

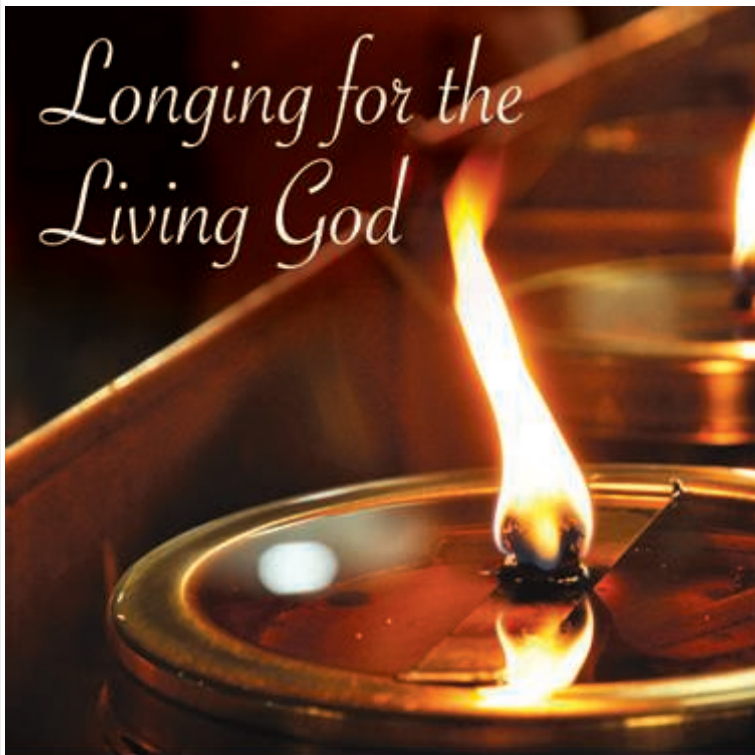
SAINT BERNARD Parish

November 6, 2011
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Longing for the
Living God*

• "The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" *Mt 25:10b-12*

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*"Welcome and inspire ALL to share
Christ's love through
FAITH and SERVICE"*

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 4:30 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am



Standard Time Begins Today

Sacraments and Prayer Needs

Confessions.....Saturday, 9:00 am
BaptismsContact the Parish Office to make arrangements for classes and Baptism months in advance Pam Mullins
Weddings Arrangements made six months in advance
Communion Calls.....Call the Parish Office
Urgent Prayer Requests
please contact Delaine Van Linn..... 734-0538
Adult Confirmation/Becoming Catholic
please contact Father Dennis at the Parish Office
Nursery.....10:00 Sunday Mass
Small Groups website www.oursmallgroups.com
Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00
Friday.....8:30-Noon
Parish Office 920-739-0331
Faith Formation Office 920-739-8912
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Pastor Father Dennis Ryan
Deacons Maury Reed, Bob Vincent
..... Shuying (Joe) Vang and Mike Eash
Pastoral Associate/Small Groups Pam Mullins
Director of Liturgy and Music Rhonda Uschan
Director of Faith Formation..... Maurine Overesch
Elementary Coordinator..... Kathleen McDonald
Volunteer Coordinator..... Julie Kresal
Visitation..... Pam Mullins
Visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a complete staff listing.

Prayer Room A group of people will be available to pray with you in the Marian Chapel after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

COFFEE & ROLLS YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Youth and confirmation students who are interested in service hours are invited to help with coffee & rolls on Sunday mornings. Grab a friend and earn 15 service hours by helping with coffee and rolls. We need help the second Sunday (only one a month) after the 8:00 am Mass. Come and join the fun. Call Tina Foth at 730-0153 for details.

Surviving the Holidays, November 15

Corrected Time

No matter how long it's been since your loved one died, grief can make the holidays a painful time. Join us for an encouraging seminar at St. Bernard Parish that will help you survive the holidays and discover new reasons to enjoy them again. For more information call Pam at 739-0331 or visit www.stbernardappleton.org. Sponsored by St. Bernard Parish. The event will be on Tuesday, November 15, 6:30 pm.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Collection

St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Bernard will hand out bags after the Masses this weekend for the food collection November 12 & 13. Donated food items will be taken to the **St. Joe's Food Pantry to help stock their shelves for the upcoming holiday season.**

Recipe for feeding the hungry

canned tuna or chicken	canned cranberries
canned pie filling	boxed pie crust
canned gravy	boxed stuffing
canned sweet potatoes & vegetables	boxed desserts

*Any of the above ingredients may be substituted with non-perishable items in non-breakable containers.

*We pray for those who are homeless and hungry this season.
We pray that we would have eyes to see and ears to hear
where our neighbors are in need; and that we would be bold
and generous in meeting those needs. In thanksgiving Lord,
Amen*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SELL SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the Lounge after the 8:00 Sunday Mass. We offer scrip for **Roundy's (Copp's & Pick n Save), U.S. Oil Express and Kwik Trip, Woodman's and Festival Foods.**

We would like to sell after all of the weekend Masses but need more volunteers to make that happen. A shift is approximately a half hour and volunteers can sell on a rotating basis. If you are interested in selling scrip after any weekend Mass, call Darlene, 739-5296, or Tim, 731-2258. Scrip will be sold at the Ladies Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 5.

We can also pre-order gift cards (with a prepayment) from over 100 businesses. This is an easy way to purchase gift cards for Christmas. Stop at the Scrip table for more detail.

Please mail bulletin articles to the Parish Office, attn. K. Hanks, or email khanks@stbernardappleton.org by 5:00 pm Monday. Space is limited; we reserve the right to edit the copy.

Readings for Next Weekend
Prv 31:10-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

HMONG MASS IN THE LOUNGE

On Sunday, the Hmong Community gathers in the Lounge to celebrate the 10:00 Mass. They will not meet November 6 because of the Bazaar.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 5

4:30 pm Mass LeRoy Melzer

Sunday, November 6

8:00 am Mass Hub Berg

10:00 am Mass Jo Ann Bechard

Living and Deceased Members
of St. Bernard Parish

Monday, November 7

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 am Mass Marcella Band

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 am Mass ✠ Leon Nolden

Liturgical Ministry Evening, 6:15 pm.....Church

Thursday, November 10

8:00 am Mass ✠ Rosemary & Bob Romenesko

Friday, November 11

8:00 am Mass Gene & Phyllis Thoma

Saturday, November 12

4:30 pm Mass Lucille Weyenberg

Living and Deceased Members
of St. Bernard Parish

Sunday, November 13

8:00 am Mass Carol & Roscoe Roberts

10:00 am Mass Grace Brown

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 pm. The next class will be held on Tuesday, January 10. Families who are planning a Baptism in the near future should call or stop by the Parish Office to register for classes. All parents need to attend a preparation session before the celebration. We encourage you to attend even before your child has arrived.

Gift Bags Needed

We are in need of gift bags for several of our ministries. The size needed is approximately 10" wide x 12" high. Please bring your gift bags to the Parish Office.



Please Keep In Your Prayers...

The family of Rosemary Godschalx whose funeral was on Saturday. Please also remember our parishioners who have recently lost a loved one: mother of Cindy (Robert) Lund.

View the bulletin on-line at www.stbernardappleton.org

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass: November 6, 13

Faith Formation, Wednesday, November 9
 Faith Formation classes, K-8 - 4:30/6:30
 9/10 grade students meet at St. Bernadette Church; drop off
 at St. Bernadette Church at 6:00. Pick up at 8:00.
St. B's Café serving dinner, 5:45-6:30

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard will meet on Monday, November 7, at 6:30 PM in Room 5 of the Janssen Center. All are welcome to learn more about how we serve those in need.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be collecting hats and mittens for a local elementary school in Appleton now through November 30.

Library-n-Lunch on Thursday, November 10, 12:30 in the Library. We will watch the movie *Conversations With God* which is about the message of spirituality, compassion and **one man's trust in God during the tragedies in his life. Bring your lunch and a friend.**

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Whether you are dealing with cancer or are walking the journey with a cancer survivor, support is available at St. Bernard. If you have just been diagnosed, in treatment, in remission or you have a loved one with cancer, you will find **this group a blessing as it provides...joy, laughter, compassion and answers.** The group is open to all, parish members and non-members. A new group is starting on Monday, November 14, 10:30 am, and will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the Small Group Room. To learn more, call John Bedore at 739-1760.

FOOD CHOPPER/PROCESSOR NEEDED

St. Bernard is looking for a food chopper to **use for St. B's Café drop-in.** Audrey and Jim, our St. B chefs, would greatly appreciate this time saving device. Please call Maurine Overesch, 739-8912, if you can help us.



CHANGES IN SPECIAL NEEDS SEATING

The need for additional seating at Mass for people in wheelchairs has increased. In order to accommodate the number of individuals and their families we will be moving the existing wheelchair section over to the front pew area on the tabernacle side. This also allows for easy access to receive communion. The front pew in this section will be removed to allow space for multiple wheel chairs. Family members may also sit in the first pew.

We also have a special needs section located in the front pew of the center aisle which remains the same. People who have difficulty walking are invited to sit in this pew. Communion will also be brought to these people. This change will be effective the weekend of November 12.

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 5

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
Ladies Bazaar, 9-6.....Parish Hall
Alanon, 10:00 am.....Room 111

Sunday, November 6

Ladies Bazaar, 8-noon.....Parish Lounge
Children's Choir rehearsal, 9:15 am.....Activity Ctr.
AA Grp., 7:00 pm.....Janssen Ctr.

Monday, November 7

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Ctr.
Gather in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Lounge
St. Vincent de Paul mtg., 6:30 pm.....Janssen Ctr.

Tuesday, November 8

Baptism class, 6:30 pm.....Lower Lounge
Building & Grounds mtg., 6:30 pm.....Janssen Ctr.
Social Justice Committee, 6:30 pm.....Rm. 115

Wednesday, November 9

Mission Quilting Grp., (1:00 pm.....Janssen Ctr.
Faith Formation K-8, 4:30/6:30 pm .
Faith Formation H.S. at St. Bernadette (6:15 drop-off)
St. B's Café, 5:45-6:30 pm.....Parish Hall
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Music Room

Thursday, November 10

Library-n-lunch, 12:30 pm.....Library

Friday, November 11 Veterans Day, Post Office Closed

OA Group, 10:00 am....Room 112
 Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, November 12

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
Alanon, 10:00 am.....Room 111

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
*Envelope	7,547	YTD Actual Envelope	239,801
Weekly Target	16,058	YTD Budget Envelope	289,038
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	(49,237)
Loose	496	YTD Loose	10,073
Budget Loose	731	YTD Budget Loose	13,154
		Loose Over/(Under)	(3,080)

Featured Lighthouse CD: *Aborting America*

This incredible talk is a candid account of the conversion of the late Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a pioneer of the modern abortion industry. He explains how he came to recognize the undeniable humanity of the unborn child and became an outspoken pro-life leader. His journey to the Catholic Faith is both dramatic and inspiring.

This CD is available in the Narthex. A \$3 donation is appreciated. A number of other CDs on a variety of topics are also available.



Reference Checks

Who has to complete a background check in the Diocese of Green Bay? All priests, deacons, other ministers, and employees and all volunteers who have regular contact with children, young people and individuals at risk are required to complete an online application form in which they provide the Diocese with professional/personal references. We at St. Bernard are required to verify these references by asking three questions: 1. How long have you known this person? 2. What is your relationship to this person? 3. Is there anything in this person's background that would suggest you have a concern about this person working with children, youth or vulnerable adults? If you have any questions about the process please call Colleen Sargent-Day at 739-0331.

DAN'S HOUSE OF HOPE

Xavier H.S. Students Helping Dan's House of Hope. Two Xavier High School students are involved with Dan's House of Hope, a nonprofit organization. They are in the process of making blankets for cancer patients. If you would like to donate new or gently used twin-sized flat bed sheets, drop them off at the St. Bernard Parish Office or at the Welcome Counter. Visit <http://www.danshouseofhope.org/>

ELSEWHERE

Bishop Robert Morneau will be the speaker at St. Vincent de Paul's Morning Reflection at 10 am, November 16 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 222 E. Fremont St. His topic is "Sharing Our Gifts". The event is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul of Appleton and is open to the public. Lunch is included and reservations are required. For more information or to register, call the Appleton thrift store at 739-1679 or e-mail volunteer@svdpappleton.org.

The Morning Reflection is an ongoing series featuring speakers on topics related to faith and volunteerism.

The Resale Shop/General Store/Winter Indoor Yard Sale St. Katharine Drexel's Resale Shop (formerly located at the St. Mary site) is open Tuesday and Saturday mornings from 9 to noon through March (except Saturday, December 24th).

New location is at the old "Family Dollar Store" located in the Piggly Wiggly Plaza, 2500 Crooks Ave, Kaukauna. Items can be donated during our business hours. All items must be in good condition, clean and ready to sell immediately. No TV's or computers will be accepted.

Cover to Cover: Book Presentation, Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, Appleton, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 6:30-8 pm, by Sr. Marsaia Kaster, FSCC, on the book "Beatitudes for the Workplace" by Max Oliva, SJ. Using the beatitudes, the author explores how eight virtues – wisdom, integrity, honesty, compassion for others, justice for the earth, forgiveness, generosity, and courage – can shape how we approach work and decision-making. Suggested offering \$5. Book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, montealverno@juno.com or 733-8526

Stewardship Reflection

Wis. 6:12-16; 1Thes. 4:13-18; Mt. 25:1-13

In today's Gospel, Matthew's account of the 10 virgins sits amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom. In fact, all three of the readings today are eschatological in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. That which is the only wisdom that **satisfies "graciously appears" to those who "keep vigil."**

In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised.

So, it is clear that the message of today's readings is one that transcends this world. They communicate to us about the hereafter. The lesson here is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you will be locked out forever!

It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We don't know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this earth, so as stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use all of the time we have – every minute that passes – wisely.

Compass Financial Ministries

Have you asked yourself any of the following questions recently? What role does God play in my finances? What I earn is mine, why does my church ask me to share? What does the bible have to say about how I spend my money?

Do you need help in understanding God's role in your Finances? Consider taking a course called Compass Financial Ministries - call Colleen for details - 739-0331.

What if one night positively changed your life? What if one night strengthened your relationship with God? What if one night provided hope that the best is yet to come? This night is November 10, 7-8:15 pm at Sacred Heart Parish. Sponsored by Appleton City-Wide Adult Education Committee; www.appletoncatholics.com. For more information, contact Carolyn at carolyn@stmccath.org or 209-1606.

Life Line Screening will take place at St. Bernard Parish on Tuesday, November 15. Life Line Screening offers the following: Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening and Osteoporosis Risk Assessment. Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851.

The Fox Valley Warming Shelter Needs Volunteers
The Fox Valley Warming Shelter serves homeless men and women in the Appleton area. We depend on volunteers throughout the year to serve meals and help staff during overnight hours. Our special need at this time is for the week starting Christmas Day. We need meal preparers/servers as well as the overnight volunteers. If you would be willing to help us that week or at any time, please call Connie at 419-0928 or email vcfws@gmail.com.



Ladies of St. Bernard

“Holidays on Pine St.”

Craft Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9-6

&

Sunday, Nov. 6, 8-Noon

Beautifully hand-crafted items for Christmas, delicious homemade pies, cakes and candies.

November 12 & 13

JUST CHRISTMAS

The Social Justice Committee presents its fourth annual *Just Christmas*

before and after
4:30, 8 & 10 Masses
in our Parish Hall

Purchase fair trade items from a local fair trade vendor. Make charitable contributions to local, national and international, charitable organizations.



Remember - *we are called to act with justice.*

"Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it."



Mark Twain

FAREWELL PARTY

for

PAM MULLINS

SUNDAY, NOV. 13

AFTER 10 AM MASS

We are throwing a “farewell party” for Pam Mullins next Sunday after the 10:00 Mass. Stop in to say goodbye and wish Pam well on her new job at St. Gabriel’s Church in Neenah. We will have cake, cookies, coffee and punch.

We will miss you Pam and wish you the very best.



HEROIC PURSUITS

St. Bernard

Organ Concert

Friday, November 18, 7:00 pm

Enjoy a fascinating evening of awe-inspiring music for the pipe organ.

Featuring video and narration.
The organist is Michael Simonini.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE REVISED MASS TEXT

Do you have a burning question about the changes in the Mass?

ATTEND ONE OF THE UPCOMING Q&A SESSIONS

Question and Answer Sessions on
Understanding the Revised Mass Texts

ST. BERNARD PARISH HALL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, after 4:30 Mass
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, After 8 & 10 Masses



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