

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55117

One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY
APRIL 3, 2016**



Easter
Vigil



2016

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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

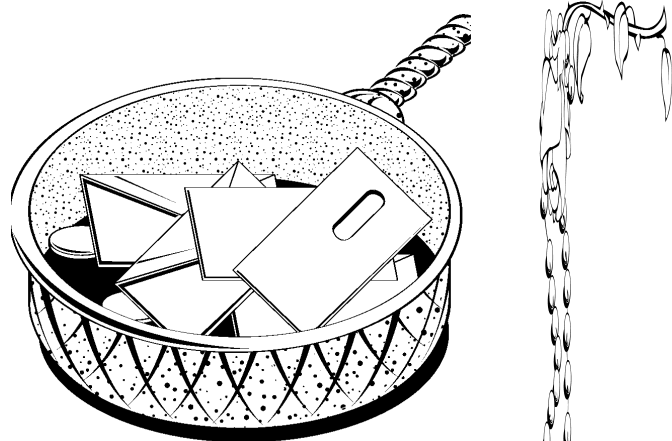
Mondays after the 8:30 am Mass

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.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday • April 2

4:00 pm † John Loida

Sunday • April 3

8:00 am † Loretta Smith

10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

Monday • April 4

8:30 am † Theresa & Frank Weiss

Tuesday • April 5

8:30 am † Rita Mollner

Wednesday • April 6

8:30 am † Bill Heck

Thursday • April 7

8:30 am † Frank Fleischhacker, Jr.

Friday • April 8

8:30 am † Harold Belka

Saturday • April 9

8:30 am Giusto Cataldo

4:00 pm † Paul Platzer

Sunday • April 10

8:00 am Joe & Caroline Smekofske

10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

Readings for the Week of April 3, 2016

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9
11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk
:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Rv
5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

FROM FR. IVAN'S DESK

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is Risen. He is Truly Risen!



As the Church continues to bathe in the joy of Easter, I cannot help but reflect on the Easter Triduum which we have just experienced at St. Bernard's. In every way, it exceeded my expectations (yes, the Lord always has ways to surprise us!). My heartfelt thanks to those who collaborated in the different ministries (too many to mention by name), affording us the opportunity to celebrate reverent, dignified and welcoming liturgies. I am also thankful to the Lord that so many parishioners attended the various celebrations. Above all, this year, the Easter Vigil will be a memorable one for me to give sacraments to all the nine baptism Candidates and the eight Confirmdi. Today we celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy, instituted as a Feast for the Universal Church by St. John Paul II in the year 2000.

Catechesis

This week we are beginning in our parish a series of talks (also known as *catechesis*) that can help us understand and appreciate better the good news of Christianity. This series of catechesis is brought to the parish by a team of missionary catechists from the Neo-Catechumenal Way.

Many parishes are seeking to provide a way for adults and youth to confront our increasingly anti-Christian culture in a way that helps with the problems, difficulties, doubts and questions of real life. You too, may seek an experience of Church and faith in these contemporary times that provides answers for your life. In particular, young people yearn for an experience of life with dignity and fulfillment. Jesus Christ proposes a genuine way to happiness.

This experience offers a fantastic opportunity to discover a mature adult faith that gives real answers to the circumstances of your life. Pope Saint John Paul II said of these catecheses, "*Among the realities generated by the Holy Spirit in our days is the Neo-Catechumenal Way which I recognize as an itinerary of Catholic formation valid for our society and our times.*"

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Your church envelopes should arrive in your mailbox every other month. Please, if you do not receive your envelopes call the parish office as soon as possible, so that we can make sure that you get temporary envelopes until the next mailing.



Easter Egg Hunt

Today, Sunday, after the 10:30 am Mass, we invite all the little children to come and help us find all the Easter eggs that the Easter bunny left behind near our church. This is a fun time for the children and all the adults and big kids too, who get to watch.

SVdP "Free Store" Assistance Needed:

St. Bernard's SVdP "Free Store" will be held next Sunday, April 10th from 11:30 am to 12:00 noon in the gym. Please communicate the word to those who might need these services. The "Free Store" is growing into a bigger event each month, therefore more and more help is needed in getting things set up, etc. So on that day (arrive around 10 AM in the gym) any and all help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continuing support!

Around the Archdiocese

2016 LiveFamily! Expo – A Mission of Mercy to the Family

Friday, April 8 6:30 – 10 pm
Saturday, April 9 8 am – 5 pm
Church of St. Raphael, Crystal

Learn and develop skills to transform your marriage, family and ministry! This vibrant, deeply inspirational and informative weekend includes engaging workshops to help you live out Divine Mercy first with your spouse and family. There are opportunities to network with others, visit relevant exhibits, enjoy amazing food and music, and participate in recitation of the Rosary, Chaplet and Mass.

For more information and to register, visit www.archspm.org/Events, or contact Sonya (651-291-4488).

==FROM THE PARISH ADMINISTRATOR==

Be sure to check out the new website! The address is still www.stbernardstpaul.org but we are using a new web design company...eCatholic. There are 48 pictures in the Faith Formation section from the Easter Vigil showing our newly baptized members and those who were confirmed. Click on Faith Formation, then Adult, then RCIA and you will see the album with the 48 photos.

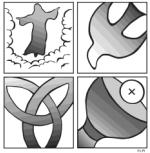
We did a count of all those who volunteered with the rectory renovation and we had over 50 people volunteer from late November through February. Thank you to ALL for your generosity and help. This was a beautiful way to be a parish community.

What is coming up this next week at the parish? Today (Sunday) there were baptisms of children from our Faith Formation program during the 10:30 Mass. Our Faith Formation students have the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time today. The start of the Neo-Catechumenal Way catechesis begins on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 – 8 pm in the grade school basement. This will be going on through the first week of June.

Next Sunday is the St. Vincent de Paul Free Store. We have some new helpers coming from Lino Lakes. Parishioners from St. Joseph Church (adults and youth) are coming to help us serve those coming to use the Free Store. The youth adult leaders and a few of their youth came last month to see how the Free Store works and this month more are coming to help. Fr. Ivan and Fr. Mike Anderson had a discussion and thought the Free Store would be a good way to get parishioners from St. Joseph's involved at St. Bernard's. We are grateful for their interest and their help. We are always short of help on Free Store Sunday.

Have a blessed week!

Karen Cronin



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.

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.

Music Office Sid Smaka (651) 488-6733

Faith Formation

Faith Formation..... David Neira (651) 488-6733



Reconciliation

Please remember that our children and youth in faith formation classes will have an opportunity to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this weekend. Also, parents are encouraged to go to confession after the students have all gone.

This weekend the following children
will be baptized in our parish:

Samuel Myron Peltier

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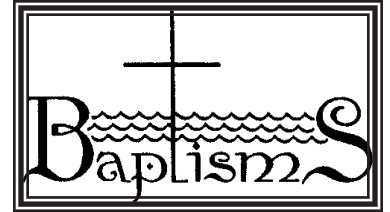
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Toe Meh





RCIA Retreat at St. Mary's Parish, New Trier, MN



The Fully Initiated at the Easter Vigil
Congratulations to All!

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This is why starting this Monday, April 4th, every Monday and Thursday in the Grade School Basement at 7pm. They are for all those who would like to rediscover the gift of Christianity, those whose faith is weak or have no faith at all. We encourage you to pass this invitation along to the people you know, especially those who are suffering or doubting God's love for them. The catechesis will last about 1 hour, it is FREE of charge and require no work other than to COME and LISTEN. Free child care will be available. Members of the team of catechists will speak briefly at this weekend's Masses in order to extend an invitation to the Catechesis.

Have a Good Sunday everyone!

Fr. Ivan Sant
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CATECHESIS

ALL ARE INVITED (12 YEARS OLD +)

Something beautiful is coming to St. Bernard's parish
For those who are near and for those who are far away
The Lord knows you and wants to give you a
tremendous gift in this year of mercy

COME AND LISTEN!

Christ is passing

"I have come that they may have life, and have it to
the full." (John 10:10)

Mondays & Thursdays @ 7 pm (begins April 4th)

Free child care

For more information: 612-384-6311

Neo-Catechumenal Way

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