

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION



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Baptisms:

By appointment.

Marriage Arrangements

Must be made with the priest at least six months before the proposed marriage date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Ascension—Sat. 3:00—4:00 p.m.
7:30—8:15 p.m.

St. Bernard —Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.
Sat. 9:00 p.m.

Additionally by appointment.

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Call parish office.

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Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Oct. 16—Oct 22, 2011

10/16 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 45:1,4-6 * Ps 96:1,3,4-5,7-8,9-10 * 1 Thes 1:1-5b * Mt 22:15-21.

10/17 St. Ignatius of Antioch: Rom 4:20-25 * Lk 1:69-70,71-72,73-75 * Lk 12:13-21.

10/18 St. Luke: 2 Tm 4:10-17b * Ps 145:10-13,17-18 * Lk 10:1-9.

10/19 Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues and Companions: Rom 6:12-18 * Ps 124:1-3,4-8 * Lk 12:39-48.

10/20 (St. Paul of the Cross): Rom 6:19-23 * Ps 1:1-4,6 * Lk 12:49-53.

10/21: Rom 7:18-25a * Ps 119:66,68,76,77,93,94 * Lk 12:54-59.

10/22 (BVM): Rom 8:1-11 * Ps 24:1-2,3-4,5-6 * Lk 13:1-9. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

“REPAY TO CAESAR WHAT BELONGS TO CAESAR AND TO GOD WHAT BELONGS TO GOD.”

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

The twenty-ninth Sunday in ordinary time reminds us to celebrate well our harvest season and a renewal of our commitment to stewardship as a way of life. The last two weeks highlight stewardship when we hear the message that there will be a time of accountability not only by our creator and Lord. We are all asked, from time to time, to be accountable for the promises we make, so we are really focusing on our promises and how we hold ourselves accountable. When others ask us to make an accounting like our boss or significant other, there is always a parent child dynamic, we can courageously and honestly speak our truth. That is a lot to say. We also heard last weekend that our goal is to live with abundance and our poverty, to be well fed or to go hungry. That would truly bring peace of mind. The Gospel reminds us that our relationship with God in Christ is always an invitation in many we are asked to come to the feast. Our lives are full of invitations and we are challenged to make good choices thus stewardship. This weekend is the classic Gospel of stewardship, "Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." This gives us a lot of food for thought. The responses I received from the St. Bernard's Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council leadership, when they filled out their recommitment form and Talent sheet, was it so hard to make a commitment, I do not know what to say. These are tough economic times and I do not know what the future will bring. If I say something I might be held accountable. These thoughts are classic in every relationship and yet every relationship is based on commitments. May the Spirit of God guide all our commitments.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next Sunday we are invited to unite with Catholics around the world to "celebrate the hope that saves" through prayer, participation in the Eucharist and by giving generously. In this way, we stand in solidarity with the young and developing churches in over 120 countries through our support for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith through this special collection. Please be generous in your prayer and support for the Church in mission around the world.

Stewardship invites

Stewardship invites everyone to help build the Kingdom of God. St. James tells us "Every good and perfect gift is from above." so we are responsible for caring for these gifts, and accountable for what we do with them. Stewardship rejects the notion that we just "have it all" and, instead, demonstrates the value of giving in love, in service and in justice. **Next Weekend**, October 22-23, is our parish Stewardship commitment Weekend. In the mail you will soon receive a letter and commitment form from Fr. Martin Shallbetter asking you to make a prayerful commitment of time in prayer, talent and treasure to our parish. Please be sure to complete your Stewardship Commitment Form and place it in the collection during Mass next weekend.

Choose Life- "Since the Roe v. Wade decision, the number one cause of death in the African American community is abortion. We have lost over 13 million lives. To put that in perspective, that is one third of our present Black population. 1,452 Black children are lost each day to abortion." Bishop Martin D. Holley, chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on African American Affairs.



**CALENDAR FOR
ASCENSION AND
ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES**

Today-Sun., Knight of Columbus meeting after 8:00 am Mass in the Ascension Social Hall.

Today — Sun., 3 p.m., Vigil at Regions Hospital in St. Paul. This is part of the "40 Days for Life," 40 days of prayer and fasting, 40 days of peace vigils, and 40 days of community outreach. We are praying for God's help. This effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion at Regions and throughout America. For more information in joining our efforts to stop abortion, please call Colleen Milz at 467-3186. Some Ascension parishioners went last year.

Oct. 17—St. Joseph Parish is hosting a Pro-Life night on Monday Oct. 17th at 7 pm in the church basement. We would love to have you join us because Brian Gibson is a great speaker and he is the head of Pro-Life Action Ministry. This is an organization that prays at abortion clinics. (see flyer posted on the kiosk at St. Bernard's)

Oct. 18-At. St. Bernard's Adult Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 19-Wed., 7:00 pm Choir Practice. Rehearsal of the new parts of the Mass. We welcome new people to join the choir. For information call Choir Director, Marilee Widmer, 467-3082.

Oct. 20— At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm. Pray for your families, for family members who do not practice the Catholic Faith, for conversion for anti-life people, for an end of war, for our military, for the sick, for vocations, for acceptance of God by everyone. If you wish to take a particular hour or to be a substitute call Rose Flaig at 952-467-2678. **Your coming to Adoration may mean giving up a TV program. That is very acceptable to God.**

Oct. 21—Spaghetti Dinner -sponsored by The Shakopee Knights of Columbus at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave E, in Shakopee. The dinner will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 PM. \$7 per person, \$4 for children age 5 to 12, and children 3 and under are free.

Oct. 22-23-World Mission Sunday Collection

Oct. 23—Knights of Columbus council 2506 Catholic Education Breakfast is set for Sunday October 23,2011 at St. Joseph parish center in Waconia serving from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All proceeds are divided between the three parishes that our council gives support too St. Bernard's, St. Joseph and St. Victoria

Oct. 23—Craft Show & Bake Sale hosted by The Shakopee Knights of Columbus Auxiliary, at the Shakopee Knights Event Center, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Many local craftspeople will be selling their goods. A bake sale will also be taking place, and food and beverages will be available for sale.

Oct. 24-Parish Council meeting at 7:30 pm.

Oct. 25-At. St. Bernard's Adult Choir practice at 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 28-Trunk or Treat 6:30-8:00 pm. Zion Lutheran Church and School. Decorate your trunk. Kids can trick or treat their way around the parking lot. Concessions will be served. Fundraiser for the 7th and 8th grade class trip to Washington D.C.

Oct. 29-Ascension Craft & Bake Sale Sat. Oct 29, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. There are packets of tickets (pink) in the vestibule. The tickets are \$1.00 a ticket. There are ten in a packet. Please buy for yourself and sell them to your friends and neighbors. There are great prizes to be won.

October 29, 2011, SSND Quilt Auction Review 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, Live Auction 1:00 PM. St. Edwards Church, 9401 Nesbit Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55437 Please join the School Sisters of Notre Dame for our 2011 Quilt Auction "Women Hanging by a Thread" supporting women and children struggling with poverty, violence, homelessness, or illiteracy. Beautiful hand quilted and machine quilted items on live or silent auction. Many items also offered for direct sale

Oct. 30-Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus at Ascension.

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN

**Weekly Collections
October 8th and 9th**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$1,724.66
Cathedral Repair:	\$156.00
Total Now:	\$1,162.80
Capital Improvement:	\$1,000.00

Ascension Craft and Bake Sale

Hamburger is needed for the Craft and Bake Sale luncheon. Please call Pam Stoks (467-2298) if you are willing to donate. Any amount will be accepted. A total of 25 pounds is needed. Sign-up sheets to help at the sale are posted at the back of the church.

Please offer a few hours of your time, if possible.

Plastic bags and small boxes may also be dropped off during set-up time on Friday, Oct. 28 (between 1:00-6:00)

Appalachia Christmas Mission Program: Donations Wanted

The West Deanery Council of Catholic Women would like all parishes to participate in this program that has been going for over 30 years. A box for our donations will be in the vestibule of our church from now until October 21. All items must be new. Do not wrap the gifts. The gifts will be sent to two parishes in Kentucky and given to the poor. Gifts that are needed most: fall and winter clothing for babies, children and adults including hats, mittens, and gloves. There is also a large demand for blankets, bedding, towels, utensils, and school supplies. Any toys should be sturdy enough to survive shipping unbroken.. Ideas for adults: Bathroom supplies, or candy packed in tin cans or plastic containers. Ideas for teen girls: hair accessories, make up, grooming items and teen-styled purses. Ideas for teen boys: tools and other gadgets for boys.. One of the priests wrote back last year and said one could only see the tears of joy of parents when they are able to pick out gifts for their family. **All gifts must be new. The ladies of Ascension will be packing up the items being sent on Friday October 21st at 9:00 am. Please come and help if you can.**

Catholic Services Appeal Thank You-The Archbishop writes to thank Ascension Parishioners for their sacrifices: "My heartfelt thanks for your dedication and generous response to our Catholic Services Appeal. Because of your support, we have surpassed our Archdiocesan goal, allowing us to build up the Body of Christ in our local Church and provide help and hope to thousands of our brothers and sisters in need." Our goal was \$17,943; pledged to date \$18,369; 102.4% of our goal.

The Central Middle School is planning on sending a **Care Package and letter** to active service members. They would like to find service members with local ties, maybe even Central graduates. If you know of anyone they could include in the project, give that information to Father and he will convey it to Central Middle School.

Planned Parenthood is now engaged in Telemed or Webcam abortions in Rochester, Minnesota, with no physician present. A nurse gives the pregnant woman a RU-486 pill which she swallows. The abortionist watches and talks long distance by the two-way video conferencing over the internet and she goes home. The pill kills the baby. The woman takes a second pill which causes contractions that causes the dead baby to be expelled. RU-486 not only kills the baby but sometimes the woman as well. 29 women have died from the RU-486 pill. Pray for the conversion of these anti-life people.

Church of St. Bernard

Cologne, MN

**THE BANNS OF HOLY MATRIMONY ARE ANNOUNCED FOR
JULIE HOEN & MICHAEL WEINZIERL**

The Family of **Dennis Wickenhauser** would like to thank our Parish Family for their thoughts and prayers during his illness and recovery. Also thanks to father Marty for his visits to the hospital and prayers. Thanks again and God's blessings to all Dennis & Bernice Wickenhauser Family.

THANKS to everyone who donated at Linger Longer two weeks ago. We added 99.86 to the scholarship fund along with \$100.00 from an alumni for a total of 199.86. Please consider making a donation to the fund before the end of the year. Donation cards in an folder at the kiosk. Scholarship funds will be used to assist parents with their tuition.

School



JOIN ST. BERNARD'S FOR NATIONAL HOT LUNCH WEEK—Let us join together on October 19th to celebrate the nutritious food our children receive as a result of the school lunch program. Please come and eat with us Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 a.m. Please call the school at 952-466-5917 by Monday October 17th. Adult lunch \$5.00, Preschoolers lunch \$2.00.

"Feed the Pig" Fundraiser: If you hear "oinks" coming from the school, it's because we've gotten in a batch of piggy banks, Each student will adopt one to take home, decorate, name and feed. We will have some pigs left over so if you would like to adopt one for \$5.00, you will have the opportunity soon. We will give you pig updates in the near future.

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Choir is practicing a new Mass with the changes in the New translation of the Roman Missal - Third Edition. We need more voices in the choir. Please come to practice if you are interested in singing in the choir.

SCRIP SALES - are going up each month **THANKS** to you. Keep up the good work. Last month was over 6,000.00 and we are nearly above that for October already.

Note: Mackenthun's dollar days is Oct 26 & 27.

Archdiocesan Strategic Plan Update

The Strategic Plan for the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis was announced one year ago. Since that time, the Catholic Schools Commission laid the groundwork for reinvesting in schools across the Archdiocese, a Latino Ministry Advisory Council was established to strengthen ministry to the growing Spanish-speaking community, and planning is underway to launch more robust outreach to youth and young adults throughout our community, among many other efforts. If you are interested in finding out more about what has happened under the Strategic Plan during this past year, including structural changes involving parishes and schools, as well as learning about upcoming strategic initiatives aimed at helping us all better fulfill the mission of the Church, please visit archspm.org and click on the "Archdiocesan Planning Update" button on the right hand side of your screen and make sure to check out the October 13th issue of *The Catholic Spirit*.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Gathering Our Gifts	
Envelope/Plate Income (10/9/11)	\$ 1,886.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 1,886.00
Forward in Faith	
Envelope Income (10/9/11)	\$ 315.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 315.00
Total Weekly Income	\$ 2,201.00
Missionary Cooperation Collection	\$ 415.08

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
October 17 through October 23, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Jerry Laumann
10:00 am. April Feist

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

Sat. 8:00 pm. Mitchell Wickenhasuer & Jeff Worm
Sun. 8:00 am. Jared Kleindl & Joseph Rademacher
10:00 am. Elizabeth Jimenz & Emily Vieth

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8:00pm. Carol Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Denann Karels
10:00 am. Carol Symanitz

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Danny Hoen & Richard Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Bob Willems & Bob Wickenhauser
10:00 am. Mike Worm & Bob Rademahcer

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Cheryl Rademacher
Sun. 8:00 am. Peggy Eiden
10:00 am. Charles Rademacher

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Greg Worm Family
Sun. 8:00 am. Jan & Roger Storms
10:00 am. Fran & Brad Terfehr Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME

Tuesday, November , 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 7:30 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	Oct. 15	8:00 pm.	†Deceased members of the Eugene Hilgers Family
Sunday	Oct. 16	8:00 am.	Vocations
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	Oct 17	8:00 am.	†Marcella "Sally" Schwartz
Tuesday	Oct. 18	8:00 am.	†Eugene Eiden
Wednesday	Oct. 19	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Oct. 20	8:00 am.	†Paul & Elizabeth Greins
Friday	Oct. 21	8:00 pm.	Mary Zlotkowski
Saturday	Oct. 22	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	Oct. 23	8:00 am.	†Bruce Tellers
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish

INTENTIONS:

RADIO ROSARY:

Oct. 17 Friends of the Rosary
Oct. 18 Holy Trinity Altar Society, Veseli and A Special Intention for Rosary Support
Oct. 19 In memory of Julian Pieper Family
Oct. 20 Shakopee K.C Auxiliary
Oct. 21 New Prague Ladies K.C. Auxiliary
Radio Rosary can be broadcast on KCHK, 1350 am at 2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday during September.
Funds are needed to keep the Rosary on the air. Mail your requests and money to Wells Fargo Bank; 380 Marshall Road; Shakopee, MN. 55379.

**CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION
STEWARSHIP OF TIME**

October 17 Through October 23

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Brandon Fabel, Joey Simons
Sunday 8:00 am: Kim George, Rebecca Padilla
Sunday 10:00 am: Kenndy Pexa, Kayla Henkel

LECTORS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Jan Pouliot
Sunday 8:00 am: Dean Johnson
Sunday 10:00 am: Rita Fahey

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Leo Pouliot
Sunday 8:00 am: Kathy Kloempken
Sunday 10:00 am: Tim Fahey

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

October 16: Lucy Kostecka (Contact Father before going out)
October 23: Dolores Bohlinger

USHERS FOR OCTOBER:

Saturday 5:00 pm Mike Mooney, Mark Donnay
Sunday 8:00 am Roger Kostecka, Dean Johnson
Sunday 10:00 am Don Whitaker, Rick Ulrich

GREETERS:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. Ann Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 a.m. Betty O'Neil
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Volunteer
Wanted: More greeters-See Father

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		For Healing
	10:00 am	Parishioners
Monday		Eugene Braunwarth †
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Frank & Matilda Polingo †
Thursday		Dorothy Hally †
Friday		Matt & Katherine Hally †
Saturday		Fr. Raymond Moorman †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15
Saturday —5:00 pm
Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 and 7:30-8:15 pm

Give the Lord Glory and Honor