be helped. The rectory will no longer be taking messages for St. Vincent de Paul.

FR. TOM WARD MEMORIAL WINDOW

The family of Fr. Tom Ward, a former pastor at St. Bernard Church, is soliciting donations in order to name a window in memory of Fr. Tom at the Christine Center, a small retreat center in Wisconsin. As many of you know, Fr. Ward often gave retreats. More information on this memorial fund is at each of the doors in church.

From your pastor,

Many thanks go out to all who worked our parish carnival last Sunday. Thanks also go to everyone who attended this event. The carnival was a nice opportunity to mix with fellow parish members while raising some funds for the parish operations this year.

Father Gerald Melchior

The St. Bernard Carnival is the best there is!

Congratulations to all involved in helping make the carnival a huge success! And to all that attended - we hope you had a great time. In spite of the little weather blip, it was a great day! Thank you doesn't say near enough, as there is so much that goes into putting on this event each year. But all the planning and organization doesn't mean a thing without all of your support. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped in every way. Special thanks to the following individuals who stepped up in a big way:

Sharon Perrigo, JoAnne Raleigh, Michelle Raleigh and Harold Rief - Funds

- Kari Meisenbach and Sherri Petersen - Volunteers
- Stacey and Neil Vacek—Advertising, printing, web site
- Mary Ann Peter - Bulletin announcements
- Pat Mueting - For all her help at the school in every way
- Ellie Seward - For her continuous support
- Dick Bennett and friends - Plants
- Rachel Staley - Country Store
- Laurie Simon - Face painting
- Krista Freimuth and friends - Cake Walk
- Pat Malcolm and friends - Bake Sale
- Joe Lamoureux, family and friends - Dime Pitch
- Susan Sieczkowski and family - Duck Pond
- Dan Rickabaugh, family and friends - Jail
- Joyce Miller - Food
- Weathers Family - Food, Cotton Candy
- Pofahl family and friends - Hair Spray and Meat Market
- Margaret Schorn and friends - Beer/pop booth
- Sue Keyser and team - Kitchen
- Daryl Oliver and son - Electricians
- Terry Dickey - Maintenance
- Athletic Club - For their support

Families that take a booth all day every year - Nalty, Gudenrath, McGill, Barnes, Thoms, Whipple
Cub Scouts, Setup and Clean up volunteers

Couldn't do it without you! Every volunteer that helped in any way!

And last but not least, my partner in crime and co-chair, Ryan Weathers ... couldn't do it without you!

We are already planning for next year and look forward to seeing all you there!!

THANK YOU!!!!

Linda Speers, Carnival Co-Chair

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (May 15): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, H. Peyton; EMHC - K. Freimuth, G. Hrabovsky, P. Malcolm, M. Valasek, C. Wessling, L. Winkler; Servers - M. Popp, R. Tsoka, B. Wessling.

Sunday 8:00AM (May 16): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, P. Gehringer; Servers - C. Adams, B. Kelly, N. Kelly.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - S. Baughman; Lectors - D. Kemp, P. Kemp; EMHC - B. Baughman, M. Buelt, D. Gross, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, L. Mohr; Servers - J. Boatwright, J. Wren, J. Wood.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - T. Robertson, P. Schwarz; EMHC - L. McNeil, B. Schwarz; Servers - M. Lewis, H. McNeil.

Gift Bearers

Saturday, May 9: 5:00PM: Needed

Sunday, May 16: 8:00AM: Needed

10:00AM: Needed

12:00PM: Needed

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - May 12, 2010

P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. Siebrandt

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for May 10 - 14

Monday: Jerry Siebrandt and Krista Freimuth

Tuesday: Leslie Smoot and Karen West

Wednesday: Janet Busenbark, Michelle Badura and Alice Powell

Thursday: David Bittner and Jill Osantowski

Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Sylvia Newsome

BENSON NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION ANNUAL SPRING CLEANUP is Saturday, May 15 from 9:00AM to 2:00PM at the Great Western Bank /Southeast Parking Lot (Car line-up on Binney Street).

Some of the items accepted are: lumber debris, mattresses, toys, clothes, fencing, dressers, aluminum, televisions, bicycles, furniture, microwaves, computers, carpet, all metal items.

Items Not Accepted: concrete/stone, yard waste, appliances, tires, paint, oil, hazardous materials, batteries and propane tanks!

FR. PESCHEL'S 50 YEAR ORDINATION to the PRIESTHOOD ANNIVERSARY is May 14.

Please join him at either or both of these celebrations (both begin with a Eucharistic celebration and a reception to follow):

Sunday, June 6: 12:00 Noon Eucharist and Reception at St. Gerald Church, 96 and Q Streets, Ralston, NE

Sunday, July 11: 1:00PM Eucharist and Reception at St. Mary Church, 2300 Madison Avenue, Norfolk, NE

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for May 2, 2010\$9,452.00

Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal\$8,500.00

Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (May 2) ...\$1,168.00