

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

October 2, 2011

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of October 2, 2011

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

2:00-9:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:10AM All School Mass (Church)

1:00-8:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

7:00PM Religious Education Open House

7:00PM Athletic Club Meeting (School)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

1:00-8:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

1:00-8:20PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

4:00PM Macaitis / Sloan Wedding Rehearsal

4:30PM St. Bernard to serve at Francis House

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30AM Confirmation Rehearsal (Church)

9:30AM-5:10PM Olan Mills Directory Pictures (School)

2:00PM A. Macaitis / R. Sloan Wedding

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:00 Noon CONFIRMATION (Church)



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 #2 will clean church on Friday, October 7
Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Meyer, Clyde Meyer, Mary Ann Annin and Bill Monahan.



PANTRY TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY: This weekend is Pantry Sunday for the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Pantry. Our

requests for help have doubled. We are in special need of soups, pasta, mac and cheese, and paper products. We are grateful for any help you can give us. Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 - 7:00PM:
Open House for all Religious Education Students and their families in the School.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 - 6:30 - 8:00PM:
Religious Education classes start in School.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS NEEDED: We are in need of catechists for this coming year. Classes will be held on Wednesday nights from 6:30 - 8:00PM. Please contact Jerry Brocky in the Religious Education office at 402-556-1679 if you are interested.

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There is a volunteer opportunity for confirmation candidates at the **Sienna Francis House** on **Friday, October 7th** from **4:30 to 7:30PM**. Please obtain a parent permission form from Mr. Brocky if interested. Adult volunteers are needed as well.

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Rehearsal for Confirmation will be held for candidates and sponsors on **Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 9:30AM** at St. Bernard Church.

Confirmation will be on **Sunday, October 9, 2011 at 12:00 Noon**. Archbishop George Lucas will be celebrating this sacrament with those to be confirmed.



OCTOBER 3 - 10, 2011

Monday, October 3
8:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday, October 4
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +

Wednesday, October 5
8:10AM Memorial Fund Members

Thursday, October 6
8:00AM Mary Jean Nauslar +

Friday, October 7
8:00AM Ray Thul +

Saturday, October 8
5:00PM John and Eva Weiss +

Sunday, October 9
8:00AM Parish Family
10:00AM Darrell Eckardt +

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: Wedding: Machaela Ann Steenson and Brian Thomas Howley.

THE OLAN MILLS PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN IN THE SCHOOL.

ENTER THROUGH THE MAIN DOORS OF SCHOOL FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION.



TODAY IS DONUT SUNDAY: Today's Donut Sunday is hosted by the **Dinner Auction Committee and Dinner Club**. Please come join us for some sweet treats and friendly conversation in the cafeteria after the 8:00 and 10:00AM Masses.

24th ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN is **today Sunday, October 2nd** from **2:00 to 3:00PM**. Omaha's Prayerful Statement for life. **Join St. Bernard parish members at Dodge Street, North Side 76th Street**. For further details contact Micki Frost at 402-679-5850.

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME BEGINNING SOON

Catholics Returning Home is a program of informal listening sessions and an update of the Catholic faith. The six-week series will begin sometime in October 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.

MARDI GRAS CARNEVALE!

Time is approaching for the Mardi Gras Carnevale! Our Annual Benefit Dinner Auction will be held on **Saturday, October 22**. Watch your mail for your invitation.

New this year - Top Hat Sweepstakes! You could win BIG! The lucky winner gets first pick of any Live Auction item. Tickets are \$50 each - Must be present to win.

You help is needed! We are looking for auction items and volunteers. Check the St. Bernard website for updates and listing of auction items.


**Contact Krista Freimuth at 402-677-0737
or Angie VonDollen at 402-960-8496
or stbbenefit@gmail.com.**

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Dick Bennett at 402-572-7262.

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.

25 years ago the U. S. Catholic Bishops published "Economic Justice for All", a pastoral letter to U. S. Catholics. The letter explains how Catholic Social Teaching has relevance to the U. S. Economy. Many of the things that the Bishops carefully said back then are still important today. You can find a copy of this excellent book in our Parish Library.

FRANCIS HOUSE VOLUNTEERS: We need volunteers to help serve dinner to the needy at the **Francis House this Friday, October 7**. If we are unable to get sufficient volunteers for the first Friday of every month, St. Bernard may have to give up their time slot. Please call Sue Keyser at 402-556-1548 if you are interested in volunteering.



**ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS**

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for October 3 - 7:
 Monday: Bill Monahan and Jessica Pierson
 Tuesday: Theresa Clark and Barb Fitzpatrick
 Wednesday: Selena Wetzel and Angie VonDollen
 Thursday: Lori Mai and Elaine Tyler
 Friday: Kersten Borer and LaNita Wood

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (October 8): Deacon - E. Osterhaus; Lectors - K. Freimuth, D. Respeliers; EMHC - A. Chrystal, J. Clark; Servers - C. Gehringer, M. Gehringer, C. Adams.

Sunday 8:00AM (October 9): Lectors - M. Kalkowski, C. Kalkowski; EMHC - P. Gehringer, C. McGonigal, B. Lamoureux; Servers - N. Waskowiak, M. Waskowiak.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lectors - J. Keyser, S. Keyser; EMHC - P. Kemp, D. Kemp, M. Nelson, T. Nelson, P. Sieczkowski, D. Gross; Servers - T. Leone, J. Whelan, S. Whelan.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - October 5
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

The 4th Quarter Schedules for EMHC's, Lectors and Altar Servers is now available on the St. Bernard website: www.stbernardomaha.org.

From your pastor,

Archbishop George Lucas has asked all priests to preach about the new Mass translation for the next eight weeks. Each week in the bulletin there will be inserted a brochure that will cover an aspect of the new translation. Hopefully, this will help us to better understand how and why the texts have been revised.

Our Sunday collections have been low during the last couple of months. We are now \$30,385.00 under budget for Sunday collections. The parish really needs to make up this shortfall. We don't want to use our savings to pay bills and salaries. Any additional contributions that you can make are appreciated and needed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Gerald, Melchior, JCL
Pastor

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for September 25, 2011	\$6,168.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,640.00
Total Collected Year to Date	\$94,935.00
Total Budgeted for Sunday (July - Sept.)	\$125,320.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July - Sept. (Sunday)	(\$30,385.00)

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of September 26:
 Total Amount Pledged \$585,465.00
 Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign \$111,901.00