

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

October 23, 2011 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00AM

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM

Rosary one half hour before each Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions Tuesday 8:30AM.

The Church is open from 7:30AM-3:00PM Monday-Friday.

Use West door.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

Office closed Saturday, Sunday, major holidays
and weather related school closing days.

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 4:00 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 the parish or for more
information on joining the Catholic Church, call the
rectory at 551-0269.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

5:30PM Recruitment/Retention Committee (School)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

8:10AM All School Mass (Church)

6:30PM Religious Education Classes (School)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:30PM Home and School Meeting (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

6:00PM Callaghan/Gross Wedding Rehearsal

6:00-9:00PM FAMILY DANCE (School)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

ST. BERNARD CHESS TOURNAMENT

2:00PM K. Callaghan / R. Gross Wedding



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 402-551-0269 for more information or to register.

CREW #5 will clean church on Friday, October 28: Mary Ann Dankert, Theresa Cushman, Paul Cushman and LaNita Wood.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, the day Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries. Please use the envelope in your packet of envelopes or included in last weeks' Bulletin. Your generosity is appreciated.

St. Bernard Catholic Church is having a **blood drive** this **Saturday, October 29th** from **7:00AM - 11:30AM**. We are making a special push for first-time blood donors. Ask a co-worker to join you in helping save lives by donating much needed blood.

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.

PANTRY SUNDAY WILL BE NOVEMBER 6. We are in special need of **cold cereals, paper products and soups**. We are grateful for any help you can give us.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Ken Thompson at 402-498-3731.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME

Catholics Returning Home is a program of informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. **The six-week series will begin this Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 PM in the St. Bernard Parish Clairvaux Center.** The first two sessions focus on why Catholics leave the Church and why they return. The last four sessions are designed to update those who are returning on the topics of the Second Vatican Council, the Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Creed. For more information, call Andy Walsh at 402-551-0269.



OCTOBER 24 - 30, 2011

Monday, October 24
8:00AM Communion Service
Tuesday, October 25
8:00AM Gil Schenkelberg +
Wednesday, October 26
8:10AM Richard Osterhaus +
Thursday, October 27
8:00AM Denis Parr +
Friday, October 28
8:00AM Leonard Partusch +
Saturday, October 29
5:00PM Dorothy Dobesh +
Sunday, October 30
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Laura Piepgras +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Wedding: Joseph D. Kezar and Marcy R. Huntimer. **Death:** Priscilla "Poe" Pedersen (Sister of Kathleen Dougherty).



We wish to warmly welcome the following new members who joined our parish community recently!

Mike Brunnert
Derrell and Heather Chastain
Brian and Sharon Kerwin
Mary Jane Leistra
Nancy Livingston
Kevin and Michell Simons
Mike and LaDonna Thompson

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Stores 8th Annual Coat Drive

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th
Located at 2101 Leavenworth Street
Hours are from 8:00AM till 1:00PM

**Free Coats, Jackets, Hats, Scarves,
Gloves and Winter Boots**

First Come First Served
All items will be given out until gone.

To receive free items, you must show proof of ID along with social security card.

For Additional Information Call 402-341-1688.

"Help Us Help Others"



NO DONUT SUNDAY on NOVEMBER 6th, but be sure to mark you calendar for the **ST. BERNARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th** from **8:00AM to 12:00 Noon**.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at ST. JAMES PARISH Parish Maintenance/Custodian, Full Time (or a two person team part time). Job responsibilities will be to perform routine cleaning and light maintenance duties for the Church, Parish Center and other facilities. Hours are flexible. Pay is based on experience. Please contact the parish office at 402-572-0499 (Monday - Friday 8:30AM - 5:00PM).

We want to stay in contact! Please visit the St. Bernard website at <http://www.stbernardomaha.org> and add your email address! This will be used for communication purposes only.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (October 29): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - S. Osterhaus, A. Chrystal; EMHC - L. Schrad, D. Respeliars; Servers - C. Wessling, C. Gehringer, B. Wessling.

Sunday 8:00AM (October 30): Lectors - E. Bailey, B. Dankert-Babb; EMHC - J. Zuerlein, A. Chamberlain, M. Kalkowski; Servers - N. Kelly, D. King.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Buescher, C. Goodman II; EMHC - D. Kemp, P. Kemp, S. Keyser, R. Sullivan, B. Siebrandt, J. Siebrandt; Servers - S. Kerwin, K. Sieczkowski, M. Keyser.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - October 26
P. Chamberlain, E. Kaipust

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th

Mercy High School, 12:30 - 3:00PM
Contact Anne Zadina at 402-553-9424
Creighton Prep, 11:30AM - 2:00PM
Contact Josh Luedtke at 402-548-3872

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

Gross Catholic, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
Contact Tim Johnk at 402-734-2000 x 126
Roncalli Catholic, 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Contact Paulette Theisen at 402-571-7670 x 103
Skutt Catholic, 12:00 - 3:00PM
Contact Tim Bloomingdale at 402-333-0818 x 5133

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

Duchesne Academy, 10:30AM - 2:00PM
Contact Meg Jones at 402-558-3800 x 1070
Marian High School, 12:00 - 2:30PM
Contact Molly Woodman at 402-571-2618 x 161
Mt. Michael, 1:00 - 4:00PM
Contact Eric Crawford at 402-253-0946

St. Robert Bellarmine Family Ministry will present **Adoption as an Option and Foster Care Awareness** on **Thursday, October 27 at 7:00PM** in the **Community Room**. Representatives from several agencies will be present to make brief presentations and answer questions. For more information, contact Julie Hahler at 402-334-9086 or jhahler@aol.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST. CLARE 2011-2012

The Jubilee Eucharistic Adoration at 2:00-4:00PM on Sundays is open to all those who wish to obtain the plenary indulgence granted by Pope Benedict XVI to all who take part in the jubilee celebrations of the Poor Clare Sisters in their chapel. A plenary indulgence remits the temporal punishment in purgatory that is due to sins committed.

Cards with the requirements and suggested prayers to obtain the plenary indulgence are prepared for the use of all who wish to avail of the blessings of a plenary indulgence for themselves. This plenary indulgence may also be applied to the souls in purgatory. The Jubilee Year of St. Clare ends on the 11th of August 2012. You are all welcome!

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for October 16, 2011 \$7,320.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal \$9,640.00

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of October 17, 2011
Total Amount Pledged \$581,565.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.. \$119,056.00



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CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for October 24 - 28, 2011

Monday: Ella Jane Bailey and Jean Kalina
Tuesday: Beth Yantzer and Alice Powell
Wednesday: Shelly King and Kara Winters
Thursday: Colleen Fleek and Paul Cushman
Friday: Mary Matthews and LaNita Wood