

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

ST. BERNARD'S CHURCH & SCHOOL



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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.

St. Bernard —Mon. & Fri. 8:30 a.m.

Sat. 9:00 p.m.

Additionally by appointment.

Communion for Homebound

Call parish office.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the parish office at any time.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

FOR THE WEEK OF Sept. 4—Sept. 10, 2011

9/4 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:
Ez 33:7-9 * Ps 95:1-2,6-9 * Rom 13:8-10 * Mt 18:15-20.

9/5: Col 1:24-2:3 * Ps 62:6-7,9 * Lk 6:6-11.

9/6: Col 2:6-15 * Ps 145:1-2,8-11 * Lk 6:12-19.

9/7: Col 3:1-11 * Ps 145:2-3,10-13 * Lk 6:20-26.

9/8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 * Ps 13:6,6 * Mt 1:1-16,18-23.

9/9 St. Peter Claver: 1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 * Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 * Lk 6:39-42.

9/10 (BVM): I Tm 1:15-17 * Ps 113:1-7 * Lk 6:43-49. *Copyright 2010 by Creative Communications for the Parish. Used with permission.*

**“WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE
GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME,
THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM.”**



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From
the
Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Here we are another Labor Day Weekend is with us. We are reminded how important it is to value all our labors and efforts to achieve our goals which reflect our dreams and visions implanted in each of us by God. Achievement of goals bring about the kingdom of God on earth. This includes our commitment to provide food, housing, water and an opportunity to work and be productive. The time has come to bring the schools back into session and remind ourselves how wonderful it is to begin again the teamwork that is so essential for a successful learning environment in the schools and in the homes. I invite you to consider, how we can all contribute to make a difference in the climate of learning. The Scriptures this weekend remind us that believing means getting involved. This was true for the prophet Ezekiel. He was to be a watchman being aware of the needs of other. How simple is that. Paul links faith and charity. You cannot have one without the other. The obligation to love one another is the heart of being church lived in community. To be the church, everyone needs to be present and contribute, each in our own gifted way. Eucharist means giving thanks and at the end of each Mass, we are sent to go out into the world and make a difference. I was in the Stiftungsfest parade last weekend providing support to St. Bernard's School. I could see first hand all the wonderful efforts of leaders to gather us together and go into action after a very enriching and moving celebration of Eucharist under the tent. It was all a remarkable team effort. **Fr. Martin Shallbetter**

Choose Life-On Labor Day, let us celebrate those who work to support their families and whose dedicated labor also supports our nation's growth. Especially let us remember those who support the right to life of the unborn, the elderly and the medically dependent.

Divorce Dos and Don'ts - October 25, 2011 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Catholic Charities; 1276 University Ave. St. Paul, MN 55104 \$10 (financial assistance available) Is divorce on the horizon for you or someone you care for? Learn from a team of divorce professionals about a) the pros and cons of the five models of divorce, b) common mistakes to avoid, c) financial planning strategies available, d) the realities of co-parenting, and e) creating a plan for self-care. To register call 651-647-3126 or email adaire.lassonde@cctwincities.org (so we can have enough handouts)

Pre-Marriage Seminar for Second Marriages

The last offering of this seminar for this year is on Oct. 22 & 23. These two days are for couples where one or both parties have been previously married. This is an excellent addenda to the preparation you give couples for their marriage. They will be able to get the training in couples communication and conflict resolution they need to qualify for a reduction in their marriage license fee. Call or email me if you need more brochures.

CALENDAR CONTINUED:

Every Wednesday: Farmer's Market in Chaska every Weds. from 10am to 1pm. The location is in the government center parking lot. The Farmer's Market is open in Chaska every Wed through October..

Sept. 18-Fall Festival & Chicken, sausage & sauerkraut dinner, St. Pius X, Glencoe, 10:30-1:30 pm. Country Store, raffle, food court.

Oct. 13—REGISTER NOW "Ever Ancient, Ever New" Archdiocesan Communications Day Thursday, October 13, 2011, 8am-4pm. Pax Christi, Eden Prairie. To register or for more information visit www.archspm.org.



CALENDAR FOR ASCENSION AND ST. BERNARDS' PARISHES

Sept., 4th –At St. Bernard's, Please note "Linger Longer" will be held next weekend, Sept. 10th & 11th.

Sept. 6-An evening for BeFriends, Stephens & similar Ministries at St. John the Baptist, Jordan, in Fr. Louis Fellowship Hall, 6:30pm social, 7:00pm. Cost: free (Should you wish to make a donation to help defray the costs, offer no more than \$5 a person). Speaker: Shelly Wagner from Regina Medical Center, Hastings, MN. Topics: Knowing Alzheimer's patients, defining & understanding Alzheimer's, providing education & advocacy for Alzheimer's patients, etc. For preparation purposes, call Deacon Gary at 952-470-8440 or email garyhofman@q.com by Sept. 1.

Sept. 6—AT ST. BERNARD'S –Eucharistic Adoration after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the schedule at the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. Take some quiet time in your day for prayer. Prayers are needed for our nation, state and economy, for sick friends and relatives, for our school in the new school year, for our church, etc.

SEPT. 7-AT ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL—MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 7:00 P.M.

Sept. 8– At Ascension-Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 8:00 a.m.—8:00 pm. Pray for family members. Are they practicing the Faith? Pray for politicians that they enact laws in conformity to the laws of God. Catholicism is the largest Christian denomination; the second largest is fallen away Catholics. Pray for them. In the latter group may be members of our own families. Pray for them. The book case in the vestibule may provide one with fitting reading during Adoration. **Needed: One or more people to take the 4:00 pm hour of Adoration.** If you can respond to this need, call Rose Flaig at 467-2678. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is an important exercise in our parish. It would be sad to have to curtail or even drop it. Many parishes have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Many larger parishes have Perpetual Adoration-adoration 24/7/ Ascension has had Adoration for many years. Does anyone remember when it began?

Sept. 9-Shrimp & Steak Dinner- The Shakopee Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Shrimp and Steak Dinner at the Shakopee Knights of Columbus Hall, 1760 4th Ave. E., in Shakopee. Open to the public.

Sept. 10th - 12:00 - 5:00 pm. Mater Redemptoris House of Formation will be having an Open House. Come enjoy a Fall cookout, meet the Sisters, take a tour and learn about our new programs. Everyone is welcome. The House of Formation address is 3730 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54601 For more information, contact Sister M. Luka at 608.780.0706 or at materredemptoris@gmail.com.

Sept. 11– At St. Bernard's "Linger Longer" after all Masses. Catholic United Financial will serve refreshment in the Narthex of the Church.

Sept. 11th 2011 Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. Please join us as we come together to publicly thank our law enforcement, fire and emergency personnel for their service to our community on Sunday, September 11th at the Cathedral of Saint Paul. A Civic Commemoration Service will take place at 4:30 PM for all civic service personnel and their families commemorating those who have lost their lives in the line of duty followed by a Memorial Mass of Thanksgiving and Remembrance at 5:00 PM at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, 239 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55102. All are welcome, a short reception will follow. Overflow parking will be available at St. Paul Technical College. On this tenth anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, let us recognize and show our appreciation for all civic servants who look after our safety. Sponsored by the Galtier Society, an association of Catholic professionals in the Twin Cities, and the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family & Life.

Sept. 11-Fall Festival, Our Lady of the Prairie, Belle Plaine, Chicken & Ham Dinner 11-2 pm. Wood Auction, Country Store, crafts, children's games, raffle and the Ernie Stumpf Band.

Sept. 11-Country Fest, St. Boniface, St. Bonifacius, 11 am-4 pm, Roast Pork Dinner 1-2, concertina band, country store, raffle, \$1,000 1st prize.

Sept. 17- At St. Bernard's - 3rd Annual Chili Feed, Cash Raffle & Polka Mass. 4:00 p.m. Mass (Please note special time; there will not be an 8:00 p.m. Mass at St. Bernard's that evening only)

Church of the Ascension Norwood Young America, MN**Weekly Collections****August 20th and August 21st**

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$2,187.00
Catholic Relief Services for Africa: \$180.00
Total Now: \$1178.00

August 27th and 28th

Envelope and Plate Collection: \$1,337.62
Capital Improvement Fund: \$100.00

We have a Lending Library in the Vestibule. Books are available for take out. We ask you to sign the card and leave it at the bookcase. Return the book after a reasonable period of time. You may find a book for use at Adoration. In which case just return the book at the end of your Holy Hour. If you have books suitable for a Catholic library, we would welcome them.

Council Minutes of July 25, 2011

-Present: Frs. Shallbetter, Ardolf, Jack Lano, Gary Widmer, Tim Fahey, Joe Weckman, Brian Willems, Gary Lembcke, Kathy Kloempken

-Reviewed and approved the minutes and financial report of June 27, 2011.

-Old Business:

-Brandon Fabel Eagle Scout Project started 7/24/11 by the outside Blessed Virgin statue. Raised all the funds needed to complete the project.

-Cemetery survey for the Archdiocese is completed and will be mailed off this work.

-Gary Widmer, Joe Weckman & Kathy Kloempken reported on the Contribution Envelope Project. Going forward, and Kathy will be calling Tom Boerboom to set up an appointment to start this program in 2012.

-Tim Fahey will look into possible signage for St. Patrick Cemetery.

-New Business:

-Motion was made and accepted to give Mark Simons, our past custodian of the parish, a thank you gift of \$100 for years of good service. He did a lot of extra work for us.

-It was agreed that an announcement will be in the bulletin to state that Tim George is the new custodian.

-Stiftungsfest Mass this year will be hosted by the Church of the Ascension at 9:00am on August 28, 2011. The Masses of August 28 will be cancelled.

-All church employees, faith formation volunteers and council members are to take online training CMG-OPUS risk management training course. This to be completed before the next meeting.

-Next meeting is scheduled for August 22, 2011 at 7:30 pm

Church of the Ascension is looking for a back up bookkeeper. This would be to cover when the current bookkeeper takes a vacation or in case of illness. If interested, contact Jack Lano for an application.

We would like to thank Mark Simons for his years of dedicated service to the Church of the Ascension as custodian, and all around caretaker. We want to wish you the best at your new job. Thank you, Mark!

We would like to welcome Tim George as our new custodian and grounds keeper. Welcome Tim.

-Church of the Ascension Pastoral Council

Church of St. Bernard**Cologne, MN**

Welcome Back Students and teachers to the 2011-2012 school year at St. Bernard's. School begins on Tuesday, September 6th.

Please Pray for our Students, their parents and our teachers, that they all will have a successful school year.

Thank you to all who participated in the Stiftungsfest parade last Sunday. We have one more parade: Steamboat Days in Carver. We need lots of candy, so if you can donate some "heat-friendly" treats, please drop them off at the school.

SEPT. 7-AT ST. BERNARD'S SCHOOL—MANDATORY PARENT MEETING 7:00 P.M.

Please consider St. Bernard's for your child/children for the 2011-2012 school year. For questions about St. Bernard's or if you need Summer Day Care, or before and/or after school care, please call Sister Jancy at 952-466-5917

**Eucharistic Adoration Tuesday, September 6th,**

after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 6:00 p.m. Please sign up for an hour or half hour on the schedule at the Scrip table until all the time periods are filled. Take some quiet time in your day for prayer. Prayers are needed

for our nation, state and economy, for sick friends and relatives, for our school in the new school year, for our church, etc.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE THIRD ANNUAL CHILI FEED! ! Food donations: (Chili, cornbread, cheese, bars, crackers, etc.) Cooks, Bartenders; set up/clean up; Kids Activities. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information - - - -

COMING SOON -**ALL SAINTS LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU TO "MOONLIGHT MADNESS"**

WHO: All Students in Grades 6 - 12

WHEN: Friday, October 14, 2011

WHERE: 11:00 p.m. - 2:00 am.

Chaska Community Center

*** Swimming, Racquetball, Volleyball, Walleyball, Basketball, Ice Skating (Bring your own skates)**

2:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m.

Chaska Theater

*** Movie**

*** Popcorn & Pop**

See the insert in today's bulletin for more details.

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STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE:**Gathering Our Gifts**

Envelope/Plate Income (8/28/11) \$ 1,844.67

Electronic Donations \$ -

Subtotal Income for Gathering Our Gifts \$ 1,844.67

Forward in Faith

Envelope Income (8/28/11) \$ 260.00

Electronic Donations \$ -

Subtotal Income for Forward in Faith \$ 260.00

Total Weekly Income \$ 2,104.67

CHURCH OF ST. BERNARD
STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND LITURGY SCHEDULE
September 5 through September 11, 2011

LECTORS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Roger Storms
10:00 am. Leo Willems

SERVERS:

Weekdays: St. Bernard School Students-volunteers

Sat. 8:00 pm. Amy Broll & Samantha Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Jared Kleindl & Joseph Rademacher
10:00 am. April Feist & Ashley Jacques

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER

Sat. 8pm. Megan Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Judy Glander
10:00 am. Eileen Fasching

USHERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm Brent Buesgens & Danny Hoen
Sun. 8:00 am. Laura Schroeder & Mike Pawelk
10:00 am. Bob Symanitz & Mike Worm

GREETERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Andrea Wickenhauser
Sun. 8:00 am. Peggy Eiden
10:00 am. Brian Vos

GIFT BEARERS:

Sat. 8:00 pm. Sue & Allen Wickenhasuer Family
Sun. 8:00 am. Barb & Steven Rademacher
10:00 am. Deb & Mike Worm Family

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Tuesday, September 6, 2011
After the 8:00 A.M. Mass until 6:00 PM.

MASS SCHEDULE

INTENTIONS:

Saturday	Sept. 3	8:00 pm.	Favorable Weather
Sunday	Sept. 4	8:00 am.	†Myron Dack
		10:00 am.	People of the Parish
Monday	Sept. 5	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Tuesday	Sept. 6	8:00 am.	Successful School Year
Wednesday	Sept. 7	8:00 am.	NO MASS
Thursday	Sept. 8	8:00 am.	†LeRoy Glander
Friday	Sept. 9	8:00 pm.	St. Bernard's School Students & Teachers
Saturday	Sept. 10	8:00 pm.	†Deceased members of The Eugene Hilgers Family
Sunday	Sept. 11	8:00 am.	People of the Parish
		10:00 am.	†Eugene & Amanda Lins

RADIO ROSARY:

Sept. 5 No Broadcast
Sept. 6 In memory of Donna Kerber
Sept. 7 In memory of Lorenz Pauly Family and
The Roach Family
Sept. 8 In memory of Jerome and Bernice Sand
Sept. 9 In memory of Henry and Anna Bendzick Family and
Living and Deceased of St. Benedict C.C.W.
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
September 5 Through September 11**

SERVERS

Saturday 5:00 pm: Erich & Karl Dettmann
Sunday 8:00 am: Kimberly George, Rebecca Padilla
Sunday 10:00 am: Nick Holiday, Nick Garfunkel

LECTORS:

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

COMMUNION MINISTERS:

Saturday 5:00 pm: Bill Hart
Sunday 8:00 am: Betty O'Neil
Sunday 10:00 am: Tim Fahey

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND:

September 4: Dolores Bohlinger
September 11: Joe & Diane Weckman

USHERS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Saturday 5:00 pm Larry Schmidt, Dennis Stoks
Sunday 8:00 am Dan Fluseman, Dale Meuleners
Sunday 10:00 am Paul Fiecke, Pat Hegseth

GREETERS:

Sat. Ann Dettmann, Sun. 8:00 Betty O'Neil, 10:00 Jody Becker

ADORATION:

Thursdays from 8:00 am-8:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sunday		Sp. Int.
	10:00 am	Parish
Monday	8:00 am	Unemployment
Tuesday		Dick Lano †
Wednesday		Pearl Holloway †
Thursday		Edward & Virginia Stacken †
Friday		Dorothy Hally †
Saturday		Edward Steinhagen †
	5:00 pm	Marie Neutgens †

MASS TIMES

Weekdays—7:15

Saturday —5:00 pm

Sunday—8:00 & 10:00 am

September 5 Labor Day, Monday 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, 3:00-4:00 pm

*I will thank you always for what you have done,
and proclaim the goodness of your name
before your faithful ones.*