

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

November 6, 2011

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Readings for the Week of November 6, 2011

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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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, NOVEMBER 7

6:00PM Building and Grounds Meeting (School)

6:30PM Cub Scouts (School)

7:15PM Bible Study (School)

7:30PM Baptism Class (Clairvaux)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30PM Knights of Columbus (Clairvaux)

7:00PM Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:10AM All School Mass

6:30PM Religious Education Classes (School)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:45PM Altar Server Training (Church)

7:00PM Catholics Returning Home (Clairvaux)

7:30PM Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:15AM Sunday Scripture Study (Clairvaux)

6:00-8:00PM Brownie Scouts (School)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:00-12:00 Noon Knights Pancake Breakfast (School)

7:00PM Youth Group Open House (Gym)



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, November

11: Capt. Jean Kalina, Bernie Trapp, Mary Ann Annin, Mary Ann Meyer, Clyde Meyer and Bill Monahan.

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**

TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY. We are in special need of **cold cereals, paper products and soups.** Please bring non-perishable food items and place them in the west

entry of church. Envelopes are also available for your contributions. We are grateful for any help you can give us.

NO DONUT SUNDAY TODAY, but be sure to attend the **ST. BERNARD KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST** next **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th** from **8:00AM to 12:00 Noon** in the school cafeteria.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education Classes will be held Wednesday evening at 6:30PM in the school.

YOUTH GROUP OPEN HOUSE

St. Bernard Youth Group for **grades 7 thru 12** will meet for an **Open House** on **Sunday, November 13** in the **school gym** at **7:00PM**. Contact Jerry Brocky in the Religious Education office if you have any questions about this new group.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be held this Wednesday, November 9th at 6:45PM. All 5th grade students and older that would like to participate in Mass as an altar server are encouraged to attend. If you would like to serve but are unable to attend, please contact Andy Walsh at 402-551-0269.

ATTENTION LECTORS: The new "2012 Workbook for Lectors" is now available. Please pick up a copy in the sacristy after Mass or contact Andy Walsh at 402-551-0269 to obtain a copy.



NOVEMBER 7 - 13, 2011

Monday, November 7
8:00AM Communion Service
Tuesday, November 8
8:00AM Mary Jean Nauslar +
Wednesday, November 9
8:10AM Dorothy Trapp +
Thursday, November 10
8:00AM Marie Byrnes +
Friday, November 11
8:00AM Maxine Nolan +
Saturday, November 12
5:00PM Darrell Eckardt +
Sunday, November 13
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +
10:00AM Parish Family

RECENT FAITH EVENTS: **Baptisms:** Ailise Aislyn Field (William and Patricia) and Isabelle Ruth Cervania (Reginald and Marie). **Wedding:** Kathleen M. Callaghan and Ryan J. Gross. **Death:** Jim Perry (Grandfather of Corina Perry and Brother-in-law of Ceil Zuerlein).

OTOC (Omaha Together One Community) invites you to attend the **OTOC Leaders Training and Development Retreat** on **Saturday, November 19th** at **St. Leo's Church**, 102nd and Blondo. **Gather at 8:30AM** for registration, continental breakfast and conversation. This retreat is for you whether you are an experienced OTOC leader, clergy or a person who is curious about OTOC, community organizing, or simply learning more about best practices and skills that are beneficial in building a community that works for all. We will reflect on our faith as we work together towards a more just community, answer "what is OTOC and why is it different", examine the challenge to re-organize in our communities, and learn best practices and skills to use in our institutions and in OTOC to develop leaders and create positive change. **Please reply by November 16 by calling Sheila Osterhaus at 402-558-1710 or the OTOC office at 402-344-4401.**



*ST. BERNARD
CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS*

CAFETERIA VOLUNTEERS for November 7 - 11

Monday: Jessica Pierson and Bill Monahan
Tuesday: Alice Powell and Paul Cushman
Wednesday: Michelle Badura and Kara Winters
Thursday: Krista Freimuth and Dawn Franklin
Friday: Mary Matthews and LaNita Wood

From your pastor,

As the temperatures fall folks tend to leave more and more things inside of parked cars. Shopping picks up during the holidays so we often leave stuff in our cars during Mass or sporting events. This is not a good idea. Each year we have several problems with theft from parked vehicles on the parish campus. Please do not leave anything in your parked car.

Our parish campus is looking nicer and nicer. Also, the interiors of our buildings are in much better shape than several years ago, having a third maintenance man since this summer has made some of these improvements possible. Because our buildings are very old and require lots of work much like an old car, house or airplane to keep them in good order, three maintenance men are required.

Andy Walsh will begin training to take over Sharon Perrigo's job as bookkeeper next month. He will also continue working on liturgy and adult education. Sharon Perrigo will continue to serve as our parish bookkeeper until June.

Jerry Brocky is attempting to form a youth group in the parish. He is also directing the religious education program and our confirmation program. If you are interested in participating in these programs, please contact him at 402-556-1679.

We continue to collect funds from our Capital Campaign each week. As a result of the campaign, we have been able to complete payment for the rectory roof project. We have also made some improvements to the sports field in cooperation with the Athletic Club and some donors.

Funds that are collected from the campaign are held in a special account and restricted. When we have collected enough money from the capital campaign, our next project will be the renovation of the church's south entry. We will also remodel our restroom to make it handicapped accessible. A new handicapped ramp and entrance will be installed. Thanks so much for your generous gifts to the campaign!

Fr. Gerald Melchior, JCL

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Theresa Clark at 402-571-2939.

****LITURGICAL ROLES****

Saturday 5:00PM (November 12): Deacon - P. Dreismeier; Lector - C. Barnes; EMHC - P. Frampton, D. Haberman; Servers - R. Gudenrath, L. McGill, L. Shaw.

Sunday 8:00AM (November 13): Lectors - B. Baughman, E. Waskowiak; EMHC - J. Kalina, P. Gehringer, L. Higgins; Servers - M. Waskowiak, N. Waskowiak.

Sunday 10:00AM: Deacon - T. McNeil; Lectors - P. Schwarz, R. Schwarz; EMHC - D. Gross, J. Simon, L. Simon, M. Buelt, D. Cronin, L. McNeil; Servers - N. Bekaert, C. Castle, P. Kerwin.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - November 9
S. Baughman, B. Baughman

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.

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 ext. 126
Roncalli Catholic, 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Contact Paulette Theisen at 402-571-7670 ext. 103
Skutt Catholic, 12:00 - 3:00PM
Contact Tim Bloomingdale at 402-333-0818 ext. 5133

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20th

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

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for October 30, 2011	\$5,816.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,640.00
Total Collected Year to Date (July - Oct.)	\$139,306.00
Total Budgeted for Sunday (July - Oct.)	\$173,520.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July - Oct. (Sunday)	(\$34,214.00)

\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of October 31, 2011
Total Amount Pledged \$584,065.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign .. \$130,745.00