

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

July 25, 2010

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Fr. Sam Bandiera

DEACONS:

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Readings for the Week of July 25, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

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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, JULY 25

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

THURSDAY, JULY 29

7:00PM Parish Pastoral Council (Clairvaux)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

PANTRY SUNDAY

DONUT SUNDAY

after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

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 on Friday, July 30: Mary Ann Dankert, Geraldine Zelfel and LaNita Wood.

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.



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

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

Join Us For Coffee, Donuts and Conversation  It's that time again! The **August 1 Donut Sunday** will be hosted by **Religious Formation and Knights of Columbus**. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 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!

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

If you are the parent of a Catholic child who attends public school and was not registered for Religious Formation classes last year, please call the Religious Formation office to register your child. Forming our children in religion and morals is one of the most important things that we do as parents and the Parish is here to help you. Call 556-1679.



JULY 26 - AUGUST 1, 2010

Monday, July 26
8:00AM Margaret Frampton +
Tuesday, July 27
8:00AM Virginia McCready +
Wednesday, July 28
8:00AM Vira M. Campbell +
Thursday, July 29
8:00AM Ed Belmer +
Friday, July 30
8:00AM Laura Piepgras +
Saturday, July 31
5:00PM Denis Parr
Sunday, August 1
8:00AM Art Crisman +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Richard Osterhaus +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Death: Norbert Koenig (Father of Mary Warman), Chris Roberts (Nephew of Pat Gehringer), Charles Weiser (Editor of the Catholic Voice), and Fr. Paul Mahowald, SJ.



CHOIR

If you enjoy singing, our parish choir is always in need of new members. If you would like to join them, contact Ryan Weathers at 208-4079 or the Liturgy Office at 639-3387.

Moving, Relocating, New to the Parish? If you are planning to move out of the parish or to a new address and have not notified us, please contact the Parish Office so we can update our records. Also, if you have recently moved here and would like to join the parish, please call 551-0269 or stop by the Parish Office during the week.

Do you want to become a Catholic? Are you curious about the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more about your spouse's faith? Are you an adult Catholic who wishes to be confirmed? Are you a Catholic who wants an update on their faith or would like to be a sponsor?

The St. Bernard RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) sessions will begin on **August 25 at 7:00PM** in the Clairvaux Center (rectory basement). If you would like more information, contact Pat Malcolm at 402-639-3387 or pkmalcolm@cox.net.

From the desk of Father Bandiera:

Last Sunday morning those who arrived for the 8:00AM Mass found that there was no priest there to celebrate the Mass. With Father Melchior leaving on vacation, we had arranged for a substitute priest to be there but he apparently forgot to show up. Some time after 8:00 I received a call informing me of this. I scurried over to the Church to celebrate the Mass for those who remained and we saw to it that God was given due praise and worship. Those who left upon hearing there was no priest to celebrate the Mass can be assured that their Sunday obligation was met as their earlier presence indicated their intention to fully participate in the Mass.

This situation reminds me of an occasion where, as a seminarian, I presided in another diocese at a SCAP service, that is, the Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest. This is a Communion service that the Church provides for those communities that unfortunately do not have a priest to celebrate the Sunday Mass for them. This is the case for a number of isolated mission areas both in the United States and beyond. To my knowledge we in the Archdiocese of Omaha are blessed at this time to have no such communities that are without at least the part-time ministry of a priest. In such rare cases when there is no priest to celebrate the Mass (and this may happen from time to time, through no fault of the faithful), all are encouraged to go to another nearby parish where the Mass is being celebrated, provided there is a parish that is reasonably close by. Where this is not a possibility, a SCAP service may be in order, however it is usually only done with the local bishop's permission along with his explicit designation of who is to preside at it.

This situation seems to beg a further question: Why not just have communion services instead of Mass? The Church's sublime answer to this question is this: the source of the Eucharist is the "once-for-all" self-sacrifice of Jesus Christ which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, is made present in each celebration of the Mass; and so, with few exceptions, the reception of the fruits of this saving sacrifice are not to be separated from the liturgical celebration from which they come. Exceptions to this include when Holy Communion is brought from the communal celebration of the Mass to those who are physically unable to attend Mass.

That being said, I hereby apologize for the confusion and delay of last Sunday morning. Thank you for

your understanding and have a blessed week.

Sincerely,

Father Sam Bandiera

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (July 31): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - H. Peyton, R. Pofahl; EMHC - D. Haberman, L. McNeil, D. Respeliers, L. Schrad, M. Schrad, C. Weiss; Servers - C. Adams, J. Boatwright, R. Toska.

Sunday 8:00AM (August 1): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - C. Kalkowski, M. Kalkowski; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, D. Reding; Servers - N. Galloway, L. Kalkowski.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - C. Goodman, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - D. Cronin, R. Eklund, D. Gross, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, S. Staley; Servers - J. Whelan, S. Whelan, J. Wood.

Sunday 12:00PM: Lectors - B. Dankert-Babb, B. Coffman; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, J. Coffman; Servers - M. Coffman, M. Lewis.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - July 28
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

We, the St. Bernard Community, will be meeting in homes, in the Clairvaux Center, and with parish groups to share stories and concerns about the things that affect our lives. Our OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) core group invites you to participate by leading, hosting, or attending house meetings between September 13th and October 15th, 2010. **Please call Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710, Micki Frost at 679-5850 or Kathy Brutto at 932-8223 if you would like to be a part of this effort to build up our parish community!** Be watching the bulletin and parish website for more information.

St. Pius X invites all seniors (over 55) to the annual S.A.M. Indoor Picnic on Tuesday, August 10. Rosary is at 10:00AM, Mass at 10:30AM, Lunch at 11:15AM with entertainment following. The cost is \$9.00 and please make checks payable to Holy Name. Pre-registration by August 6th, 2010 to Sr. Jessica at 455-6046.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for July 18, 2010	\$7,425.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair - July 18.....	\$393.00