

## CONSTRUCTION CORNER

**This week's progress:** As this is being written on Tuesday, April 30, the catalpa tree was removed on Monday, April 29 with the wood taken to a sub contractor to be dried. When that task is completed this wood will be moved to another sub contractor who will manufacture the doors and safety hand railings. The gym kitchen no longer has electrical or water service. As a result, the ice making machine was relocated on the A-level below the gym where services were already in place.

**What's next:** Please know other changes may be in place by today's Masses. In due course, the usher's room will relocate to the northwest storage area of the church, the paper goods closet will move into the maintenance room on the D-level with most of that room's contents moving to D-6 in the west hall. The church restrooms will be closed for their upgrade meaning the restrooms on the D-level and office level will become the churches' restrooms during construction.

## INQUIRY SESSION

The next inquiry session is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in room E-4. If you are not Catholic and have questions about the Catholic faith, please consider attending.

## ASCENSION SUNDAY

The Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated with a vigil on May 11 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass and on Sunday at all of the regular Masses. Other areas of the country, celebrate Ascension on May 9. In the Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Little Rock Dioceses' the observance date was changed a number of years ago.

## BAPTISM CLASS

St. Bernard's next preparation class for the sacrament of Baptism is scheduled for May 23, 7:00 p.m. in the community room. New and expectant parents, please call the office at 918-299-9406 and let us know your will be attending. The nursery will be open.

## LECTIO DIVINA

The Benedictine sisters of St. Joseph Monastery invite those interested in a deeper prayer life to be part of Lectio Divina being held in June. To register, call 918-746-4223 by May 24.

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday:

8:30 a.m., +Michael Collins by M/M David Fitch

5:00 p.m., +Ann Stanko by Cathy Meussner

Monday: 8:30 a.m., +Mark Meussner by Cathy Meussner

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m., +Gene Pearson by Telma Harber

Wednesday:

8:30 a.m., +Fred Bendana by Flor Bendana

6:30 p.m., Sp. Int. for Telma Harber by Geri Zyskowski

Thursday: 8:30 a.m., Souls in Purgatory by M/M Peter Foegelle

Friday:

8:30 a.m., +Eddie Lenihan by Pat Lenihan

12 noon, +Leroy Wiesman by Msgr. Gaalaas

Saturday:

8:30 a.m., the Hatch family by the Hatch family

5:00 p.m. +Ruth Badger by M/M Roberta Welter

**To schedule a Mass intention, please call the office.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REPORT

All classes, Sunday and Wednesday, are in session through Sunday 5. All classes are cancelled after this Sunday, May 5, due to construction.

On an insert in this bulletin you will find a list of all of those people who have taught your children for the entire year. When you see them, please remember to say thank you.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Today, **May 5, at the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:15 a.m. Masses**, we are celebrating First Holy Communion for all of those children who have been prepared to receive this wonderful Sacrament. **The 2nd grade does not have class that day.**

## CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

**INTERVIEWS** with Sharon are underway. Please remember when you scheduled your interview or if you haven't signed up, please call or text Sharon and set a time.

Our final class will meet on Sunday, May 5. We will celebrate Confirmation at the 5:00 p.m. Mass with Bishop Slattery on Sunday, May 19, Pentecost.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES OF 2013

Our graduating high school seniors of 2013 will be honored at the 5:00 p.m. Mass this Sunday evening, May 5. Mass will be followed by a reception in the community room.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND TOTUS TUUS

Vacation Bible School is being held at St. Bernard's the week of June 24-28, 9:30 a.m.—12:00 for 3 year olds through entering the 6th grades. Lots of volunteers are needed.

Totus Tuus is being held at St. Bernard's the week of July 20-25 for grades 9-12 at 7:00 p.m. and July 21-26 for entering grades 1-8 at 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. We ask the participants in the day program to bring lunches each day.

## BIBLE STUDIES FOR ADULTS

Anyone who would be interested in having a Bible Study in any of the sets that we own should call Sharon in the parish office and we will try to set it up. Independent study is another option. All DVDs must be kept at the Church so that they are available for all of the groups. However, CDs are available to be checked out to hear the lectures.

**Sunday morning Bible studies are being held in room G-6, 9:45 a.m. Deacon Alan Mikell is the teacher.** Bibles are available in the class. **The nursery is available.**

## FIRST CORINTHIANS BIBLE STUDY

**Spring/Summer Class**—we are having a Bible Study series starting **Tuesday, May 7**, on the book of First Corinthians. The classes will meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in room G-8. If interested, call Sharon Lechtenberg in the parish office or just show up for the class. Workbook is \$20.

**Find us on the Web at: [strbernardstulsa.org](http://strbernardstulsa.org)**

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### JUSTICE AND PEACE REPORT

**BIRTHRIGHT COLLECTION** - Birthright of Tulsa has been helping mothers and their babies for more than 40 years. Birthright is a pro-life, non-political, international organization dedicated to a healthy mother having a healthy baby. Each year on Mother's Day we ask for your support to continue our mission to provide hope and practical solutions to pregnant women and their unborn babies. With this collection we are able to provide all free services which include: pregnancy testing, confidential counseling and support, parenting classes, baby clothes, maternity clothes, diapers, and select financial assistance. As this is a major source of income for the year, it is asked that you prayerfully consider participating in our Mother's Day Collection (May 11/12). Please call Birthright at 918-481-4884 if you would like additional information.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR HABITAT HOUSE #14 – the Cheryl Roberts House construction is now underway. We need volunteers for next Saturday, May 11 at 8:00 a.m. The site address is 4019 West 54th Street South in west Tulsa. Maps and directions are available. Please sign-up in back of church. You will also need to complete the Habitat waiver form if you haven't done so for the year 2013. For the work schedule, please call 918-280-7125.**

**TUESDAY HABITAT VOLUNTEERS can join the Miracle Workers who will be working on the St. Bernard's House #14, The Cheryl Roberts House, every Tuesday. If you decide to work on Tuesday, please bring your own lunch.**

**We are now collecting funds for House #15.** The amount collected to date is \$4,985.19. Anyone who would like to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one can make checks payable to Saint Bernard's House #15 and forward to the attention of Deacon Campbell. Acknowledgments will be sent to the pertinent individuals.

**The next Justice and Peace Meeting** is scheduled for Monday, May 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the retreat center. Committee members and other interested parishioners are invited.

### ADORATION

St. Bernard's holds Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Chapel. The hour of 1-2:00 p.m. on Friday is open. Please call the office at 918-299-9406 to sign up for this hour.

### MASS READINGS

Feast of the Ascension  
No. 856 in the red Worship Book  
Reading I: Acts 1:1-11  
Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23  
Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

### SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Electronic & Envelope Donations: 284/\$18,114.00  
Unattributed Donations: \$967.00  
Misc: \$368.00  
Total: \$19,449.00  
Children's Donations: \$9.10  
Home Missions: \$1,947.00

**Thank you for supporting the parish.**

**To learn more about electronic donations, please call the office at 918-299-9406.**

### PARISH LIFE AND MINISTRY NOTES

**Parish Council Nominations:** Nomination Weekend is this weekend. Please prayerfully consider nominating someone to fill one of the 3 positions that will be open. Forms will be in the pews and in the back of church. Remember, you can nominate yourself.

**Ushers Needed:** Ushers are needed for the 5:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday Masses. Please call Kim at the parish office. Ideally, the commitment would only be one weekend a month.

**Seniors of Clairvaux:** Our next meeting will be a Mother's Day brunch on Thursday May 9. Kim will serve a breakfast casserole. Please, if you like to bake, bring a dessert to share.

### PRESCHOOL

**This Tuesday**, the students will honor our mother, Mary, with flowers. Please bring a flower to lay at her feet. A Mother's Day celebration will take place in the classrooms on Thursday.

**The school has an opening for a teacher.** If interested, call Phyllis Webb at 918-299-9432.

**Enrollment** is underway for fall 2013. Call the school at the number shown above for requirements.

### GIFT SHOP

This is the final Sunday that the gift shop will be open between the morning Masses. To make a purchase during the week, please see the receptionist on the office floor, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

### DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND RESULTS

As of April 30, parishioners have made 332 pledges or gifts totaling \$170,938 to DDF against a goal of \$172,000. Thanks to all who have responded. It is not too late to be part of DDF; pledge cards can be found in the back of the church.

### THIS WEEK

Sunday:

- \*Parish Council Nominations, all Masses
- \*Confessions 30 minutes before each Mass
- \*First Communions, morning Masses
- \*RE Classes, regular schedule
- \*Coffee & donuts, 9:45 a.m., gym
- \*Graduating Senior's Mass, 5:00 p.m.

Monday:

Scout meetings, 6:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. rooms G-8 & D-14

Tuesday:

- \*Godspell rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., gym
- \*Confessions, 6:00 p.m., church

Wednesday:

- \*Pizza Time, 5:30 p.m., gym
- \*Middle School RE classes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday:

- \*Clairvaux Senior's, 11:30 a.m., community room
- \*Godspell rehearsal, 6:00 p.m., gym

Friday: Rosary, 6:30 p.m., chapel

Saturday:

- \*Confessions, 3:30 p.m., church
- \*Birthright Collection, 5:00 p.m. Mass

May 4/5, 2013

**SIMON'S SHOULDER**  
**"Bear one another's burdens." Galatians 6:2**



In your prayers, please remember the following parishioners and others who are ill or recovering from surgery this week: Fr. James White, founding pastor of St. Bernard's, Peg Lewis, Robin Hill, Regina & Charles Samuel, Betty Mars, Deb Pitvorec, Rita Clifton (mother of Josh Clifton), Margaret Greener, Juanita and Mike Brockman, Frank Lindner, Mildred Mikell, Mary Kay Campbell, London Diaz, Justin Montesclaros, Paul Richard, Nelly Fetsch, Antonio Palma, Donna Hurst, Robert Stewart, Rita Morgan, Peyton Dayer, Jill Probst, Joe Dowd, Charles Myrter, David Baker, Edna Rose, Margaret Greener, Brother Chris Baker and Monica Stolfa, mother of parishioner Bernie Stolfa and sister of Fr. Jewitt.

**DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA FUND RAISER**

**ENTERTAINMENT IS CONFIRMED – Tulsa's very own Grady Nichols and his magical Sax with amazing vocals by Mary Cogan will entertain all! If you are still uncertain about helping, then knowing Channel 6 news anchor Lori Fullbright will be our MC should ensure a fun night! Now is the time to BUY. We cannot do this without your support!** Proceeds will benefit the Knights of Columbus Ultra Sound Project/Habitat for Humanity and the ACTS Ministry. The evening starts with 6:00 p.m. cocktails-cash bar-and dinner at 7:00 p.m. at The Hard Rock Hotel. First prize drawing is a 2013 Lincoln MKZ plus 99 additional drawings for \$100 cash. Enjoy all this for a church donation of only \$100 per ticket. **You need not be present to win! Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 30.** Cash, Credit Card or Checks accepted. Purchase tickets on line at [stbernardstulsa.org](http://stbernardstulsa.org). For information or tickets, contact: Phil 918-808-0600, Jim 918-855-5030, Tom 918-361-7657 or Kathy 918-625-9836.



**DISCALCED CARMELITES**

The Tulsa Discalced Carmelite Secular's **WILL BE WELCOMING VISITORS** for a short presentation about Carmelite Seculars with questions and answers concerning membership, at their May 18 meeting. Please contact Susie for more information for time, place and to register at 918-749-4249.

**AN EDUCATION**

To learn more about the subject of abortion, please tune into FOX News on cable, tonight, Sunday, May 5 at 8:00 p.m. regarding the trial of abortion doctor, Kermit Gosnell. Dr. Gosnell is being prosecuted in Philadelphia after being charged with the of killing babies outside of the womb as well as one of the women who came to him for an abortion. This case has important overtones and raises a number of issues concerning the national debate regarding abortion and should serve to further educate viewers as to some of the least discussed and cruelest aspects of this issue.

# YOUTH EVENTS:

## Upcoming:

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo Party

May 8 - Bible Study

May 12 - Game Night

Sign up for Summer Camp

All incoming 6th-12th graders are invited to attend camp at robber's cave!!!!

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Bible Studies every Wednesday.  
7:30-9:00 Dawg House 7th-12th Grade

For more info about any upcoming events, contact Sarah  
[Sarahd@stbernardstulsa.org](mailto:Sarahd@stbernardstulsa.org)  
918-299-9406

Sunday Nights  
5th-8th grade: 6-7:30  
High School 7:30-9:00  
Wednesday Nights  
7:30-9 for 7-12 graders.  
Friends are always welcome.