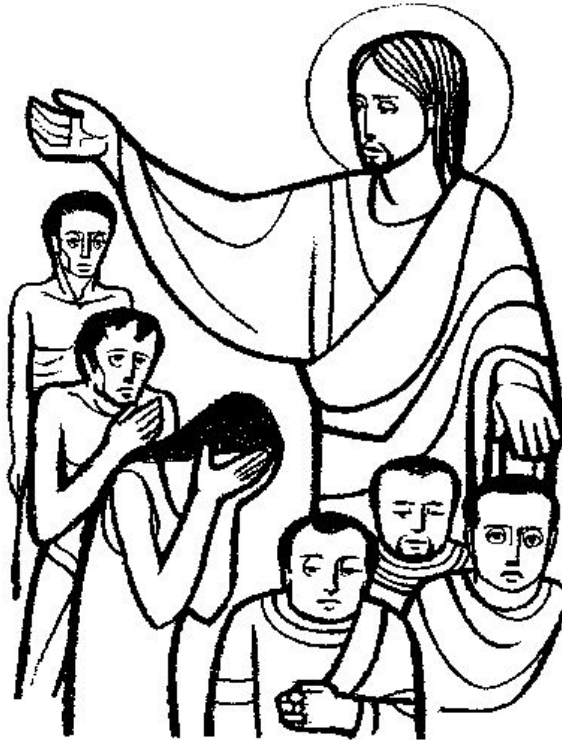


WELCOME

The Catholic Community of St. Bernard Parish



SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 5:00 pm.
Sunday 9:00 am & 11 am (Children's Liturgy)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday 9:15 am.
Thursday 6:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm. Mass
Friday 9:15 am.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Parishioners who know of someone who wishes to receive communion at home are encouraged to be ministers of communion to the sick. To receive a pix and short instruction, see Fr. John after any mass.

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Masses For The Week

Wednesday, February 17th: *ASH WEDNESDAY*

7:00 pm. For our Parish Community

Thursday, February 18th

6:00 pm. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm. For our Parish Community

Friday, February 19th

9:15 am. For our Parish Community

Saturday, February 20th

5:00 pm. For Stanley Chodolak by Jay Chodolak

Sunday, February 21st: First Sunday of Lent

St. Bernard School Rite of Enrolment at both Masses

9:00 am. For all priests by Elisabeth Nejedly

For Moe St. Jacques by family

11:00 am. For Margaret Ikkers by Knights of

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For Mrs. Angela Pagani by Knights of

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Please note: The Lector & Eucharistic Minister Schedule is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Thank you for your loving service to Our Lord.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

all those in our parish community who are sick and in need of encouragement: *Gerard Tessier, Joseph MacDonald and Tami Thompson*. If you would like a name added to this list please call the office.



COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

Lent begins this Wed. Feb. 17th and ends with the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper in the evening on Holy Thurs., Apr. 1st.

May the marks on our foreheads reflect our heart's desire. Joel 2:12-18

STATIONS OF THE CROSS takes place every Friday at 7 pm. throughout Lent here in our Church.

Everyone is invited this *Fri., Feb. 19th* to pray the Stations of the Cross led by the Parish Pastoral Council.

Note: Archbishop Prendergast's Lenten Letter is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

OUR PARISH EVENTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

4th DEGREE KOC ASSEMBLY:

Meeting - *Tues., Mar. 2nd at 7:30 pm.*

KOC COUNCIL: Meeting - *Mon., Mar. 8th at 7:30 pm.*

KOC ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY

Where: St. Bernard's Parish Hall

When: *March 13th, 2010*

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next Meeting: *Thurs., Mar. 11th at 7:30 pm.*

following 7 pm. Mass. If you are not a member of the CWL but would like to find out more about them you are always welcome to come and sit in.

SENIOR'S CARD CLUB: The Senior's Card Club meets weekly at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays. Next meeting: *Feb 17th*. All are welcome.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets every other month. The next meeting will be *Thurs., Mar. 4th at 7:30 pm.* The Pastoral Council is pleased to welcome our new members, **Bill Cahill** and **Craig Azar**.

FINANCIAL COUNCIL: The next quarterly meeting of the Financial Council will be scheduled in March.

CEMETERY COUNCIL: This council meets quarterly after the Financial Council meetings.

YOUR OFFERING: Regular - Feb. 6/7 \$2,617.00

Haiti Earthquake \$3,480.00

Total donations for Haitian Earthquake is now \$6502.00! Thank you for your tremendous generosity!

Your 2009 TAX RECEIPTS are now available to be picked up in the Foyer. Please verify your name, and address (including postal code) so that our records can be updated and maintained.

Cash Counters for Sun., Feb. 21st – Richard Spurvey & Julie Gorman



Happy Valentine's Day!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME for coffee downstairs after both Masses this Sunday - Valentine's Day. A BIG THANKS to our CWL for hosting!



A SINCERE THANK YOU is extended to Jackie Gorman for her 9 years of dedicated hard work as parish bulletin editor. Your contribution and devotion to our parish is very much appreciated Jackie! Jackie continues to coordinate our Parish Cemetery.

WE WELCOME our new parish bulletin editor, Suzanne McKenna. Suzanne is in the parish office on Friday mornings.



ST. BERNARD JK REGISTRATION is ongoing. JK and SK will be full days next year. If there is enough interest there may also be before and after school care offered at the school. Info: please contact the school at 623-521-5894.

THIS COULD BE FOR YOU...Would you like to Volunteer as the Development & Peace Representative for our Parish? More information about the Development and Peace organization can be found on their National Website www.devp.org. Our representative would promote the annual Lenten collection for Development & Peace. No experience or training is required, simply a desire and concern for social justice issues. Please talk to Fr. John at 613-738-1943 if you are interested.



A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please introduce yourselves to Fr. John or complete the following and drop it in the collection basket.

Name: _____

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PASTORAL REFLECTION

I'm beginning to understand why the people of Nazareth tried to toss Jesus off the cliff of their city and why the religious leaders of the day did Jesus in. "Woe!" Jesus says to all who are rich, full, laughing, and of good reputation. "Woe!" Jesus says to us. Our Gospel lesson is the beatitudes. We read Matthew's account of the beatitudes on All Saints' Day, and it comforts us and makes us feel good. But Luke's version of Jesus' beatitudes makes us squirm. For we can all identify with Matthew. All of us, at some time, have been poor in spirit or have been hungry and thirsty for righteousness. But the loopholes aren't there in Luke. Here the beatitudes are unnerving.

Blessed are the poor, Luke says. Period. Blessed are the hungry. Period. The poor that Jesus refers to are so poor that they have to beg. In Jesus' day, "poor" was the way of describing pious, though humiliated, people. And that isn't us. Even in a relative sense, few of us who bear these words today can claim with a straight face to be poor or hungry in the primary meaning of those words. This is especially true when we compare our situation with that of the tens and hundreds of millions of Christians around the world who are hearing these words today and whose physical plight we can only dimly understand. And if people don't always speak well of us, most of us have not been reviled or defamed recently (and probably not ever). What's more, not only are almost all of us far from poor and hungry, but virtually all of us are, at least relatively, rich and full.

Woe to us! says Jesus. Luke makes it plain that when it comes to being righteous, when it comes to making ourselves right with God, there is absolutely nothing for us to hang on to. Or, more accurately, there is only one thing left for us to hang on to when it comes to being right with God, and that is the unconditional love of God revealed in the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Of course, this is true for everyone. But the really poor and hungry, those who have nothing else to hold on to, are "blessed" because they have a clearer vision of this gospel truth. They know that the only thing that they have to hold on to is Jesus. For to be "blessed," as Jeremiah reminds us, is to trust in the Lord.



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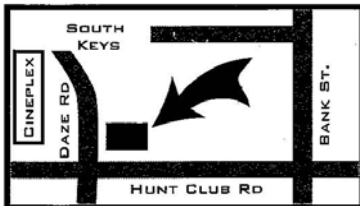
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