



THE SPIRIT OF ST. BERNARD

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A LETTER FROM FATHER MIKE

Dear Parish Family of Saint Bernard:

As I reflect upon this past fiscal year that ended on June 30th, it was a very good one. The support from you, our parishioners, of your time, talent and treasure were remarkable. Many people from our Saint Bernard's family generously reached out in meaningful ways to make our many parish programs and varied ministries very successful. One of the things I have experienced in our faith community over these eighteen years that I have journeyed with you as your brother and pastor is the very generous financial support you give to our parish. This past fiscal year was no exception. As I have often said, you make my job in the area of the financial administration of Saint Bernard's almost worry free and I think I am the luckiest pastor in the Diocese of Madison. I thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Thank you to everyone who provided a gift to help us toward our diocesan tax goal of \$46,596.64 by using the red bordered envelopes in the monthly mailing of the church sacrificial giving envelopes. This year we pay \$3,883.05 each month toward the annual tax and we are falling a bit behind in our donations to meet this tax. Please use your red bordered envelopes, which are used to pay this required Diocesan tax. The tax funds the operations of the Diocese of Madison administrative offices.

Pledges from our parishioners to the Annual Catholic Appeal are up this year compared to last year. Our parish's goal this year is \$49,778 and thus far, as parishioners, we have pledged \$47,583.45, which is 96% of our goal and 73% of the pledges or \$36,100.45 has already been paid. The Annual Catholic Appeal is different than our annual tax assessment. The Annual Catholic Appeal funds the many ministries of the Diocese of Madison.

I know that I have not said "thank you" enough to the many parishioners who have volunteered their time to the parish during the 2010-2011 fiscal year but please know my gratitude is as deep as deep can be. Without the help of our volunteers our parish events would not be possible. Please consider helping us at our Annual Garage Sale, Saint Bernard Players, Holiday Bazaar, Spaghetti Dinner, Saint Patrick's Day Dinner, Brat Stands, and Festival in the Park. These events are huge fun and fundraisers for our parish and we would like to have you on our team of volunteers. Please contact Gloria from our Parish Office at 249-9256 if you have any questions about volunteering.

Five times during the year on the third Tuesday of September, November, January, March and May, we have our Time and Talent Night from 6:30 PM-7:45 PM. On these nights parishioners gather as a large group in the Parish Center for a short introduction to the evening and then we break up into five different commissions to offer input and discussion about the workings and plans of our parish, followed by a short social as a large group. I personally invite you to join fellow parishioners for these Time and Talent Nights ... please know that we need YOU. Please contact Gloria from our Parish Office at 249-9256 if you would like to participate in these evenings.

Thank you for a wonderful 2010-2011 fiscal year. May God bless you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with your parish family.

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ADMINISTRATION

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Bernard Parish
Endeavoring to deepen our relationship with God
proclaim the Good News:

Through prayerful liturgical celebrations, education,
ministry, hospitality, and evangelization.

Provide outreach that meets the needs of our local
and universal community.

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TIME AND TALENT NIGHT

Next Time and Talent Night: September 20, 2011
at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Room 1. We hope
to see many new faces as we begin the new 2011-
2012 parish calendar year.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

There was no Pastoral Council Meeting in July
2011 due to Father Mike's vocal cord surgery and
the medical recovery instructions from his doctors.

**Next Pastoral Council Meeting: September 20,
2011** at 8:00 PM in the Parish Center Room 3. The
July 2011 agenda items will be presented and
discussed as part of the regular Pastoral Council
Meeting agenda.



2011 GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY

The 2011 edition of the Saint Bernard Parish
Guidebook & Directory has been completed and
mailed to all active members of Saint Bernard
Parish. It is a compilation of information about the
administrative, liturgical, educational, human
concerns and parish life activities of Saint Bernard
Parish.

As you browse and read through it, you will find
that it is a true reflection of our parish mission
statement. And to accomplish our mission
statement we all need to be involved. Whatever
your talent (we all have talent) and whatever time
you have (even just a little bit), the parish warmly
welcomes all of us to strongly consider
volunteering our time and talent for one or more of
the many opportunities in the guidebook.

If you did not receive a guide/directory, there are
additional copies available in the Parish Office. If
there are any errors in the book, please call Yvonne
in the Parish Office at 608/249-9256 x223.

LITURGICAL & SPIRITUAL LIFE

CHOIR KICKOFF PARTIES

Saint Bernard Parish has a vibrant music ministry
and we warmly welcome new members. Our
choirs have annual kickoff gatherings/potlucks.
They are a relaxing opportunity to meet and
socialize.

Our Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir and
Folk Group will gather at the home of Ann O'Brien
and Jeff Wilton on Monday, **August 29, 2011**
starting at 4:30 PM.

Our Adult Choir will gather at the home of Andy
and Kathy Milkowski on Thursday, **September 1,
2011** starting at 6:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining one of our choirs,
please contact Ken Sosinski in his Parish Center
Office at 608/249-7288 ext. 225.

Rehearsals for the Adult Choir start on Thursday, **September 8, 2011** at 7:00 PM.

Rehearsals for the Children's Choir, Contemporary Choir and Folk Group will start on Wednesday, **September 14, 2011**. Children's Choir starts at 5:15 PM. Folk Group starts at 6:00 PM. Contemporary Choir starts at 6:55 PM.

SUMMER CHOIR AND CHIME PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Saint Bernard's is continuing to offer a summer choir and handchime program for elementary and middle school youth through the month of August. Rehearsals will be offered on Wednesdays at 5:15 PM as an after work option (also normal choir time during the school year) and on Friday mornings at 10:00 AM. Rehearsals will continue until Wednesday, August 24, 2011 and Friday, August 26, 2011. If you are interested in participating, please contact Ken Sosinski in the Parish Center at 608/249-7288 ext. 225.

UPCOMING CHANGES IN THE ROMAN MISSAL

At their June 2011 meeting, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a press release regard the upcoming changes in the Roman Missal. In it they stated that the musical portions of the people's parts of the Mass that are changing may be introduced earlier than the general implementation date in late November.

Our diocese will be introducing the new Gloria, Sanctus and Mystery of Faith (formerly Memorial Acclamation) starting in early September through mid-October to make these changes a fuller and smoother transition. On the next page are the current and new texts of the Gloria, Sanctus and Memorial Acclamation (renamed to Mystery of Faith).

The remainder of the Roman Missal changes will still take place as scheduled on November 27, 2011, the First Sunday of Advent. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website, <http://uscgb.org/romanmissal/>, has a complete listing of all the changes to the Roman Missal that will be taking place.

AUGUST 15, 2011 – NOT A HOLY DAY

Because August 15, 2011 (the Feast of the Assumption of Mary) falls on a Monday this year, it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation in 2011. There will not be any Masses scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2011.

BAPTISMS

Edward Diego, son of Samuel & Ivonne Blahnik
Benjamin Harold Pomo, son of Richard Pomo & Mary Briggs-Pomo

Gracin William, son of Grant & Megan Markus
Otto Thomas Haack, son of Jeremy Haack & Nicole Rubio-Haack

Dionna Lanae Imhoff, daughter of Ryan Imhoff & Carina Bailey

Rubi Elizabeth Damian Cenicerros, daughter of Benjamin Damian & Alma Cenicerros Gionzaiez
Erin Lucy Maloney, daughter of Jeffrey Maloney & Agnes Annett

Gustas Augustas Montvydas, son of Marius Montvydas & Agne Dabrukaite

MARRIAGES

Erin Stangel & James Spencer
Lindsay Pedersen & Kenneth Tiry
Adrienne Buenzli & Kerry Siedierzynski
Elizabeth Ashley & Brendan Giese
Amanda Slowinski & Joshua Brzeszkiewicz

REST IN PEACE

Jeanette C. McGaren
Guy J. Scott
Arthur J. Carey
Carl Francis Ohnstad
Maria R. Zeier
Frieda M. Scheer
Ruth E. Grueneberg



Upcoming Roman Missal changes to be introduced in September 2011

GLORIA (Old Text)

Glory to God in the highest,
and **peace to his people on earth.**
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SANCTUS (Old Text)

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (Old Text)

Priest: **Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.**
A – Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

B – **Dying you destroyed our death,**
rising you restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

C – When we eat this bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death,

Lord Jesus,
until you come **in glory.**

D – **Lord,** by your cross
and resurrection,
you have set us free.

You are the Savior of the World.

GLORIA (New Text)

Glory to God in the highest,
and **on earth peace to people of good will.**
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, **Only Begotten Son,**
Lord God, Lamb of God, **Son of the Father,**
you take away the **sins** of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SANCTUS (New Text)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH (New Text)

Priest: **The mystery of faith.**

A – **We proclaim your death, O Lord,**
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

B – When we eat this Bread
and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your death,

O Lord,
until you come **again.**

C – **Save us, Savior of the world,**
for by your Cross
and Resurrection,
you have set us free.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Every household received a Generations of Faith registration pack in May. We are awaiting your registration form so we can train Catechists, order materials and other materials.

Can't find your form? They are available at the Parish Center Office and at the church entrances.

Reminder: Those seeking the sacraments of initiation (First Communion and Confirmation) are to be in a religious education program one year prior to starting the preparation for the sacrament. Our Generations of Faith program fulfills that requirement at Saint Bernard Parish. While Kidz Club, Youth Group and Choir are ways to add to one's learning and participation, they do not take the place of Generations of Faith.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Need a retreat?? Is time a concern?? This just might be for you.

Go to <http://www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer.htm>.

Take a short prayer break right at your computer. Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage. May God bless.

YOUTH MINISTRY

GREETINGS!!

As the new youth minister at Saint Bernard Parish, I am excited to talk about what we will be learning this coming year. "Theology of the Body" is Pope John Paul II's integrated vision of the human being – body, soul and spirit. His reflections are based on Scripture and are applied to our life. With his vision for love and life and a language the youth can understand, "Theology of the Body" answers the questions teens and pre-teens have about their own bodies, issues of sexual morality and how they are uniquely created for greatness.

As part of Saint Bernard Parish Youth Group, we will also be doing many activities throughout the year. I will be planning an event for August 2011 and would love to hear some suggestions. In the

past there has been a lock-in at the Parish Center Gymnasium where we have had plenty of food, games and movies. A bonfire is also a great 'end of summer' get-together. Plus, I would like to get to know everyone involved in the youth group (parents, too!) before school starts. If you have any ideas, feel free to send me an e-mail at stb-ym@stbernardmadison.com.

Parents: Please let me know if you would like to help out or have any suggestions for the youth group. I love to get everyone involved.

All the best!

Emily Kuh, Youth Ministry Coordinator

PEACE AND JUSTICE BOOK CLUB

The Saint Bernard Peace and Justice Book Club will meet on Sunday, **August 21, 2011** at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center Room 1. Facilitated by Kurt Hermsen, they will be discussing the second half of "Father Pfleger, St. Sabina Church and the Fight for Social Justice" by Robert McClory. The membership in this Chicago parish is mostly African American.

This club meets monthly from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. All are welcome. Check out their website, www.stbernards.net/book-club.

HUMAN CONCERNS & SOCIAL JUSTICE

CHRONIC ILLNESS WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars! Beginning Monday, October 3, 2011 and continuing on consecutive Mondays through November 7, 2011, Saint Bernard Parish will be hosting a "Living Well With Chronic Illness" workshop from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. It will be held in the Parish Center Room 1.

In this workshop you will find the support you need and practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue. You will discover better nutrition and exercise choices. You will also learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health.

This workshop will be presented by staff from the Area Agency on Aging of Dane County. There is a \$20.00 fee for the workshop. For more information, please contact Janie Riebe at 608/261-9700.

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

ST. BERNARD'S FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

First of all, "Thank You" to everyone who helped to make the annual St. Bernard's Festival in the Park very successful. It was a beautiful day and a glorious amount of fun. What a blessing for Saint Bernard Parish!

Congratulations to all our raffle winners:

Cash Prizes

\$1,000: Mark Etzel	\$100: Ann Stueck
\$500: Lori Oakley	\$100: Joann Trainor
\$250: Robert Lund	\$100: Mary Wolfe
\$100: Ken Carpenter	\$100: Rita Hannah
\$100: Carl DuRocher	\$50: Lorraine Reger
\$100: Steven Werlein	

Gift Certificates (all \$25)

Toby's Supper Club: Jim Honnold
Toby's Supper Club: The Lynch Family
Glass Nickel Pizza: Rose Jorenby
Daisy Café & Cupcakery: Mike Fuss
Red Lobster: Mary Devine
Red Lobster: Ed Lorenz
Buffalo Wild Wings: Cathy Thompson
Ken's Meat & Deli: The Trier Family
Ken's Meat & Deli: Harvey & Shirley Maher
Ken's Meat & Deli: Robert & Diana Heimerl
Ken's Meat & Deli: Diane Koch
Olive Garden: Peggy Arkin
Olive Garden: Cheryl Banker
PDQ Stores: Rebecca Mixtacki
PDQ Stores: Ann Miller
PDQ Stores: Dale Scott
PDQ Stores: Agnes Connors
Brothers 3 Bar & Grill: Mary Osthoff
Brothers 3 Bar & Grill: Vilas Rickey
Stalzy's Deli: Patricia Drifke
Bunky's Café: Rose Gehin
Bunky's Café: Mary Osthoff

Parking Space (August 1, 2011-July 31, 2012)

Saturday 5:00 PM Mass: Ron Last
Sunday 8:00 AM Mass: Marietta Moen
Sunday 10:00 AM Mass: Cathy Scott

SAINT BERNARD PLAYERS

"DAMN YANKEES" – SHOW TIMES SET

Saint Bernard Players is currently in rehearsals for their upcoming production of "Damn Yankees".

"Damn Yankees" is a musical comedy with a libretto by George Abbott and Douglass Wallop and music and lyrics by Richard Adler and Jerry Ross. A modern retelling of the Faust legend and set in the 1950s in Washington, D.C. during a time when the New York Yankees dominated Major League Baseball, the musical is based on Douglass Wallop's novel, "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant".



"Damn Yankees" will be performing two Dinner Shows on Friday, **September 16, 2011** and Friday, **September 23, 2011** in the Saint Bernard Parish Center Theatre. Ticket prices for the Dinner Show are \$22.00 for adults and \$18.00 for children ages 12 and under. Each ticket includes dinner and the show with complimentary cocktails beginning at 5:45 PM.

There will also be four Dessert and Cocktail Shows on Thursday, **September 15, 2011**, Saturday, **September 17, 2011**, Thursday, **September 22, 2011** and Saturday, **September 24, 2011**. Ticket prices for the Dessert and Cocktail Show are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children ages 12 and under. Each ticket includes dessert and the show with complimentary cocktails beginning at 6:30 PM.

Ticket reservations are required. Reservations may be made starting Monday, August 15, 2011 by calling 608/249-9256 x227 (the Players Theatre).

We are also looking for people to volunteer in the kitchen and in the dining room for all of the shows. If you are interested in volunteering, please call us at 608/249-9256 x227. Leave your name and phone number and we will be in touch with you.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the show!

NEW PARISHIONERS

Charles DuFresne & Maria Moreno
Sheila Geary
James S. Herfel
Jennifer A. Pesta
Joseph R. House
Ryan Imhoff
Dorothy A. Krchnavek
Grant W. & Megan M. Markus
Mary T. Metcalf
Aaron J. Smeaton
Laura M. Zickus

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Knights of Columbus Council 9082
26 years of service to one, service to all

BRAT AND HOT DOG STAND

On Friday and Saturday, **August 26 and 27, 2011**, the Knights of Columbus will co-host their final brat and hot dog stand this summer with the Women of Saint Bernard. Contact Kevin Webster at Stbernardcouncil9082@gmail.com or call 240-9256 if you would like to help. There will be a special visitor on Saturday, Maynard Mallard from the Madison Mallard baseball team. Come and support these two organizations and the work they do for our Parish and Community. And be sure to say "Hello!" to Maynard Mallard!



COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

The Knights of Columbus Council is continuing to seek young men ages 10-18 for the Squires Circle. The purpose of the Squire Circle is to develop mature, responsible Catholic leaders through leadership training. In the Columbian Squires, Knights serve as counselors to the Squires.

Squire activities are fun. They are also serious-minded. The Squires will work closely with the Knights Council on events and fundraisers. For more information contact Kevin Webster at Stbernardcouncil9082@gmail.com or call 240-9256.

CHILI SUPPER

On Saturday, **October 8, 2011**, the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Chili Supper in the Church Hall. Serving time will be from 5:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Mark this date on your calendar! More information will follow in future Sunday bulletins and the next issue of the parish newsletter.

Submitted by: *Kevin Webster*, Grand Knight

WOMEN OF SAINT BERNARD

GARAGE SALE

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make the annual Garage Sale a success. We received many compliments from customers on how nice the display of items looked. We also received thanks to our clean up crew from the Saint Vincent de Paul staff. They were very impressed that our crew helped to carry out the boxes of items and load up their truck. And last, but not least, a very special THANKS goes to Bernie Haskins for cheerfully helping us out at every stage of the Sale.

Jan Rinehart, Michelle Rinehart, Joe Ann Prochaska and Carol Doran

Garage Sale Co-Chairs

PLANNING & BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a planning meeting for the November Holiday Bazaar on Thursday, **August 18, 2011** at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center Room 1. This meeting will be followed by the quarterly Women of Saint Bernard Business Meeting at 7:00 PM. We need 2 or 3 volunteers for booth chairs this year. Please attend the meeting and find out how you can help.

Submitted by: *Carol Doran*, President

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The next event for the Women of Saint Bernard is the annual Holiday Bazaar. This year's bazaar will be held on Saturday, **November 12, 2011** in the Parish Center Gymnasium. Should you have an idea for a new "specialty" booth or you are willing to donate your time and talent to this year's bazaar, please contact Jan Schmelzer at 608/243-1540.

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Saturday at 5:00 PM
Sunday at 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3	9AM	Kidz Club Summer 2011	August 27	10AM-6PM	Brat & Hot Dog Stand with Maynard Mallard
August 3	5:15PM	Youth Summer Choir			
August 5	10AM	Youth Summer Choir	August 29	4:30PM	Children's, Contemporary & Folk Choir Kick-off Gathering
August 10	9AM	Kidz Club Summer 2011	September 1	6PM	Adult Choir Potluck
August 10	4:30 PM	Luke House Meal Service	September 15	6:30PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 10	5:15PM	Youth Summer Choir	September 16	5:45PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 11	10AM	Prayer Shawl Meeting	September 17	6:30PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 12	10AM	Youth Summer Choir	September 18	6:30PM	Book Club Meeting
August 17	5:15PM	Youth Summer Choir	September 20	6:30PM	Time & Talent Night
August 19	10AM	Youth Summer Choir	September 20	8PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
August 21	6:30PM	Book Club Meeting	September 22	6:30PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 24	5:15PM	Youth Summer Choir	September 23	5:45PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 26	10AM	Youth Summer Choir	September 24	6:30PM	"Damn Yankees" Show
August 26	10AM-6PM	Brat & Hot Dog Stand			