

SAINT BERNARDINE PARISH

Forest Park, Illinois

103 YEARS

The Chimes

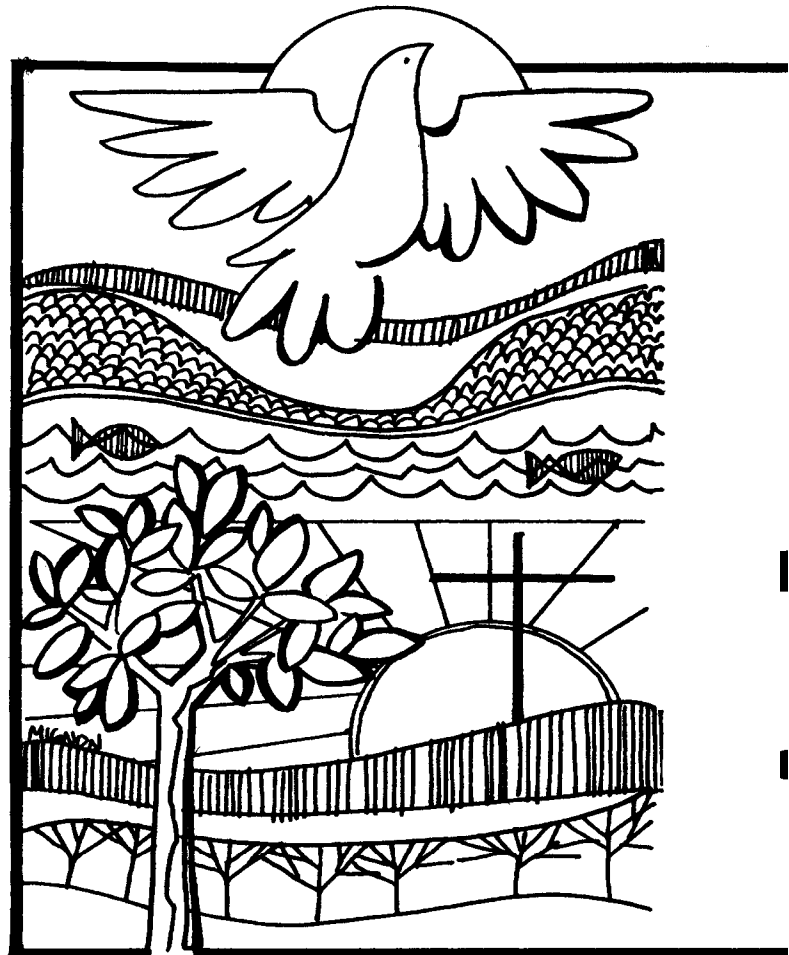


MISSION STATEMENT

To minister to the spiritual needs of its faith community through worship, service and education and to provide outreach, support, and welcome in an affirming environment. All are called to evangelize and be stewards on the journey, to model the life of Jesus while striving to develop a spiritually active and financially stable faith community.



**Jesus said love your enemies
and pray for those who
persecute you. And be perfect as
your heavenly Father is perfect.**



**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23, 2014**

Saint Bernardine Church

7246 W. Harrison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130

Pastor

Rev. George Velloorattil

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Rev. Patrick Wangai

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Parish Secretary

Kathy Teska

Director of Religious Education

Ann Stauffer

Director of Music

Joseph Burgio

Parish Council Chairperson

Deb Michalak

Finance Council Chairperson

Lisa Gill

Monday Night BINGO

4:30 PM Doors Open
7:00 PM Start

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY: Monday thru Friday 6:30 AM

HOLY DAY: Check Mass Schedule

CIVIC HOLIDAY: Check Mass Schedule

Mass for Families 10:30 AM Sunday:

PRAY AND PLAY certified childcare provided for 6 mos-4 yrs. Drop off at the school, the Early Childhood Room 101. No registration or fees. Call Kathy (773) 882-1605 for details.

LITURGY OF THE WORD for children 4-12 yrs, where they are dismissed for child-friendly religious instruction and returned to the pew during mass. When there is a Family Mass, the 1st Sunday of the month, children remain in Church.

HOLY SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM
or call the Rectory for an appointment

WEDDINGS:

Please call the rectory and make arrangements with a priest at least six months in advance.

BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month during the 10:30 mass. Mandatory meeting for parents and godparents is held the 1st Wednesday in the Convent Dining Room at 7:30 PM. Call 366-0839.

CARE OF THE SICK:

Please inform rectory of anyone confined at home or hospitalized.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes for public grammar school students:
Sundays, 9:00 - 10:15 AM (K thru 8th grade)
Tel: (708) 366-3553

RECTORY: Tel: (708) 366-0839

Fax: (708) 366-3136

E-Mail Address: st.bernardinechurch@gmail.com

Web site: www.stbern.com

SPRED: (708) 771-3567

From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parishioners,

This weekend we make our pledges for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Last Sunday you read in the bulletin insert all about ACA and the testimonies given by different people as to how they look at ACA as a way to give thanks to God for the many blessings they have received, and how we can be responsible stewards of God's generosity to us by returning to Him portion of what we have received. I am sure you have made up your mind to make a generous pledge for this noble cause. You have almost 10 months to fulfill your pledge. So don't hesitate to show your generosity towards the pastoral and humanitarian ministries of the Archdiocese. Also remember, the more you pledge, the more will be the returns to the parish by way of rebate checks. This year the theme of ACA is "You are the temple of God" I Corinthians 3:16. In so many ways, our participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal helps us to be who we are: **THE TEMPLE OF GOD**. Support for the ACA means loving support for real people in real need. Your contributions will make a real difference in the lives of many. Today we will listen to the homily of Cardinal Francis George through the audiotape and then we will take up the pledges.

Coming to the scripture readings of today the overall theme is: Be holy as your heavenly Father is holy. In the first reading from the Book of Leviticus we hear how we can be holy as our God is holy, by getting rid of hatred and revengeful feeling or grudge against any of our people. In the gospel Jesus stresses the importance of loving our enemies and praying for those who persecute us, as the only way 'to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect'. Mother Teresa said, if recognizing Christ in the face of the

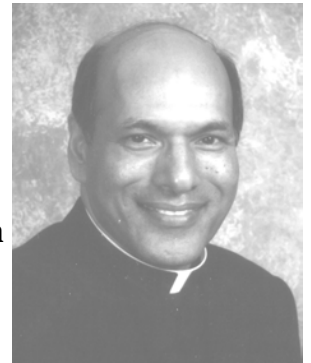
other is what Jesus means by perfection, then Jesus' call is not an impossible goal. It is Jesus' earnest plea that we surrender our skepticism and adopt his divinely mad game plan.

Friends, I feel much better after my treatment and rest for two weeks. It was a ten day treatment and five day bed rest. The weather was very warm and pleasant. But coming back to the snow and cold gives a different feeling. I hope the effect of the treatment will not go under the snow. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of some of you who sent me greetings of good health and wellness.

As I got home I was greeted with some bad news. The snow did a lot of damage to the building. Pipe burst in the church confessional, school hall and the attic of the church, which needs immediate attention and a lot of expenditure. Our business manager did a good job in holding the fort in tact. She started moving to fix the damages and now things are almost under control. Thank you, Della.

I was sad to hear the demise of one our popular and effective parishioners, Kathy Huebner while I was away. She was a great asset to our parish. She worked very hard as a volunteer in many areas of parish life. A good and generous soul, she was able to accomplish much for the parish, besides being a generous contributor. On a personal note I say, she cooked several meals for me and attended to several needs of the rectory. We will certainly miss her. And I pray that the Good Lord who called her from this world, may grant her eternal peace in heaven.

God bless you all
Fr. George Velloorattil



Weekly Calendar—February 23-March 2, 2014

Sunday, February 23 CD Kingdom Mtg 11:30-2
Monday, February 24 FH,C,K Bingo
Tuesday, February 25 CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm
 RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm
Wednesday, February 26 CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am
 CH Bell Choir 6:15 pm
 CH Adult Choir 7:30 pm
Thursday, February 27 CH ICF 6:30 pm
 C ICF 7-9 pm
 CD Parish Council 7-9 pm
Friday, February 28 Nothing Scheduled
Saturday, March 1 FH Women's Club Yoga 8:30-9:20
Sunday, March 2 ANX CCD 8-11 am
 C Youth Group 11:30-1

CD=Convent Dining Room CH=Church ANX=School Annex
 RB=Rectory Basement C=Cafeteria UR=Upper Room
 RD=Rectory Dining Room FH=Fearon Hall K=Kitchen

PLEASE JOIN US

(donuts & coffee will be served)

All parishioners are invited to two Very Informative presentations to strengthen our bonds as a family:

Lent: eat differently, pray, give

Sunday, March 2, Annex 9:00-10:15

HIGH SCHOOL HONORS

Congratulations to these students from our parish who recently made the honor roll:

Nazareth Academy

Vivian Li—A Honor Roll

Maeve Roach—A Honor Roll

Zachary Johnson—B Honor Roll

Samuel McLachlan—B Honor Roll

Trinity

Delaney Doolin—First Honors

Regan Doolin—First Honors

Rebecca Kirchner, First Honors

Natalie Maltby—First Honors

Giana Moreno—First Honors

Jamie Quirk—First Honors

Madeline Witt—First Honors

NEED HELP DEALING WITH OUR STRESSFUL WORLD?

Ms. Margaret Lukomski, an experienced and licensed professional therapist, is available to assist people facing marital and family difficulties and other personal issues. Ms. Lukomski, LCPC is also a certified alcohol and drug counselor. She is at St. Bernardine Church one evening per week; fees for her services are reasonable. To schedule an appointment please call Catholic Charities Holbrook Counseling Center at (312) 655-7725.

**Welcome New Parishioners*****Are You Registered?***

All Catholics who worship at our parish or who are a part of our parish services are requested to register. In registering, you are becoming an active member of St. Bernardine Parish.

If you have not registered, please complete the following and give the slip to one of the Church Ministers of Hospitality (ushers), priests, or put it in the collection basket and registration forms will be mailed to you. If you would like to phone for these forms, call 708-366-0839. You are not considered registered until the Pastor receives your completed registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ email address _____

Date: _____

How long have you been coming to St. Bernardine Church?



ST. BERNARDINE
 WOMEN'S CLUB

Join us for our next meeting
A Lenten Reflection for Women
 on Tuesday, March 4, 2014
 at 7:30 pm in Fearon Hall
 womensclub@stbern.com

CHURCH WEBSITE ONLINE

<http://www.stbern.com/parish>

Parish organizations will be able to advertise activities on your own web page linked to:

<http://www.stbern.com/parish/organizations.htm>

For more information contact Elizabeth Carpenter at
 ebethink@gmail.com or 312-391-9552.



Pray For Our Sick

Nate Marsen, Marge Moskos, Peter Buchinski, Andrea Ozello, Karen Carnes, Bob Teska, Paul Pocius, Olivia Lucia, Alyce Horan, Ken Wojtas, Millie Ozello, Paula Coonen, Martha Capron, Mary Meszaros, Richard Trindle, Agnes Woytek, Tony Burgio, Mary Jane Robinson, Rosemarie Beribak, Lorraine Boy, Dan Martone, Henrietta Daniello, Roger Dominowski, Frances Boyd, Shirley Hamilton, Mary Lou Dziekanowski, Judy Walters, John Spence, Tony Jumaoas, Michael Levanduski, Francine Hunt, Tony Fitzpatrick, Grace Belmonte, Jack Belmonte, Nick Lococo, Karen Vanalek, Walt Fletcher, Michael Solberg, and Fr. Frank Grady. Please pray for these parishioners, their families and caregivers. Please call the parish secretary to add or delete names on the list. *Names will automatically be removed after 3 months unless renewed.*

St. Bernardine Organizations

Please join one of your organizations:

ALTAR SERVERS: Father George, (708) 366-0839
 BAPTISM CLASS: Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 BINGO: Deb Michalak, (708) 366-1323
 BOOK CLUB: Lin Beribak, (708) 771-3386
 BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Kevin Hibbits, (708) 488-1075
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Julie Doloszycki, (708) 366-4382
 FIL-AM PARISHIONERS: Leonora Acostafiad, (708) 771-6327
 FINANCE COUNCIL: Lisa Gill, (708) 848-6454
 HOSPITALITY: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605
 ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION: Al Cimino, (708) 345-4173
 KINGDOM RETREAT: Jim Murray, (708) 366-8427
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Wally Westervelt, (708) 488-9434
 LECTORS: Mary Beth Beal, (708) 366-7567
 LITURGY COMMITTEE: Fr. George, (708) 366-0839
 MUSIC MINISTRY: Joe Burgio, (773) 947-2155
 PARISH COUNCIL: Deb Michalak, (708) 366-1323
 PRAY & PLAY: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605
 PRAYER GROUP: Betty Huebner
 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:
 Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 R.C.I.A.: Father George, (708) 366-0839
 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Ann Stauffer, (708) 447-6894
 RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: Leslie Huzyk, (708) 366-7441
 ST. VINCENT DePAUL: Jim Murray, (708) 366-8427
 SPRED: Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
 USHER: Tom Gill, (708) 848-6454
 WOMEN'S CLUB: Patty Mullin, (708) 848-1214
 WOMEN'S CLUB: Chris Dunaway, (708) 366-4497
 YOUTH GROUP: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605

Musical Notes

Hymn #531, *Praise, My Soul. The King of Heaven* is a paraphrase of Psalm 103, which was also the Responsorial Psalm this weekend. Metered, poetic paraphrases of the psalms were a product of the Protestant Reformation of the 16th Century. Martin Luther and Henry VIII both retained the Eucharistic Liturgy, including what was referred as the “Ordinary” of the mass, with Gregorian Chant melodies.. This included the Gloria, Creed, Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) and Agnus Dei (Lamb of God). But John Calvin, who worked in Geneva Switzerland, developed a different form of worship. He did away with the mass and of course the existing Gregorian Chant. He would allow only hymns to be sung during worship services. And so, hymn writers began to write metrical paraphrases of the psalms, many of which are still sung today. *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven* was written by Henry F. Lyte (17932-1847), and appeared in his *Spirit of the Psalms*, a collection of over 280 psalm settings, published in London, in 1834. The tune that we sing, *LAUDA ANIMA*, (Latin for the first three words of the title) was composed by John Goss 91800-1880). From 1838 to 1872 he served as organist at St. Paul’s Cathedral, in London. He was knighted by Queen Victoria in 1873. Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain chose *Praise, My Soul. The King of Heaven* for the processional at her wedding.

Soli Deo Gloria

GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE

Jesus’ words in today’s Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today’s Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: “You have heard . . .” and “What I say to you is . . .” The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to “turn the other cheek.”

He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.



Mass Intentions

February 23-March 2, 2014

Sunday, February 23

8:00 am † Kathy Huebner

10:30 am † James Sullivan

Monday, February 24

6:30 am † Joseph Chacko

Tuesday, February 25

6:30 am † Elizabeth Matthew

Wednesday, February 26

6:30 am † Anna Simon

Thursday, February 27

6:30 am † James Simon

Friday, February 28

6:30 am † Thomas Joseph

Saturday, March 1

8:30 am † Vincent Trungale

5:00 pm † Simon Chummar

Sunday, March 2

8:00 am † Karl Josef Mader

10:30 am † Dorothy & George Vanalek

Collections

2/16/14 COLLECTION

Envelopes (119).....	\$3,026.00
Loose Checks & Cash.....	\$487.34
SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTAL.....	\$3,513.34
BUDGET COLLECTION.....	\$6,954.00
DEFICIT	\$3,440.66
BUDGET TO DATE.....	\$229,482.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE.....	\$163,929.52
SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE	\$65,552.48

SAINT BERNARDINE NEEDS YOUR TIME AND TALENT
AS WELL AS YOUR TREASURE

ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS

Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks. If you have any questions you can call Kathy at 366-0839.

ARTICLES FOR THE CHIMES

It is recommended that articles are submitted by Thursday, for the following week's submission. In other words, articles should be in at least 10 days before you would like them to appear in the *CHIMES*.



Weekly Readings

Monday:	Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday:	Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34



Liturgical Roles

March 1 & 2, 2014

Celebrants

5:00 pm Fr. George Velloorattil

8:00 am Fr. George Velloorattil

10:30 am Fr. George Velloorattil

Readers and Lectors

5:00 pm Miriam Rosales

8:00 am EdithaCramer

10:30 am Dillon McMahan

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Sr. Sarah, Kathy Capron-Jankun

Joan Hopkins

8:00 am Mary Gosmire, Dawn Leninger, Jim Plepel

10:30 am Marsha Boblitz, Kevin Keating, Bob Rhoten

Servers

5:00 pm D. Burns, K. Liesse, G. O'Connor

8:00 am K. Raza, S. Demes, J. Gordon

10:30 am M. Mott, P. Strauss, R. Dass

Cantors

5:00 pm TBA

8:00 am TBA

10:30 am TBA





Kingdom Lenten Mini-Retreat

EVENT LOGISTICS:
Saturday,
March 29, 2014

St. Bernardine
Fearon Hall

815 South Elgin
Avenue, Forest Park

**FOR REGISTRATION
OR MORE INFO,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Jim Murray
708-366-8427

Julia Doloszycki
708-366-4382

Audrey Molaro
630-510-1612

Laura Hogan
708-366-7304

Are you looking for spiritual refreshment, but you couldn't get away for a weekend? Or couldn't afford it?

We have the answer for you:

- A 1-day mini-retreat – 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Saturday, March 29, 2014
- \$15.00 registration fee – includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials
- Time for reflection, sharing and listening to others' faith journeys
- Reconciliation service at end of the retreat

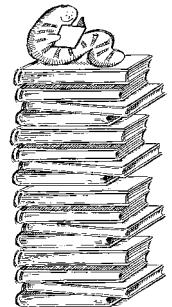
Come and experience a Lenten Mini-Kingdom Retreat in the friendly confines of St. Bernardine Parish.

Please feel free to bring a friend with you.

Note: Feel free to bring a cushion for your chair seat.

BOOK CLUB

While the weather outside may still be cold, icy and slushy, with mounds of dirty snow still present, we can think of hot summer days with the book Labor Day, by Joyce Maynard. We will meet to discuss at Laverne Murphy's home, 1019 Wisconsin in Oak Park, 7pm Wednesday, March 12. Future books include The Monuments Men by Robert M Edsel and Brent Witter for April, Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital by Sheri Fink for May, The Light Between the Oceans by M. L. Stedman for June, and This Is Where I Leave You by Jonathan Tropper for July. If you are interested in joining us, please do so. Any questions can be directed to lberibak@att.net.



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Believe



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You're probably familiar with the phrase, "Seeing is believing." It conveys a "doubting Thomas" brand of suspicion as in "I won't believe it until I see the proof." But Jesus had a different take. He tells us, "Believing is seeing!" The act of believing—that is, opening our hearts and losing our fears—can help us see that something better is possible in our present situation, no matter how dire it may seem. The very act of putting our trust and belief in the power of God opens our eyes to all sorts of possibilities, and that is certainly true in our families. With the eyes of faith, we parents can better see that God is at work in our home, helping us to be faithful, loving, generous, and, sometimes, even wise. —Tom McGrath

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A WARM WELCOME IS EXTENDED TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

*Patrick J. Tuohy
Patrick Reid & Suzanne Pearce
Sandra O'Shaughnessy
Mary Jo Buffo
Marie C. Czapinski*

**Welcome
New
Members**



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