

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

September 5, 2010

Twenty-third 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:

Skip Baughman, Dave Christensen,
Paul Dreismeier, Don Kemp,
Tim McNeil, Ed Osterhaus

PARISH NURSE: Sr. Susan Ivis, OSF, RN 451-6921

RELIGIOUS FORMATION: 556-1679

Children: Mrs. JoAnne Raleigh

SCHOOL: Principal: Mr. James Daro, Jr. 553-4993

LITURGY/ADULT FAITH: Mrs. Pat Malcolm 639-3387

CHURCH SECRETARY: Mrs. Mary Ann Peter 551-0269

CHILD CARE: 556-4161

Director: Mrs. Katherine Bonilla

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Terry Dickey

FAX NUMBERS:

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PARISH WEBSITE: <http://www.stbernardomaha.org/>

Readings for the Week of September 5, 2010

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32
or 15:1-10

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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, SEPTEMBER 5

PANTRY SUNDAY

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

DONUT SUNDAY after 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - LABOR DAY

NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

6:00PM St. Vincent de Paul Mass and Meeting

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Girl Scouts: Brownies and Juniors (School)

7:00PM Finance Committee (Rectory)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:15AM Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00PM Daisy Troop

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

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 #6 will clean Church on Saturday, September 11: Capt. Maureen Lamoureux, Jan Lamoureux, Pat Schwarz, Judy Mori, Kathy Brutto, Rosanne Chrystal and John Brutto.



TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY!
PANTRY SUNDAY Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Our

pantry shelves are currently very low, so all contributions are greatly appreciated. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.



Today's Donut Sunday is 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!

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.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

It is never too late to register for Religious Formation classes. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00PM. These classes are for all children of the Parish in first through eighth grades who attend public schools. You may call the Religious Formation office at 556-1679 and leave a message. Mrs. Raleigh will return your call as soon as possible.



SEPTEMBER 6 - 12, 2010

Monday, September 6
8:00AM Dockery Family
Tuesday, September 7
8:00AM James and Donna Bares +
Wednesday, September 8
8:10AM Lillian Siedlik +
Thursday, September 9
8:00AM Joe and Evelyn Schuch +
Friday, September 10
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
Saturday, September 11
5:00PM Bill Magera +
Sunday, September 12
8:00AM William Joe Monahan +
10:00AM Michael Kemp +
12:00PM Parish Family

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Baptism: Presley Clare Vacek (Neil and Staci).

Our **RCIA** journey has begun. We will do a tour of the Church this upcoming Wednesday night. If you are interested in joining our RCIA group, it is not too late. Please contact Pat Malcolm at 639-3387 for more information.

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

HOLY NAME O-K (Older Kids) LUNCHEON will be **Tuesday, September 14 after 11:30 Mass**. The cost is **\$7.00** and lunch will be held in the cafeteria. Please make reservations to Fran at 551-1183 or Peg at 451-3827.



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.** See the enclosed flier for more details. In January we will be studying Celebrating the Mass.

From your Pastor,

Last weekend, Archbishop Lucas and the deacon community of the Archdiocese gathered to honor our deacons for their generous service. Deacon Skip Baughman and his wife Barb were honored for 30 years of service in the Archdiocese at St. Bernard's Parish. Deacon Ed and Sheila Osterhaus were honored for 15 years of service. We also as a parish want to thank Skip and Barb and Ed and Sheila for all the years of service they have given to the parish. We also need to thank Deacons Don Kemp, Paul Dreismeier, Tim McNeil and Dave Christensen for the time and effort they have given to the parish for so many years. Our deacon wives: Pat Kemp, Sheila Osterhaus, Linda Christensen, Darlene Driesmeier and Laurie McNeil have also tirelessly served the parish for many years.

I hope that everyone will have a fun and safe Labor Day Holiday this year. Let us pray this year on Labor Day for all of the families of our city that are out of work.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Father Gerald Melchior

WORD OF LIFE: Every human being, at every stage and condition, is willed and loved by God. For this reason, every human life is sacred. To deprive someone of life is a grave wrong and a grave dishonor to God. Because we are created in the image of God, who is Love, our identity and our vocation is to love. Pope Benedict has called this "the key to our entire existence."

~USCCB Respect Life Program flyer (2010)

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.



**ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for September 6 - 10:

- Monday: Labor Day - NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
- Wednesday: Michelle Badura and Alice Powell
- Thursday: David Bittner and Julia Gehringer
- Friday: Ed Kaczmarek and Sylvia Newsome

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00Pm (September 11): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; EMHC - P. Frampton, D. Haberman, S. Osterhaus, D. Patavina, L. Schrad, M. Schrad; Servers - H. Barnes, C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer.

Sunday 8:00Am (September 12): Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - B. Dankert-Babb, D. Fus; EMHC - J. Kalina, L. McNeil; Servers - C. Adams, N. Bekaert.

Sunday 10:00Am: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - D. Young, D. Young; EMHC - D. Dreismeier, J. Frakes, J. Lamoureux, M. Lamoureux, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt; Servers - J. Case, C. Castle, R. Gudenrath.

Sunday 12:00Pm: Lectors - E. Bailey, P. McNally; EMHC - C. Brison, C. Nelson, T. Nelson; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - September 8
T. McNeil, L. McNeil

OTOC HOUSE MEETING CAMPAIGN: You are invited to share your wisdom with others during the St. Bernard house meeting campaign from **September 13th through October 15th.** Your concerns, your ideas, your vision are needed. We want to hear from you. We can still use more hosts and hostesses for house meetings and we need lots of people to attend the house meetings. If you are interested in attending a meeting but have not received an invitation to a specific meeting, you are invited to attend open meetings being held in the Clairvaux Center. The first will be held on Saturday, September 18th after the 5:00Pm Mass. The second is scheduled for Sunday, September 19th after the noon Mass. You are welcome to come to either of these meetings. Watch the bulletin for additional open meetings during the campaign. Each meeting will last approximately one hour. If you have any questions, would like to host or just get your name on the list as someone who wants to attend a meeting, please call Kathy Brutto at 932-8223, Sheila Osterhaus at 558-1710 or Micki Frost at 678-5850.

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for August 29, 2010	\$5,324.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July-August, 2010 (Sunday).....	(\$10,875.00)
Second Collection for Rectory Roof Repair (Aug. 29) ...	\$604.00
Rectory Roof Income to Date	\$56,342.00
Rectory Roof Expense to Date	\$158,917.00
Rectory Roof Deficit	(\$102,575.00)