

CHURCH OF SAINT BERNARD

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**21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 21, 2016**



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SOMEONE ASKED HIM, "LORD, WILL ONLY
A FEW PEOPLE BE SAVED?" HE ANSWERED THEM,
"STRIVE TO ENTER THROUGH THE NARROW GATE."

- LK 13:23-24A

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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,



As this Summer time is passing by I hope you all have found a good time of leisure. Summer represent time for slow down and less formal activities and therefore more time for leisure.

Leisure is not just entertainment but is something more deeper.

Martimor Adler, a philosopher and educator from 1958 wrote, “Leisure consists in activities which are neither toil nor play, but are rather the expressions of moral and intellectual virtue — the things a good man does because they are intrinsically good for him and for his society, making him better as a man and advancing the civilization in which he lives.”

Summer it is a time were we use or time to grow in **friendship**, conversation with neighbors and friends perhaps a cook out together etc. We also use the time to grow in **devotion** and **wisdom** by praying the rosary on a quite walk and reading a book etc.

I pray that each one of you may be refreshed as we are approaching the end of this month and also the end of the summer time.

At the parish level we are already warming up for the fall season with the preparation of our Faith Formation Program. I invite those parents who did not register their children yet to do so in our office time.

This weekend we are launching a New Bible Study, thanks to Steve and Elizabeth who did all the preparation for us This time we will concentrate on the Virgin Mary you can see more detail in the last page of this bulletin. I will be strongly inviting you to not to miss these sessions in the fall.

I hope you have a blessed Sunday

Fr. Ivan Sant

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Pope Francis' Angelus on the Solemnity of the Assumption Augst 15.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning! Happy Feast of the Assumption!

The reading from (*Luke 1:39-56*) today's feast day describes the meeting between Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, stressing that, “during those days Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah.” (v. 39). In those days, Mary ran to a small city on the outskirts of Jerusalem to meet Elizabeth. Today, we contemplate her on her journey to the heavenly Jerusalem, to finally see the Father's face and to see again the face of her Son Jesus. Many times during her earthly life, she had gone to hilly areas, up to the last sorrowful stage of Calvary, associated with the mystery of Christ's Passion. Now, we see her reaching God's mountain, “clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars” (*Revelation 12:1*) — as the Book of Revelation says — and we see her crossing the threshold of the celestial homeland.

Mary's Assumption is a great mystery that concerns each one of us; it concerns our future. Mary, in fact, precedes us on the way on which all those go that, through Baptism, have bound their life to Jesus, as Mary bound her life to Him. Today's feast pre-announces the “new heavens and the new earth,” with the risen Christ's victory over death and the definitive defeat of the Evil One. Therefore, the exultance of the humble girl of Galilee, expressed in the canticle of the *Magnificat*, becomes the song of the whole of humanity, which is pleased to see the Lord bend over all men and all women, humble creatures, and assume them with Himself into Heaven.

The Lord bends over the humble, to raise them, as the canticle of the *Magnificat* proclaims. The song of Mary also leads us to think about many actual sad situations, in particular those women overwhelmed by the weight of life and the drama of violence; of women who are slaves to the arrogance of the powerful; the girls forced into inhumane work; the women forced to surrender in both body and spirit to the avarice of men. May the beginning of a life of peace, of justice and of love reach them as soon as possible, in expectation of the day in which they finally feel gripped by hands that do not humiliate them, but assuage them with tenderness and lead them to Heaven. Mary, a girl, a woman who suffered so much in her life, makes us think of these women who suffer so much. Let us ask the Lord that He Himself may lead them by the hand on the way of life, freeing them from these slaveries.

Mass Intentions

- Saturday** • **August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor**
 8:30 am † Deceased Members of the Catholic United Financial
 4:00 pm † Jeanne Weiss
- Sunday** • **August 21 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am † Boisen & Blatzheim Family
 10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish
- Monday** • **August 22**
 8:30 am † Mary Jane & Edsel Femrite
- Tuesday** • **August 23**
 8:30 am † Peter Singer
- Wednesday** • **August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
 8:30 am Jose Herrera
- Thursday** • **August 25**
 8:30 am Francisco Fernandez
- Friday** • **August 26**
 8:30 am † Cecilia Wolford
- Saturday** • **August 27**
 8:30 am † Deceased Members of Seidenkranz Family
 4:00 pm † Irene Carpenter
- Sunday** • **August 28 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 8:00 am † Lorraine Tucci
 10:30 am St. Bernard's Parish

Mass Readings for the Week of Aug. 21st, 2016

- Sunday Is 66:18-21 Heb 12:5-7,11-13, Lk13:22-30
 Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Mt 23-13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17, Mt23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9, Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31, Mt25:14-30



Please pray for the sick and homebound

- Yvonne Spence James Ulrich
 Carl Long
 Lorraine Eheim
 Marie Abfalter
 Devra Shepherd
 Dorothy Buchal
 Bob Rauhen
 Lucille Biron
 Helen Reinhardt



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 David Neira at 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.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation..... Fr. Ivan (651) 488-6733



Thanks for your Donations!

Parish News & Events



Feasibility Study Announcement

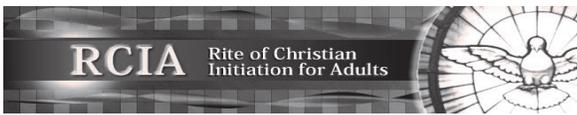
Thank you to everyone who has already helped out with our parish-wide capital campaign feasibility study!

We'd love to hear from everyone. If you have yet to respond, please do so, I want your voice to be included. You have through Wednesday to submit your survey.

Parish Finance Council Meeting—August 22

Members:

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| Terry Palmer | Peter Seghieri |
| Mike Perfect | John Stafford |
| Kathy Pojar | Tim Struntz |
| Jim Rice | |



If you or anyone you know would like to be baptized, receive first Holy Communion, first Reconciliation, and/or be confirmed (and are more than 14 years old), RCIA classes will start Sunday, September 18th. Classes will be every Sunday from 11:30am-1:15pm on the third floor of the parish office building at 1160 Woodbridge St. Lunch will be provided. Please contact David Neira at (651) 488-6733 if you would like to enroll or would like more information.”

Friendship Sunday



This Sunday is Friendship Sunday. It will be hosted by the Festivities Committee. Come and enjoy conversation and donuts with your fellow parishioners after the Sunday Masses.

Pastoral Council Meeting—August 29

St. Bernard's 2016 Pastoral Council

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School Backpack Blessing



On Sunday September 4th

Parish Picnic

The Festivities Committee is finalizing picnic details. The picnic will be Sunday, September 11 at one of the Como Park pavilions (corner of Midway Parkway and Como Avenue). The picnic will begin with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 AM followed by picnic themed food and beverages. It is a great opportunity to visit with old friends and meet new parishioners. A flyer with more details will be in the bulletin and on the parish website in coming weeks. Stay tuned! If you are unable to drive but would like to attend the picnic, please contact the parish office at 651-488-6733.

Sweepstake Tickets

The drawing will take place this Sunday after the 10:30 Mass in the parish center during Friendship Sunday.

From The Parish Administrator Office

Parish Bible Study & Program for 2016-2017

The Parish is excited to announce two DVD events for the coming year: this fall is a Bible Study by Dr. Edward Sri, “*Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*,” and early in 2017 we’ll have a Study Program by Bishop Robert Barron, “*The Mystery of God: Who God Is and Why He Matters*.” Both events are short, 8 and 6 sessions respectively, and we hope that you will consider attending one or both of these powerful studies. There is no cost to attend these programs, though study guides that can enhance your experience will be available for purchase, each about \$25.

A Powerful Study on the Blessed Mother Begins Next Month at St. Bernard's

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary’s earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at St. Bernard’s in the Parish Center beginning Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7 pm and continuing every other Thursday into December. We will also hold the study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am every Sunday, except SVdP Free Store Sundays; the Sunday study will end before Thanksgiving! For more information or to register for the study, stop by the church vestibule after Mass this weekend or next (Aug. 27 & 28.) or call the parish office at 488-6733.

