

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 his disciples,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose
sins you forgive are forgiven and
whose sins you retain are
retained.”



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Pentecost
June 8, 2014

Saint Bernardine Church

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Forest Park, IL 60130

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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

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From the Pastor's Desk



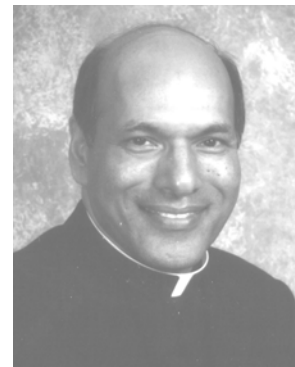
My dear parishioners,
HAPPY PENTECOST.
 May the Holy Spirit who came down upon the apostles on Pentecost Day, fill you and your household with joy and holiness.

Today's first reading gives a moving account of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on what is known as the birthday of the church. The effect of Pentecost can be seen very soon in the conduct of the apostles. No longer locking themselves in a room "for the fear of the Jews" (John 20:19), they soon were boldly confronting the Sanhedrin, the highest Jewish court. "It is impossible for us not to speak about what we have seen and heard." (Acts 4:20)

Paul in the second reading deals with the works of the Holy Spirit in a Christian community that was established about AD 51. There were problems among the Corinthians because of "spiritual gifts". These spiritual gifts could be impressive: prophecy, speaking in tongues, healing and interpretation of tongues.

Paul wants all the Christians to avoid both pride in their own gifts, their charisms and disdain for those of others. "A charism is a gift of the Spirit to someone within the community for the sake of building up the community as the body of Christ." (Raymond Collins). A key aspect of charisms, there, is that they are for the common good, for the service of the community, not for the individual's benefit.

The author uses the terms "spirit of God" and "Holy Spirit" (I Corinthians 12:3). "Spirit of God" teaches that Spirit comes from God and "Holy Spirit" recognizes the Spirit's role of making persons holy, as happens at baptism. "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body" (12:13). Another important point is that "no one can say that 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" (12:3). Faith that 'Jesus is Lord' is essential for all Christians.



The indwelling of the Spirit in each follower of Christ begins at baptism. This role of the Spirit makes it possible for all followers of Jesus, "whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free" (12:13), to form the one body of Christ.

If we forget about the common good, the Spirit of God does not. It continually nudges us into God's project of making all things new. And so each of us contributes to that process.

FATHERS' DAY. Next Sunday we celebrate Fathers' Day. It is the special day set aside to honor our fathers and thank them for the sacrifices they make, the care they show and the love they bestow on their children and family.

God bless you
 Father George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar– June 8-15, 2014

Sunday, June 8	Nothing Scheduled	
Monday, June 9	FH,C,K Bingo	
Tuesday, June 10	CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm CD ICF 6:30-9:30 pm C Hispanic Diaconate 7-9 pm RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm	
Wednesday, June 11	CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am	
Thursday, June 12	C KC's 7-9 pm	
Friday, June 13	Nothing Scheduled	
Saturday, June 14	FH Women's Club Yoga 8:30-9:20 am CD Diaconate 9-12 FH Market Day 1:15-5 pm	
Sunday, June 15	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



*Solemn Exposition
of the Blessed Sacrament*

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All are invited to a Holy Hour of Eucharistic
Exposition and Benediction:

**First Thursday of Every Month
7 pm in the Chapel**



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?

BABY BOTTLE DISTRIBUTION TODAY

Today baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses for Women's Care Center of La Grange, a local crisis pregnancy center dedicated to helping women facing unexpected pregnancies so they know they have alternatives to abortion.

Please bring home a bottle and fill it with change and dollars over the next three weeks. Bottles will be

collected on June 28 and 29 as you come to Mass. Thank you for caring!



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RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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Pray For Our Sick

Sandra Byrnes, 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, 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, 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 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

At St. Bernardine we are fortunate to know a good selection of hymns and songs to sing for each of the major feasts, solemnities, and seasons of the liturgical year. This weekend we observed Pentecost, which celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary. So, as a matter of course, we sang hymn #472, *Come, Holy Ghost*. (How many remember an unsuccessful attempt to change this *Holy Spirit*?) The other topical hymn that we sang was # 485, *O God, Almighty Father*. (actually a hymn to the Most Holy Trinity). During Communion we sang a setting of Sequence Hymn for Pentecost, *Come, Holy Spirit, On Us Shine* (#520 in *Word & Song*). This hymn was translated and arranged by a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago, the late Rev. Jerome Siwek (1930-2004). The tune that Father Siwek chose was *O FILII ET FILLIAE*, which we sang with three different texts during the Easter Season. In addition to these hymns, we also sang a contemporary song that has a strong connection to the Epistle reading for Pentecost Sunday. Hymn #813, *One Bread, One Body*, was first published in 1978. Words and music were written by John Foley, S.J. Foley, Bob Dufford, Roc O'Connor, and Dan Schutte, known collectively as the St. Louis Jesuits. As mentioned in two recent columns, the texts of their songs were firmly based in scripture, and were immediately embraced by what we then referred to as the "Folk Group". Some early arrangements were recorded using both guitars and organ, and it was not long before these songs began to cross over into what was referred as the "Traditional Mass". Although much of the music that was composed by the St. Louis Jesuits (including much that was good) has not stood the test of time, their music and style definitely had a significant impact on the composers who followed them, and in the development of contemporary liturgical music.

Soli Deo Gloria



Mass Intentions

June 8-15, 2014

Sunday, June 8

- 8:00 am † Leslie Kratz
 10:30 am † Robert Meyer
 † Philip Colin

Monday, June 9

- 9:00 am † Balbino Soquite

Tuesday, June 10

- 6:30 am † Mauricia Nacar
 Joseph Mani

Wednesday, June 11

- 6:30 am † Kathy Huebner

Thursday, June 12

- 6:30 am † Aurelio & Tina Perez

Friday, June 13

- 6:30 am † Theresa Carlson

Saturday, June 14

- 8:30 am † Cruz & Andrea Rios
 5:00 pm † Virginia Sansone
 † George Morris, Sr.

Sunday, June 15

- 8:00 am † Margaret & Betty Lambke
 † Tony Jumaoas
 10:30 am † Edward F. Woods

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: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
 Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Collections

6/1/14 COLLECTION

Envelopes (143).....	\$4,056.00
Loose Checks & Cash.....	\$709.50
SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL.....	\$4,765.50
BUDGET COLLECTION.....	\$6,954.00
DEFICIT	\$2,188.50
BUDGET TO DATE.....	\$326,838.00
MAY ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,715.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE.....	\$234,385.91
(INCLUDING ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTIONS)	
SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE	\$92,452.09

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

June 14 & 15, 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 Helen Kreidermacher
 8:00 am Ryan Scott
 10:30 am Richard Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

- 5:00 pm George Isdale, Nancy Keller
 Helen Kreidermacher
 8:00 am Valerie Smith, Kathy Capron-Jankun
 Kristin Robins
 10:30 am Isaac Beal, Tina Rhoten, Kathy Plepel

Servers

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

Cantors

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





ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

June 2014

OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the weekend of June 7-8, 2014, we will take up a special collection for the **Retired Priests of the Archdiocese**. During 2013, we mourned the death of thirty of our retired priests-the most who have died in a single year.

At their funerals, I listened to accolades for their ministerial service-the children they baptized, the homilies they preached, the Masses they celebrated, the hospitals and nursing homes they visited, the children they taught in our schools and religious-education programs, the weddings they witnessed and the families they comforted at countless funerals. Time and again, I heard stories of the selflessness with which our retired priests helped many parishes avoid reducing Mass schedules and other services.

Our retired priests still number 193, and they rely upon your help now. The Priests' Retirement and Mutual Aid Association (PRMAA) cares for our retired priests. As you know so well, the costs for health care, prescription drugs and nursing-home care continues to increase. Also, the priests' pension fund remains seriously impacted by the economic downturn. This special collection will help us continue to support our retired priests. This special collection in June is different from the December collection for retired men and women religious where the collection goes to those in religious orders; Archdiocesan priests do not receive any funds from that collection.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our retired priests for their lives of service and devotion. I also remember in prayer all of our retired priests who have died.

I am thankful to all of you for your immense generosity in this collection last year. I ask you to repeat your kindness this year. Your donations, your prayers and your good wishes are an affirmation of our retired priests.

Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. You and those you love are in my prayers; please keep me in yours.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

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.

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.

For more information send an e-mail to:

womensclub@stbern.com

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ST. BERNARDINE
WOMEN'S CLUB

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.



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.

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.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Serve



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Research shows that children whose parents volunteer to help others are far more likely to volunteer when they grow up. My mother has inspired her children and grandchildren in this way for decades. She coordinated so many events at the parish when I was growing up that we began to think that setting up tables and chairs was the Eleventh Commandment. Now in her 80s, Mom continues to volunteer—working with young people with special needs, washing and ironing the altar cloths, and working an afternoon each week at the thrift store that supports the local hospital. Here are two questions to add to your prayer before meals that will inspire your family to serve now and in the future: What am I grateful for today? Whom did I help today? —Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS

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"Having a spicy Szechuan dinner on Pentecost adds new meaning to 'tongues of fire,' doesn't it?"

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



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

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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