

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 to Thomas, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me then you will know my Father.”



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2014

Saint Bernardine Church

7246 W. Harrison Street
Forest Park, IL 60130

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Rev. George Velloorattil

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Director of Religious Education

Ann Stauffer

Director of Music

Joseph Burgio

Parish Council Chairperson

Deb Michalak

Finance Council Chairperson

Lisa Gill

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*.

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,
An elderly couple admitted into heaven by St. Peter through the Pearly Gates, found conditions there just amazing. The man said to his wife, "I could have been here two years ago if you hadn't fed me with all that healthy food."

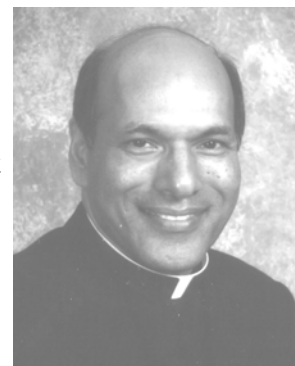
A priest was going to preach a retreat in a city in Florida. He decided to send a postcard to his mother back home. Walking out of the hotel, he found a young boy on a bike and asked where the post office was. The boy gave him directions. The priest thanked him and then invited him to the church that evening. He told him, "If you come to church this evening I will show you the way to heaven." The boy answered, "I don't think I'll be there because you don't even know the way to the post office."

The way to heaven is not a street we can walk or drive down. Google cannot print us a map that will tell us how to get there. The way to heaven is a person; it is Jesus himself – the way, the truth and the life. Through and in Jesus, one comes to eternal glory.

Jesus told his apostles in today's gospel, "If I go and prepare a place for you, then I come back and take you to myself so that where I am you too may be." Harold Camping, an 89 year old evangelist has been telling the world that the Lord will come back again to take his faithful to himself and that the world would end on May 22, 2000. Well, here we are. And, well, he is wrong again, just as he was wrong in his previous predictions. He proclaims himself a prophet, but the real prophet told us: "About that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come." Mk. 13:32. Practically from the day one, people have been waiting for the Lord to return and

they have been predicting the time and the place, and so far they have all been wrong. We just have to do what our Lord tells us, "Keep alert."

As people of faith we try to make our way towards the fullness of life. Still, perhaps it is less our doing and more being turned that way by the movements of life, without our knowing or effort.



Suggestion Box. I received 6 suggestions from the box for April. Most of them were observations about things that happened in the past month. I welcome them. But it is too late to do anything about them. But you can keep suggesting.

Memorial Day. Field Masses are held throughout Lake and Cook Counties supported by the Archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries. Each year approximately 20000 people visit the cemetery and take part in the mass on Memorial Day. I encourage you as many as possible to participate in a mass in one of the cemeteries at 10.30 a.m. To find out the list of cemeteries please go the web site www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org

St. Bernardine Day: will be celebrated on June 7. This year the celebrations will be very much scaled down because it is not a fund raiser event. It is primarily a family celebration for all of us. The food is free and so is the entertainment. Please come after the 5 p.m. mass to the parking lot and we shall have a pleasant evening with some food and music. In the meantime please buy some raffle tickets sold at the back of the church.

God bless you
Fr. George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar– May 18-25, 2014

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| Sunday, May 18 | CD CCD 7:30-10:30 am CD Simbang Gabi 11:30-1 C Youth Group 11:30-1 |
| Monday, May 19 | FH,C,K Bingo CD Diaconate 7-9:30 pm CH Summer Lector Training 7-8:30 pm |
| Tuesday, May 20 | CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm CD Prayer Shawl 6:30-9 pm RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday, May 21 | CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am CH Bell Choir 6:15 pm CH Adult Choir 7:30 pm |
| Thursday, May 22 | C ICF 7-10 pm CD Parish Council 7-9 pm |
| Friday, May 23 | Nothing Scheduled |
| Saturday, May 24 | FH Market Day 1:15-5 pm |
| Sunday, May 25 | Nothing Scheduled |

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| 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 |

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.



6-week Yoga Class
Saturdays May 10th – June 21st
8:30 – 9:20 am
Fearon Hall

A licensed Yoga instructor will get you started or keep you going with this wonderful form of exercise and physical well being.

- All levels are welcome
- Please dress comfortably
- Bring a yoga mat and water

The suggested minimum donation is \$3 per class.

Note: No class on May 24th, due to the holiday.

For more information send an e-mail to:

womensclub@stbern.com

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ST. BERNARDINE
WOMEN'S CLUB

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A SUGGESTION BOX IN THE BACK OF CHURCH?

Now that the Transformation meetings have ended, suggestions, thoughts, ideas, concerns (and even dreams) are welcomed in a positive way keeping in mind only the good of the parish.

We are all part of our parish, and each one of us plays an important part in St. Bernardine's success. Our input is so very important!

Can't get to the suggestion box? Feel free to drop your suggestions in the collection basket.



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?



Pray For Our Sick

Carolyn Miller, Kathy Gilbertz, Scott Entler, Robert Coleman, Adolph Ortiz, Josephine Parris, Francis Cardinal George, Pacita Nacpil, Carol Beal, Victor Uminski, Paul Murphy, Nate Marsen, Marge Moskos, Peter Buchinski, Andrea Ozello, Karen Carnes, Bob Teska, Paul Pocius, Olivia Lucia, 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, 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. Bernadine 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 Hibbitts, (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

The proper Entrance Antiphon for the 5th Sunday of Easter is Psalm 98: 1-2. In both Psalm 98 and Psalm 96 we are exhorted to sing a new song to the Lord. Hymn #544, *Sing A New Song*, even though it is not in the Easter section of *Gather*, was an obvious choice for us to sing. It is based on Psalm 98, and was composed by Dan Schutte (b. 1947). At that time, Schutte was a member of the group known as the St. Louis Jesuits. The St. Louis Jesuits had a significant and profound effect on the music of the post-Vatican II Roman Catholic church in the United States. Their music was originally embraced by the so-called "Folk Groups" that had sprung up in the 1960s. The songs that were written by the St. Louis Jesuits were firmly based on sacred scripture, and immediately had a wide appeal. Unlike so much of the music that was composed immediately after Vatican II, the music of the St. Louis Jesuits crossed over into the mainstream of hymnody and has endured. Another of the songs composed by Schutte is #671, *Here I Am, Lord*.

This weekend we also sang one of the earliest Easter hymn, *The Day of Resurrection*, #520 in *Word & Song*. The text was written by St. John of Damascus (c.675-c.749). He was the author of hymn #448, *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*, as well. Both of these hymns were translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866). The choir sang yet another Easter hymn by St. John of Damascus, *Come and Let Us Drink of That New River*. *The Day of Resurrection* is sung to a tune known as *ELLACOMBE*. This tune is found in many German Catholic hymnals, beginning in Wirtemberg, in 1784. *ELLACOMBE* is also sung with *Go, Make of All Disciples*, hymn #666 in *Gather*.

Soli Deo Gloria





Mass Intentions

May 18-25, 2014

Sunday, May 18

8:00 am † James Simon

10:30 am † Kathy Huebner

Monday, May 19

6:30 am † Sebastian & Isabel Lona

Tuesday, May 20

6:30 am † Wolfgang Guender

Wednesday, May 21

6:30 am † Tony Jumaoas

Thursday, May 22

6:30 am † Philip Collins

Friday, May 23

6:30 am † Rachel Thomas

Saturday, May 24

8:30 am † Leslie Kratz

5:00 pm † Ed McGrath

Sunday, May 25

8:00 am † Catherine Purdon

10:30 am † Catalina Markosek

† Kathy Huebner

2015 MASS BOOK AVAILABLE

Please come to the rectory during business hours (Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4 p.m.) to schedule your masses.



Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12;
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Collections

5/11/14 COLLECTION

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| Envelopes (146)..... | \$3,756.00 |
| Loose Checks & Cash..... | \$704.64 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL..... | \$4,460.64 |
| BUDGET COLLECTION..... | \$6,954.00 |
| DEFICIT | \$2,493.36 |
| BUDGET TO DATE..... | \$305,976.00 |
| SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE | \$218,945.91 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE ... | \$87,030.09 |

PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BERNARDINE IN YOUR WILL.

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.



Liturgical Roles

May 24 & 25, 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 Monique Villanueva

10:30 am Youth Group

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, Tina Rhoten

Servers

5:00 pm F. Mott, R. Dass, J. Gordon

8:00 am K. Raza, K. Liesse, P. Strauss

10:30 am D. Burns, T. Gill, G. O'Connor

Cantors

5:00 pm TBA

8:00 am TBA

10:30 am TBA



Catholic Charities Annual Senior Unity Mass 2014**Date: Thursday, June 5, 2014****Time: 10:00 a.m.****Where: Holy Family Church, 1080 W. Roosevelt Road, Chicago, IL 60608**

Catholic Charities invites all senior citizens to the 41st Annual Senior Unity Mass. This **FREE** event includes a social gathering and box luncheon immediately following Mass in the basement cafeteria of Holy Family Church. Lunch is limited to the first 350 people who RSVP. Parking is available in the large lot next to the church. To RSVP for lunch and for additional details about the Senior Unity Mass, please contact Christine Natarelli at 312-655-7010, cnatarelli@catholiccharities.net.

THE WAY

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures his disciples. At that time they did not understand what he meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged.

But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his Letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, he is truly the way, the truth, and the life.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians have no sacrament of "confirmation," but they have always had the custom of richly anointing the newly baptized in *myron*, or sacred chrism. They also give even infants a taste of the Precious Blood, thereby doing away with any notion of "First Communion" in later childhood.

In the West, although we too have an anointing with chrism for the newly baptized, for centuries we have normally reserved a second anointing for the bishop, sometimes many years after baptism. There are many reasons for this, not the least of which is the fact that in early times the bishop was the ordinary person to officiate at baptism, not the presbyter (priest). The bishop did it all, from plunging the catechumens into the font, to pouring chrism over them, to immediately celebrating the Eucharist. When bishops began to cede some of their ministry to the ranks of presbyters, they desired to maintain a strong relationship with baptism. Thus it was decided that the solemn post-baptismal anointing, the laying on of hands, and the prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit were to be detached from infant baptism. So, to the present day, we have two anointings after baptism: one by the priest, and the other normally by the bishop. By the fifth century, the word "confirmation" had surfaced to refer to this second anointing.

**Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, September 14, 2014, at 2:45 PM, at Holy Name Cathedral, 735 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Couples married in 1964 interested in attending this celebration should contact their parish to register.

For further information, call the Marriage and Family Ministries Office at 312.534.8351 or visit the website: www.marriageandfamilyministries.org.

**Recently Baptized**

*Maria Elizabeth Flores
Andrew Aschenbach*

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at the Cardinal Stritch Retreat House, Mundelein, IL (in the northern suburbs), on June 20-22, 2014. Cost is just \$185 for meals and a single room. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.chicagoland@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Witness



While driving on the expressway, a driver cut me off. Impulsively, I voiced my opinion of his character. Suddenly from the back seat, my two-year-old daughter repeated the nasty word I'd just spoken. I was shocked to realize just how closely my daughter was watching me.

Before I despaired over all the iffy behaviors I'd exhibited in front of her, I decided to focus on the good behaviors I had modeled: praying before meals, speaking respectfully to her mother, singing enthusiastically at Mass, helping our elderly neighbor with yard work, readily forgiving others in the family, and speaking respectfully of people of other races and faiths. Every parent makes an occasional blunder in front of his or her child. But what positive values are you displaying day in and day out? —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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www.CatholicParentsChicago.org

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WHAT DOES LOVE LOOK LIKE?

It has hands to help others
 It has feet to hasten to the poor and needy
 It has eyes to see misery and want
 It has ears to hear the cries and sorrows of
 man,
 That is what love looks
 like.

St. Augustine, 354 A.D.



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

Joseph & Judith Lawson

Erica Daylo

Chris Barrs

Ronald Caria

Welcome
New
Members



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TIME & TALENT

Volunteers are needed to answer the door and telephone at the rectory. If you can reliably volunteer one or two days per week (Tuesday and Thursday coverage is currently needed) between 4 and 7 p.m. your contribution would be greatly appreciated. This is a perfect opportunity for those in Catholic High Schools who need volunteer hours.

Call the rectory, 366-0839 or see Fr. George.

We're Looking for Volunteers!

Rainbow Hospice is looking for individuals who have a caring and compassionate presence and want to develop their skills to assist families and patients that are facing loss at end of life. Volunteers will be trained to meet the needs of the patients in their homes, long term care facilities and our in-patient unit.

As a community-based, non-profit organization, Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care depends on local volunteers who want to provide support and assistance to their units.

Our next 3-day volunteer training opportunity will take place:

June 17, 21 and 28 in Oak Park, IL

To find out more about Rainbow Hospice or to request a volunteer application please visit:

Www.RainbowHospice.org/Volunteer
 or contact Kathy Huber at 847-692-8889

Saint Bernardine Parish
\$5,000.00
BIG CASH RAFFLE!



Our Raffle has changed:
Ticket Price is \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00

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| 1st Prize | \$2,500.00 |
| 2nd Prize | \$1,250.00 |
| 3rd Prize | \$750.00 |
| 4th Prize | \$500.00 |

Tickets on Sale Now!

Raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2014 at the St. Bernardine Day Family Festival

Cash Raffle Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

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