Church of Saint Bernard

1160 WOODBRIDGE STREET • SAINT PAUL, MN 55117
One block west of Rice Street on Geranium Avenue

24th Sunday in Ordinary time
September 11, 2016

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"I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents." - Lk 15:10

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Parish Staff

Pastor
Reverend Ivan Sant
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Reverend Joseph Kureh

Parish Administrator	Karen Cronin
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Parish Office

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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,

Next Sunday we will start our **Faith Formation Program**. I want to thank all our catechists for their dedication to teach our children and young adults. This year our Faith Formation Teachers are: Steve Polsen, Elizabeth Doherty, Karen Cronin, Marianne Banda, Angelica Vargas, Mary Kneissel, Jeanne Brann, Alonna Mertz, Judy Cloutier, David Neira.

This year is looking that we will have a slight increase in our registration that is we have just exceeded one hundred students. This is good news for all of us. The children makes our parish alive. Just to remind you that last year we had a good number of Karenni baptisms both from the faith formation and the RCIA programs. I see this as an investment in our future. More important as we give to all the better the future is for both the parish and for the faith of our family.

I believe Catechesis is a long-life process. Catechesis is a Greek word that means "resound". We all have to let the word of God resound in our heart, starting with the our young ones and finish with our elderly. Not one of us can say that we are not in need of continuing to grow in our Faith. In so many ways especially in our time where our Faith can be eroded easily or if not completely disappear. Our Christian heritage is constantly being attacked by the popular culture of materialism, individualism and especially the struggles of our young people is evident.

Also, the **Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)** continues to attract persons especially to our Karenni Community who come from a different religion and are new to the Catholic Faith. Thanks to David Neira that with great joy he is reaching out to our Karenni Family's always with the help of Fr. Joseph and Julia.

Our **Internship Program** also will start soon David is working on setting it up to be stronger this year. The number of interns who mainly are seminarians and students from St. Thomas University are going to increase this year. Last year dedicated almost all Wednesday evenings reaching the different apartments where the Karenni live. This year they will possibly be available also on Tuesday evenings.

Next Sunday as a sign to everyone in the parish that our Faith Formation starts I invite all the children to come with their school bags to receive a special blessing.

May God bless all this work of evangelization in our parish.

I hope you have a blessed Sunday.

Fr. Ivan Sant
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Mass Intentions

Saturday • September 10
8:30 am † Eileen Voyda
4:00 pm † Tim Sager

Sunday • September 11 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:00 am **Parish Picnic**
Mass at Como Park

Monday • September 12 Most Holy Name of Mary
8:30 am † Peter Singer

Tuesday • September 13
8:30 am † Mary Pleau

Wednesday • September 14 Exaltation of the Cross
8:30 am Jack Tschida

Thursday • September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
8:30 am Rita Nih Kubei

Friday • September 16
8:30 am † Jerry Gladieus

Saturday • September 17
8:30 am † Raymond Ehein
4:00 pm † Special Intention

Sunday • September 18 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00am †Lorraine Tucci
10:00 am

Mass Readings for the Week of Sept 11th, 2016

Sunday Ex 32:7-11,13-14,1T 1:12-17,Lk 15:1-32
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26,33Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9 Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor-15:1 11, Jn 2:25-27
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20, Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37-42-49, Lk 8:4-15
Next Sunday:Am8:4-7, 1Tm 2: 1:-8, Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Please pray for the sick and homebound

Yvonne Spence James Ulrich
Carl Long
Lorraine Eheim
Marie Abfalter
Devra Shepherd
Dorothy Buchal
Bob Rauen
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 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

Parish News & Events

If you haven't registered your children for our Faith Formation program this year, please do so by coming to or calling our office.
Our starting date is September 18th.
More information in the parish office.

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.

School Backpack Blessing

On Sunday September 18th

after the 10:30 Mass

PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

There are 3 openings on the Pastoral Council that need to be filled. Nominations will be accepted now. Election of new members will be held on Monday, October 24 at the church. 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. Call Mary Rinehart, council president, at 771-1185 for more information.

Installation Mass of our Pastor Fr. Ivan

On Saturday September 24 at the 4pm Mass

Following is a Dinner Reception
at the Parish Center.
Please fill out a form to reserve a place at the dinner reception and place it in the collection basket or send to the parish office.
They must be in no later than 9-11-16

Bible Study

Reminder the bible study started last Thursday September 8th if you are interested please call the office for registration or show up on Thursday September 22 at 7pm or Sunday, September 18 at 9:15am.

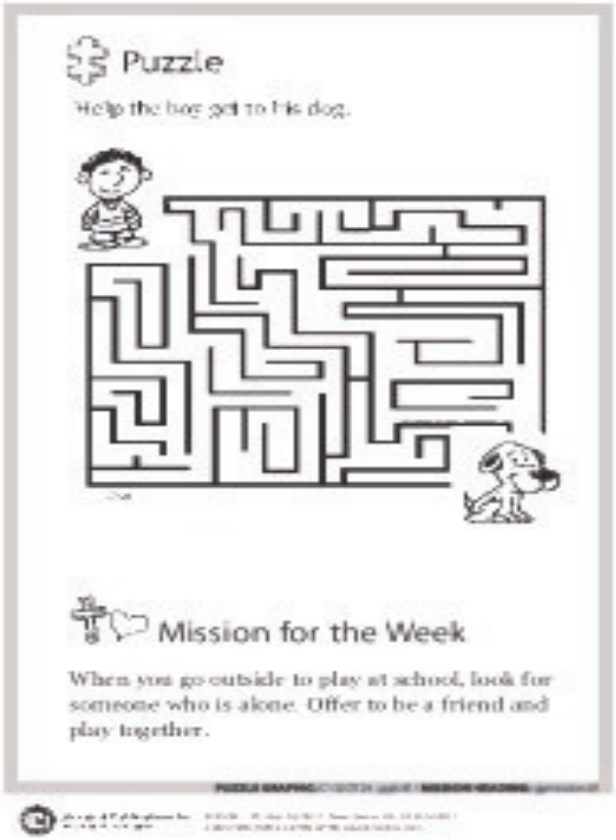
Feasibility Study Results

Kevin Lynch together with Nathan Kinkade from Lynch Development will give us the results from all the interviews and questioners. On Wednesday September 14th at 7pm in the parish office.

Pope Francis about Grandparents

"The words of grandparents contain something special for young people. And they know it. The words that my grandmother gave me in writing the day of my priestly ordination I still carry with me, always, in the breviary. And I read them often and they do me good."

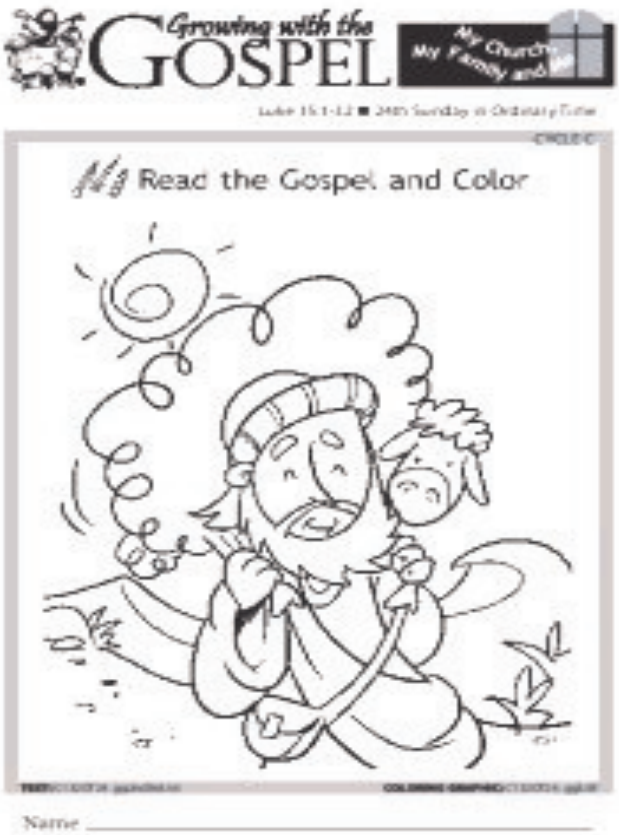
How beautiful, however, is the encouragement an elderly person manages to pass on to a young person who is seeking the meaning of faith and of life! It is truly the mission of grandparents, the vocation of the elderly. The words of grandparents have special value for the young. And the young know it."


Puzzle

Help the boy get to his dog.

Mission for the Week

When you go outside to play at school, look for someone who is alone. Offer to be a friend and play together.


Growing with the GOSPEL

My Church, My Family and Me

Read the Gospel and Color

Name _____