

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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By appointment.

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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.

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. 30—Nov. 5, 2011

10/30 Thirtieth-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mal 1:14b-2:2b,8-10 * Ps 131:1-3 * 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13 * Mt 23:1-12.

10/31: Rom 11:29-36 * Ps 69:30-31,33-34,36-37 * Lk 14:12-14.

11/1 All Saints: Rv 7:2-4,9-14 * Ps 24:1-6 * 1 Jn 3:1-3 * Mt 5:1-12a.

11/2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls): Wis 3:1-9 * Ps 23:1-3,3-6 * Rom 5:5-11 * Jn 6:37-40.

11/3 (St. Martin de Porres): Rom 14:7-12 * Ps 27:1,4,13-14 * Lk 15:1-10.

11/4 St Charles Borromeo: Rom 15:14-21 * Ps 98:1,2-4 * Lk 16:1-8.

11/5 (BVM): Rom 16:3-9,16,22-27 * Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 * Lk 16: 9-15. Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.

**“WHOEVER EXALTS HIMSELF
WILL BE HUMBLED; BUT WHOEVER
HUMBLES HIMSELF WILL BE EXALTED.”**



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

As we get ready to wrap up October, you can still make your commitment to stewardship at St. Bernard's and for everyone to renew your efforts to be good stewards of the land and everything we have, as a gift from God. November 1 is the feast of All Saints and this year it is a Holy Day of Obligation. For the church to make it an obligation is to suggest that it is really important for some historical reason in the life of the church. The challenge is to try to make it important in our lives. This is difficult because we have a hard time relating to saints who have made it. The good news is some people have made to another stage in the kingdom, so we can make it by the grace of God. I would like to make a connection between the saints and stewardship. Saints are saints because they cooperated with God's plan with their time and talent. With their gifts to lead and cause the kingdom of God, they were a healing presence and were messengers of God's love. I say this just in case you need another reason to exercise your stewardship with a plan of action. They are a wonderful reminder that they simply did what they could do and God did the increase and supplied the grace for perseverance. We get ready for All Saints with Halloween. I hope everyone has a safe and fun Halloween. November 2 is the day to pray for All the Faithful Departed. It is so good for us as a community to stop and pray for deceased loved ones, asking God to bless them with the fullness of peace and joy. I was reminded with a recent experience with others who shared their memories of loss, that a good way to pray is to take some time to be with those who are grieving a recent loss or even the loss of a loved one years ago that comes to mind and we miss. With the thought, say a prayer for them. There is a reason why they came to mind. Happy Stewardship.

Fr. Martin Shallbetter

Last weekend was our Parish Stewardship Commitment Weekend at St. Bernard's. Thanks to all who returned their completed household commitment form. If you have not yet already done so, please return your household commitment form with your commitment of time in prayer, talent and treasure in the parish offertory during Mass or mail it to the parish office. If you need a commitment form, they are available in the back of the Church.

Catholic Charities Counseling Program has appointments available with no waiting for sliding fee/reduced fee clients. Counseling can help those dealing with emotional turmoil, worry, stress, interpersonal conflict, anger, or life changes. Most health insurance providers are also accepted. Call 651 647-3186.



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

Today-Pancake Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus at Ascension. Serving from 8:00-12:00: French Toast, Scrambled Eggs & Ham. \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for age 5-12; \$25 for a family. Proceeds to go toward improving the handicap access to the church.

Nov.1-Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, Masses at Ascension: 7:00 am, 5:15 pm and 7:30 pm

Masses at St. Bernard's 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Nov. 1-At St. Bernard's-Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2-At Ascension -Feast of All Souls. While not a Holy Day of Obligation, we ought to remember the souls in purgatory. Your prayers and sacrifices can hasten their entry to heaven. Remember your family members. Masses at 7:15 am and 8:15 pm.

Nov. 2-Wed., 7:00 pm Choir Practice at Ascension. 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.

Nov. 3-Thursday- At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 am—8:00 pm. Wanted: More people to consider the privilege to spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament. You honor and praise the Lord. He is our greatest treasure. Come to pray for the needs of the world and the Church; pray for your own family needs. If you wish to take a particular hour or to be a substitute call Rose Flaig at 952-467-2678.

Nov. 5-What are our responsibilities as Catholics when it comes to the political life? What about the separation of Church and State? How do I vote my conscience when no candidate expresses my Catholic view? Come learn the answers to these questions and more when we gather for the 2011 Fall Conference: Catholics in the Public Square on Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Our Lady of Grace in Edina. Admission is free ~ Reservations are required (seating is limited), please call us at 651.291.4488. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, November 3, 2011 Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family and Life, for additional information visit us at www.archspm.org/family or call us at 651.291.4488.

Nov. 5 & 6- At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all weekend Masses. The School Advisory Committee will be serving refreshments.

Nov. 6-At Ascension-Coffee and Rolls after the 8:00 am Mass. All are welcome.

Nov. 8—Holy Family Catholic High School Fall Open House Holy Family Catholic High School in Victoria invites parish families to our Fall Open House from 6:30 to 8:30pm..

Holy Family Catholic High School Coffee and Conversations Looking for a quick introduction to Holy Family? Join us on the first Wednesday of each month (second Wednesday in April) from 7:30am-8am to learn about our school and have your questions answered. Tours are available following the presentation.

Nov. 12 at 10:00 a.m. Annual Mass honoring All Veterans Please join us on Saturday, November 12th at 10:00 AM as we come together to publicly honor and thank our active Military Personnel and Veterans (living or deceased) for their service to our country. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Lee A. Piché at the Basilica of Saint Mary, 88 N. 17th St., Minneapolis, MN 55405. For more information, please contact the Office of Marriage, Family & Life at 651.291.4488 or mfl@archspm.org.

Nov. 19—At St. Bernard's- Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Weekly Collections
October 22nd and 23rd**

Envelope and Plate Collection:	\$2,149.00
Cathedral Repair:	\$177.00
Total now:	\$1429.80
Capital Improvement:	\$100.00

Ascension Turkey Bingo

Sunday, November 13

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the social hall

Matching grant fundraiser sponsored by:
Catholic United Financial and the
Ascension Confirmation class

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Appalachia Christmas gift drive. A special thank you to Girl Scout Troop 14221 for the blankets they made. Also thank you to the ladies who packed 38 boxes full of gifts and to the good person who delivered the boxes to Shakopee.

Annual Mass Honoring All Veterans

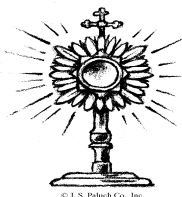
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Central Middle School is planning on sending a **Care Package and letter** to active service members. They would like to find service members with local ties — maybe even Central graduates. If you know of anyone they could include in the project, give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

New and used coats and blankets in all sizes are being collected by the Central Sunshiners 4-H club. These items will be donated to Mary's Wish in Waconia and distributed to those in need. Bring your coats and blankets and leave them on the bench in the vestibule. The club will be collecting them until November 30. The Dettmanns will pick them up. For more information please call 952-467-2268.

Are you ready to meet the Lord? Before Pope John XXIII died he said: "My bags are packed, and I am ready — very ready — to go." Earlier he had spoken to his older brother Savero, "My eighty years of life complete tell me, as they tell you, dear Severo, that what is more important is always to keep ourselves well prepared for a sudden departure, because this is what matters most: to make sure of eternal life, trusting in the goodness of the Lord who sees all and makes provision for all." What will happen to those who no longer practice their Catholic faith? Attendance at Mass is declining. Some are not ready for eternity. That should trouble us. Some people say "I believe in God. I believe the Bible is a good book. And then I believe whatever I want." —Priest, Nov. 2011.

**Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament**



Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, November 1 At St. Bernard's-All Saints Day - from after the 8:00 a.m. Mass **until 7:30 p.m.** Please note the extended time. Closing will be a half hour before the 8:00 p.m. All Saints Day evening Mass. This is an opportunity for those who have been unable to participate in the regular Adoration Day because of their work schedules. You

should have an attentive ear for intercession from the Saints on their day. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the sign-up sheet at the Scrip table.

School



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OINK! OINK!

We are beginning a 4 week Feed the Pig fundraising event. The students will have fun decorating, naming, and feeding their pigs. Students have a chance to win prizes for the **GREENEST PIG** (most green bills in pig), the **HEAVIEST PIG** by weight, and the

MOST MONEY inside the pig. On November 29th, we empty the pigs out at school and each student gets to keep their pig. Really, what could be easier? **OINK! OINK!**

If you would like to join in this fun event, the pigs are for sale for \$5 in the Narthex of the Church. You can simply buy the pig and take it home or you can help with the fundraising for St. Bernard school by filling the pig with coins and bills. The hungry pig will be returned to you after we have emptied it out. **OINK! OINK!**

We want to send out a big **OINK** to the pig producers association who bought each child a pig at St. Bernard's. **OINK! OINK!**

Please join us on November 13th for a Pig themed luncheon.

There will be pork sandwiches, pork tamales, chips, veggies and dip, an ice cream sundae bar, and a beverage. The students will put their pigs on display so that the parishioners can feed the pigs and vote on the pig they think is the most creatively decorated. **OINK! OINK!**

ADULT CHOIR will sing at the 8:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, November 1st. No Choir practice this week. However mark your calendars for next week, November 8 choir practice will be held at 7:00 p.m. .

**Pray For
The Dead**



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Storms, brother of Roger Storms and Richard Storms, who passed away last Saturday. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Gathering Our Gifts

Envelope/Plate Income (10/23/11)	\$ 4,645.87
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts	\$ 4,645.87

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (10/23/11)	\$ 360.00
Electronic Donations	\$ -
Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith	\$ 360.00

Total Weekly Income	\$ 5,005.87
World Mission Sunday Collection	\$ 436.00

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
October 31 through November 6 , 2011

LECTORS: Nov. 1—Roger Storms

Sat. 8:00 pm. Leonard Hoen Jr.

Sun. 8:00 am. Patricia Quinn

10:00 am. Anna Rademacher

SERVERS: Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students

November 1st - 8pm. Brooke Vos & Grace Wickenhauser

Sat. 8:00 pm. Todd Broll & Mitchell Weiland

Sun. 8:00 am. Andrew Schmiege & Steven Schmiege

10:00 am. April Feist & Ashley Jacques

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CUP MINISTERS

November 1st. 8pm. Eileen Fasching

Sat. 8:00pm. Doug Bosch Marcy Wickenhauser John Eiden

Sun. 8:00 am. Tom Kasel Irene Drees & John Fasching

10:00 am. Sister Parnitha Julie Clemensen & Mary Meuwissen

USHERS: November 1st—Volunteers

Sat. 8:00 pm Phil Bovy & Ralph Laumann

Sun. 8:00 am. Jerry Laumann & Laura Schroeder

10:00 am. Dale Schmitz & Brian Vos

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Marcy Wickenhauser

Sun. 8:00 am. Mike Pawelk

10:00 am. Brian Vos

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Rose & Brent Buesgens

Sun. 8:00 am. Irene & Hilary Drees

10:00 am. Vicki & Dick Arnst

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: PLEASE NOTE TIME

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 7:30 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday Oct. 29 8:00 pm. People of the Parish

Sunday Oct. 30 8:00 am. †Matilda Greins

10:00 am. †Theresa Feist

Monday Oct 31 8:00 am. †Clarence Tellers

Tuesday Nov. 1 8:00 am. Souls in Purgatory

8:00 pm. People of the Parish

Wednesday Nov. 2 8:00 am. NO MASS

Thursday Nov. 3 8:00 am. †Mary Ann Groble &

Clyde Drees

Friday Nov. 4 8:00 pm. †Warren Kahnke

Saturday Nov. 5 8:00 pm. †John Slimmer

Sunday Nov. 6 8:00 am. †Shirley Kasel

10:00 am. People of the Parish

RADIO ROSARY:

Oct. 31 Friends of the Rosary

Nov. 1 In memory of Viola Weiers and Arlene Bouley

Nov. 2 In memory of Albert and Agnes Breimhorst

Nov. 3 In memory of Lawrence Hartmann and

Julian Pieper Families

Nov. 4 New Prague 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 31 Through November 6

SERVERS

November 1: Volunteers
Saturday 5:00 pm: Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla
Sunday 10:00 am: Rachel Hegseth, Jayme Ulrich

LECTORS:

Nov. 1- 7:00am Jan Pouliot, 5:15pm Leo Pouliot, 7:30pm Pat Hegseth

Saturday 5:00 pm: Rodney Pieper

Sunday 8:00 am: Cheryl Coyle

Sunday 10:00 am: Amy Gallus

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Nov. 1- 7:00am Del Lano, 5:15pm Al Wirtz, 7:30pm Ann Fitz

Saturday 5:00 pm: Pam Stoks, Beverly Feltmann, Monica Dertinger

Sunday 8:00 am: Pat Clark, Lucy Kostecka, Steve Coyle

Sunday 10:00 am: Sue Tellers, Lisa Whitaker, Dolores Bohlinger

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

October 30: Joe & Diane Weckman

November 6: Bill Hart

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER:

Saturday 5:00 pm Tom Lano, Steve Schrupp

Sunday 8:00 am Florian Shindler, Roger Kostecka

Sunday 10:00 am Gerald Hoen, Tom Fahey

GREETERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm Pat Johnson

Sunday 8:00 am Fran Kramer

Sunday 10:00 am Jody Becker

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Fr. Raymond Moorman †
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday		Leon Bolaer †
Tuesday	7:00 am	Dick Lano †
	5:15 pm	Parishioners
	7:30 pm	Inactive Catholics
Wednesday	7:15 am	Edward & Virginia Stacken †
	8:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Thursday		For Poor Souls
Friday		For Family Healing
Saturday		George Hesse †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15 am

Fridays, at The Harbor, 8:30 am

Tues. All Saints-Holy Day of Obligation 7:00 am, 5:15 pm, 7:30 pm

Wed. All Souls (not an obligation) 7:15 am, 8:15 pm

Saturday —5:00 pm

Sunday—8:00 am & 10:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00