

SAINT BERNARDINE PARISH

Forest Park, Illinois

103 YEARS

The Chimes

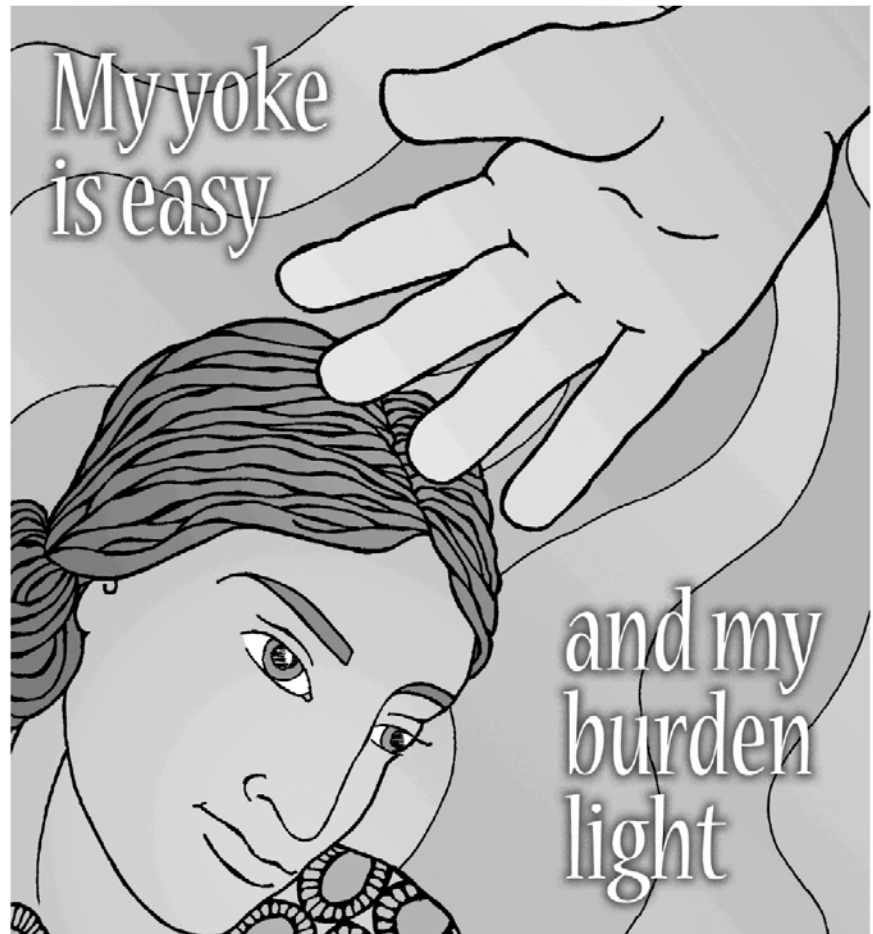


MISSION STATEMENT

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 says, “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I am meek and humble of heart.”



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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2014**

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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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From the Pastor's Desk



My dear parishioners,

On this fourteenth Sunday of ordinary season, the scripture readings call us to seek our solace and comfort in the Lord, during the times of toils and tears. Today's gospel contains wonderful teaching about Jesus and encouragement for his followers. First and most important, Jesus is identified as the Son of God, equal to

the Father. The Father and the Son share the same knowledge, the same revelation, "No one knows the Son except the Father and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him." (Mt 11:27).

Christ, the final and the definitive revelation of God, praises the Father in typical Jewish prayer form for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to the 'childlike' while concealing them from 'the wise and the learned'. The 'childlike' here can include the poor, the *anawim* of the Old Testament, the disciples of Jesus, the tax collectors and sinners. The wise and the learned in this context are the arrogant scribes and the Pharisees.

In addition to being the revelation of the Father, the Son of God is also presented as Wisdom personified. "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (11:28) reflects many wisdom texts in the Hebrew scriptures. As an example, "Come aside to me, you untutored; submit your neck to wisdom's yoke" (Sirach 51:23). 'Yoke' at that time referred to Mosaic Law which was very burdensome.

Christ, true wisdom, meek and humble of heart, invites everyone to learn from him, "for my yoke is easy and my burden light". What does all this mean to us?

In New York's harbor looms the statue of a woman bearing a torch held high. We call her the Statue of Liberty. On her pedestal is a poem that says: "Give me your tired, your poor, Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

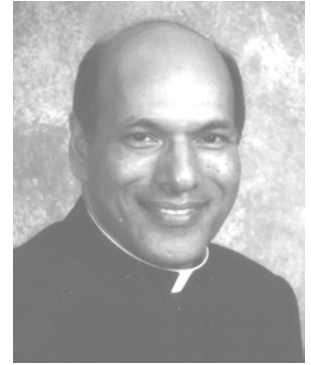
These words were chosen more than a century ago, and in some ways I suppose were imposed on our generation just as they were upon the generations before ours and will be upon those that follow. For the most we strive to live by them as best we can. They continue to set a course for our life as a nation, sometimes as a blessing and sometimes as a burden. We allow those words to hold us accountable.

It is the nature of a yoke as well to be both a blessing and a burden. Its intent is to focus the oxen's power and strength, to keep them pulling the same direction. It sets a course. Yet that same yoke can become a burden to spirits that strive for independence or self-direction. Then the blessing becomes a burden to the striving. The way of Jesus is our yoke – a burden when we strive to go our own way, but always intended as a blessing for those who seek a God who is love or a God who is freedom and life. So too is the inscription on the Statue of Liberty.

Fr. Patrick Wangai, our associate pastor here, has been officially transferred to St. Michael Church, South Shore Drive, as the associate pastor. Thanks Fr. Patrick, for all that you had been to St. Bernardine.

Summer Mission Appeal. This year the Summer Mission Appeal will be held next weekend. Fr. Paul Kala from Africa will do the appeal. Please be generous.

Parish Council Chair. A new chair person for our Parish Council has been elected. We have known her for a long time in our parish and it is Julie Doloszycki. Congratulations!



God bless you all

Fr. George Velloorattil

Weekly Calendar– July 6-13, 2014

Sunday, July 6	C Youth Group 11:30-1	
Monday, July 7	FH,C,K Bingo	
Tuesday, July 8	CH Prayer Group 6:30-8 pm	
	C Hispanic Diaconate 7-9 pm	
	RB St. Vincent de Paul 7:30 pm	
Wednesday, July 9	CD Men's Bible Study 8:30-11:30 am	
Thursday, July 10	C KC's 7-9 pm	
Friday, July 11	Nothing Scheduled	
Saturday, July 12	CD Diaconate 9-12	
	C Pre-Cana 9:30-4:30	
Sunday, July 13	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



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?

Reuse Books Fundraising

By now you may have noticed the **ReUse Books Drop Box** that has been placed in the church parking lot (between the church and the school). **ReUse Books** contacted me to see if they could place one of their drop boxes at our church. Their goal is to “*reuse as many books as possible and recycle those they can't so that no book ever ends up in the trash*”. The bin is used in the same way as the St. Vincent de Paul drop boxes. Just drop the books in and you're done!

As a side note, the recycling box will help enormously with the books left in the school. When the school closed we offered any of the classroom items to our neighboring Catholic schools. While many of these items were gratefully gathered up, we were still left with hundreds of books (textbooks, library books) in the school. I take comfort in knowing that some of these books will once again be put to good use.

Della De Sonia
Business Manager



Put a little fireworks into your marriage! Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Weekend. Upcoming dates are August 8-11, 2014 or October 10-12, 2014 or December 5-7, 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.wmejoliet.org>.



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
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 (708) 488-9434
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 PRAYER GROUP: Betty Huebner
 PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:
 Helen Kreidermacher, (708) 771-3567
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 WOMEN'S CLUB: Chris Dunaway, (708) 366-4497
 YOUTH GROUP: Kathy Capron Jankun, (773) 882-1605

Musical Notes

Hymn #520, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You*, is an American hymn from the early 20th Century. It was written by Henry van Dyke (1852-1933). Van Dyke was an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, and was also a professor of English at Princeton University. During part of his tenure at Princeton, President Woodrow Wilson was president of that university. Wilson later appointed van Dyke as United States Minister to Netherlands and Luxemburg. In 1907, while van Dyke was preaching at Williams College in Massachusetts, he was inspired by the sight of the Berkshire Mountains. He wrote this hymn, and insisted that it be sung to Beethoven's *HYMN TO JOY*. In Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the tune is sung to a secular text, Schiller's *Ode to Joy*. Van Dyke wrote a sacred text. He explained:

“These verses are simple expressions of Common Christian feelings and desires in this present time - hymns of today that may be sung together by people who know the thought of the age, and are not afraid that any truth of science will destroy religion, or any revolution on earth destroy the kingdom of heaven. Therefore—this is a hymn of trust and joy and hope.”

The melody, known as *HYMN TO JOY*, has a rather unique characteristic. The theme, with only one exception, had a range of only five notes. The twentieth century composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) referred to this as “one of the greatest melodies of the world”. The tune is a favorite of many, and a number of other texts have been written to be sung with it. We have sung this tune with hymn #442, *Sing with All the Saints in Glory*, published in 1875, hymn #518, *Tell It, Tell It Out with Gladness*, published in 1966, and hymn #704, *God Whose Purpose Is To Kindle*, published in 1976. Other hymnals also use this tune with multiple texts. And, quite a few composers of organ music have been inspired to create arrangements of this melody. It is a tune that people never seem to tire of hearing and singing.

Soli Deo Gloria



Mass Intentions

July 6-13, 2014

Sunday, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

6:30 am † Kevin Kohl

Tuesday, July 8

6:30 am † Deceased Members of Winchell & Welsh Family

Wednesday, July 9

6:30 am † Birthday of Briccio Millar

Thursday, July 10

6:30 am † Jimmy Velloorattil

Friday, July 11

6:30 am † Anna Simon

Saturday, July 12

8:30 am † Simon Matthew
5:00 pm † Teresa Finch

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am † Charles Runzo
10:30 am † Danny Schuch

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: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Collections

6/29/14 COLLECTION

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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.

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.



Liturgical Roles

July 12 & 13, 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 Kristin Westervelt
8:00 am Frank Mott
10:30 am Francis Espedido

Eucharistic Ministers

5:00 pm Elizabeth Carpenter, George Isdale
Nancy Keller
8:00 am Geri Leninger, Dawn Leninger, Valerie Smith
10:30 am Mary Hibbitts, Jim Plepel, Isaac Beal

Servers

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

Cantors

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



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.

SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

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! lberibak@att.net



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed for the CCD program for this school year. Please complete the form below and drop it off at the rectory or in the collection basket.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Check the way you would be willing to help:

teacher substitute teacher classroom aide

hostess secretary

musician (assist in teaching songs)

other

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