

Archbishop Bernard Hebda



The son of Bernard and the late Helen Clark Hebda, the Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda was born on September 3, 1959 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Bernard Hebda attended Resurrection Elementary School in Brookline, PA, and then graduated from South Hills Catholic High School in Pittsburgh in 1977. He continued his education at Harvard University in Cambridge, MA, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1980 followed by a juris doctor degree from the Columbia University School of Law in 1983. He was admitted to the Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1983 and worked as an associate in the law firm of Reed, Smith, Shaw and McClay.

In 1984, he enrolled at St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh and pursued the required studies in philosophy at Duquesne University before being sent to North American College in Rome in 1985 where he completed his theological studies and earned his S.T.B. from the Pontifical Gregorian University in 1989.

He was ordained a deacon on April 6, 1989 at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome by Archbishop John Quinn, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl on July 1, 1989 in St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh. After his ordination, he served briefly as Parochial Vicar Pro Tem at Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish in Elwood City, PA, before returning to Rome to complete his licentiate in canon law, which he received in 1990 from the Pontifical Gregorian University.

Upon returning from Pittsburgh, Fr. Hebda served in the bishop's office as Master of Ceremonies from 1990-1992, in team ministry at Prince of Peace Parish on Pittsburgh's South Side from 1992-1995, and as director of campus ministry at the Slippery Rock University Newman Center from 1995-1996. He also served on the Canonical Advisory Council, the Priest Council and the Priest Personnel Board of the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

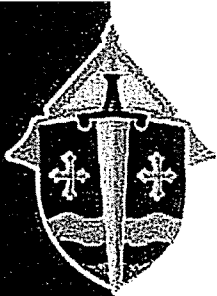
In 1996, he was appointed to work in the Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts in Rome, which is responsible for the interpretation of the Church's laws, especially the Code of Canon Law. In 2003, St. John Paul II named him Undersecretary of the Council.

While in Rome, he also served as an adjunct spiritual director at the North American College and as a confessor for the postulants of the Missionaries of Charity (founded by Blessed Mother Teresa) and for the Sisters of that community working at a home for unwed mothers.

He was named Fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord on October 7, 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI. His Episcopal ordination took place on December 1, 2009. Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron was the Principal Consecrator, with Archbishop Francesco Coccopalmerio and Bishop Patrick R. Cooney as co-consecrators.

On September 24, 2013, Pope Francis named Bishop Hebda Coadjutor Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Newark.

On June 15, 2015, Pope Francis named him Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.



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March 24, 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When I arrived in Minnesota for the first time last June, I was but a visitor -- assigned as Apostolic Administrator to help with the operations of the Archdiocese until Pope Francis named a new Archbishop. In the nine months since then, I have been blessed to witness your deep faith and your commitment to Christ's Church, His people, and the Eucharist. I consider many of you friends.

That is why it is with joy that I tell you of Pope Francis' decision to appoint me as the next Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. The Pope and the Holy Spirit evidently had different plans for me than I had anticipated, and I am humbled and honored to be named your shepherd.

I know from my nine months in the Archdiocese that there is much work yet to be done to overcome the significant challenges we continue to face, but I am firm in my conviction that the Lord is truly present here, even in our struggles. The exceptional staff and leadership team at the Archdiocese, along with our strong priests, committed religious, and dynamic lay leaders are all reasons for great hope. You all seem to work tirelessly to serve Christ and His people no matter where they are found and for that I am most grateful.

It has already been an honor serving you and I very much look forward to continuing to serve you and this vibrant community for as long as the Lord sees fit.

Now more than ever, I will be counting on your prayers and support. Be assured of my prayers for you, your families, and this local Church.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Bernard A. Hebda
Apostolic Administrator and Archbishop-Designate
Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis



Our new archbishop has been announced!

On Holy Thursday, March 24, Pope Francis formally named Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda as the new leader of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis.

Archbishop-Designate Hebda has been serving as Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese since June 15, 2015. During that time, he has also been serving the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey, as Coadjutor Archbishop, and was scheduled to replace Archbishop John J. Myers when he is expected to retire in July.

The son of Bernard and the late Helen Clark Hebda, the Archbishop-Designate Hebda was born on September 3, 1959 in Pittsburgh, PA. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 1, 1989 in St. Paul Cathedral in Pittsburgh. His Episcopal ordination took place on December 1, 2009.

In addition to serving the Archdioceses of Newark and Saint Paul and Minneapolis, he was Bishop of the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan and has served at the Vatican and in parishes in his hometown of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Archbishop-Designate Hebda's Installation Mass is scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday, May 13, the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima, at the Cathedral of Saint Paul.

To learn more about this exciting announcement, please visit www.TheCatholicSpirit.com/newabp and www.archspm.org/newabp.

St. Bernard's Finance Council Minutes
Bulletin Summary
02/15/2016

Attendance: Fr. Gregory, Bernie Shambour, Ralph Laumann, Andy Kleindl, Lenny Hoen Jr., Sherry Witte, Kelli Starkey

7:00 meeting started with prayer from Fr. Gregory.

Adopted January 18th Finance Council Minutes

Adopted February 15th, 2016 meeting agenda

A toilet was running upstairs at the school building, causing an increase in the water bill. It will require a small repair.

Reviewed the January financials.

- Heat bill is higher than expected given school building has been used less. Thermostat may need to be checked/fixed.
- Snow removal expense for December (paid in January) was \$1,600, higher than expected
- Stewardship data and reporting. FC recommends reporting of the data in large buckets inclusive of all parishioners so year to year comparisons are all inclusive.

FC recommends keeping the line of credit at a max credit of \$50,000. Although the budget does not indicate need to access this full amount, having the line provides liquidity support if/when needed.

Sunday envelopes. Currently envelopes are sent out every other month, a switch that was made from monthly mailings several months ago. This change should result in better reconciliation and tracking, as well as reduced postage. To date, we have not seen an expected cost savings on the envelopes.

Staffing. Jan Johnson, Ascension Parish's bookkeeper, is retiring at the end of February. Ascension will need a replacement bookkeeper for 20 hrs. per week. In the interim, Sherry Witte has been spending more time than budgeted at Ascension (50-50 vs 60-40, St. Bernard's – Ascension). It is anticipated it will take some time before the split reaches the desired 60-40 ratio.

Fundraiser proceeds allocation. 30% of fish fry's and winter carnival net proceeds will be allocated to the Catholic Community Foundation.

Church windows. Parish Council recommends obtaining two additional bids. FC agrees. The total cost is estimated to be \$150,000, split over 2 years. Sherry Witte will pursue two additional bids.

Rectory needs. To be discussed in the March 2016 FC meeting.

9:04 PM, FR ended the meeting with a prayer.

MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS

--APRIL 2016--

WILL YOU PRAY FOR A PRIEST EACH DAY?

PRAYER SUGGESTIONS

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
For subsequent months or extra copies call or write:	Mert Lassonde 20953 Junco Trail Lakeville MN 55044	Phone: 952-469-5895 Email mertlass@ usfamily.net			<u>1</u> POPE FRANCIS	<u>2</u> REV. GREGORY ABBOTT OUR PASTOR
<u>3</u> REV. GEORGE KINNEY	<u>4</u> REV. RAYMOND KIRTZ OMI	<u>5</u> REV. FRANCIS KITTOCK	<u>6</u> REV. MARVIN KLAERS	<u>7</u> REV. LEON KLIMCZYK SJ	<u>8</u> REV. JOHN KLOCKEMAN	<u>9</u> REV. ABRAHAM GEORGE KOCHUPURACKAL CMI
<u>10</u> REV. DAVID KOHNER	<u>11</u> REV. THOMAS KOMMERS	<u>12</u> REV. LON KONOLD OMI	<u>13</u> REV. EVAN KOOP	<u>14</u> REV. DALE KOROGI	<u>15</u> REV. COLE KRACKE	<u>16</u> REV. THOMAS KRENK
<u>17</u> REV. MICHAEL KRENK	<u>18</u> REV. PAUL KUBISTA	<u>19</u> REV. MICHAEL KUEBER	<u>20</u> REV. JOSEPH KUHARSKI	<u>21</u> REV. ALLEN KUSS	<u>22</u> REV. PAUL LAFONTAINE	<u>23</u> REV. STEPHEN LACANNE
<u>24</u> REV. ANTON LACHNER	<u>25</u> REV. CHARLES LACHOWITZER	<u>26</u> REV. NATHAN LALIBERTE	<u>27</u> REV. JOHN LAPENSKY	<u>28</u> REV. ROY LEPAK	<u>29</u> REV. JAMES LIEKHUS	<u>30</u> ABP. BERNARD HEBDA

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, live in (name of priest), act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Give him your own dispositions and feelings. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Replace him with yourself. Incline him to constant adoration and thanksgiving; pray in and through him. Let him live in you and keep him in this intimate union always...

O Mary, Immaculate Conception, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name of priest). Amen

A donation to help support *THE MONTHLY PRAYER REQUEST FOR PRIESTS* will be appreciate

St. Bernard Church—April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Church: Roger & JoAnn Schmitz Narthex: Kooiman, Storms, Hammers
3 ADULT CHOIR LEADS SINGING 10AM MASS FIRST COMMUNION	4	5 NO MASS	6 EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER THE 8AM MASS UNTIL 8PM	7 NO MASS	8	9 Church: Sharon Willems & Donna Cebulla. Narthex: Bob Symanitz & Brian Vos
10 "LINGER LONGER AFTER 10AM MASS	11 PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 7PM. NARTHEX BASEMENT	12 NO MASS	13	14 NO MASS	15	16 Church: Helen Hilgers & Carol Wickenhauser. Narthex: Victoria Arnst & Julie Clemensen
17 FREE SPIRIT CHOIR 10AM MASS	18 FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING 7PM NARTHEX BASEMENT	19 NO MASS	20	21 NO MASS	22	23 Church: Judy Glander & Peggy Eiden. Narthex: Kellie Starkey
24	25	26 NO MASS	27	28 NO MASS	29	30 Church: John & Diane Wickenhauser. Narthex: Hammers