

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

August 8, 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior 551-0269

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Readings for the Week of August 8, 2010

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21---19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15

Next 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

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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 8

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00PM Liturgy Committee (School)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

6:00PM Knights of Columbus Officers'
Installation Mass (Church)

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

5:30PM Nelson / Arthur Rehearsal (Church)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

2:00PM Nelson / Arthur Wedding (Church)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (Cafeteria)



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 #2 will clean Church on Friday, August 13: Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Ed Kaczmarek, Mary Ann Meyer, Clyde Meyer, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.

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.

The **Feast of St. Bernard celebration** is on **August 22nd** beginning with a **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.

We also need volunteers to work the Feast of St. Bernard Celebration on August 22nd and / or provide desserts for the

Feast of St. Bernard Celebration. Please call Laretta Simon at 572-6654 if you are able to volunteer to help or provide a dessert.

****RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS****

The students who wish to be confirmed in 2011 will meet next Sunday at 1:00PM to discuss service and why it is a part of the Confirmation program as well as our lives as Christians. We will meet for two hours in the school cafeteria.



AUGUST 9 - 15, 2010

Monday, August 9
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +
Tuesday, August 10
8:00AM Greg Frost +
Wednesday, August 11
8:00AM Loretta Badura +
Thursday, August 12
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
Friday, August 13
8:00AM Robin Hutfless +
Saturday, August 14
5:00PM Elizabeth Wessling +
Sunday, August 15
8:00AM Art Crisman +
10:00AM Parish Family
12:00PM Mary Merwald +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Deaths: John O'Brien, Dorothy Gross (Sister of John Weiss and Jane Weiss) and Charlene Siebrandt (Aunt of Jerry Siebrandt).

Process of Becoming Catholic

RCIA is the Church's way of ministering to those who seek church membership. Some people will need more time than others to prepare for the life-time commitment that comes with initiation into the Church. Your questions about God, faith, and what religious path you are called to follow are important to us. We respect where you are, where you have been and your history, and would like to share what we believe and why we find the Catholic community a channel of God's grace. We invite you, therefore, to explore with us a journey of faith which we call the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. There are four stages to this initiation: inquiry, catechumenate, purification and mystagogy. During this time, candidates participate in regular sessions, retreat days and personal conversations with the director of RCIA and parish priests. A sponsor is either chosen or appointed and aids the candidate in the journey of faith through prayerful support and personal witness. The entire faith community accompanies each candidate through prayer and witnessing. 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.

From your pastor,

It is my pleasure to report to you that St. Bernard's School has received a special gift from a former alum of \$100,000. This money is not formally earmarked for any one project by the donor. It will be used to help pay for ongoing school operations, scholarships for students in need, payroll and maintenance. We will also save part of these funds for several large projects at the school. The athletic field needs major work. The entrance to the school building needs to be totally redone. All of the windows in the school building need to be replaced with double paned glass.

Thanks for your continued support of the parish rectory project. We have almost completed our work on the building. Now, we need to fully fund these repairs to the building and the new roof. We have paid for these projects with some of our savings which now will be replenished.

Enjoy the summer. May God bless you.

Fr. Gerald Melchior

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.



*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 Registrations
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

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (August 14): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - D. Respeliens, C. Tranisi; EMHC - P. Frampton, B. Monahan, B. Monahan, S. Osterhaus, M. Queen; Servers - H. Barnes, C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer.

Sunday 8:00AM (August 15): Deacon - D. Christensen; Lectors - E. Bailey, D. Fus; EMHC - L. Christensen, P. Gehringer; Servers - N. Bekaert, J. Green.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - J. Buescher, S. Leone; EMHC - L. McNeil, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt, J. Simon, L. Simon, R. Simon; Servers - J. Case, C. Castle, D. King.

Sunday 12:00PM: Lectors - P. McNally, T. Robertson; EMHC - C. Brison, M. Sharp, N. Sharp; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison, M. Robertson.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - August 11
R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

House Meeting Campaign coming soon to St. Bernard Parish! Please plan to be a part of this opportunity to not only share your concerns and ideas regarding our city, our neighborhoods and our parish but to listen attentively to each other. This campaign, taking place from September 13th to October 15th, will be part of a city-wide campaign in OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) congregations all over the city. People of faith will be sharing ideas to build up, not only our congregations, but also the wider community that we share. We are planning for strong participation by our St. Bernard community so that the ideas of all in the parish can be heard. **We can still use more leaders and hosts** for these meetings. **If you can help, please call Kathy Brutto at 932-8223, Micki Frost at 679-5850 or Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710.** Training for leaders and hosts will be offered on August 9th and August 14th.



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.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for August 1, 2010	\$6,905.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair August 1	\$657.00