

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street

Omaha, NE 68104

August 15, 2010

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of August 15, 2010

Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Monday: Ez 24:15-23/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7b/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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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, AUGUST 15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

9:00AM-Noon Back to School Day (School)

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (Cafeteria)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30PM School Board (School)

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

Middle School Parent Meeting (School)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 - Feast of St. Bernard

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

6:30PM St. Bernard Dinner Club

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

Noon Parish Feast Day Mass (Church)

1:00-4:00PM Parish Feast Day Celebration and
School Open House



Baptism classes are held the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM in the Clairvaux Center. Our September Baptism Class will be held on Monday, September 13 due to the Labor Day holiday. Prior to attending the class all parents must register. Please call the rectory at 551-0269 for more information or to register.

CREW #3 will clean Church on Friday, August 20: Capt. Ceil Zuerlein, Theresa Clark, Mary Mello and Rita Hatcher.

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.

Thank You!

We would like to thank everyone who donated, volunteered and shopped at the 2010 St. Bernard garage sale. We

raised \$3,600.00 in garage sale funds and \$63.63 was donated toward air conditioning for the gym. Again, thank you to everyone, but especially, thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers.

Sincerely,

The Garage Sale Gals
Molly Kelly and Laurie McNeil

Want to become a Catholic? Want to know more about your spouse or fiancée's faith? Just want to know more about your own faith? 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 639-3387 or pkmalcolm@cox.net**.

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

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS*

The students who wish to be confirmed in 2011 will be meeting today in the school cafeteria to discuss Christian service.

Religious Formation classes begin on August 25th. If you have not registered, please do so as soon as possible. It is important that all students register so that we have an e-mail address for every family in Religious Formation classes. You may drop the registration in the collection basket.



AUGUST 16 - 22, 2010

Monday, August 16
8:00AM Margaret Frampton +
Tuesday, August 17
8:00AM Laura Piegras +
Wednesday, August 18
8:00AM Dorothy Trapp +
Thursday, August 19
8:00AM Christine Gutowski +
9:45AM Margaret Frampton + (Immanuel Fontenelle)
Friday, August 20
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +
9:15AM Margaret Frampton + (Life Care)
Saturday, August 21
5:00PM Mary Kathryn Harper +
Sunday, August 22
8:00AM Joe Pace +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Robert Foley +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism: Jonathan Elliott Moreland, Jr. (Jonathan and Shana). **Death:** Ed Mumm (Brother-in-law of Jean Kalina).

Child Care is seeking two full-time toddler teachers. Hours are 9:00AM to 6:00PM. At least one year experience working with 2 year olds and experience with potty training. Early Childhood Education or training a plus. Starting pay \$8.00 and based on experience. Please contact Kathy Bonilla at 402-556-4161 or send resume to katelanny75@yahoo.com. Applications available on site.

The **Feast of St. Bernard** celebration begins next Sunday **August 22nd** with the **12:00PM Mass**. Lunch will follow. The School will also be open for everyone to see and hear about all the great things happening at St. Bernard. The Feast of St. Bernard offers each of us an opportunity to invite our family, friends and neighbors to see our beautiful church and to hear more about our School, Daycare and Religious Formation programs. Please plan to attend and invite your friends and neighbors.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We also need volunteers to work the Feast of St. Bernard Celebration on August 22nd and / or provide desserts for the Celebration. Please call Loretta Simon at 572-6654 if you are able to volunteer to help or provide a dessert.

From your pastor,

School is about to start in just ten days. We have done a lot of work this summer to upgrade the school facilities. New carpeting is being installed in some classrooms. Two new copy machines that are much more efficient have been leased for the school. The old machines were costing a great deal to service and repair. Leaks in a large pipe on the top floor have been addressed. Some new fire doors are being installed. We are also working on painting the gym, installing air conditioning in Child Care, and working on the school building's entry security. Mr. Daro is off to a great start as our new principal. It is great to begin a new year. We have openings in all the grades, so if you know someone in search of a Catholic school, please contact the school office.

Sometimes folks tell me that they are not happy with the temperature in the church. Some say it is too cold. Others say that it is too warm. We keep the church around 72 degrees all summer and winter. Unfortunately, not everyone can agree on temperatures, so 72 degrees is our compromise temperature.

Ushers are needed for most Masses. If you are interested in serving as an usher, please call the parish office or the liturgy office.

Occasionally, some folks ask me, why don't we announce Mass intentions at every daily Mass? Mass intentions do not need to be announced. As a canon lawyer for 14 years, I am very familiar with the regulations of the church regarding Mass offerings. A priest may choose to announce an intention if he wishes to do so, but it is not required. I don't announce Mass intentions because I often pronounce some names incorrectly, and intentions are always posted in our weekly bulletin. The bulletin is also available online at www.stbernardomaha.org.

A few weeks ago, a St. Richard's parish member gave us \$17,000 as a restricted endowment. The interest and dividends on these funds are to be used for a scholarship each year for one of our graduates to attend a Catholic high school. I have put these funds into our parish endowment. Each year one scholarship will be awarded by Mr. Daro and me for a graduate's freshman year at a Catholic high school. We will consider all the members of the 8th grade class for this scholarship.

Sincerely yours,

Father Gerald Melchior

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (August 21): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, D. Haberman, D. Kemp, P. Kemp, L. Schrad, M. Schrad; Servers - C. O'Doherty, E. Palacio, L. Shaw.

Sunday 8:00AM (August 22): Lectors - J. Lamoureux, E. Staton; EMHC - B. Lamoureux, C. McGonigal, R. Paulsen; Servers - C. Adams, R. Gudenrath.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - L. Christensen, J. Frakes, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, P. Sieczkowski, B. Sullivan; Servers - M. Keyser, K. Sieczkowski, R. Tsoka.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - B. Coffman, H. Peyton; EMHC - J. Coffman, L. McNeil; Servers - M. Coffman, A. Patterson.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - August 18, 2010
P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust, B. Siebrandt

The Family Life Office, together with Archbishop Lucas, invites couples who have been married 5, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60 or more than 60 years to renew their vows at the annual **Archdiocesan Celebration of Marriage**. This year's celebration will be held **October 10 at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha** and October 3 at St. Mary's Church in Norfolk. Both celebrations will be held at **2:00PM**. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged. Contact Amy at 402-551-9003, 888-800-8352 or alsather@archomaha.org. **Registration is required by August 27 to receive a special keepsake invitation.**



ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

St. Bernard Catholic School Certification of Racial Nondiscrimination: St. Bernard Catholic School admits students of any race, color and national or ethnic origin.

August 15: Back to School Registration
9:00AM to Noon, School Cafeteria

August 17: Teachers return!
School Board Meets 6:30PM

August 22: Feast of St. Bernard Celebration
Come tour the School!

August 25: Students return! Noon Dismissal
August 26: Noon Dismissal
August 27: 8:10AM All School Mass, Full Day

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for August 8, 2010	\$9,803.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair August 8	\$503.00