

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

January 16, 2011

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

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Readings for the Week of January 16, 2011

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25---8:6/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Is 8:23---9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23
or 4:12-17

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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, JANUARY 16

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:30PM Parish Town Hall Meeting (Church)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

6:30PM School Board (School)

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

7:30PM Welcoming Committee (Clairvaux)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

6:30PM Religious Formation Classes and
Prayer Service (School)

7:00PM RCIA (Clairvaux)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

3:15PM Chess Club (School)

Girl Scouts - Brownies

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

4:00-8:00PM Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

10:00AM Preschool (Clairvaux)

1:00PM Confirmation Meeting (School Cafeteria)



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, January 21: 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.

The Knights of Columbus at St. Bernard Parish are looking for a few good men wanting to get involved with our council to help St. Bernard Parish, School and community. If you think you would like to become a member of the Knights, call Jerry Siebrandt for more information at (402) 551-9758.

The St. Bernard Middle School Musical Production of "Kokonut Island" has been rescheduled for Friday, January 21 at 7:00PM in the Gym. Admission: \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students (First Grade through 12th Grade). Dress Rehearsal will be at 1:00PM on Friday, January 21 (free will donations accepted).

TOWN-HALL MEETING BEGINS AT 1:30PM IN CHURCH TODAY

RELIGIOUS FORMATION NEWS

The Confirmation candidates will meet next Sunday at 1:00PM in the school cafeteria to study the Ten Commandments.

Just as a reminder, we will not have class on January 26th so that our students and parents may attend the talk by Fr. Hauser.

THE HOLY SPIRIT AND CONFIRMATION

**Guest Speaker: Fr. Richard Hauser, S.J.
Wednesday, January 26
7:00 - 8:30PM in the Church**

St. Bernard Parishioners are invited to join members of RCIA groups from throughout the Archdiocese for a presentation by Fr. Richard Hauser, S.J. on the Holy Spirit. Fr. Hauser is a professor and the Director of the Masters Program (MA) in Christian Spirituality at Creighton University. For more information, please contact Pat Malcolm at 639-3387 or pkmalcolm@cox.net.



JANUARY 17 - 23, 2011

Monday, January 17
8:00AM Laura Piepgras +

Tuesday, January 18
8:00AM Marion Bellus +

Wednesday, January 19
8:10AM Joe Pace +

Thursday, January 20
8:00AM Marie Heth +
9:45AM Memorial Fund Members (Immanuel Font.)

Friday, January 21
8:00AM Marie Byrnes +
9:15AM Msgr. Edward McCaslin + (Life Care)

Saturday, January 22
5:00PM Pat Eckardt +

Sunday, January 23
8:00AM Sam Salerno +
10:00AM Clarence and Liz Buschelman +
12:00PM Parish Family

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Death: Dorothy Dobesh (Mother of Dot Young).

Are you angry with the Church or God? (Or do you know someone who is?) Please give us a chance to listen to you and address your concerns. Join us for our informal weekly sessions beginning Thursday, February 20 at 7:00PM in the Liturgy Office in the School building. If any parishioner knows of someone who has left the Church and might be interested in being part of this program, please invite them to join us. In the meantime if you have any questions, please call Pat Malcolm at 639-3387.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER (All you can eat)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22nd - 4:00 to 8:00PM
In the St. Bernard School Cafeteria**

Proceeds to go to Knights' Scholarships and Charities

Menu

Spaghetti, Meat and Meatless Sauce, Bread, Salad, Macaroni and Cheese

Drinks

Pop, Beer and Wine - Free Coffee and Tea

**Cost: \$5 Adults, \$3 Children under 12
Free for Children under 3**

Raffles

Sponsored by the St. Bernard Knights of Columbus

From your Pastor,

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Christmas Masses and events so special. The Choir and music folks did such a great job. Those working on the Liturgy Committee did wonderful work on the art and environment this year. I hope that everyone in the parish was as happy as I was with things.

It is now the season for deep snow and frequent ice. My hat goes off to Terry, Mike and PRIDE for the countless hours that they spend each year clearing snow, etc. It is a huge job.

Comments from those I know are mostly positive; however, I still hear some folks say things like the following:

"Why is there still snow on the walk this morning at 7:00AM?"

"Why is the entrance to church so icy tonight at 10:00PM? I am 80 years old. I could have fallen down, Father."

"Too much snow is being pushed upon the grass and trees. This is very bad for them. Something else needs to be done, now!"

A number of years ago, I set up a 24 hour a day snow service for a local concern. I know from experience how much it would cost us to provide such service, and it is way outside of our budget.

If you have any doubts about your ability to walk safely on snow or ice, please don't make the risky choice to come to church when the weather is bad. Terry and Mike only work for us 40 hours per week and at 46, I don't have the time or energy to do the snow work myself.

I hope that no one takes these comments in a negative way. They are shared only to inform.

Sincerely,

Father Gerald Melchior

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will hold its **First Annual Chili Cook-Off** on **Sunday, January 30** in **St. Bernard's School Cafeteria**. It will be from **4:00PM to 7:00PM**. There will be a silent auction and the MC will be Johnny Ray Gomez. **A \$5.00 donation will be asked.** Guests may vote for their favorite chili entry or try the "house special". Proceeds will support the work of the Omaha Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Rosanne Chrystal at 571-2108.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (January 22): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - S. Osterhaus, C. Tranisi; EMHC - K. Freimuth, M. Frost, J. Kuhns, P. Malcolm, B. Monahan, B. Monahan; Servers - R. Gudenrath, M. Winters, S. Winters.

Sunday 8:00AM (January 23): Lectors - B. Mausbach, D. Mausbach; EMHC - R. Paulsen, G. Reding, S. Sibbensen; Servers - C. Castle, J. Green.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - J. Buescher, S. Leone; EMHC - D. Cronin, L. McNeil, B. Schwarz, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt, P. Sieczkowski; Servers - B. Fleek, T. Leone, K. Sieczkowski.

Sunday 12:00PM: Deacon - D. Chirstensen; Lectors - B. Coffman, L. Christensen; EMHC - C. Brison, J. Coffman; Servers - E. Brison, M. Brison, M. Coffman.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - January 19
T. McNeil, L. McNeil

Catholic Schools Week Pancake Breakfast is coming soon!

Please plan on joining us for a wonderful breakfast, fellowship and the Book Fair on:

Sunday, January 30th, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

Breakfast choices are: pancakes with sausage or bacon, French toast, or biscuits and gravy (including coffee or juice).

Adults: \$4.50

Children under 12 and Seniors: \$3.50

Family rate: \$18.00

Omelets, doughnuts, hash browns and eggs will also be available for purchase.

Hope to see everyone there!



ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for January 17 - 21

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Sheila Osterhaus and Susan DePort

Wednesday: Alice Powell and Traci Olds

Thursday: David Bittner and Elaine Tyler

Friday: Nancy Nalty and Ceil Zuerlein

Pro-Life Mass and Walk for Life: Saturday, January 29th in Lincoln, NE. 9:00AM Mass at St. Mary's Church (14th and K). Co-Celebrant, Most Reverend George J. Lucas. Homilist, Msgr. Philip Reilly. Walk for Life at 10:00AM, 14th and J (West side of Chapel). Key Note Speaker: Melissa Ohden, Abortion Survivor. Sponsored by Nebraska Right to Life 402-438-4802 or www.nerighttolife.org.

INCOME LAST WEEK: This information will be in next week's Bulletin.