

St. Bernard Catholic Church

3601 No. 65th Street Omaha, NE 68104

July 3, 2011

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PARISH STAFF

(All Phone Numbers are Area Code 402)

PASTOR: Fr. Gerald Melchior, JCL 551-0269

DEACONS:

Rev. Mr. Paul Dreismeier, Rev. Mr. Tim McNeil,
Rev. Mr. Ed Osterhaus

RETIRED DEACONS:

Rev. Mr. Skip Baughman, Rev. Mr. Don Kemp

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

CHURCH SECRETARY: Mrs. Mary Ann Peter 551-0269

CHILD CARE: 556-4161

Director: Mrs. Katherine Bonilla

MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR: 553-4993

Terry Dickey

FAX NUMBERS:

School: 551-4939 Rectory: 551-2311

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

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

SUNDAY, JULY 3 - PANTRY SUNDAY

8:00AM Knights' Corporate Communion

TUESDAY, JULY 5

7:00PM St. Vincent de Paul (Clairvaux)

7:00-10:00PM Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6: 7:00PM Athletic Club (School)

THURSDAY, JULY 7: 7:30PM Choir Practice

SATURDAY, JULY 9:

Garage Sale Drop Off: Noon to 5:00PM

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2011

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or
13:1-9

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Baptism class will be on July 11 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 #4 will clean church on Friday, July 4:
Colleen Rickabaugh, Bev Mausbach, Karen Kafka,
Lino Thomas, Trish Smith and Lauretta Simon.

No DONUT SUNDAY TODAY.



TODAY IS PANTRY SUNDAY: Our Pantry has been having a difficult time keeping up with the demand. We are in special need of cold cereals, peanut butter and jelly, tuna fish and toiletries. Any help you can give us will be appreciated. Thank You, from the St. Bernard's St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

After almost 40 years of providing music at St. Bernard Liturgies, we the Senior Guitar Group, have decided to hang up our "Guitar Picks". As the group members have aged, it has gotten more difficult to make our fingers work properly, our minds to think fast enough to make the necessary chord changes, and to stand long enough to accomplish our purpose of helping you, the Parishioners, sing your praises to our God.

It has been a joy and a pleasure to be with you for all these years and we thank you for your kindness and patience with our missed chords and miss-announced Hymn numbers and titles. You will always be remembered in our prayers.

Sincerely, in Christ
Kathy Brutto, Andy Malcolm, Ed Osterhaus
and a large number of Substitutes



St. Bernard's Parish of Benson is seeking a full-time staff member. All candidates must be practicing Roman Catholics, and have a college degree. This position will include duties with youth ministry, adult education, liturgy, and the confirmation program. Interested person must submit a written application and resume to Rev. Gerald Melchior, St. Bernard's Church, 3601 N. 65 Street, Omaha, NE 68104. Starting salary will be \$27,500.00 or greater depending on experience and credentials. Insurance and benefits are available. **NO TELEPHONE or EMAIL inquiries will be taken.**



JULY 4 - 10, 2011

Monday, July 4
8:00AM Communion Service
Tuesday, July 5
8:00AM Eugene Russell +
Wednesday, July 6
8:00AM Frances Vitt +
Thursday, July 7
8:00AM Memorial Fund Members
Friday, July 8
8:00AM Mary Jean Nauslar +
Saturday, July 9
5:00PM Gil Schenkelberg +
Sunday, July 10
8:00AM Pat Eckardt +
10:00AM Parish Family

PARISH BOOK CLUB: The Parish Book Club will be meeting **on Wednesday, July 20th at 7:00PM** in the **Clairvaux Center**. The book we are reading is "**Holy Longing**" by Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI. You may be familiar with his writings in the Catholic Voice. Please join us for an informative discussion.

Have a desire to help the less fortunate? Visit with a St. Vincent de Paul member to find various ways you can help. Call Judy Mori at 402-572-8211.

ANNUAL ST. BERNARD GARAGE SALE

DROP OFF DATES

Saturday, July 9 - Noon to 5:00PM
Monday, July 11 - 4:00 to 8:00PM
Tuesday, July 12 - 4:00 to 8:00PM

SALE DATES

Thursday, July 14 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Friday, July 15 - 8:00AM to 5:00PM
Saturday, July 16 - 8:00AM to Noon

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

Please contact Jenny Andahl at
jenny.a.8@hotmail.com
or 402-214-8322

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT

Opened / used paint, Analog TV's
Large exercise equipment, Car seats older than 4 years
Broken furniture or ripped / torn furniture, Tires

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT
TO REFUSE ANY DONATION.**

Dear Parish Members,

Here are some good quotes:

It is only through actually opening ourselves to others that we discover the hidden blessings of vulnerability, and only through accepting defeat that we learn to welcome the peace that self-surrender brings. -J. C. Arnold *Seeking Peace*

A true leader has the confidence to stand alone, the courage to make tough decisions, and the compassion to listen to the needs of others. He does not set out to be a leader, but becomes one by the quality of his actions and the integrity of his intent. In the end, leaders are much like eagles, they don't flock. You find them one at a time. -Anonymous

When the night has been too lonely and the road has been too long and you think that love is only for the lucky and the strong
Just remember in the winter far beneath the bitter snows lies the seed that with the sun's love in the spring becomes the rose. -Bet Midler

I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him. -Abraham Lincoln.

America is a tune. It must be sung together. -Gerald Stanley Lee, *Crowds*

Have a nice 4th of July,

Fr. Gerald P. Melchior, JCL

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.

NEW ROMAN MISSAL: Do you want to know more about the changes that will be made in the New Roman Missal? A good source of information is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops site at: <http://usccb.org/romanmissal/>.

HEARTLAND CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE: Join us Saturday August 6th, 2011 for the Second Annual Heartland Catholic Men's Conference at Sokol Arena on the Creighton University Campus. This year's conference will feature Fr. Larry Richards, Damon Owens, Fr. Scott Courtney and Mass with Archbishop George Lucas. For more information call 402-554-8493 or see our website at www.archomaha.org.

EMHC for Immanuel Hospital - July 6

R. Eklund, L. Mohr, J. Siebrandt

ATTENTION ALL VOLUNTEERS: Please check your Safe Environment cards for the expiration date. Individuals whose Safe Environment certification is near expiring must take the online Safe Environment Recertification training and have a background check completed in order to continue volunteering. The link for the on-line recertification is on the Archdiocese website: www.archomaha.org, select Safe Environment and then Recertification Online Training to get started. It takes approximately 45 minutes to complete the online training. If you don't have access to a computer, please call the rectory at 402-551-0269 or the school at 402-553-4993 to set up a time to come in and take the online training. Once training is completed the participant must print out the required paperwork (Online Recertification Registration form and the Notification, Authorization and Screening form) and submit it.

Mary our Queen Football Program: Interested in playing football? Mary Our Queen participates in the Parochial Athletic League (PAL) and is open to all 7th and 8th grade boys in the fall of 2011. All five day school and religious education students enrolled at schools not having PAL football teams are welcome. Contact Matt Flynn, 402-740-6126. The registration form can also be found at: <http://www.maryourqueenchurch.com/athletics/football2>



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

- Justin and Kristine Brown
- Mat and Cynthia Daniels
- Julie Douglas
- Ronald McFarland
- Lugi Montoya
- John and Carrie Rogers
- Ryan Steen
- John and Kristen Svehla
- Jennifer Thompson
- Victoria Wagner
- Sandi Weinberg

INCOME LAST WEEK:

Sunday Collection for June 26, 2011	\$7,503.00
Our Budgeted Weekly Sunday Goal	\$9,000.00
Total Collected Year to Date	\$438,919.00
Total Budget for Sunday (July 2010-June 2011).....	\$468,000.00
Fiscal Year Deficit July 2010-June 2011 (Sunday). (\$29,081.00)	
\$1.5 Million Capital Campaign Update as of June 27, 2011	
Total Amount Pledged	\$572,365.00
Total Amount Collected for Capital Campaign.....	\$80,785.00