

# SAINT BERNARDINE PARISH

Forest Park, Illinois

**103 YEARS**

The Chimes



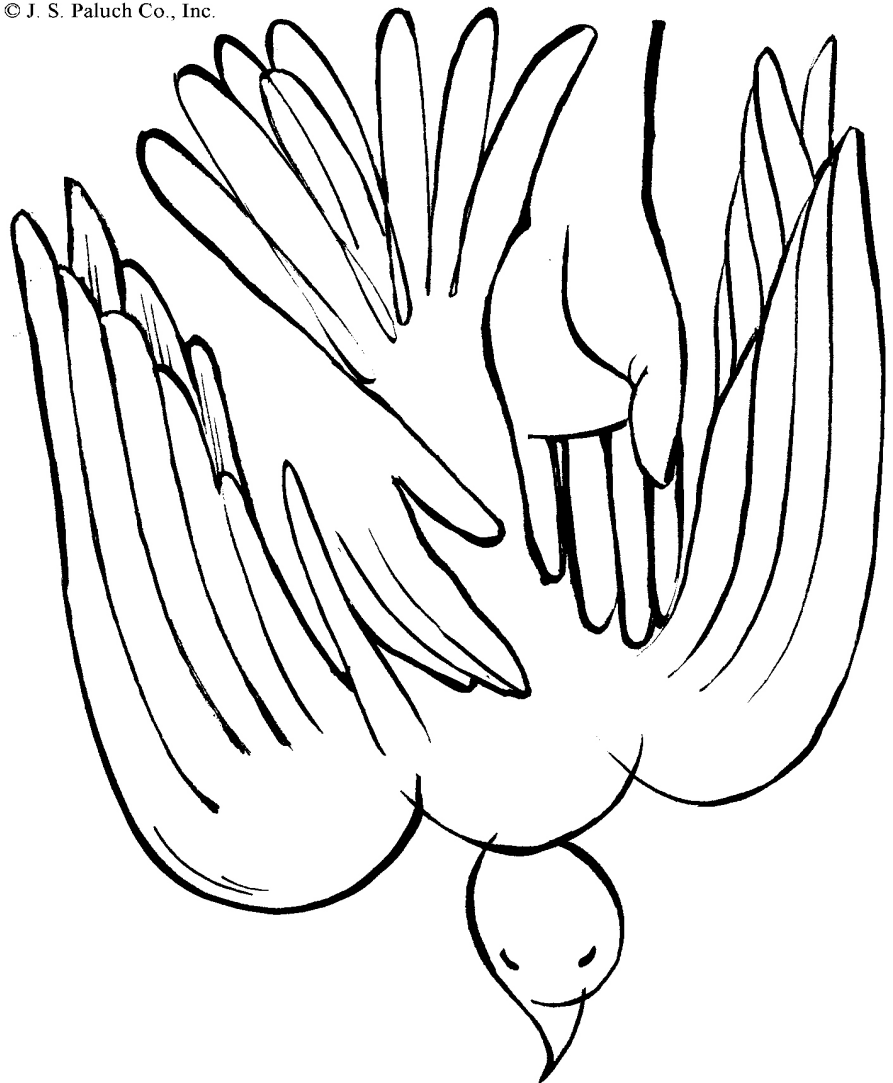
## MISSION STATEMENT

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.



**St. Peter says, “It is better to suffer for doing good than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins, that he might lead you to God.”**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2014**

## *Saint Bernardine Church*

7246 W. Harrison Street  
Forest Park, IL 60130

### **Pastor**

Rev. George Velloorattil

### **Associate Pastor**

Rev. Patrick Wangai

### **Pastoral Assistant**

Della DeSonia

### **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

### **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,

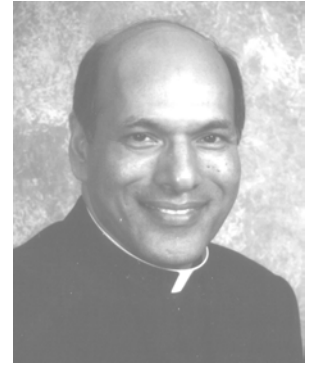
This Sunday's gospel reading (John 14:15-21) gives us two images. On the one hand the gospel recognizes a world unwilling and often incapable of accepting and knowing the Spirit that God breathes through our lives. Thus people of faith struggle to live by "the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him." John 14:17.

On the other hand the gospel also promises a God who remains with us and in us and would seem to be obsessed with loving us only if we would say yes to that incarnate love of God in Jesus. "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" 14:20. It would seem that God has surrendered to our whims and yearns for our embrace. No less than for the early church, these are days for us to juggle two visions and so live with the tension they create.

One of the signs of maturing wisdom is the ability to live with and sustain the tension between conflicting truths and so prevent them from overcoming one another. Though it seems to be an endless tug-of-war, it is also one that is fruitful, a worthwhile tension.

**Memorial Day.** It is not a holy day of obligation but a national holiday. We will have mass at 9 a.m. and you are encouraged to attend services in one of the Archdiocesan cemeteries and pray for women and men who laid down their lives for our country.

**Ascension.** Traditionally Ascension of Our Lord was celebrated on Thursday, the 40<sup>th</sup> day of his resurrection. But for the last few years the U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops decided to celebrate it on the following Sunday and so next Sunday we celebrate the Ascension.



**Sacred Heart.** Month of June is dedicated to the devotion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1673 Jesus appeared to a holy nun Margaret Mary Alaquoque of France and showed his heart burning for the love of mankind. She was asked to spread the devotion to that heart. Many saints in the following centuries tried to spread this devotion around the world. In 1899 Holy Father Pope Leo XIII dedicated the entire human race to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. So we have today this special devotion celebrated in June. May I ask you to avail of the special reading materials displayed at the back of the church and grow in your devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus whose 12 promises to Margaret Mary may find fulfillment in us.

God bless all

Fr. George Velloorattil

**Weekly Calendar— May 25-June 1, 2014**

<b>Sunday, May 25</b>	Nothing Scheduled
<b>Monday, May 26</b>	<b>MEMORIAL DAY—NO BINGO</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>	CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, May 28</b>	CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am CH Bell Choir 6:15 pm CH Adult Choir 7:30 pm FH Diaconate 7 pm CD Diaconate 7 pm
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>	Nothing Scheduled
<b>Friday, May 30</b>	Nothing Scheduled
<b>Saturday, May 31</b>	FH Women's Club Yoga 8:30-9:20 am
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	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

**LIGHT OF BELIEF**

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

—Blessed Pope John XXIII

**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?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**“ASK AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE”**

The generosity of St. Bernardine parishioners makes it possible for the St. Vincent de Paul Society to offer food and assistance to those in need. Canned goods are accepted each Sunday in Church, and cash donations are always welcome.

Thanks for your generosity.

**BOOK CLUB**

Let's start thinking about summer vacations, going other places, other times, and learning about other peoples: Let's read the Light Between the Oceans by M.L. Stedman. It is a story of an Australian lighthouse keeper and his wife who, after discovering a baby in a shipwrecked boat, must face the consequences of their decision to raise the child as their own. It should stimulate a lively conversation based on the writing, style, and especially its moral questions. Consider joining



us at the home of Carol Hauswald, 1617 Clinton in Berwyn, Wednesday June 11 at 7 pm. Any questions to [lberibak@att.net](mailto:lberibak@att.net).





## 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  
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 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

Last weekend's column explained that the Saint Louis Jesuits were one of the most influential group of composers during the last quarter of the previous century. This weekend we sang another of their songs. Hymn #452, *Sing to the Mountains*, was composed by Robert Dufford, SJ (b. 1943), and first published in 1975, in a collection called *Earthen Vessels*. The text of verses one and three is based on Psalm 118, which is the appointed psalm for Easter Sunday, and can be used on any Sunday during the Easter Season in place of the proper psalm. The St. Louis Jesuits composed many of their songs in verse/refrain style, which made them easy for people to learn.

Eleven years later, in 1986, Marty Haugen's (b. 1950) *Easter Alleluia*, (hymn #452 in *GATHER*) was published. Haugen chose to use the melody of a very old and familiar hymn, *O Sons and Daughters (O FILII ET FILIAE)* to set his text. This was an unusual decision for an author who almost always composes the music as well as the text. However, it is another way to make it easier for people to learn a new hymn. Haugen did provide an interesting accompaniment, which is well suited to the piano.

As the Easter season draws to a close, we hear the Holy Spirit mentioned in the gospel. We pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit in hymn #486, *Come Now, Almighty King*. This text was first printed in a collection of hymns in London, in 1757. The author was listed as anonymous. (This writer once heard it said that the term "anonymous" may have been used to indicate that the author was a woman.) The meter of the poetry is unusual. As a matter of fact, the only other hymn that uses the same meter is #874, *My Country 'Tis of Thee*. We do know that Felice de Giardini (1716-1796) composed the melody specifically for this hymn. The tune is known both as *ITALIAN HYMN*, in recognition of his ethnic background, and as *MOSCOW*, the place where he died.

*Soli Deo Gloria*



## Mass Intentions

*May 25-June 1, 2014*

### Sunday, May 25

8:00 am † Catherine Purdon  
10:30 am † Catalina Markosek  
† Kathy Huebner

### Monday, May 26

9:00 am † Elizabeth Matthew

### Tuesday, May 27

6:30 am † Matthew Simon

### Wednesday, May 28

6:30 am † Simon Chummar

### Thursday, May 29

6:30 am † Anna Simon

### Friday, May 30

6:30 am † James Simon

### Saturday, May 31

8:30 am † Joseph Chacko  
5:00 pm † Elizabeth Derner

### Sunday, June 1

8:00 am † Cathy Markosek  
10:30 am † Charles & Louise Runzo

## Collections

### 5/18/14 COLLECTION

Envelopes (135).....	\$4,498.00
Loose Checks & Cash.....	\$969.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL.....	\$5,467.00
BUDGET COLLECTION.....	\$6,954.00
DEFICIT .....	\$1,487.00
BUDGET TO DATE.....	\$312,930.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE .....	\$224,412.91
SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE .....	\$88,517.09

**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.

### 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



## Liturgical Roles

*May 31 & June 1, 2014*

### Celebrants

5:00 pm Fr. John Murray  
8:00 am Fr. John Murray  
10:30 am Fr. John Murray

### Readers and Lectors

5:00 pm Maria Ruiz  
8:00 am Kristen Westervelt  
10:30 am Aggie Stempniak

### Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Elizabeth Carpenter, George Isdale  
Nancy Keller  
8:00 am Ben D'Souza, Kristin Robins  
Kathy Capron-Jankun  
10:30 am Judy Fletcher, Mary Hibbitts, Kathy Plepel

### Servers

5:00 pm D. Burns, T. Gill, R. Dass  
8:00 am K. Raza, F. Mott, G. O'Connor  
10:30 am J. Gordon, K. Liesse, P. Strauss

### Cantors

5:00 pm TBA  
8:00 am TBA  
10:30 am TBA



## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## ST. B FAMILY FESTIVAL

Our Family Festival will be held Saturday, June 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. This new family-friendly format celebrates our community and gives us a chance to gather as one family.

Plan to join us that evening after 5:00 mass.

Bring a salad or dessert (family-sized portion please) to share. Contact the parish office at 366-0839 or Susan Rohde at 488-8965 to let us know what you're bringing or to find out what we need.

Volunteer for an hour or two. Help is needed from about 2 p.m. that day and straight through til clean-up. Call the parish office to volunteer.

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**6-week Yoga Class**  
**Saturdays May 10<sup>th</sup> – June 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**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 24<sup>th</sup>, due to the holiday.**

For more information send an e-mail to:

**womensclub@stbern.com**

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning.

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## THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphaned." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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## Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

### Laugh



I was 13 when my beloved grandmother died. At the wake, my brother Pat, my cousins Tommy and Kay, and I snuck off to one of the empty parlors. I loved being with my cousins—still do. As always, our hushed conversations quickly turned to giggles and laughs. Then my dad walked in. We felt ashamed of ourselves for laughing during his mother's wake. We expected to hear, "Knock it off!"

But in the midst of his sadness, Dad smiled. He said, "I'm sure Grammy is so glad to hear you laughing. She loved hearing her grandchildren having a good time together." Now when I hear laughter at a wake, I welcome it as a gift, a celebration of the life we continue to share with the loved one who has passed into eternity. —Tom McGrath

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## Memorial Day

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## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Jesus asks us to love Him. When we love our spouse without condition, we are loving the Lord. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 20-22, August 8-10 or October 10-12, 2014, all at Burr Ridge, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or contact us through <http://www.wmjeoliet.org>.



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



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

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$1,250.00</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$750.00</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Prize</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

**Tickets on Sale Now!**

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

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**Cash Raffle Order Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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