

The Churches of St. Bernard and St. Bridget



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Parish Office

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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 St. Bridget's

7:45 - 8:15 am

You may call Father to make an appointment.

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.

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, Nov 17	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Edwin & Tricia Irlbeck+
Tuesday, Nov 18	St. Bridget's 8:30 am Joe Funk+
Wednesday, Nov 19	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Mike Foster+
Thursday, Nov 20	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Al & Dorothy Winkels+
Friday, Nov 21	St. Bernard's 8:00 am Les Wernimont+
	Care Center 9:15 am Alice Clark+
Saturday, Nov 22	St. Bernard's 5:00 pm Arnie Block+
Sunday, Nov 23	St. Bridget's 8:30 am James & Redempta O'Neill+
	St. Bernard's 10:30 am For St. Bernard's & St. Bridget's

Liturgical Ministries

Saturday, Nov 22 - 5:00 pm – St. Bernard's

Servers: George & Henry Gray

Rosary: Midge Block

Lector: Cindy Meyerhofer

EMC: Barb Abbott, Mary Claeys, Pauline Fontaine,

Susan Hazelton, Jim Nosbisch

Cantor: Samantha Moore

Greeters: Dave & Mary Schultz

Ushers: Brian Abbott, Joe Himmer, Dick Koenigs, Dan Pyan

Sunday, Nov 23 – 8:30 am – St. Bridget's

Server: Andrew Poss

Lector: Marilyn Baker

EMC: Andy, Hank & Harvey Friederichs

Sunday, Nov 23 – 10:30 am - St. Bernard's

Servers: Hannah Otto, Chelsea Pierick

Rosary: Jan Owen

Lector: Julie Watters

EMC: Don & Mary Brouillard, Marilyn Eisen, Ginny Hanson,

Jan Owen, Karen Volkart

Greeters: Erin, Emily & Erica Lamb

Ushers: Jad Meyer, Brian Meyerhofer, Bill Oswald,

Wayne Volkart

Pastor's Corner

Today's Gospel parable is intended to show that the Lord has given us many and unequal talents. He expects a return on His investment in us, regardless of how little we think we may have received. Are we working to make our gifts grow? Do we use them to make our local church grow? We are expected to grow principally in God's grace and if we keep our success to ourselves, we shall lose out on the great reward.

We must avoid the mistake of thinking that this life, this world will last forever. We should use everything in this life to show our love and service of the Lord. God bless you all.

Stewardship

"Well done my good and faithful servant." With those words the master in Jesus' Parable of the Talents smiles and rewards his servant. We often cite the Parable of the Talents in relation to stewardship. Because of our understanding of "talent," we may assume that this is a parable about skills and those kinds of gifts. The question posed by Jesus, and the question we must be prepared to answer at our own judgment, is "What have you done with the gifts you have received?" Do we develop those gifts and do we share them, or do we "bury" them and really do nothing with them? Those who do the former, return them with increase to the Lord, are not only complimented, but embraced and invited: "Come share your master's joy."

Matthew Kelly Tickets: Tickets are \$39 each. Checks must be made out to Dynamic Catholic or you can pay by cash or credit card also. See Fr. Wilmot in the parish office.



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History Books: Most of the reserved copies have been picked up. Anyone else who wishes to buy a book, stop at the parish office or contact Pam to make arrangements. The books are \$35 each and would make a great Christmas gift as a coffee table book!

Stewardship of Treasure

Church Support Received for November 9

St. Bernard's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 5,004.50
Amount Budgeted	\$ 4,897.96
Fiscal YTD Received	\$73,419.45
YTD Budgeted	\$93,061.27
Under Budget	\$19,641.82-

St. Bridget's

Weekly Amount Rec'd	\$ 1,302.00
Amount Budgeted	\$ 1,992.65
Fiscal YTD Received	\$40,248.55
YTD Budgeted	\$37,860.42
Over Budget	\$ 2,388.13+

Our Parishes



Beautiful But Burdensome: We have had our first look at winter snow. If you are healthy enough, please consider coming a little earlier for Mass and events on snowy days and helping out with some shoveling. Thank you. Fr.W.

Did You Know? It is customary to give the Church a stipend for baptizing your child?



Food Drive: We will begin collecting non-perishable food items the weekend before Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving for Channel One Food Shelf so the shelves can be well-stocked for Christmas. Please be sure the food you are donating is not expired.

Cancer Support: The Cancer Support Group will be meeting on Tuesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the parish library. We invite all who deal with cancer or another terminal disease, active or in remission, and care givers past and present to join us in support of one another on our journeys. Note that there is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the gathering space for those dealing with cancer that would like to be added to our prayer list. For questions or more information call Chet Daniel 533-8191.

Quilting / Sewing Group: The next gathering will be this Thursday, November 20 from 1:30-3:00 pm in the Marian Room at St. Bernard's. Future dates: December 4 and 18. If you have any questions, contact Mary Claeys 754-5542 or Marilyn Twohey 533-6527.

St. Bernard's



Blessings to Wyatt Kenneth Meyerhofer, son of Steve & Sonya, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism on Sunday.

Stewardship Cards: Thank you to those who have filled out cards for stewardship. If you are already involved in ministry in some way, it is not necessary to fill out a card unless you wish to add or switch ministry roles.

Finance Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 18, 6:30 pm



F.A.I.T.H. Night & Turkey Dinner: All members, all ages, are invited this Wednesday, November 19 for a full turkey dinner, served from 5:30-6:30 pm. This is a free-will offering supper.

Regular class follows from 6:30-7:30 pm for students and the Catholicism Series will be held for adults. The students that attend 5:00-6:00 pm will still be held.

Adult Choir: Practice on Sunday, November 23 at 9:00 am and sing at 10:30 am Mass.



Children's Christmas Program: Students of all ages are welcome to be a part of the Pageant on Christmas Eve. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, December 7 at 9:00 am in the social hall.



Breakfast Served: The Men's Club will be serving breakfast on the first Sunday in December, the 7th. Guess who will be visiting us again this year...?

Adorer Needed: Will you consider making a weekly hour of Adoration? Choose one hour; Tuesdays 2 am, 4 am, 7 am, Wednesdays; 7 am, 9 am, 3 pm. Contact Pam Mueller 533-1952 if you are interested.

Word Among Us Subscribers: Your new edition is ready to pick-up. If you wish to continue your subscription for next year, write your check (\$20) to St. Bernard's with Word Among Us in the memo and put in a clearly marked envelope and place in the collection or at the parish office. If you aren't subscribing now but wish to order a subscription, you are welcome to do so. Checks must be received by Dec 12. Questions, contact Mary mkbrouill@aol.com or 533-6596.

Hearing Assist: Please know that there is equipment available on a table in the gathering space to help those who have a hearing difficulty.

Thank You: To those who helped in any way with the NET Retreat last weekend, you are appreciated. Special thanks to those who hosted the NET Team at their homes overnight and provided meals and transportation. ~ Krissy



Students: No Religious Ed Classes for Wednesday, November 26. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Bridget's



Blessings to Joseph Arthur Schreiner, son of Kelly & Natalie, as he receives the holy sacrament of baptism on Sunday.

Adoration: Available time slots are 6:00 - 7:00 pm or 7:00- 8:00 pm on Mondays. Call Kathy 269-8065.



Family Night: Everyone is invited this Wednesday, November 19 at 6:00 pm to enjoy a meal together followed by fun activities and community service.



Choir Notes: Sing for Mass on Sunday, November 23. Practice beforehand at 7:45 am. On Tuesday, December 2 at 6:30 pm, we will be choosing music for Christmas. On Saturday, December 6, we will go caroling. Anyone who would like to join us for any of these opportunities, please do so. Questions, contact Roseann Melby 696-8760

Pastoral Council Mtg: Tuesday, Nov 25, 6:30 pm



The Women's Group have organized a time to lend a hand to the busy Hart Family, who just welcomed triplets, and make some meals for their freezer. On Monday, December 1, at 6:30 pm we will meet in the social hall / kitchen at 6:30 pm. More details to follow. Questions contact Sandy Woodruff 282-3674 or Marilyn Baker 206-7212.

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Respect Life: In 1973, the Supreme Court's Doe vs. Bolton decision was the companion case to Roe vs. Wade, making abortion legal throughout pregnancy. Sandra Cano, the "Mary Doe" plaintiff of Doe vs. Bolton, technically won the case and the right to have an abortion – except that she never wanted one. Sandra was always a pro-life Christian even until her death in 2014. On March 23, 1997, she declared these memorable words: "I am Sandra Cano. I became known as Mary Doe when the U.S. Supreme Court released Doe v. Bolton, which allowed abortion for virtually any reason. I am against abortion; I never sought an abortion; I have never had an abortion. The Doe v. Bolton case is based on deceit and fraud."