

Saint Bernardine Church

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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)
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RECTORY: Tel: (708) 366-0839

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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

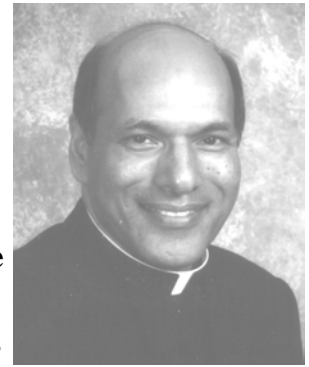
Today the church celebrates the Solemn Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. As Catholics and Christians believe in the Trinity is what makes us who we are. It is the most fundamental truth of our faith. One Sunday of the year is set aside to make us conscious of this truth which we mechanically observe or say in almost every action.

So let us bring into our consciousness this great truth of our faith by reflecting on the mystery of the Trinity. Our God is a Triune God, three persons under one God-head. This is something beyond our comprehension. It is only because Jesus, the Son of God, who revealed it to us that we believe. In the gospel Jesus reveals himself as the Son of the Father and that after he is gone, the Holy Spirit will be sent to us to continue his work. Last Sunday we celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles to empower them to continue the work of Jesus in the world.

The opening verse of today's gospel is one of the best known Bible texts. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that those who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life" John 3:16. The Greek text is much stronger than the English translation. To paraphrase the original, "God had such a strong love for all people that as a result he willingly sacrificed his only Son on the cross." The verb 'to give' in the Bible often means 'to sacrifice'. In the words of consecration at the Last Supper, for example, Jesus says "This is my body which will be given for you" Luke 22:19. In the letter to Titus, St. Paul speaks of "Our Savior Jesus Christ who gave himself for us to deliver us from all lawlessness" Titus 2:13.

The phrase 'his only Son' can remind the reader of Isaac. God asks Abraham to take Isaac 'your only Son' and sacrifice him. God intervenes to save Isaac. But God does not intervene in the case of Jesus despite his prayer in the Gethsemane, "Father, if it is possible, let this chalice pass

from me." However Jesus adds to his prayer, "yet not as I will, but as you will." The Father permits his Son to go to the cross "so that everyone who believes in him, may not perish, but have eternal life".



St. John's gospel teaches the doctrine of the last things (Eschatology). He says that this final condition is already realized in this life as we respond to Jesus. There is condemnation for those who do not believe, but salvation for those who do believe "in the name of the only Son of God" (3:18). Fortunately, as long as the non-believer is living, he can become a believer and find salvation.

Today's second reading provides the Trinitarian greeting that is often used at Mass, "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you" (2 Cor. 13:13).

May you have the blessed feast of the Most Holy Trinity.

Fathers' Day. Today we celebrate Fathers' Day. A Father's influence lasts for ever. Strong men follow God. A man who follows God is always on the right path.

A Father's Prayer

Lord, may I be an example of your love and patience to my children.

May I pass on your wisdom and goodness just as Joseph did with Jesus.

I ask for your continued blessings for my family. Amen.

May you have a Happy Fathers' Day.

God bless you all

Fr. George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar— June 15-22, 2014

Sunday, June 15	Youth Group 11:30-1
Monday, June 16	FH,C,K Bingo
Tuesday, June 17	CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm CD Diaconate 7 pm FH Diaconate 7 pm RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm
Wednesday, June 18	CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am
Thursday, June 19	RD Finance Council 7-9 pm
Friday, June 20	Nothing Scheduled
Saturday, June 21	FH Women's Club Yoga 8:30-9:20 am
Sunday, June 22	Nothing Scheduled

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?

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.

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.

CONTRATULATIONS TO THE BIG CASH RAFFLE WINNERS!

John Stenson—\$2,500

Tom Chisholm—\$1,250

Javy Brian Mejia—\$750

Marie Pellegrini—\$500



Pray For Our Sick

Betty Maslauskas, 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. 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

One of the objectives when selecting hymns for any given Sunday or major feast is to choose one or more hymns that are related to the scriptures of that particular day, or possibly based on the proper Entrance and Communion Songs. Just as important is choosing hymns that the gathered assembly knows, or can learn easily. This is often a contemporary text set to a familiar tune. A different approach can be used when selecting hymns for a major feast, such as the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The hymnal GATHER provides six hymns on this topic. The topical index suggests eleven additional hymns.

One of these additional hymns is #749, *This Day God Gives Me*. The text is attributed to St. Patrick (372-466). It is a paraphrase of the text that is referred to as *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, or as the *Lorica of St. Patrick*. A *lorica* was a mystical garment that was supposed to protect the wearer from danger and illness and guarantee entry into heaven. This hymn is a powerful prayer of hope for the protection of God in times of adversity. It appears in the *Liber hymnorum*, a collection of manuscripts kept in Dublin. The text was translated and adapted by James Quinn, SJ (1919-2010). Fr. Quinn was eulogized as "One of the finest writers of hymn texts of our time" His American publisher remarked that "the words of his hymns help us better understand the mystery and presence of God in our world today." Many were paraphrases of the psalms and other parts of scripture, as well as hymns for the Liturgy of the Hours and translations of such Marian prayers as the *Salve Regina*. The fourth stanza of *This Day God Gives Me* expresses our belief in the Holy Trinity. We sing this hymn not with the tune that is printed with it, but instead with the tune it originally appeared with, *BUNESSAN*. The tune is found with the previous hymn, #748, *Morning Has Broken*. This tune is also sung with hymn #754, *Praise and Thanksgiving*, and with hymn #797, *Baptized in Water*. The melody was originally associated with an Irish Christmas Carol, *Leanahb an aigh* (Child in the Manger).

Soli Deo Gloria



Mass Intentions

June 15-22, 2014

Sunday, June 15

8:00 am † Margaret & Betty Lambke
† Tony Jumaoas

10:30 am † Edward F. Woods

Monday, June 16

9:00 am † Raymond Horvat

Tuesday, June 17

6:30 am † Carol Lynn Zurek

Wednesday, June 18

6:30 am † Greg Knight

Thursday, June 19

6:30 am † Meghan Renehan

Friday, June 20

6:30 am † George Maugans II

Saturday, June 21

8:30 am † Jesus Perez Lona

5:00 pm † Joan Isdale

† Jacques Benjamin

Sunday, June 22

8:00 am † Tom Kaduthody

10:30 am † Thelma Windsor

Collections

6/8/14 COLLECTION

Envelopes (124).....	\$3,569.00
Loose Checks & Cash.....	\$661.75
SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL.....	\$4,230.75
BUDGET COLLECTION.....	\$6,954.00
DEFICIT	\$2,723.25
BUDGET TO DATE.....	\$333,792.00
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE.....	\$238,616.66
SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE	\$95,175.34

**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:	1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58



Liturgical Roles

June 21 & 22, 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 Youth Group
8:00 am Monique Villanueva
10:30 am Kathy Plepel

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Sr. Sarah, Judy Fletcher, Joan Hopkins
8:00 am Mary Gosmire, Dawn Leninger, Teresa Flores
10:30 am Marsha Boblitz, Chuck Eitz, Jim Plepel

Servers

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

Cantors

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



Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Lift



Being a parent involves a lot of lifting. We lift our infants from their cribs when they need to be fed or comforted. Later on, we lift them when they fall and scrape a knee. We "give them a lift" to soccer practice or piano lessons. When they are sad and "need a lift," we find ways to cheer them up. In the musical *Les Misérables*, the hero promises a dying mother that he will care for her daughter. "I will raise her to the light," he says. Strong Catholic parents raise their children toward the light of Christ. We do this in many ways throughout the days, weeks, and years they are in our care. Ask yourself, How have I "raised my child to the light" in recent days? How else does my child "need a lift" right now?
—Tom McGrath

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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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Fathers Day to all the fathers in our parish! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love on a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are June 20-22, 2014 or August 8-10, 2014 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](tel:630-577-0778) or contact us through <http://www.wmmejoliet.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry)

Are you or someone you know widowed? If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life will still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

This unique program will be held at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst, IL. All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life.

What: **Retreat/workshop for Widowed Men & Women**

When: **August 2 & 3, 2014**

Where: **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst**

For further information, call: 708-354-7211.

E-mail us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Register early, space is limited.

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