

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55117

One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue

27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 4, 2015



Open your hearts to life!



Respect Life



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Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm

Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am

Weekday

Monday-Saturday - Mass at 8:30 am

*Rosary one half hour before daily Mass.

*Morning Prayer fifteen minutes before Mass.

Confessions

Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 3:30 and after the 4:00 pm Mass

MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Bernard's is a Roman Catholic parish providing vital services to the diverse North End community of St. Paul. As we extend the hand of welcome to all, our mission is to learn, love, and live the challenging Word of Jesus Christ, offering parishioners and neighbors direction and support at every phase of their faith journey.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
<u>Weekly-Sunday 9-27:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$3,124	\$4,750
Plate	331	435
Gas/Lights	140	159
Campus Repair	69	69
<u>Year to Date:</u>		
Envelope Income	\$53,406	\$61,750
Plate	5,253	5,655
Gas/Lights	1,957	2,064
Campus Repair	1,009	899

Mass Intentions

Saturday • October 3

4:00 pm † Arthur J. Komarek, Sr.

Sunday • October 4

8:00 am St. Bernard's Parish

10:30 am Pat Ryan

Monday • October 5

8:30 am Communion Service

Tuesday • October 6

8:30 am Communion Service

Wednesday • October 7

8:30 am † Joseph Strantz

Thursday • October 8

8:30 am Duane Johnson

Friday • October 9

8:30 am † Ed & Mary Kneissel

Saturday • October 10

8:30 am † The Arnold Family

4:00 pm † Laurence P. Connolly, Sr.

Sunday • October 11

8:00 am † Loretta Smith

10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2015

Sunday: Gn2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk10:2-16

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: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30

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FROM FR. IVAN'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The visit of the Holy Father was an uplifting occasion for all our country. The atmosphere that Pope Francis left us was that of joy and openness. In Philadelphia he drew a lot of people, it was packed and many people could not enter in the venue on Sunday. As you know, 35 members of our parish who are part of the Neo-Catechumenal Way went to Philadelphia, and also some others who went on their own. This brings joy to us all, because the presence of the Pope leaves a lot of graces. I want you to reflect on the passage of the book of the Acts of the Apostle that says: "As a result, people brought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he passed by." This was the atmosphere - everyone wanted to see the Pope close by; they raised their children up so they would call his attention etc. In the flight back he had a press conference in the airplane and one of the questions was that if it was good that the Pope is a star, he answered by saying that he is the servant of the servants of God and stars eventually will fall down. Today I conclude by saying what our challenge here in our parish is what the Pope answered in this press conference, "We must continue to work with the faithful like we have always done, until now. Accompanying people in their growth - through the good times but also through the difficult ones - accompanying people in their joy and in their bad moments, in their difficulties when there is no work, ill health. The challenge of the Church... now I understand: the Church's challenge is staying close to the people. Close to the United States... not being a Church which is detached from the people but close to them, close, close and this is something that the Church in America has understood, and understood well."

I hope you have a blessed Sunday.

Fr. Ivan Sant

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PARISH NOTES

==FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE==

Works of St. Vincent dePaul Society (SVdP)

All Parishioners are invited to participate and engage in St. Bernard's SVdP. The ministry involves in its Mission the opportunity to increase one's spirituality by visiting (can extend to evangelizing), extending love, serving and seeing the "face of Christ" in the poor. For more information, please call the Parish Office (651-488-6733) and you will be directed to the appropriate person. You are encouraged and welcomed to discover all the wonderment of this beautiful ministry.

"Free Store" Information

Monthly SVdP "Free Store" Assistance Needed: St. Bernard's SVdP "Free Store" will be held Sunday, October 11th, from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm in the gym. Please communicate the word to those who may need these services.

The "Free Store" is growing into a bigger event each month, therefore more help is needed in getting things set up, etc. So on that day (arrive around 10 AM in the gym) all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support!

New envelopes and updates

Our envelope company will be updating our mailing list in the next few weeks. If you have changed your address or phone number and have not informed the parish office, we ask you to please do that now. If you have a family member that is also a St. Bernard parishioner, has moved to an assisted living situation, or not able to update for themselves, please let us know that too. Again, we need your information ASAP. Please call the parish office at 651-488-6733 or e-mail Cindy at cpaslawski@churchofstbernard-stp.org or Carol at cmike@churchofstbernard-stp.org Thank you for your cooperation, as this helps us to serve you better.

I have been reporting a lot of activities going on at the parish over the past month. There is not much new to report this week. However, please take time to read the article from David Neira regarding the pilgrimage to Philadelphia that he and youth from our parish made last week. What a blessing for everyone who was able to attend!

Fr. Ivan will be moving into the rectory sometime in the next 2 months. Julia Marksue and Hsawreh Sharpohtay, our refugee liaison staff, will continue to assist Myanmar refugees that come to St. Paul to find housing and other assistance (as necessary). Other arrangements have been discussed regarding transitional housing for refugees arriving in St. Paul. Refugees who arrive directly from a refugee camp work with a case worker who finds them housing and helps them to get settled. However, if a refugee has settled elsewhere in the United States and then decides to move to St. Paul, he/she does not receive the same sort of case worker assistance. That is where Julia and Hsawreh enter the picture to assist them in finding housing and other necessary assistance. St. Bernard's has made a commitment to extend the hand of welcome to all and to provide vital services to the North End community (see our mission statement in the bulletin). For now, if refugee families arrive from within the United States, they will need to have relatives or friends here so that they have a place to live while they get settled in St. Paul. We will be evaluating how that works for the refugees during the coming months.

Ron Gates, Fr. Ivan and myself will be preparing a list of tasks to do to prepare the rectory for Fr. Ivan and Fr. Joseph. Keep an eye out for volunteer opportunities!

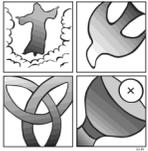
On October 27, elections will be held to add 3 members to the pastoral council. It is not too late to come forward to be considered for a seat on the council. So far, we have 4 candidates. It would be great if we could have 1 or 2 more parishioners volunteer to be considered. The process of selection is quite beautiful. On October 27, the council and the candidates will gather in the church. The names of the candidates will be placed in a bowl. The scripture from Acts of the Apostles regarding the choosing of the replacement for Judas Iscariot will be read and then there will be a time of prayer. After the prayer, 3 names will be selected from the bowl and they will become our new council members. Please contact the parish office or Mary Rinehart (651-771-1185) if you would be willing to be considered to serve on the pastoral council.

Karen Cronin

FATHER FLOOD

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Sacraments

Call the Parish Office to make arrangements
(651) 488-6733

Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is to be celebrated when a person is suffering from a prolonged illness or when a person's condition becomes serious.

Communion for the Sick & Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

Baptism of Infants

It is recommended that parents who wish to present their child for Baptism make arrangements several months before the due date, as the Church asks that children be baptized within a few weeks after birth. Parents should contact the Parish Office to meet with a priest and register for classes.

Baptism of Older Children & RCIA

To become a full member of the Roman Catholic Church, contact the Parish Office.

Marriage Preparation

Couples anticipating Christian Marriage need to contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the wedding date they desire. After a pre-nuptial interview with a priest, a specific date will be set. Marriage preparation classes are required.

Ministries

Prayer Line.....Shirley (651) 488-6330
or Judy (651) 224-2966



Liturgy

Parishioners are encouraged to offer to be readers and altar servers at Mass. Some parishioners will be invited by the pastor to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Music Office Sid Smaka (651) 488-6733

Faith Formation

Religious Education.....(651) 488-6733

Classes for students, pre-school through high school, are held most Sundays during the school year. Children in 4th grade and up attend classes from noon to 1 p.m. (On SVdP Free Store Sundays, the 2nd Sunday of every month, these classes will start late but still end at 1 p.m.) For younger children we have two Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) program levels: children who are 4 years old through kindergarten meet in Level I Atrium from 10:15 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. 1st through 3rd grade children meet in Level II Atrium from noon until 1:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study meets in the parish center between the Masses on most Sundays during the school year, repeating twice a month on Thursday nights, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Check the class schedule or the monthly calendar for details.

MESSAGE FROM DAVID NEIRA =FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR=

This past week, I attended the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. This international meeting of Catholic families is held in a major city every three years in order to strengthen and celebrate the family, God's reflection of His Trinitarian love through human sexuality and family life. I was able to join a large group of St. Bernard parishioners who undertook the long pilgrimage to join Pope Francis and other families from all around the world. Also, the day after the Papal Mass, members of the Neo-Catechumenal Way from all around the world gathered to be united as an international community, to hear from their founders, and to make themselves available (according to the individual's calling) to seminary studies, religious life, or as missionary families. There were about 30,000 members from around the country and around the world, filling up the entire Wells Fargo Center in Philadelphia. We were joined by Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia, retired Cardinal McCarrick of Washington, D.C., and our own auxiliary bishop, Bishop Andrew Cozzens!

As an employee of St. Bernard's and a member of a different ecclesial movement, the Emmanuel Community, I enjoyed the opportunity to see this unique expression of the Catholic Church in the Neo-Catechumenal Way. Their love for fellowship, the Sacred Scriptures, and evangelization was evident. It was moving to see literally thousands of fellow Catholics kneel before Archbishop Chaput in response to discerning vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and missionary families and receiving his blessing. The aspect that touched me the most throughout last weekend was seeing the People of God from all nations and languages gathered for our Catholic faith in the Eucharist and the Holy Father, the source and summit of our faith and the center of our unity. It was a powerful foreshadowing of the Heavenly Liturgy that St. John describes in the Book of Revelation: "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb." (Rev. 7:9) What a beautiful demonstration of our universal Catholic Faith and inspiring witness to it from the members of our parish who made the sacrifice to be physically present in Philadelphia!

Tom & Nick Thompson with Bishop Cozzens



Parish & Community Events

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The purpose of the Pastoral Council is to provide and inspire leadership within the parish and to provide counsel to the Pastor on matters affecting the life and ministry of the parish community both as representatives and as leaders of the community. Contact Mary Rinehart for more information at : 651-771-1185.

St. Bernard's Facilities Committee

We are looking for a few individuals who would be interested in helping review, prioritize, and recommend maintenance projects and repairs for our campus. The committee is working with the maintenance staff to make recommendations to the Parish Finance Council and the pastor for repairs or improvements that are needed. Maintenance, construction trades, or DIY experience would be a plus, but is not necessary. Over the past few years, the committee has been involved in projects like the lighting upgrades in the church and gyms, the replacement of the church roof and repairs to our heating plant.

This is a great opportunity to learn about and see some of the areas of the church many people never see, but are absolutely critical for keeping things going at St. Bernard's. If you are interested, or have questions please contact John Stafford at 651-260-4646 jhstafford53@comcast.net



I-Paul Schreier & Margaret Sachi

St. Bernard's 2015	
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Around the Archdiocese

Listening Sessions with Archbishop Hebda to help inform Pope Francis' choice for our new archbishop: Please find these resources on the event page: Flyer, Poster, Pulpit Announcement http://www.archspm.org/archspm_events/listening-sessions-with-archbishop-hebda-to-help-inform-pope-francis-choice-for-our-new-archbishop/ Pope Francis has emphasized the importance of dialogue in the life of the Church. And in the spirit of speaking and listening in charity, the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis is hosting a series of listening sessions. Archbishop Hebda will lead the sessions to hear your input on our strengths, our challenges, and what characteristics are important in a new archbishop. Feedback gathered during these sessions will be shared with those responsible for advising Pope Francis as he makes this important choice and with the new Archbishop whenever he is named. Summaries will be published in The Catholic Spirit.

Monday, October 5:

1 – 3 p.m., Rauenhurst Ballroom, Coeur de Catherine, St. Catherine University, St. Paul

7 – 9 p.m., St. Stephen, Anoka

Tuesday, October 6:

1 – 3 p.m., For women and men in consecrated life, Carondelet Center, St. Paul

7 – 9 p.m., Pax Christi, Eden Prairie

Monday, November 2:

7 – 9 p.m., Saint Peter, Forest Lake

Tuesday, November 3:

7 – 9 p.m., Divine Mercy, Faribault

Wednesday, November 4:

7 – 9 p.m., Woulfe Alumni Hall, Anderson Student Center, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul