St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

AUGUST 29, 2010 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of August 29, 2010

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

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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 29
10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)
TUESDAY, AUGUST 31
7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
6:15PM Religious Formation Classes and 7:00PM Mass (Classes in School)
7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)
7:00PM Athletic Club (School)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
6:30PM School Curriculum Night (Pre-K - 5)
7:30PM Home and School (School)
7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
9:15AM Scripture Study (Clairvaux)
4:30PM St. Bernard to serve at Francis House
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
PANTRY SUNDAY
8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion
DONUT SUNDAY after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses
10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

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 #5 will clean Church on Friday, September 3: Mary Ann Dankert, Geraldine Zelfel and LaNita Wood.

FRANCIS HOUSE: This **Friday September 3**, St. Bernard parishioners will serve dinner to the needy at the Francis House. Members of the J. Spoehr and S. McGonigal families are volunteering this month. If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers who serve meals at the Francis House on the first Friday of every month, please call Sue Keyser at 556-1548 as she organizes the volunteers for this ministry.

DONUT SUNDAY: Next Sunday's **Donut Sunday** will be hosted by members of the **Dinner Auction Committee** and **Dinner Club**. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after both the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses. Fair Trade Coffee will be served. We would like to extend a special invitation to all new members of St. Bernard Parish to join us. Hope to see you there!

NEXT SUNDAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY! Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Our shelves are currently very low, so all contributions are greatly appreciated. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

Preschool classes are being held during the 10:00AM Mass each Sunday. If you have a 3, 4 or 5 year old child and would like to have your child experience the love of God on their level, stop by the Clairvaux Center and talk to the catechist.

AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Monday, August 30
8:00AM Daniel McMahon +
Tuesday, August 31
8:00AM Joe Monahan +
Wednesday, September 1
8:10AM Pat Eckardt +
Thursday, September 2
8:00AM Robert W. Campbell +
Friday, September 3
8:00AM Michael Kemp +
Saturday, September 4
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +
Sunday, September 5
8:00AM Mary Jean Nauslar +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Bill Magera +

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday 5:00PM (September 4): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - H. Peyton, R. Pofahl; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, B. Monahan, B. Monahan, M. Queen, B. Redington, D. Respeliers; Servers - C. Harms, N. McGill, J. Westwood.

Sunday 8:00AM (September 5): Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - A. Chamberlain, P. Chamberlain, L. Higgins; Servers - N. Kelly, D. King.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - S. Leone, S. Osterhaus; EMHC - D. Cronin, S. Keyser, T. Mueting, J. Simon, L. Simon, R. Simon; Servers - T. Leone, E. Snyder, J. Wood.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - L. Christensen, T. Robertson; EMHC - M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - M. Robertson, R. Tsoka.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - September 1
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

BIBLE STUDY starts September 13 and runs every other Monday in the teachers' lounge from **7:00-8:30PM**. **This session we will study Parables the Story of the Kingdom by Amy Welborn of Loyola Press**. Jesus' parables reveal who he is, how to follow him and what he expects from us. Books will be about $10.00. **Please contact Micki Frost at 679-5850 by September 7th so she can order a book for you**. In January we will be studying Celebrating the Mass.

Have you lost a ring in church recently? A ring was found in church. Please call the rectory at 551-0269 and identify if you are missing a ring.

ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Finally! The students have arrived and school is back in session. The school staff has been working hard to prepare for the arrival of the students. The rooms are all clean with new posters, some have shiny paint! Textbooks, workbooks, nametags are all ready to go.

I wanted to send out a big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped replace the carpet in Mrs. Mueting's office. The office had to be emptied; this required a lot of heavy lifting. Then the old carpet removed, yuck! When the carpet installation was complete we had to move the contents of Mrs. Mueting's office back in. This was no small chore! It was only tolerable thanks to the many wonderful volunteers we had. Thanks so much!

Mrs. Gillpatrick's library has new carpet in half the library. All books, bookshelves, and furniture had to be removed. Again, many tremendous volunteers made the job much easier. New carpet has also gone into the faculty work room.

We received many compliments for the painting that has been done in the gymnasium. A fresh coat of white paint covers the gym. It looks so bright and new. The Athletic Club took on the chores of doing the work and financing to make the gymnasium look much nicer for the kids. Many thanks to all those who donated time and talents to make the gym look great!

With continued support and great volunteers, we hope these are some small steps to some big upgrades for the wonderful students at St. Bernard School.

Classes began for our students in PK through 8th grade on Wednesday, August 25. Some important upcoming dates to remember include: Thursday, September 2. This is the evening for PK-5 Curriculum Night. Parents are encouraged to come and meet the teachers and learn more about the Curriculum at St. Bernard. Curriculum Night begins at 6:30. Also on September 2nd is the first Home and School Meeting of the year. I am looking forward to meeting many parents at the Home and School Meeting. It will begin at 7:30.

James Daro, Jr.
Principal

TRAINING TO WORK AT THE QWEST CENTER:
Please see the enclosed flier for the training times to be able to volunteer at the Qwest Center. Everyone who intends to work must take one of these training sessions (even if you were trained last year). Last year our small group worked once - and we earned over $200 for St. Bernard. We have the potential to earn thousands of dollars by having one group work once a month. Please consider volunteering for this. Please let Colleen Fleek (572-7327) or Cindy Brison (572-7178) know if you are going to training. The more people we have volunteer, the more money we can make! Thank you!

Home and School

From your pastor,

Our parish has been an OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) congregation since OTOC's beginning. For a number of years, I had the opportunity to be involved with OTOC due to my position at the Chancery Office. Over the past 15 years OTOC has been instrumental in bringing a wide range of people together in relational conversations leading to action regarding library hours, summer youth programs, sewer separation, etc.

This fall, from September 14 through October 15, St. Bernard will join other OTOC congregations in a listening campaign at house meetings here in our parish. Good things can happen when we have meaningful conversations with our neighbors. Our child care center came into being in part because of a house meeting a number of years ago. I encourage members of the parish to participate this year in OTOC house meetings. If you have questions or want to get signed up for a meeting, please call Kathy Brutto at 932-8223, Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710 or Micki Frost at 679-5850.

A couple of weeks ago, I announced in this column that a new scholarship had come to our parish for 8th grade graduates of our school. This scholarship will pay part of the cost of one student to attend a Catholic High School for the freshman year. The scholarship is in memory of the deceased son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baldwin of our parish. As a parish we wish to thank them for setting this scholarship up for our students.

I will be attending a clergy conference on the new English translation of the Mass next month. Archbishop George Lucas will be speaking to all pastors at this event concerning our implementation of the new translation that has been approved by Pope Benedict and his collaborators in the Vatican at the Congregation of Divine Worship. The parish staff is planning to have a workshop on the new translation next year. We believe that the actual implementation of the new translation will happen on the First Sunday of Advent of 2011.

May God bless you,

Fr. Gerald Melchior

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS
for August 30 - September 3

Monday: Bebe Redington and Help Needed
Tuesday: Lauretta Simon and Help Needed
Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler
Friday: Kara Winters and Sylvia Newsome

School News

INCOME LAST WEEK:
Sunday Collection for August 22, 2010 .....$8,173.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal $9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair Aug. 22 .....$657.00