

## PARISH NEWS



**WINTER CARNIVAL ITEMS** – Every family is requested to donate three items. Ideas may include – **Gift cards** to restaurants, gas stations, entertainment, any local business.

**Services** – snow removal/shoveling, leave raking, baby sitting, house cleaning, offer a dinner which you cook and deliver.

**Sport items** – Professional football, baseball, hockey memorabilia, Professional football, baseball, hockey gear, clothing or tickets to a game.

**Electronic items** – Video games, i.e. Wii, iPod, eReaders.

**Games** – board games, card games, educational games.

**CDs & DVDs** – any recent movies, classics or favorites.

**Theme baskets** - are always a great idea – Movie night (for example popcorn (bag or microwave), a movie or two (kids and a family style), larger boxes of candy. Gardeners Delight (for example flower and vegetable seeds, gardening tools, watering can). Your favorite meal, i.e. include the recipe, the ingredients, maybe the dish or pan.

**Tools** – tool set, power tools, i.e. drill, saw.

**Household items** – dishes, glasses.

Any **hand-made items**, i.e. pot holders, dish towels, quilts, decorative towels.

**Baked goods** are always welcome too.

FAMILY  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_

I WILL DONATE

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE NOTE:

**THERE IS A BOX IN THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH FOR YOUR DONATED ITEMS ALONG WITH A SHEET TO LIST YOUR NAME AND DONATIONS. THANK YOU !!**

**NEW VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO CLEAN THE NEW ADDITION AND THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH HAMMERS AT 612-385-5096.**

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### ONE DAY RETREAT for Caregivers

We invite you to join us as we offer a quiet, spiritual day of renewal for all Caregivers on **Saturday, February 18, 2012 at the Church of the Annunciation, 509 – 54th St. W, Minneapolis, MN from 9:30 AM – 2:00 PM.** Fr. Jim Livingston, our speaker will present “Refresh Our Hearts.” The retreat will include Mass followed by healing prayers, music, the sacrament of Reconciliation and quiet time for prayer and reflection. Cost is \$15 – lunch included. For more information or to register, please contact Deacon Sean or Joan Curtan at (651) 291-4543 or email [curtans@archspm.org](mailto:curtans@archspm.org). Sponsored by the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage, Family and Life Outreach to Persons with Disabilities.

### Natural Family Planning Classes

Modern Natural Family Planning is based on comprehensive scientific research and is healthy and marriage building! If you are looking to enhance your married life, a series of classes taught by a qualified instructor will begin on:

Monday, January 9, 2012 at

Fairview Oxboro Clinic, Bloomington

Saturday, January 14, 2012

at U of M Medical Center-Fairview, Mpls

To register or for more information, please call the Twin Cities FertilityCare at 651-232-3088 or register online at [www.tcnfp.org](http://www.tcnfp.org)

For a complete list of classes offered throughout the Archdiocese, call 651-291-4489 or visit [www.archspm.org/family](http://www.archspm.org/family)

**January 22, 2012** will mark the 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court’s tragic decision to legalize abortion. This year the Office of Marriage Family and Life will be Celebrating a *Mass* for Life instead of an Ecumenical Prayer Service as the date falls on a Sunday. Archbishop Nienstedt will be the celebrant for this special Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Paul in St. Paul. **YES, this does count as your Sunday obligation** so come as a family to attend together. The MCCL Rally at the state capitol will follow the Mass. Last year this inspiring event was attended by approximately 3,000 people.

Over 50 million unborn babies have been aborted since 1973. Please join others in this opportunity to pray for these children of God as well as the men and women who suffer because of the decision they made to terminate a pregnancy.

Contact the Marriage Family and Life office at 651.291.4506 or [wilson@archspm.org](mailto:wilson@archspm.org) with questions.



# St. Bernard Church - January 2012

Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Adult Choir 10 a.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.	School Resumes EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER THE 8:00 A.M. MASS UNTIL 6:00 P.M.	NO MASS			New Add. M. Kooinan, J. Storms & S. Hammers Church: Leon & Marcy Wickenhauser
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Contemporary Choir 10 a.m.	School Advisory Committee Mtg. 6:30 p.m.		NO MASS MIDDLE SCHOOL NET RETREAT FOR ASCENSION & ST. BERNARD'S AT AT ST. BERNARD'S 5:00 P.M.			New Add. John Eiden Family Church: Mancy Elke & Laurel Williams
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Free Spiritit Choir 10 a.m.	Parish Council Mtg. 7 p.m. & Finance/Board of Stewards Mtg. 8 p.m. Joint 9 p.m.		NO MASS			New Add. Donna & Dave Tellers Church: Belinda Storms & Jeanette Buesgens
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
CHILDREN'S CHOIR TO SING AT ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH NORWOOD/Y.A. 8:00 A.M.			NO MASS			New Add. Bob & Margaret Wickenhauser Church: Rich & Lorna Paul
29	30	31	JANUARY 14TH RECONCILIATION RETREAT AT ST. BERNARD'S 9:00 A.M.		JANUARY 28TH SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR GRADE 2 9:00 A.M.	
K.C. PANCAKE BREAKFAST-KICK OFF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' WEEK Children's choir 10 a.m.					CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: JANUARY 29TH TO FEBRUARY 4TH. COME TO OUR SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE AND LUNCH, FEBRUARY 1ST.	