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*The Chimes*



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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.



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# Pentecost

## SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,  
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.  
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4



## Saint Bernardine Church

7246 W. Harrison Street,  
Forest Park, IL 60130

### Pastor

Rev. Stanislaw Kuca

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY:** 8:00 & 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY:** Monday-Thursday 6:30 AM

**HOLY DAY:** Check Mass Schedule

**CIVIC HOLIDAY:** Check Mass Schedule

## HOLY SACRAMENTS

### RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

### WEDDINGS:

Please call the rectory and make arrangements with a priest at least six months in advance.

### BAPTISM:

Baptisms are held on the second Saturday of each month at 1:00 p.m.

### 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

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### Parish E-Mail Address:

st.bernardinechurch@gmail.com

**Pastor's E-Mail Address:** skucastbern@gmail.com

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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.

## From the Pastor's Desk



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we sing, "Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth." However, we do not just mark an event that happened nearly two thousand years ago. We also call upon the Lord to send the Holy Spirit now and every day to breathe new life into all creation.

After greeting his disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in his name. From the time of our baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace in our lives, our Church and our world.

Last week I celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination. Thank you to all for your cards, text messages, wishes and most of all, for your prayers. It really means a lot to me. Once again, thank you.

**Maintenance Update:** I previously mentioned that the church was in need of tuck-pointing in several areas and roof repair on the school building. While tuck-pointing the church, workers found three small, flat areas on the church roof that needed repair, which I have authorized. The cost to repair these areas is \$7,800.00.

As we continue on our Renew My Church path, I want to invite you all to the *Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training* that the Renew My Church Accompaniment Team offers on a monthly basis.

***Pope Francis has invited us... to be a church capable of walking at people's sides...which accompanies them on their journey.***

The next scheduled Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training Date is **Saturday, June 12, 2021.** (This session will be offered in English.) Introductions will begin at 9:30 am, so please sign in a little early. We will conclude our session by noon.

This training provides participants with an understanding of the skills that are useful for all of us who experience change in our lives. We will also practice how to accompany others through a process of change. I hope you will consider participating in this opportunity/resource.

The topics we cover in the training are:

1. Understanding the experience of loss and grief
2. Spirituality of Pastoral Accompaniment
3. Listening with Empathy

***You can find the link to register for the Pastoral Accompaniment Skills Training in the Pastor's Letter on our website, [www.stbernardineforestpark.org](http://www.stbernardineforestpark.org)***

God bless you,  
Fr. Stan





## Pray For Our Sick

Gary Marcantonio, Gary Gould, Kay Duff, Jelyn Vargas, Eugene Scheuring, Yolanda Fonville, Dr. Patricia O'Brien, Dan O'Brien, Teofilo Limosnero, Patty Marino, Pat McKinley, Peter M. McDonnell, Adam Bielawski, Bob Mullin, Celeste Arnold, Stephen Sonneveld, Janet Berka, Christine Jumaoas, Paula Coonen, Marion Venetucci, Claire Coonen, Doris Keating, Manza Fiori, Sam, Margo Karr, Isaac Beal, George Drucker, Martin & Eileen Hudik, Carmella Bielawski, June Murray, Ann Stauffer, Frank Martone, Ann Messerschmidt, Rita Daniello, Vince Pusateri, Mary Sladek, Rich Murphy, Sr., Teresa Meyer, Shirley Hamilton, Helen Kreidermacher, Dan Martone and Betty Maslauskas. 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.***



## 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? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive our parish newsletter via email? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ***Golden Wedding September 19, 2021***

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass is scheduled to be held on Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. Please note, this Mass is planned as a live event with participants attending on site. With the uncertainty of how the COVID-19 virus will be this Fall, this Mass may need to be moved to an online liturgy due to ongoing mitigation efforts associated with the pandemic. More details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, will be available in early summer 2021. Couples interested in participating can register at <https://pvm.archchicago.org/events/golden-wedding>. Please contact [familyministries@archchicago.org](mailto:familyministries@archchicago.org) with any questions.

### **Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line**

If the pandemic has you feeling anxious or depressed and you'd like to talk with a counselor, please call the Catholic Charities Counseling Support Line at (312) 948-6951 anytime M-F from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Health care workers in particular are encouraged to reach out. Spanish speaking counselors are available. If you leave a message after hours, a counselor will call you back.



## Creation, A Symphony of Joy

“All of creation is a symphony of joy!” - Hildegard of Bingen

Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality presents A Zoom CONCERT, Sunday, May 23, 2021, 3 to 5 PM. Using quality recording and Zoom technology Featuring “The Hildegard Singers” Enjoy this Zoom concert in the safety of your own

home, patio or back yard.

Celebrating creation, our common home and presenting the music of Hildegard of Bingen, 11th century Abbess, mystic & composer who sings of “the greening power of life.” Your donation in any amount is appreciated and supports the work of Shem Center for Interfaith Spirituality promoting world peace through understanding, respect and friendship among all faith traditions and spiritual paths.

FOR CHILDREN, a guest appearance by Kermit the Frog, singing, “It’s Not Easy Being Green.”

Please register using this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451234567>

### Call to daily prayer for COVID-19

All are invited to join St. Luke’s virtual prayer group, uniting our prayers with the Cardinal’s for those affected by the coronavirus pandemic. We meet once a day on zoom for about 15 minutes at the following times:

- Mondays at 2:45 p.m. for first responders and essential workers
- Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m. for people of every nation and their leaders
- Wednesdays at 8:45 p.m. for those who have died this day
- Thursdays at 8:45 a.m. for all those infected with the virus
- Fridays at 11:45 a.m. for healthcare workers and those attending to the sick

Daily attendance is not required - come when it works best with your schedule!

To join the group and receive the codes necessary to join each day, send an email to Irene Wolinski at [irenewolinski@yahoo.com](mailto:irenewolinski@yahoo.com) or call her at 773-544-9740.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The roots of today’s “birthday of the Church” are in an ancient Jewish festival of springtime harvest, seven weeks after Passover. Now, seven weeks after Easter, our great fifty days of rejoicing come to an end. In the countries where the Church first came to life, this is a time of harvest, and the first fruits appear: apricots and lemons, cherries and strawberries. Even in our gardens, herbs are abundant and asparagus, that close relation of the Easter lily, comes fresh to our tables. The earth is laden with so much new life, and that has always been a sign to Christians of Easter’s glory.

Pentecost means “fifty” and our fifty days of Easter joy are complete. This Sunday is a day to savor the glory of Easter once more: picnics and cookouts, walks by the water, time in the garden—are all ways of extending the feast. Notice the paschal candle today, still burning during Mass. Our Easter celebration now complete, the candle will soon be moved to a place near the baptismal font, and be lighted at baptisms and funerals as a silent witness to Christ’s abiding presence.

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## MASSSES for the WEEK

May 23-30, 2021

### Sunday, May 23

- 8:00 am † Carolyn Brown  
† Albert & Flora Martini  
10:30 am † Henry Meyer  
† Sarah Nutley

### Monday, May 24

- 6:30 am † Renato Nacar

### Tuesday, May 25

- 6:30 am † John & Jessie Dwyer

### Wednesday, May 26

- 6:30 am for our parishioners

### Thursday, May 27

- 6:30 am † Nello Rubio

### Saturday, May 29

- 5:00 pm † the Dost Family  
† Lawrence & Eunice Juracic

### Sunday, May 30

- 8:00 am † Carolyn Brown  
† Joseph LaForest  
10:30 am † Zenaida Bungubung  
† Ernie Mar Bungubung

## Weekly Readings



Monday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday:	Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

## SUNDAY OFFERING



05/16/21 COLLECTION ..... \$4,151.54  
SUNDAY INCOME TO DATE ..... \$212,776.75

**PLEASE REMEMBER ST. BERNARDINE  
CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.**

## ELECTRONIC CONTRIBUTION

Electronic contribution is an automatic transfer program which allows you to make contributions without writing checks. If you have any questions or would like a registration form, please call Kathy at 366-0839.

## Liturgical Roles

May 29 & 30, 2021

### Celebrants

- 5:00 pm Fr. Stan Kuca  
8:00 am Fr. Stan Kuca  
10:30 am Fr. Stan Kuca

### Readers and Lectors

- 5:00 pm YOUTH GROUP—Caitlin McNulty  
8:00 am Diane Enright  
10:30 am Mary Beth Beal

### Cantors

- 5:00 pm Peg Baumann  
8:00 am Julie Doloszycki  
10:30 am Mary Johnson



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Jesus breathed on his disciples and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive ...

	I	G	A
V	E	R	R
N	E	E	O
T	H	F	M

A \_\_\_\_\_."

Answer: *them are forgiven*

## RESPECT LIFE

University of Pittsburgh student researchers have published the results of experiments using “full thickness human skin” from the scalps of aborted babies (18-20 weeks gestation) grafted onto lab rodents. Photographs show the fine, silky baby hair in several stages of growth. Additionally, lymphoid tissue, livers and spleens from the same aborted babies were co-grafted into the same rodent models.

This ghastly experimentation is a product of Pitt’s systemic practice of using aborted babies for research. Pitt has been involved in the distribution of hundreds of fetal kidneys and other organs from aborted babies as part of projects **funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH)**. Pitt scientists have harvested fetal livers “**in vivo**” from fetuses delivered via labor induction— **in vivo referring to a procedure that is carried out within a whole, living organism.**

Fetal experimentation at Pitt has involved staff employed by Pittsburgh area abortion businesses, **Planned Parenthood Western PA** and **Allegheny Reproductive Health Center**. We must ask: Are the mothers of these unfortunate children told that *some babies are being delivered alive and organs are being “harvested” immediately after birth?*

In other disturbing news, at present pro-life sites and videos are being routinely “shut down” or removed by social media platforms that are skewed to far-left ideologies regarding life issues. Their ties to **Planned Parenthood** are made clear by their campaign donations: for example, Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg has publically donated \$1 million in 2017 and another million in 2019 to the abortion giant. *A quote to remember: “Censorship is the tool used when the lie loses its power.”*

Sources: Jim Hoft, “Campus Researchers...,” thegatewaypundit.com. May 6, 2021. Accessed May 11, 2021. Robert Kraychek, “Exclusive: Big Tech Is Colluding with the Abortion Industry...,” *Breitbart News Sunday*, Sirius XM radio, May 11, 2022.

Our new website is up and running! I think you will like the new look, and it is very easy to navigate.

The new website address is:

***stbernardineforestpark.org***. While we are still “building” some of the pages, the Pastor’s Letter, and Chimes pages are working. Mass Intentions are also updated and can be found under the “About” tab.

## A PRAYER FOR “RENEW MY CHURCH”



Lord Jesus, you speak to us today, as you spoke to holy men and women who have gone before us. In every age and in our own time, you call to us and say: Renew My Church. Pour out the gift of your Holy Spirit upon us, and so enable us

to hear you clearly  
to listen to each other attentively  
to imagine our future boldly  
to discern your direction wisely  
to persevere in your holy will courageously  
to stay together in charity  
to surrender our own plans readily  
to embrace the greater good  
to hand on your gifts to future generations.

May we remain in the holy company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints.

May their example and presence inspire us with patient confidence in the work of your grace.

We ask this of you who live and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Pastor Al®



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