



# Saint Bernard of Clairvaux Parish

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## INFANT BAPTISM

Kevin & Sandy Hayes

973-328-6552

## GRADE SCHOOL & JR. HIGH SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Thomasine Smith, S.C.C.

973-366-0184

## MUSIC MINISTERS

Kathleen Carey

973-366-1703

Dr. Margaret Roman

973-627-2994

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Joan Moran

973-366-4974

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Raymond Dean

973-366-5874

## FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Collection every week

Lois Bateson

973-366-2066

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kevin O'Neill

973-586-3103

Mike "Toma" Tomaszeski

973-627-1492

## PHYSICAL PLANT

Michael Hardy

973-366-8435

## READERS

Marty Siebold

973-989-1240

## USHERS

John Smith

973-537-1930

## CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Sunday: The Lord's Day, Vigil Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Daily Mass, Monday - Saturday, 8:30 AM

## RECONCILIATION

Confessions every Saturday, 4:00-4:30 PM and also at parishioners' convenience by appointment.

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements are usually made one year in advance to properly prepare for marriage. Contact the Parish Office for an appointment.

## PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office for pastoral visits in the hospital or at home. Eucharist ministers are able to visit the sick upon request. The Sacrament of the Sick can be celebrated anytime there is a need.

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration Forms are located in back of the church or at the Parish Office. Please register so that we may serve you better.

## PARISH TRUSTEES

Cecile Cole

Raymond Dean



Who has traced out  
what is in the heavens?

Wis 9:16

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*September 5, 2010 • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## *Masses for the Week*

Sunday, September 5, 2010

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Ita Tholen

10:30 Deceased Members of the Parish

Monday, September 6, 2010

8:30 Abbot Thomas Confroy, OSB

Tuesday, September 7, 2010

8:30 People of the Parish

Wednesday September 8, 2010

*The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 Special Intention

Thursday, September 9, 2010

*St. Peter Claver*

8:30 John Kosinski (2<sup>nd</sup> anniv.)

Friday, September 10, 2010

8:30 Harry F. McNulty

Saturday September 11, 2010

8:30 Sick Members of the Parish

5:00 Michael Rusnak

Sunday, September 12, 2010

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 Cecelia Welgos

10:30 Caterina Perniciaro

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### *The Sanctuary Lamp*

*Burns to Mark the Presence*

*Of the Risen Lord*

*In the Holy Eucharist*

*A weekly memorial may be made for a  
loved one*

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### *Scripture Reflection*

This week's Gospel, describing the construction of a tower, fits well with Labor Day weekend. Jesus rightly points out that there is a lot to consider to bring a project to completion — the same kind of

calculations that take place in offices and factories and on worksites every single day. While we spend a lot of time at work determining how to bring a project to completion, there is also another work that needs to be finished as well. It is the work of bringing our lives in compliance with God's will. It is a task for us until the day we die.

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### *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

#### **In the Spirit of Charlie Chaplin**

Someone once asked Charlie Chaplin if there were any roles he wanted to play. Charlie said, "I want to play the role of Jesus. I look the part. I'm a Jew. And I'm a comedian." Most of us don't think of Jesus as a comedian, but in everyday life, Jesus must have had a very sharp sense of humor. He was so intimately present in every moment of life, He felt the absurdity and contradictions all around us — which is the deepest type of humor.

Today, Jesus must have caused a few heart attacks when He tossed off this one: "Oh, and if anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." This use of hyperbole was Jesus telling us it will take *complete and total self-surrender* to follow in His footsteps. Many of us will follow the rules faster than following Jesus: we'll go to church when we "should," contribute to hurricane relief, volunteer at the soup kitchen.

But it will take more than this, Jesus says. In our hearts, only God can tell if we are willing to detach ourselves from all the other loves, habits, affections, and addictions. All human love has some streak of control or desire to possess (even grandparents! — maybe especially!). Does it shock you that Jesus boldly criticizes the impurity of our love? Discipleship is going to cost us more than everything we hold dear. That is picking up our cross.

The cross affects how we choose a job or a lifestyle... whether we have an abortion, adopt a child, how we eat and drink... whether we take a stand when all our friends aren't... All we need for the journey is to carry our own cross and try to follow Jesus — even when we're lost.  
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### ***Prayers for the Sick***

As a community of believers, who trust in God's mercy, healing and strength, it is our duty to pray for those who are ill and infirm. The following parishioners or family members of our parishioners are in need of our prayers. We ask God to grant health and peace to: **Joan Baumgartner, Chip Casternova, Joanne D'Angelo, Marion DellaRocco, Donna DePolo, Olga Giordano, Carmen Inga, Eileen Mabee Mary Beth Modafferi, Bill Milne, Lina Scardino, Janice Smith, and Mary Stec.**  
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### ***Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass***

Couples, were you married in 1960 or 1985? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson.

Bishop Frank Rodimer will be the main celebrant at the Mass in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson, on **Sunday, October 17, 2010** at 3:30pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Application forms are available through Monday, September 20, 2010. A confirmation letter will be sent from the Diocesan Center once your application has been processed. Bring family and friends to attend this joyous event with you.  
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### ***Summer Hospitality***

Our final gathering for Grotto Hospitality will take place next Sunday, September 12. You are invited to join with other members of the parish for this social, following the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you to all who offered to take charge of the food and preparations for our times together this summer.  
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### ***First Friday Adoration***

All are invited to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in adoration each First Friday beginning after the 8:30 Mass until 7:00pm. There is a sign up sheet in the church vestibule for each hour. Please join us on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> for this special prayer and devotion.  
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### ***Care for our Troops***

A major packing of gifts for our troops will take place in the near future. The date will be in the bulletin or announced as soon as I receive it from Sr. Thomasine. Your generosity is asked in providing practical items and gifts for the dedicated men and women serving our country. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

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***Parish Picnic***

This year's family picnic will be held on Sunday, September 19, 2010 beginning at 12:00 P.M. Once again, we will gather at the Lake Denmark picnic area located about two miles past Mount Hope pond on Lake Denmark Road. There are plenty of tables in shaded areas, but you are welcome to bring your own lawn chairs. Invite your relatives and friends to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Special activities will be planned for children. A variety of food items, including Sister Thomasine's famous funnel cakes, along with soda and water, will be available at a minimal cost. Beer will be free. A sign up sheet and envelope can be found in the vestibule of the church. Please give your name and the number of people attending along with \$1.00 registration fee for each person. If there is heavy rain or extreme heat that day, we will move the picnic to the air conditioned parish hall. This parish activity requires many helping hands. If your can be of assistance with the planning and/or the duties of set up, serving and clean up on the day of the picnic, you are invited to a committee meeting on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 P.M. in the rectory. Be sure your calendars are marked now. See you on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

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***Eva's Village 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 5K Walk/Run***

Sat., Sept. 25, 2010 – Garret Mountain – Woodland Park  
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- Register to participate, start a team or join a team
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  - Donate to Eva's Village in support of the Journey of Hope 5K
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Joanne K. Fagan  
Communications and Grants Specialist  
Eva's Village, 393 Main Street, Paterson, NJ 07501  
973-523-6220 Ext. 228  
973-825-7297 (Fax)

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***Religious Education Calendar***

September 13 7:00 PM Parents Mtg. Grades 1-8  
CCD School

***Confirmation Schedule***

September 15 7:00 PM Parent's Mtg. School  
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***Food Donations***

There is still a great need for food to assist people in our local area. Please continue to bring you donations to church each week and place them in the boxes found in the vestibule. Assistance for our troops is ongoing. Boxes are marked for your contributions. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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***Catholic Cruise to Bermuda***

Come and sail away on a 7-night Catholic Bermuda Cruise with Father Brendan Murphy April 21-28, 2011 on the Carnival Miracle out of New York. Ports of Call:, Kings Wharf, Bermuda. Prices begin at \$1,620 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug

or Eileen at  
860-399-1785/dpayttc@aol.com  
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***Weekend Retreat for Separated or Divorced***

A weekend retreat for separated or divorced will be given on October 15, 16, 17, 2010, in Newton, N.J. by a Franciscan Retreat Team. For more information call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM (973) 985-9736 or Deacon Milt (973) 271-5097.  
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***San Lorenzo Ruiz***

The Filipino-American Parishioners of DIOCESE OF PATERSON, cordially invites you to the celebration of the 23<sup>rd</sup> year sainthood of SAN LORENZO (the first Filipino saint and martyr) on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Holy Mass at 2:00pm at the Saint John Cathedral, Paterson, NJ. Bishop Emeritus Frank Rodimer will be the main celebrant. Fellowship to follow at the Rodimer Center... please come and join!  
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***Male Cancer Screening***

The Rockaway Township Health Department is sponsoring a Male Cancer Screening for residents of Rockaway Township on Thursday, September 30, 2010 for 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Rockaway Township Health Center, 419 Green Pond Road, Rockaway. There is a fee of \$15.00 to attend. However, no one will be denied services due to inability to pay. For an appointment or information, please call the Health Department at (973)-983-2848/2849.  
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**Women & Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America**, a traveling exhibit sponsored by the Leadership Council of Women Religious (LCWR), is coming to the Ellis Island Immigration Museum, Statue of Liberty National Monument from September 24, 2010 to January 22, 2011. This creative and compelling exhibit illustrates the enormous impact the lives of these remarkable women have had and continue to have on both our church and our nation's history. Visit

[www.womenandspirit.org](http://www.womenandspirit.org) for more information.  
**Not to be missed! Spread the word!**  
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***Blood Pressure Screening***

Free blood pressure screening will be held September 8, 2010 from 11:00 to 11:30 am for Rockaway Township residents at the Rockaway Township Municipal Building. No appointment is necessary.  
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***Oral Cancer Screening***

Oral Cancer Screening will take place at Rockaway Township health Department, Hibernia Health Center on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 6:30-800pm. Call for an appointment or additional information (973) 983-2848/2849  
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The St. Mary's (Denville) Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, October 5th at the Rockaway River Country Club. Player registration is \$200 with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. This includes golf, lunch and dinner. A silent auction and 50/50 will be held that night. Please contact Tim Boulanger at 973-610-1385 or [tpboulanger@hotmail.com](mailto:tpboulanger@hotmail.com) to register or with questions  
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***Bereavement Support Group Series***

St. Cecilia's Bereavement Support Ministry invites those, who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to a journey towards healing. A series of nine weekly sessions will begin on Thursday evening, September 16, 2010 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, at St. Cecilia's Convent, 90 Church Street; Rockaway, NJ 07866. Please contact Joan Haltigan at (973) 586-0185 or Tom Haltigan at (973) 900-0661 for additional information and to register. Advanced registration is required. There is no charge for this series. Confidentiality will be observed at all times and sharing is optional. Light refreshments will be served.

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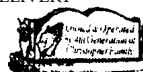
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