

Parish of
SAINT BERNARD

2450 ATWOOD AVENUE • MADISON, WI 53704

Sunday, February 6, 2011—5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.” — M t 5:15-16

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Weekday & Holy Day
 see schedule in bulletin

DEVOTIONS

The Rosary before Weekday Mass
Mother of Perpetual Help

Monday 9:00 am

Sacred Heart Friday 9:00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 9:00-11:00 am

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Reconciliation (private)

Saturdays at 4:00 pm.

Any other time upon request.

Eucharist

Special lay ministers of Holy Communion bring the Eucharist to the sick in their homes each Sunday morning and First Friday mornings. Please call Msgr. Hippee/Sally O'Malley to request this service.

Baptism

Please call Geri Nehls to schedule Baptism Prep Session. Please call Msgr. Hippee to schedule baptism.

Sacrament Prep

For 1st Communion, Reconciliation, RCIA and Adult Confirmation call Geri Nehls at 249-7288, ext. 230. Call Sr. Marcia for Youth Confirmation at ext. 232.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with Msgr. Hippee at least six months in advance of the wedding.

Anointing

If you or a member of your family is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish center office.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Adults who are 18 years or older are invited to register as members of St. Bernard Church. We offer registration in the gathering space during Hospitality Weekends (third weekend of the month), or you may come to the Parish Center, 2438 Atwood Avenue, during office hours or call 249-9256, ext. 221.

HEARING IMPAIRED

An assistive listening device is available. Please see the priest in the sacristy before the Mass.



WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF SAINT BERNARD



FOR THE WEEK OF
February 7-13, 2011

Monday, February 7

8:30AM Communion Service

Tuesday, February 8

12:10PM Gerald Cotter

Wednesday, February 9

8:30AM Chris & Irene Ripp

Thursday, February 10

7:00AM Mary McGrew

Friday, February 11

8:30 AM Gerry Carey

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM For Our Parish Family

Sunday, February 13

8:00AM Al & Anna Gillitzer

10:00AM Alyce Stassi

Prayer Ministry

To our brothers and sisters experiencing family or personal concerns, you are encouraged to call Mary Ward at 249-6249 or Louise Rickert at 221-0819 with your prayer requests.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE HOSPITALS

St. Mary's

Mary Briggs
Cletus Doyle
Romulo Flores
Eugene Goldade
Guy Scott

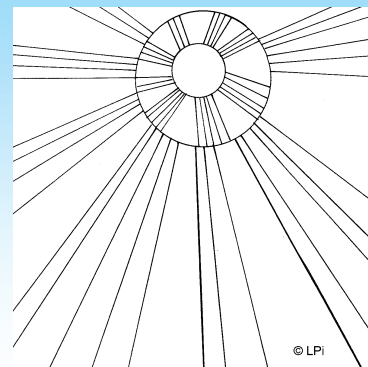
CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme: **Let Your Light Shine**

Characteristics of the people of God: #782

The apostolate: #863



ST. BERNARD LENTEN RENEWAL GROUPS

What makes one's life successful? Money? Power? Popularity? Happiness? Most philosophies of the well-lived life are based on **having something**. But the Christian perspective is that it is better to **BE something**.

The goal of the Christian life is to grow in a loving relationship to Christ, becoming more like Him through *immersion of ourselves in His church, the Body of Christ. But our transformation in Christ will not occur until we recognize Him as our ultimate concern.*

*Please join a renewal group for the six-weeks of Lent. Starting the week of March 6, 2011. Registration forms are at the Church entrances or you can call Geri at the Religious Education Office. The cost is \$12.95 for a study guide. If you'd like to host a group in your home or facilitate a group at Church let us know. Training will be in February. Registration is due by **February 13, 2011** so materials can be ordered. Adults or all ages as well as middle and high school groups are forming now. Scholarships are available. Our goal is to have half of our 1189 households involved in some way. Can't get out to a group—there are CDs or DVDs that you can use at home.*

WOMEN'S ANNUAL LENTEN MORNING OF REFLECTION

The Eastside Madison Catholic Adults (Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Bernard, St. Dennis, and St. Peter Parishes) invite you to attend the *Women's Annual Lenten Morning of Reflection*, **Friday, March 18, 2011**. This event will be held at St. Bernard Parish, 2438 Atwood Avenue, Madison. Cheryl Kirking, song writer, recording artist, author and inspirational speaker will be our presenter. She will speak on: *EARTHEN VESSELS: A MORNING TO RE-FILL AND RENEW WITH INSPIRATION, LAUGHTER, AND FELLOWSHIP*.

Please watch for a registration form in our Sunday bulletin the weekend of February 5-6, 2011.

QUO VADIS MEN'S DISCERNMENT EVENING

Single men of all ages are invited to the **Quo Vadis Discernment evening** on Friday, February 11, 2011 from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Holy Redeemer Rectory House of the Cathedral Parish, 120 W. Johnson Street, Madison. Join us for free pizza, prayer, social, and Fr. Bart Timmerman, the pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Monona, Wisconsin, will be giving his vocation story. We'll conclude with a brief Eucharistic Adoration. For more information, contact Rev. Paul Ugo Arinze at 608-821-3095 or Paul.Arinze@straphael.org.

THE WOMEN OF SAINT BERNARD

The Women of Saint Bernard will hold their quarterly meeting on **Thursday, February 17, 2011** at 7:00 pm in Room 1 of the Parish Center. The meeting lasts no more than one hour and all women of the parish are welcome to attend.

DON'T FORGET WE SERVE AT LUKE HOUSE ON FEBRUARY 9, 2011!

OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

February 6, 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday's readings are all about light. Isaiah tells us that if we are generous in sharing with those in need, we too shall have light when darkness comes into our lives. When we are in need, the Lord will remind us, "Here I am!" When we are light for others, the radiance will be mirrored back to us. The Gospel then reminds us of Jesus' words. "You are the light of the world." Why is that so? Because Jesus himself is the light and we as his disciples and members of his mystical Body share his light. This light is given to us at Baptism and remains visible in our sacraments until the light of Christ appears at our funeral in the sign of the Easter Candle.

On February 2 the Church celebrated Candlemas or the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. When he was just a babe of 40 days, Jesus was carried to the temple in Jerusalem by his parents who offered him back to his Father in heaven. On that occasion the aged prophet Simeon called Jesus "a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." He came into the world to dispel the darkness of sin and to bring us the light and warmth of God's ever-giving love. This weekend we will receive the blessing of St. Blaise through candles blessed on Candlemas. It has long been a tradition to burn blessed candles during storms or at times of spiritual darkness to remind us of the Lord's words, "I am always with you. Fear not."

To keep our own light bright and burning our parish is offering a short course during Lent called "Conversion." We are forming small groups to meet weekly for six weeks to watch a short DVD of Father Robert Barron sharing conversion stories from the Gospels. Then we will have discussions about the Scripture, but more importantly have the tools and the chance to privately look into our heart to see where we personally need conversion. And we all do. Constantly. Every day. All our lives. Why don't you get a group of your friends together for a discussion group, or if you prefer to meet new people, that can be arranged, too. This would be a wonderful Lenten resolution that will pay off for the rest of your life, and benefit the whole Church. That's right. Every time we become more like Christ, the whole Church, even the world, benefits. So please fill out a form that you can find in the bulletin or give Gloria a call in the parish office and she will send you a form. You can choose the day and time that fits your schedule. You can host a group in your home, meet in someone else's home or at the parish center.

Don't forget that this weekend is Generations of Faith. This week the topic is the Reformation. We will be looking at the phenomenon in the Americas that brought millions of people into the Church at the same time that people in Europe were becoming disillusioned with it. Please join us to learn more about your faith.

Wishing you all a light-filled week,
Sister M. Marcia
Youth and Family Ministry



Readings for the Week of February 6, 2011

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

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St. Bernard Weekly Collection

Week of January 30	\$ 8,645
Weekly Goal Amount	\$ 7,400

YTD Budgeted Amount	\$282,400
YTD Received	\$306,997

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Following this year's theme for GOF Church History, we are offering Family Movie nights with popcorn in the Parish Center. Two different showings: 6:00 pm will feature a cartoon about a saint and at 7:00 pm we will feature a PG rated movie for older children and adults.

Friday, February 25, 2011

6:00 & 7:00 PM Song of Bernadette (Cartoon and real life)

Friday, March 25, 2011

6:00 PM St. Patrick and 7:00 pm St. Therese

Friday, April 15, 2011

6:00 PM Our Lady of Fatima and 7:00 PM Sandman Artist "Easter"

Friday, May 20, 2011

6:00 PM Cartoon to be announced and 7:00 PM Maximillian Kolbe

FIRST COMMUNION MAKE-UP MEETING

Because of the inclement weather last week the First Communion Parish/Child Meeting was cancelled. Here are the make up dates, please choose the date that fits into your family. **Sunday, February 13, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM** or **Wednesday, February 16, 6:00-7:00 PM**. If you have a child that is planning to receive First Eucharist this spring you **MUST** attend one of these meetings.

STAR WARS AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Star Wars and the Catholic Church will be held on **Saturday, February 26, 2011**. Join us for 5:00 pm Mass followed by a potluck supper (bring a dish to pass for 8).

This is aimed at young adults, middle and high school youth, but all are welcome! Childcare will be provided if there is an RSVP in the Parish Center Play and Pray Room. RSVP to Geri Nehls ganehls@yahoo.com or Sr. Marcia at 249-7288 ext. 232 so we can plan for the evening.

COMING SOON TO SAINT BERNARD'S!!

St. Bernard's will be hosting the University of Notre Dame Celebration Singers and Bell Rings under the direction of Karen Schneider-Kirner. The choir will sing at the 5:00 pm Mass on **Saturday, March 5, 2011** and will also give a concert at 7:30 pm that evening. The freewill offering at the concert will benefit our local St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

We are looking for host families to house students that Saturday evening, including a potluck meal Saturday evening in the parish hall and providing breakfast to the students before they depart. Families must be able to house a minimum of two students. The group will be leaving Sunday morning at 9:00 am. If you are able to assist with this event, please contact Gloria Brockman at the Parish Center offices, 249-9256 ext. 221 or by email at stb-office@chartermi.net.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS POLAR PLUNGE

St. Bernard's will once again be sponsoring a group to participate in the Special Olympics Polar Plunge. If you are interested in participating, please contact Gloria Brockman at the Parish Center offices at 249-9256 ext. 221. The team captain for this year's plunge will be parishioner Troy Eisenrich.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

St. Bernard's has members who not able to attend weekend Masses because they are in need of transportation. We hope to find drivers for these parishioners. If you could occasionally help out in this way, please call Sally O'Malley at 244-9484.

PIECEMAKERS QUILTING

Due to inclement weather last Tuesday, February 1, 2011 the Piecemaker Quilters will meet this Tuesday, February 8, 2011. They will be meeting in Room 1 of the Parish Center!

This Week at Saint Bernard

Monday, February 7

6:00-8:00 PM Generations of Faith in Parish Center

Tuesday, February 8

6:00-8:30 PM Piecemakers Quilters in Room 1
6:30-8:00 PM Catechist Training in Room 3
7:00-8:00 PM St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Room 4

Wednesday, February 9

1:00-3:00 PM Craft N Chat in Rm. 1
4:45-5:00 PM Luke House Pick Up in Gym
5:15-5:55 PM Children's Choir in Choir Room
6:00-6:35 PM Children's Handbells in Church Hall
6:00-6:55 PM Folk Group in Choir Room
6:00-8:00 PM Bible Study: Great Adventures Rm. 2
6:55-7:55 PM Contemporary Choir in Choir Room
7:55-8:35 PM Youth Handbells in Church Hall

Thursday, February 10

9:30-11:30 AM Matthew Bible Study in Rm. 2
10:00 AM-1:15 PM Eastside Staff Mtg. @ IHM, Monona
7:00-9:00 PM Adult Choir in Choir Room

Friday, February 11

9:00 AM-11:00 PM Adoration in Church

Saturday, February 12

9:30-11:00 AM Adult Handbell Rehearsal in Church Hall
3:00-4:30 PM Church Hall in Use

Sunday, February 13

10:00 AM Liturgy of the Word for Children in Holy Family Room during Mass
11:00 AM-12:00 PM RCIA in Room 2

Brinks Team.

Sunday, February 13, 2011

Judy Ford, Phyllis Daggett, Bernard Haskins

Liturgical Roles

Servers

Readers

Saturday, February 12

5:00PM G. Reynolds J. Lawler
E. Lark

Sunday, February 13

8:00AM S. Bertelsen K. Hildebrand
J. Bertelsen
10:00AM R. Batterman M. McCloskey
M. Batterman B. Voltz
S. Zimmermann (cross)

Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday, February 12

5:00 PM **Body:** J. Melton & B. Jondle
Blood: *R. Zolnik, M. Hoffman, A. Rottier,
M. Webster

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