

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget

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is
Risen!

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April 19, 2015
3rd Sunday of Easter

Parish Registration: If you wish to become a member, registration forms are in the kiosk at St. Bernard's or you may contact the parish office or visit sbsbparishes.org and find the registration application under the 'About' tab.

Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 8:30 am–5:30 pm, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:30 am – 2:30 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday mornings 10:00 am.

Becoming Catholic: Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith? Contact Fr. Wilmot frwilmot@aol.com 533-8257 or Mary Brouillard mkbrouill@aol.com 533-6596 at St. Bernard's or Sandy Woodruff 282-3854 at St. Bridget's.

St. Bridget's Adoration: Mondays 1:00 - 10:00 pm

St. Bernard's Adoration: Tuesdays 4:00 am - Wednesdays Midnight. Church doors will be locked from 8:00 pm - 5:00 am on Tuesday and Wednesdays. If you wish to stop by for Adoration during this time, use the doorbell located on the glass doors of the main entrance.

Confessions: Saturdays at St. Bernard's 4:00-4:30 pm
Sundays at St. Bridget's 7:45 – 8:15 am

Baptism: Expectant or new parents, call the office to register for a PreJordan Baptism Class.

Marriage: Make an appointment with Father at least six months prior to the anticipated date.

Pastor's Visit & Sick Calls: If you would like a Communion visit from Fr. Wilmot, call the office 533-8257.

Estate Plans: Have you remembered St. Bernard's or St. Bridget's in your will?

Prayer Group: Wednesdays 9:30-10:30 am at St. Bernard's in the parish library.

Catholic Cancer Support Group: Meets every 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm in the library at St. Bernard's.

Latin Mass: Held the first and third Sundays of the month at St. Bridget's at 1:00 pm. Questions, contact Don Hagler at 206-4355 or www.rochesterlatinmasssociety.org

Mass Schedule & Intentions

Monday, April 20	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Robert Fontana+	
Tuesday, April 21	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	James P. O'Neill+	
Wednesday, April 22	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	Special Intention	
Thursday, April 23	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For priests of the diocese	
Friday, April 24	St. Bernard	8:00 am
	For Marijane Irlbeck	
	Care Center	9:15 am
	Helen Majerus+	
Saturday, April 25	St. Bernard	5:00 pm
	Mike Foster+	
Sunday, April 26	St. Bridget	8:30 am
	Alex & Olivia Siebenaler+	
	St. Bernard	10:00 am
	For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's	

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, April 25 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Rosary: Mary Lynch

Servers: Lacy Jewson, Lily Spitzer

Lector: Charlie O'Brien

EMC: Mary Claeys, Mary Lynch, Jim Nosbisch (2 needed)

Ushers: Dennis Graff, Joe Himmer (2 needed)

Sunday, April 26 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Jackie Galbraith

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Karen Sheehan, Mike Sheehan, Terry Smith

Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am - St. Bernard's

Greeters: Mychelle Henderson, Janet Speltz

Servers: Baylie Henderson, Erica Lamb

Lector: Bernice Casella

EMC: Rob Miller, Laura Peters, Janet Speltz, Krissy Sullivan,

Kim Yennie (2 needed)

Ushers: Jerry Finn, Gene Peters, Mark Severtson, Greg Wellik

Pastor's Corner

In today's Gospel Jesus calms the Apostles' skittishness and shows them He is no ghost. He shows them He is indeed the one who was crucified but now risen. Jesus makes it plain that His work of salvation is for the sake of them coming to terms with their own humanity, being at peace within their hearts, knowing that they are pleasing to him

Pleasing God is not just about keeping His commandments. God loves us "warts and all." God, through Jesus, calms our troubled hearts and allows His love to heal us when we err. God calls us home, if you like, and He is the one who makes His dwelling in our very flesh and bone.

I've been away for a wee while and thank Fr. Russell for filling in. I pray that I am back safely and working with you all to spread the great news of the Lord's Gospel and of our Catholic Faith. God bless you all.

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship requires a conversion of mind and heart. That is exactly the kind of repentance to which we are called by St. Peter. Salvation is more than just wiping away our sins. Salvation requires us to make dramatic changes in the way we live. If we do change, Peter assures us that our sins will be wiped away. That reference is to writing at that time; although we see ink today as being indelible, it was not in Peter's time. Once something was written, it could still easily be wiped away. Only God can wipe away our sins, but the point is that if we sincerely change (repent) and seek conversion through God, our sins will truly be wiped away.

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received as of April 12

St. Bernard's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,682.05
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$199,778.75
YTD Budgeted	\$200,816.42
Under Budget	\$ 1,037.67-

St. Bridget's

Amount Rec'd	\$ 4,215.86
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$ 89,572.05
YTD Budgeted	\$ 81,698.81
Over Budget	\$ 7,873.24+

Be Bold. Be Catholic: It's less than a month away until the "Passion & Purpose" event at St. Bernard's. Internationally acclaimed speaker, Matthew Kelly, will be in the house on Saturday, May 16 from 7:00-10:45 pm along with the talented singer, Eliot Morris. This event will sell out. There are still tickets available in the parish office - \$39 each which includes resource materials for the event. Tickets are also available online at dynamiccatholic.com

Respect Life: You are invited to take part in the *ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES* prayer event for the weekend of Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3. The Rosary is offered across the world for the intention of ending surgical and non-surgical killing of unborn babies. Offer a Rosary at your convenience that weekend.

St. Bernard's

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, April 21, 6:30 pm

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, April 26 and May 3 at 8:50 am followed by Mass at 10:00 am.

Lighthouse Catholic Media CD: "Fan or Follower? Your Relationship with Jesus" by Jeff Cavins is the CD in the spotlight. There are many fans of Jesus in this world, but we are called to be his disciples. In this talk, Jeff shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender our own comfort to follow him. This CD is on display in the gathering space. We ask for a \$3 donation to cover the cost.

Religious Education

Regular Classes Wednesday, April 22: 5:00-6:00 pm or 6:30-7:30 pm.

2nd Grade and Parents: Saturday April 25 we will have our First Holy Communion Retreat at St. Bernard's from 1:00-3:00 pm. Reconciliation will follow the retreat for the students. A parent will need to attend with their child.

Around The Area

"Setting the World Ablaze!" - A Young Adult Women's Study: Join our women's study on St. Catherine of Siena through ENDOW. We will meet every other Monday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the fellowship area at St. John's the Evangelist in Rochester. Our next meeting will take place on Monday, April 20 and the study runs through May. Cost of the study is \$19.95 (scholarships available, don't let cost stop you from joining). Contact Megan Rodriguez at mrodriguez@sj.org for more information.

"Social Squared" - Socializing About Social Issues: Sunday, April 26 from 6:00-9:00 pm (and every 4th Sunday of the month) at Kathy's Pub Rooftop. Join other Rochester area young adult Catholics for a relaxed evening of fun ice-breakers and meaningful conversations on a different topic each month.

Mindfulness Retreat at Assisi Heights: May 7-10 Starting at 6:30 pm Thursday, thru Sunday at Noon. \$150 per person includes accommodations and meals. Mindfulness is the awareness of paying attention to the present moment without judgment. The retreat will be a combination of meditations, talks, mindful movements, time for journaling and being with yourself in nature. Our presenter, Roberto Benzo, MD, leads a research and clinical program for Mindfulness at Mayo Clinic. To register: www.rochesterfranciscan.org and select the date under "Events." For more information, call Angie Grimm at 507-280-2195 or email: ahsc@rochesterfranciscan.org.

Married Couples Retreat: This diocesan retreat will be held Friday & Saturday, May 8 & 9 at Holy Spirit Retreat Center in Janesville. The retreat is a wonderful opportunity to grow closer to your spouse while you both grow closer to Christ. The cost is \$120. For more information and to register, contact Peter Martin pmartin@dow.org or 507-858-1264

Stuebenville Conference in Rochester: The conference weekend is about hearing dynamic speakers instruct and challenge teens in prayer, chastity, service and the power of the sacraments. You will discover that Christianity is not for the weak and timid; it is not a crutch; and it is not boring! It is about meeting hundreds of people on fire for the Lord: laughing, crying, talking, singing, praying, dancing and being encouraged to take a stand for Christ. July 10-12, \$160 per person, held at the Mayo Civic Center. Contact Krissy Sullivan 533-8192 for additional information and to register.