

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



323 Reform St. North
Norwood Young America, MN 55368

Contact Information

Fr. Gregory Abbott, Pastor
Rectory & Parish Office-952-467-3351
Websitewww.ascensionnya.org

Business Administrator

Sherry Witte.....952-467-3351
E-mail:ascensionnya@embarqmail.com

Parish Office Hours: Mon. , Tues.,
Thurs., & Fri. 10 am—2pm.

Trustees

Gary Widmer952-467-3082
John (Jack) Lano952-467-3765

Parish Council Chairperson

Brian Willems952-467-9654

Communion for Homebound

Rita Fahey612-282-7030

Prayer Chain

Carol Donnay952-467-2183
Lucy Kostecka952-467-2576
E-mail: Ascensionprays@aol.com

Adoration Coordinator

Jan Johnson.....952-412-4900

Music Liturgy

Marilee Widmer952-467-3082

Social Hall Bookings

Parish Office952-467-3351

Catholic United Financial

Dennis Stoks952-240-5001

Knights of Columbus-Grand

Knigh Donald Whitaker 952-454-1611

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: By appointment.

Marriage Arrangements

The couple should contact the priest as soon
as they become engaged.

They must meet with the priest twice before
setting a marriage date. These two meetings
need to be completed 6 months
before the proposed date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension:Tues.5:40-6:05pm.

Sat.4:15-4:45pm.

St. Bernard:Mon.8:30am. Sat.7:15-7:45 pm.

Additionally by appointment.

Communion for Homebound

Call parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension-Weekend-Sat. 5 pm. Sun. 8 am.

Tuesday 6:15 pm. & Friday 7:15 am.

St. Bernard-Weekend-Sat. 8 pm. Sun. 10am.

Monday & Wednesday 8:00 am.

Bulletin Co-editors

Patricia Quinn.....952-466-3304

E-mail ...bulletin@st-bernard-cologne.org

David Dettmann952-467-2268

E-mail..daveannerichkarlemma@msn.com

Joint Bulletin published weekly at:

www.ascensionnya.org &

www.st-bernard-cologne.org

DRE for 6th—10th Grades

Julie Kleindl.....952-807-3522

DRE for Pre-k-5th Grades

Kara Wickenhauser.....952-466-4719

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the week of June 19, 2016 – June 25, 2016

6/19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zec 12 :10-11; 13:1 *Ps 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9*Gal 3:26-29*Lk 9:18-24
6/20: 2 Kgs 17:5-8,13-15a,18*Ps 60:3,4-5,12-13*Mk 7:1-5.

6/21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga: 2 Kgs. 19:9b-1,14-21,31-35a,36*Ps 48:2-3,3-4,10-11*Mt 7:6,12-14.

6/22(St. Paulinus of Nola; Sts. John Fisher and Thomas Mor):2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3*Ps 119:33,34,35,36,37,40*Mt 7:15-20.

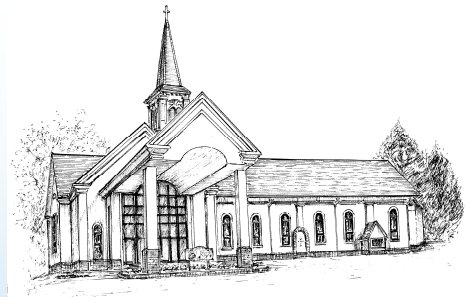
6/23: 2 Kgs 24:8-17*Ps 79:1-2,3-5,8,9*Mt 7:21-29.

6/24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist: Is 49:1-6*Ps 139:1-3,13-14,14-15*Acts 13:22-26*Lk 1:57-66,80.

6/25(BVM): Lam 2:2,10-14,18-19*Ps 74:1-2,3-5,6-7,20-21*Mt 8:5-17.

Copyright 2015 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

ST. BERNARD CHURCH



212 Church St. East
Cologne, MN 55322

Contact Information

Fr. Gregory Abbott, Pastor

Rectory & Parish Office ..952-466-2031

Fax952-466-3319

Website ... www.st-bernard-cologne.org

Business Administrator

Sherry Witte.....952-466-2031

E-mail:

BusAdmin@st-bernard-cologne.org

Parish Information E-mail:

parishinfo@st-bernard-cologne.org

Bookkeeper E-mail:

bookkeeper@st-bernard-cologne.org

School Building952-466-5917

Parish Office Hours: Monday,
Tuesday & Friday 9am-2pm.

Trustees

Laura Templin952-994-9159

Andrew Kleindl.....952-442-9282

Finance Council Chairperson

Bernie J. Shambour..... 952-466-5928

Parish Council Chairperson

Carol Symanitz.....651-331-8665

Ladies Guild President

Monica Kooiman952-466-5769

Prayer Chain

Patsy Quinn.....952-466-3304

Lori Kaselkasel.lori@gmail.com

Adoration Coordinator

Helen Nicklaus952-466-2000

Catholic United Financial

Helen Hilgers952-466-5567

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 19, 2016

Update on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) Program 2016

Two years ago our parishes were blessed to be introduced to a program for our preschoolers & kindergarteners called the “Catechesis of the Good Shepherd” (CGS). Many of you may wonder what this program is about. CGS is an approach to the religious formation of children that is rooted in the Bible, the liturgy of the church, and the educational principles of Maria Montessori. Children gather in an “atrium,” a room prepared for them, which contains simple yet beautiful materials that they work with to learn about the Mass and Liturgy of the Word. Catechists who teach in these atriums complete a 90 hour course that prepares them to guide the children through their learning. Our present catechists trained for this program are Lisa Whitaker, Tamara Lemmer and Kara Wickenhauser. We have three other parishioners who are in the midst of being trained; Emilie Kerber, Becky Arganbright and Lora Willems.

Currently we have one atrium for our preschoolers & kindergarteners (Level I) and will be opening another atrium (Level II) for our 1st and 2nd graders this fall. Children in Level I spend time enjoying and nurturing a relationship with the Good Shepherd. The children are deeply affected by the boundless love of the shepherd for His sheep as described in the Scriptures. They learn that He knows His sheep, calls them by name, searches for a lost sheep, and celebrates the found sheep. Materials and presentations on the life of Christ and His teachings help to make the great mystery of who God is more understandable for the child. In Level II, the children will come to know that God is working from Creation, through redemption, toward Parousia when God’s love will be all in all. God calls us to participate in this plan. Jesus shows us the way to live together in peace and joy as we abide in him through the Eucharist and Baptism.

In order for our Level II atrium to be ready for this fall, we ask for ALL parishioners to consider sharing their talents to make our atrium as special as possible. The beauty with the atriums is the handmade materials that are used to teach our children. We have weekly workshops set-up through the summer (please see dates below), where materials and instructions will be provided. We could use help with sewing, staining and painting wooden materials, coloring, cutting, laminating and handwriting flashcards and posters.

The next two workshops will be held at the Church of the Ascension (meet in the Social Hall) from 9:00a.m. – 11:00a.m.: Thursday, June 23rd and Wednesday, June 29th. Please contact Kara Wickenhauser if you have questions or are interested in helping: #952(250)3620 or kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com. Thanks for your consideration and prayers for the success of this beautiful program.



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

Wed. June 22-4:00pm-At Ascension-Finance Council Meeting

Wed. June 22-9:30 am-Tennis with Father at Friendship Park

Thurs. June 23 - 8:00 am-8:00 pm-At Ascension—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Mon. June 27-7:00 pm-At Ascension-Parish Council Meeting

Sat. June 25th:at Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Avenue, Edina, MN.—For registration forms visit www.olgparish.org to download a form.

Wed. June 29-9:30 am-Tennis with Father at Friendship Park

July 29-30, 2016: Queen of the Americas Guild Conference at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisc. “Divine Mercy & Freedom of Religion” Hosted by His Eminence Cardinal Raymond L. Burke. For details contact: Queen of the Americas Guild. Phone:630-584-1822 or www.queenoftheamericasguild.org.

RURAL LIFE SUNDAY CELEBRATION **JUNE 26th**

Mark your calendars for this year’s Archdiocesan Rural Life Sunday celebration on June 26th hosted by the Parish of St. Michael in Kenyon and held at the Ron and Kay Keller Family Farm. Beginning at 1:30pm, it includes the Eucharistic Liturgy of the Sunday and a creation blessing with Father Donald DeGroot presiding. Followed by family-fun activities including food and refreshments. All are welcome! For a map and directions, please refer to the posted flyer on the Kiosk in the Narthex, go online to www.archspm.org and look for the Rural Life Sunday link, or call the Office of Parish and Clergy Services contact person at (651) 290-1647.

Next week, our archdiocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

There are separate collection envelopes included in your mailed packets. However, the only reference to this is marked on the inside of the envelope flap - so please look carefully and choose the correct envelope to ensure your contribution is going where you intended.

June 19th

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For persons with disabilities:

May they be welcomed
as integral members
of our Christian community;

We pray to the Lord:

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks to begin creating our **Level II Catechesis of the Good Shepherd atrium** that will open this fall. We will be working on staining small wooden tables, painting wooden diorama boxes and other wood classroom materials and will be coloring and creating flashcards and booklets for classroom learning. Two meeting days are set for Thursday, June 16th and Thursday, June 23rd from 9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Please meet in the Ascension Social Hall. If you can help, please contact Kara Wickenhauser at 952.250.3620 or kara.wickenhauser@gmail.com.

ADORATION

We invite every parishioner to participate in our regular adoration. At Ascension we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament each Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

We always need more people for each hour. If you can commit to 1 hour per week or can commit to substitute when a regular adorer cannot make it, please call the coordinator at your parish. At

Ascension please call Jan at 952-412-4900 to volunteer to get more information about adoration and how it works, as well as the benefits.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:15-4:45 pm

YEAR OF MERCY

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

“If you knew the gift of God!”

Would you like to help build our parish?

We have 2 Parish Pastoral Counsel position openings. The terms are for 3 years. This committee meets every 2nd Monday of the month from 7-8:30pm. If you are interested in helping set the direction for parish in the upcoming years, please contact Sherry Witte or Fr. Gregory at 952-466-2031.

Step up to the plate and show your commitment to St. Bernard by volunteering to help with the fund raisers listed below.

Many hands make light the work. Fundraising events also are good fellowship building activities. We have had some commitments, but still need more to fill in for **The Chili Feed and Cash Raffle** to be held on Oct. 1st beginning with the 4pm Mass.

We also are in need of **Winter Carnival** chairs for all areas: DEADLINE by JULY 1, 2016. We are in NEED of chairpersons for the following areas for carnival 2016 to happen.

Main Chair; Advertising chair; Gambling chair; Food chair; youth games chair; BINGO; Beverage chair; Raffle Ticket chair; QUILT RAFFLE CHAIR: This position has been filled. **OFFICE** Volunteers to go out and collect the prizes that have been donated from area businesses. **Clean up chair:** And Assist Main chair in getting workers signed up etc.

We have made close to \$20,000.00 some years in the past on the Winter Carnival.

Please contact Carol Symanitz if you are interested and/or have any questions. Email carolsymanitz@yahoo.com or call cell phone 651-331-8665. Your support is appreciated.

St Bernard's Booth at Glad Days!

We are excited to let the people of the parish know that plans are being made to continue This year's event is Friday and Saturday, July 29th and 30th up at the City Square Park. We will be present during KidFest on Friday night and during the day on Saturday. We will be serving ice cream with toppings and plan to have an activity or two for kid/families. Stop by and say hello. St Bernard's Catholic United Financial will continue to support our efforts!

Contact: julie.kleindl@gmail.com with questions, or if you would like to lend a hand.

**CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME
AND LITURGY SCHEDULE**

June 20, 2016 through June 26, 2016

LECTORS:

Saturday 8:00pm. Judy Glander

Sunday 10:00am. David Hoen

SERVERS: Weekdays: Volunteers

Saturday 8:00pm. Amy Wickenhauser & Ella
Wickenhauser

Sunday 10:00am. Jordan Machacek & Corin
Schwartz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Saturday 8:00pm Mary Meuwissen

Sunday 10:00am Carol Symanitz

USHERS:

Saturday 8:00pm Ralph Laumann &
Bob Rademacher

Sunday 10:00am Vern Elke & Bob Wickenhauser

GREETERS:

Saturday 8:00pm. Marcy Wickenhauser

Sunday 10:00am. Eileen Fasching

GIFT BEARERS:

Saturday 8:00pm. *Volunteers*

Sunday 10:00am. *Volunteers*

MASS SCHEDULE INTENTIONS:

Saturday June 18 8:00pm. †Roy & Idella
Meuwissen

Sunday June 19 10:00am. People of the Parish

Monday June 20 8:00am. Craig Smith

Tuesday June 21 No Mass

Wednesday June 22 8:00am. †Bob Gillett

Thursday June 23 8:00am. No Mass

Friday June 24 No Mass

Saturday June 25 8:00pm. †George Storms

Sunday June 26 10:00am. People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday 8:30 a.m.; Saturday: 7:15-7:45 p.m.

Stewardship of Treasure

Budget for Week	3,727.00
Contributions 6-8-16 through 6-014-16	6,494.71
Total Actual Collection YTD	176,184.72
YTD Collection Over (Under) Budget	(19,861.28)

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income	245.00
Electronic Donations	0.00
Forward in Faith Total	245.00

Did you know you can have your contributions automatically deducted from your checking or savings account?

For more information call the parish office 952-466-2031 ext.241, or visit www.st-bernard-cologne.org

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME
June 20 through June 26**

SERVERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm: Joe Lemmer, Mitchell Lemmer

Sun. 8:00 am: Nick Holliday, Hayden Molva

READERS:

Sat 5:00 pm: Peter Schwichtenberg

Sun. 8:00 am: Rita Fahey

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm: Norm Willems

Sun. 8:00 am: Marlene Robinson

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

June 19 8:00 am: Team A: Teresa & Dick Fehr

Team B: Lemmer Family

USHERS FOR JUNE:

Sat. 5:00 pm: Steve Schrupp, Rich Ulrich

Sun. 8:00 am: Matt Smith, Steve Coyle

SACRISTAN:

Sat: 5:00 pm: Tamara Lemmer

Sun. 8:00 am: Pat Clark

GREETERS:

Sat. 5:00 pm: Ann Dettmann

Sun. 8:00 am: Betty O'Neil

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS

Monday	June 20	No Mass
Tues.	June 21 6:15 pm	Fr. Paul C. Ardolf †
Wed.	June 22	No Mass
Thursday	June 23	No Mass
Friday	June 24 7:15 am	Pope Francis
Sat.	June 25 5:00 pm	All Parishioners
Sunday	June 26 8:00 am	Frederick L. and Irene (Dupont) Braunwarth ††

**Weekly Collection Report
Totals for 06/12/2016**

Weekly Operating Budget:	\$4,063.00
Contributions:	\$2,479.00
E-Giving:	\$650.00
Weekly Budget YTD:	\$165,750.00
Actual Collection YTD:	\$155,848.40
Total Collected Over (Under) YTD	(\$10,901.60)
Capital Improvement Offering:	\$145.00
Capital Improvement-E-Giving:	\$———
Capital Improvement YTD:	\$8,703.00