

# CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA 55117

*One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue*

**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**JUNE 12, 2016**



## 11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"SO I TELL YOU, HER MANY SINS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN  
BECAUSE SHE HAS SHOWN GREAT LOVE." - LK 7:47A**

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### Parish Staff

#### Parochial Administrator

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Reverend Joseph Kureh

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<b>Music Director</b>	Sid Smaka

### Parish Office

**Phone:** (651) 488-6733

**Fax:** (651) 489-9203

**Website:** [www.stbernardstpaul.org](http://www.stbernardstpaul.org)

**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.*

## A WORD FROM FR. IVAN



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With summer officially starting this week, and the school year now being over, summer is definitely here. Summer can be an excellent time for us to refocus and regroup our energies in order to grow in our relationship with the Lord. This might be an excellent time to engage in some good reading, and “down time” with the family.

I am particularly concerned about our children and young people. Statistics keep reminding us of how “individualized” rest and relaxation is becoming, especially among the younger age-groups. An average child and youth in the U.S. today spends around seven hours a day sitting in front of a T.V. set or a computer, phone-texting or engaged in other non-social entertainment, such as playing video games. The odds are that during the summer months, many children and young people will spend even more time in such activities. I am proposing a few ideas for parents to get children moving in ways that are also fruitful for the complete formation of our youth:

Why not consider accompanying your children to a daily Mass at St. Bernard's? With our morning Mass being at 8:30AM, few can say that it is too early!

Encourage your children to visit an elderly or infirm family member or neighbor, spending time socializing (trust me, elderly people have a lot of knowledge about life that they can impart to children) or even helping out with some minor errands (like putting a room in order or tending the garden).

Get them to do some work in the house (whether there should be a monetary compensation is up to you). Remember that living in a more dignified ambiance benefits everyone. Read the local newspapers and look for local artistic and other musical events that can enhance our youth's artistic appreciation.

Visit some local museum or place of worship. I am amazed, for example, how many people in town have still to visit the Cathedral of St. Paul or the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis, they are both impressive architectural gems that are open for visits every day of the week, and only seven minutes away by car.

Encourage book reading. Our society is saturated with information, but we are becoming so poor at processing and reflecting.

While many of the activities at the parish slow down during the summer months, some continue on a regular basis; for example the Youth gathering with the Karenni every Wednesdays at 6pm with David Neira and Kevin (our Seminarian), while the Neo-Catechumenal Way still meet regularly.

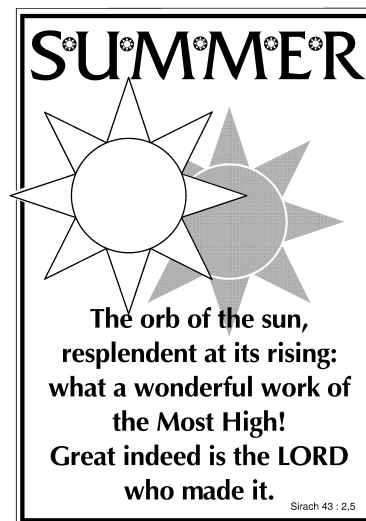
If your children are altar-servers, ensure they remain faithful to their schedule during the summer months, and even volunteer at other Masses when there might be a need for extra help.

I personally congratulate all those who graduated from Middle-School, High School and College. May the Lord continue to guide you in his ways.

Have a good Sunday.

Fr. Ivan Sant

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### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday • June 11

4:00 pm † James Rettner

#### Sunday • June 12

8:00 am † Bruce Blatzheim  
10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

#### Monday • June 13

8:30 am † Harold Belka

#### Tuesday • June 14

8:30 am Jan Sklenicka

#### Wednesday • June 15

8:30 am † Deceased Members of the  
Altar & Rosary Society

#### Thursday • June 16

8:30 am † Joseph Neudauer

#### Friday • June 17

8:30 am † Deceased Members of  
Catholic United Financial

#### Saturday • June 18

8:30 am Jack & Jean Tschida  
4:00 pm † George Gardner

#### Sunday • June 19

8:00 am † Betty Jechorek  
10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

### Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

**Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11/Gal 2:16,  
19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-7/Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-6, 11, 16/Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20-21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-7/Mt 6:7-15

**Friday:** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11-14, 17-18/Mt  
6:19-23

**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-34/Mt 6:24-34

**Next Sunday:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Gal 3:26-29/  
Lk 9:18-24

### Please pray for the sick and homebound

Jean Tschida  
Kirraube Eheim  
Dorothy Buchal  
Fern Hoffman  
Bob Rauen  
Lucille Biron  
Helen Reinhardt  
James Ulrich



### 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**





# Parish News & Events

## "Free Store" Information

"Free Store" will be held this weekend on Sunday, June 12, from 11:30 to 12:00 in the gym. Please communicate the word to those who might need these services. Items to be given out include: clothing for the family, personal care items, toys, household items and food. In addition, donations will be accepted.

## Saints Game

The St. Bernard's Men's Club is sponsoring an outing to a St. Paul Saints baseball game, on Friday, July 15. The cost of \$30 includes the ticket and transportation to the game, as well as refreshments at Gabe's beginning at 5:00 pm. The game begins at 7:00 pm. Reserve a spot by July 8th by calling or sending a check to: Paul Krey at:



4150 Rahn Road #14  
Eagan, MN 55112  
651-994-7072

## Youth Movie Night



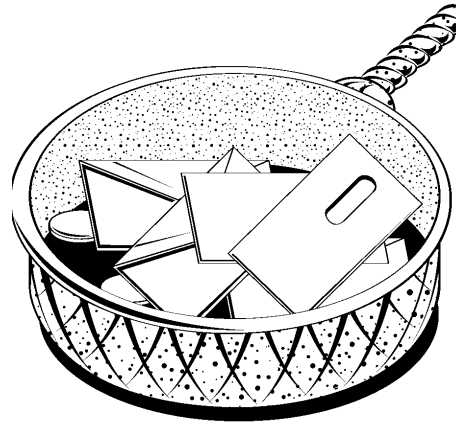
All youth are invited to a free weekly movie night during the summer! Currently, we are screening the Thor series.

## Friendship Sunday

Next Sunday is Friendship Sunday. It will be hosted by the Men's Club. Come and enjoy conversation and donuts with your fellow parishioners after the Sunday Masses.

## St. Bernard's 2016 Pastoral Council

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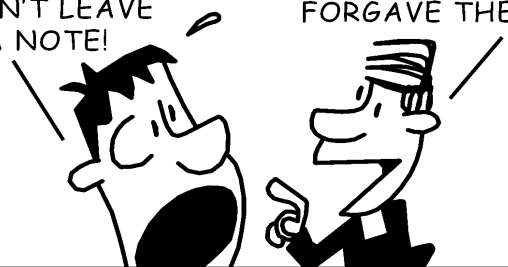
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## FATHER FLOOD

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SOME BUM DINGED  
MY CAR IN THE  
PARKING LOT AND  
DIDN'T LEAVE  
A NOTE!

SAME THING  
HAPPENED TO  
ME, BUT I  
FORGAVE THEM.



NO OFFENSE,  
FATHER, BUT  
MY CAR IS A  
LOT NICER  
THAN YOURS.



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## =From The Parish Administrator's Office=

Last week was a busy one on the third floor of the parish office building. David Neira, our Faith Formation Director and Kevin, our seminarian missionary intern, have been cleaning out the third floor so that we can accommodate more faith formation classes in the fall. It's amazing how much stuff that is no longer needed accumulates in spaces. The third floor housed the K-12 Development Office when the schools were open. Up until the rectory renovation, Fr. Joseph had his living quarters on the third floor. So now it is ready to be repurposed again. All faith formation except for the preschool – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade atrium will be held in the parish office space this fall. There will be painting of rooms and the hallway this summer and reorganizing materials for faith formation. We hope to set up a small parish library in one of the smaller rooms. Fr. Joseph's old office, which is a huge space, will be used for faith formation but also for other gatherings during the year.

Have a great week!

Karen Cronin

## Around the Archdiocese

### Calvary Cemetery

Calvary Cemetery is hosting an Open House for area parishioners to visit new ground burial sites and the new Columbarium structure for the burial of cremated remains.

The Open House will be held on:

Thursday, June 16 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, June 17 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, June 18 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

at Calvary Cemetery (Victoria Street Entrance),

753 Front Avenue, St. Paul.

For more information call 651.488.8866.

### Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul

Cerenity Marian holds Mass Monday-Friday at 1:00 pm daily and we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and/or Singers/Cantors. We are also interested in anyone that would like to be a homebound Eucharistic Minister and deliver to those residents/tenants rooms or apartments, that are not able to join in daily mass." If you are interested, please call Jackie Bruns, Volunteer Services @ 651-793-2116 or Chris Murray, Spiritual Care Director @ 651-793-2115.

### Catholic Watchmen Rally

Men are invited to the Catholic Watchmen Rally.

Thursday, June 16, 6:30 – 9 p.m. at St. Hubert, Chanhassen. Jeff Cavins will present on "Jesus Walking in Me: The Choices I Make". This Catholic Watchmen Rally is an opportunity for men to draw closer to Jesus Christ and invest in fellowship with other men. There will be time for Adoration and Confession. Dinner will be provided. Registration is not required. A free will offering will be collected.

Questions? Contact Susanna Bolle at

[bolles@archspm.org](mailto:bolles@archspm.org) or 651-291-4411.

### Peter's Pence Collection: weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> /26<sup>th</sup>

The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual parish collection on the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Peter's Pence is a collection uniting us with the Holy See to provide the Holy Father with the means to respond to suffering caused by war, natural disaster and religious persecution. This year, we can respond as witnesses of charity by giving as generously as we are able to Peter's Pence and the Holy Father.

