

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)
Tel: (708) 366-3553

RECTORY: Tel: (708) 366-0839

Fax: (708) 366-3136

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

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From the Pastor's Desk

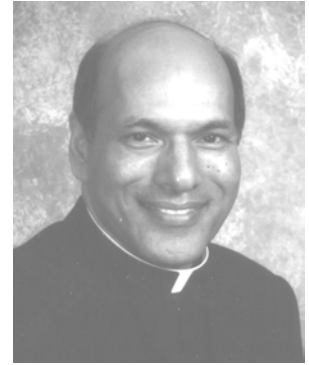


My dear parishioners,
Today the church celebrates the Feast of the Holy Apostles Peter and Paul. It is something of a rarity to replace the Sunday liturgy to celebrate the feast of saints. Only a handful of these days are given the official rank of 'solemnity'. They are considered so foundational that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with the day of Peter and Paul.

Christ continues to feed and guide his people through the apostles. We see today how he does this through two of them, Peter and Paul. Peter, in today's first reading, shows us Jesus at work through him and John in healing a person crippled from birth. Peter's position as leader and chief shepherd of God's people is recognized in today's gospel. We hear from St. Paul in the second reading. Paul was a powerful teacher and his mission was, to a large part, to the gentiles. He recognized that fidelity to Christ did not require gentiles to observe all Jewish laws with its fasts and rituals, sacrifices and dietary requirements. He is assuring his readers that he teaches with divine authority and has received backing from Peter and the other leaders of the early church.

We know well that a society cannot survive without structure, organization and authority. Today's feast of the apostles Peter and Paul, reminds us of the way Christ structured his church with Peter as the head. When we hear today's gospel, it may be worth knowing that it was written after Peter had already been put to death. St. Matthew wants us to know that it was a leadership position that Jesus was creating when he made Peter the rock and gave him the keys of the kingdom. It was not just a

personal prerogative of Peter's. If it were personal only to Peter, who was dead by the time Matthew was writing, why should Matthew have made so much of it in his gospel?



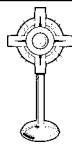
So, today's feast of the holy apostles, Peter being the head and the prince of the apostles and Paul being the apostle of the Gentiles, reminds us of how we must be obedient to the office of Peter which is continued by the Pope, because it was to him that Jesus gave the authority to teach and shepherd, and the keys to the Kingdom. Let the unconditional obedience of Peter and Paul to the voice of the Good Shepherd, be a model for all of us, so that one day we can be with them to enjoy our eternal reward.

Peter's Pence. In today's second collection we are supporting the Holy Father Pope Francis in his works of charity. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Last year on Easter Sunday Pope Francis encouraged each person to be a witness of charity. He said, "Let us be renewed by God's mercy and let us become agents of this mercy, channel through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish." He continues to remind us through his actions that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ. So please be generous in the collection.

God bless you all
Fr. George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar— June 29-July 6, 2014

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| Sunday, June 29 | Nothing Scheduled | |
| Monday, June 30 | FH,C,K Bingo | |
| Tuesday, July 1 | CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm | RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm |
| Wednesday, July 2 | CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am | CD Baptism Class 7:30 pm |
| Thursday, July 3 | CH Eucharistic Holy Hour 7-8 | |
| Friday, July 4 | Independence Day | |
| Saturday, July 5 | Nothing Scheduled | |
| Sunday, July 6 | 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:

**Thursday, July 3rd
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 COLLECTION TODAY

Today we are collecting the baby bottles which were distributed three weeks ago for Women's Care Center of La Grange, a local crisis pregnancy center. Please leave your bottles in the baskets at the entrance to church. If you forgot your bottle today, please bring it to church next week – filled or unfilled. Bottles are reused for future collections. Thank you so much for caring for the littlest ones and their moms and dads!



BOOK CLUB

As I write this, it is a glorious summer day: sunny, blue sky, with birds chirping and flowers blooming. By the time we meet again, it will probably be hot, muggy and wilting. So, let's keep our discussions flowing with our next book, *This Is Where I Leave You*, by Jonathan Tropper. The story is being made into a movie, to be released this fall, starring Tina Fey and Justin Bateman, but we will be

ahead of the curve with our having already read and discussed the story. We will meet Wednesday, July 16, 7pm, at Lin Beribak's home, 1529 Elgin. If you have



never attended book club, but think you might like to join us, do it! iberibak@att.net



Pray For Our Sick

Mary Perez, Amparo Schroder, 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

In Roman Catholic churches the practice of singing hymns can vary greatly from one parish to the next. For many years it has been standard practice at Holy Name Cathedral, the mother church of the Archdiocese of Chicago, to sing all of the stanzas of the hymns. Last week's column explained why we usually sing all of the stanzas of a hymn, quoting the reasons given by the Bishops' Committee on the Liturgy of the United States Catholic Conference in two documents, *Liturgical Music Today*, published in 1982, and *Sing to the Lord - Music in Divine Worship*, published in 2008. The second document stated that:

“stanzas should not be omitted arbitrarily in ways that risk distorting their content. . . verses should be omitted only if the text to be sung forms a coherent whole.”

We did, indeed, omit selected stanzas in hymn both last week and this week.

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ we sang part of the Corpus Christi Sequence Hymn. This hymn does appear in the lectionary, but it is optional. With eight stanzas to choose from, it was not difficult to arrange this hymn into two shorter sections that formed a “coherent whole”. We sang three stanzas during the Preparation of the Gifts, and three stanzas as the Closing Hymn. According to the directions in the Roman Missal, we are not actually required to sing a hymn at either of those times. If we do sing a hymn as the gifts are presented and the altar is prepared, it is important that the music does not extend past the time of the ritual actions being performed by the presider. In other words, the priest should not have to wait until the music ends to continue the liturgy. The Roman Missal has never included a closing hymn. It is not an official part of the liturgy. Could that possibly explain why we sometimes see people walking out while the rest of us are singing?

This weekend, on the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, we sang four of the eight stanzas of hymn # 791, *For All the Saints*.

The four stanzas that were omitted all had a militaristic theme. The four stanzas that remained formed a “coherent whole”, expressing what we believe about the communion of saints.

Soli Deo Gloria



Mass Intentions

June 29-July 6, 2014

Sunday, June 29

8:00 am † Rita Sperber
10:30 am † Rita Marcantonio
† Fred C. Mattmueller

Monday, June 30

9:00 am Emill Bryan Millar

Tuesday, July 1

6:30 am † Vincent Trungale

Wednesday, July 2

6:30 am † Carol & Lynn Zurek

Thursday, July 3

6:30 am † Greg Knight

Friday, July 4

9:00 am † Megan Renehan

Saturday, July 5

8:30 am † Carlos Perez
5:00 pm † Midge Fiergen

Sunday, July 6

8:00 am † Rosita Lambke
† Charles Runzo
10:30 am Alberto Mejia, Jr.
† Christopher Solberg

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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:8-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119: 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Collections

6/22/14 COLLECTION

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| Envelopes (112)..... | \$2,584.50 |
| Loose Checks & Cash..... | \$532.00 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION TOAL..... | \$3,116.50 |
| BUDGET COLLECTION..... | \$6,954.00 |
| DEFICIT | \$3,837.50 |
| BUDGET TO DATE..... | \$347,700.00 |
| SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE..... | \$245,899.96 |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION DEFICIT TO DATE | \$101,800.04 |

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.

I wish to thank everyone for your cards and well wishes during my illness.

Betty Maslauskas



Liturgical Roles

July 5 & 6, 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 Dakota Burns

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Sr. Sarah, Joan Hopkins, Helen Kreidermacher
8:00 am Mary Gosmire, Kristin Robins, Ben D 'Souza
10:30 am Isaac Beal, Kevin Keating, Marsha Boblitz

Servers

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

Cantors

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



PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Love



One of the things I have learned as a parent is this: when a family member is going through a rough time and I don't know what to do, I just need to love him or her through it. That's become a kind of mantra for my wife and me because it works. When we come to the end of our rope and don't know what the "right" thing to do is, we'll say, "We can love her through it." Inviting love into the equation is to invite God into the mix. Bringing our uncertainty and worry into the light of Christ allows us to focus less on the problem and more on the person. God is love, and those who abide in love, abide in God. That is my wish for you and your family. —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.

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.



**Happy 4th
of
July!**

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