

SAINT BERNARD Parish

August 28, 2011
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in his Father’s glory, and then he will repay all according to his conduct.”

— Mt 16:26-27



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**St. Bernard
Mass times
are changing**

**Beginning
September 10/ 11
Mass times will be:
Saturday - 4:30 pm
&
Sunday - 8 & 10 am**

“Welcome and inspire ALL to share Christ’s love through FAITH and SERVICE”

Sacraments and Prayer Needs

Confessions..... Saturday, 9:00 am

Baptisms Contact 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

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

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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

Weekend Mass Times: Saturday, 4:30 pm;
Sunday, 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am

Please mail bulletin articles to the Parish Office, attn. K. Hanks, or email khanks@stbernardappleton.org by 5:00 pm Monday.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

MISSIONARY COOPERATION

This weekend is Missionary Cooperation Weekend. If you forgot your envelope, you may still bring it next weekend or drop it off at the Parish Office this week.

Fr. Johndamaseni Zilimu, who is originally from the Diocese of Klayanga, Tanzania, is our guest speaker this weekend.

ST. BERNARD PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE

St. Bernard Parish is organizing a bus trip on October 3 to **"Our Lady of Good Help" the shrine in Champion, WI (near Green Bay)**. Also included is a stop to view the museum at the Cathedral in Green Bay. The price for the day is \$30 which covers bus fare, museum tour and lunch. To sign up, call the Parish Office, 739-0331, or sign up at the Welcome Counter. There is space for one wheelchair. Call early to **reserve the space. (The shrine's crypt is not handicapped accessible.)**

The bus picks up at St. Bernard Parish at 8:15 am. Estimated return is after 4 pm.

GRIEF SHARE - ST BERNARD PARISH (Held at Touchmark)

This video seminar covers topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Sessions feature helpful, comforting videos and encouraging group discussion. The group meets at Touchmark on West Prospect Ave. near Hwy 41, Tuesdays, 7-9 pm. For more information, contact Pam Mullins at St. Bernard Parish, pmullins@stbernardappleton.org or call at 739-0331. Upcoming topics are August 30 - Top 20 Lessons of Grief, part 2 and September 27 - Heaven.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

"Wings Fox Cities" is a support group for those who have been divorced or are presently experiencing a divorce. The eight-week series will begin on Sundays in September at St. Bernard Parish. It will be an opportunity for sharing experiences and information, using the resource *Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends* by Dr. Bruce Fischer. The group **is affiliated with the diocesan group, "Green Bay Wings,"** and the facilitators have also experienced divorce. If you or somebody you know would benefit from such a group, please call the parish office, 739-0331 at ext. 319, and ask for Pam. There will also be a group starting at St. Mary in Menasha on Tuesday nights.

YOU CAN SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE Attention couples in need of healing! There is hope and help. Retrouvaille is a program that can help rebuild your marriage by providing tools to help get your marriage back on track. It gives you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in new ways. Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels, including disillusionment and deep misery. The next program will be held on the weekend of September 16-18 at St. Norbert Abbey in De Pere, WI. For confidential information and to register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.helpourmarriage.com.

Readings for Next Weekend
Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 27

4:30 pm For the intention of
Bernie Vedder

Sunday, August 28

7:00 am Mass Ken Koehnke
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish,
living and deceased
10:15 am Mass Jo Ann Bechard

Monday, August 29

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, August 30

8:00 am Mass Joe Pernica

Wednesday, August 31

8:00 am ✠ Mass Martin F. Vander Wielen

Thursday, September 1

8:00 am ✠ Mass Special Intention Sheila & Al
Kudrle (50th Wedding Anniversary)

Friday, September 2

8:00 am Mass Kevin Gunnin

Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish,
living and deceased

Sunday, September 4

7:00 am Mass Delores Wycoco
8:30 am Mass JoAnn Bechard
10:15 am Mass Debra Haag Callies

Prayer Room A group of people will be available to pray with you in the Marian Chapel after the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Friday, September 2 is First Friday. Mass will be at 8 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:30 until Benediction at 9:30 am. During this time we remember those who passed away in September of last year: Mary Knaack, Louise Branagan, Dorothy Zachek, Robert Mueller, Helen Zuehlke, Florence Harris, Kathleen Dearth and Veronica Lutz.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be offered on Wednesday, September 7, 6:30-8:30 pm. 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.

R.C.I.A. NEWS

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a program designed for adults who want to learn more about the Catholic faith to see if joining the Church may be right for them. There will be an informational session in early September to learn more about this program. If you (or someone you know) are interested, contact Deacon Mike at 997-8005, or meash@stbernardappleton.org.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

FOUR ADVENTURE GROUPS STARTING SOON

St. Bernard is offering the following small groups. If you are interested in learning more about these groups, contact Pam Mullins, pmullins@stbernardappleton.org or 739-0331. The weekend of September 10/11, a list with more groups will be available. Watch the bulletin for information.

Epic: A Journey Through Church History

Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting DVD series takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this *Epic* story. This group will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 am beginning in September. We may offer an evening group if there is enough interest.

We are looking for someone to purchase the DVDs for "A Journey Through Church History" for \$300.



Revelation The Kingdom Yet to Come

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. The group will meet twice a month on Thursdays.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

This is an exciting time in the history of the Catholic Church. Beginning Advent 2011, a new translation of the Mass will be implemented in parishes across the United States. You and your parishioners will need to learn many new responses, a new Gloria and a new Creed, and you will hear the priest using phrases that are different than you have heard for the past forty years.

A number of groups will be offered beginning in October at various times and days.

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The group will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm beginning on September 15.

CALENDAR

Saturday, August 27

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church

Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Lounge

Sunday, August 28

AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

Monday, August 29

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Center

Gather in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Lounge

Tuesday, August 30

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center

Wednesday, August 31

Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Church

Thursday, September 1

Friday, September 2

Adoration 8:30 am/Benediction 9:30 am

OA Group, 10:00 am.....Room 112

Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, September 3

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church

Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Lounge

Sunday, September 4

AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

NO CRAFTY LADIES ON SEPTEMBER 6

The Crafty Ladies will not be meeting on Tuesday, September 6.

WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE GROUP

The Wednesday morning Bible Group will start on Wednesday, September 7 at 8:30 am in the Small Group Room. The subject will be Exodus, (a DVD series). The group is open to new members. To learn more or if you have questions, call Nancy Vincent at 731-0356.

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

Gather in the Spirit will not meet on Monday, September 5. On Tuesday, September 19, the group will begin *Mary's Life in the Spirit* which is a study of meditations of the Blessed Mother in the Holy Spirit and will continue with the study through December. The group meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month. The next meeting is Monday, August 29, 6:30 pm in the Lounge.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 8, 12:30 pm, **Library-n-Lunch, in the Library. The movie, "Pope John Paul II", a documentary of the life of this pope, will be shown.** Invite a friend and remember to bring your lunch.

Catholic website of the week is www.catholicnewsalive.com which features news stories from favorite Catholic news sources (including OSV).

Congratulations To...

Sheila and Al Kudrle who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

JOIN THE ST. BERNARD CHOIR Bring your humor, your talents and a friend on Wednesday nights to choir rehearsal. We are looking for people who want to share their love for singing. The choir sings 2-3 times per month and for special liturgical celebrations. We are in need of all voices. Bring your talent and join us in praising God through music. The first choir rehearsal is Wednesday, August 31, 6:30 pm in the Church. Questions? contact Pam at 733-4329 or pkeane@new.rr.com.

Help Spread the Good News

Starting in grade 6, our youth in Faith Formation classes begin each class by looking up scripture passages, exploring **God's Word and learning their way around their Catholic Youth Bible.** The Bible goes with them to each successive grade level and is gifted to them when they are confirmed. Please consider supporting our Bible program with this valuable resource. The cost of each Bible is \$25. We need a total of 25 Bibles. Inside the cover of the donated Bible is a thank you and remembrance of your family for their generous donation. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked **"Bible Donation"**. **Thank you for considering this opportunity** to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

ELSEWHERE

Rosary Rally for Peace, Sunday, Sept. 11 at 2 pm at the Shrine of Our lady of Good Help. Join others in praying the Rosary for world peace. This is an outdoor event so bring lawn chairs. Seating will be available in the chapel for those who require it. See the flyer in the hallway for details.

Light Weigh Please join us for a Light Weigh orientation meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 pm at St. Pius. Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food that you had as a small child. The Light Weigh is a 12-week Bible Study DVD series that will get you physically and spiritually healthy. This program has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting. The group offers a great support system. There are no weigh-ins. To learn more call Rose at 920-540-8235.

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center. Come to a presentation on Tuesday, Sept. 13, by Fr. Adrian Staehler, **OFM Cap, on the book "Prayer – Does It Make Any Difference?" by Philip Vancey. Questions probed: Is God listening? Why should God care about me? If God knows everything, what's the point of prayer? Why do answers to prayer seem so inconsistent? Why does God sometimes seem close and sometimes seem far away? How can I make prayer more satisfying? Suggested offering: \$5. Time: 6:30-8 pm. Book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, montealverno@juno.com, www.montealverno.org or 920-733-8526. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.**

Best Loved Stories of the Old Testament, Norbertine Center for Spirituality, St. Norbert Abbey, 1016 N. Broadway, De Pere., Sept. 7, 14, 21, Wednesday, 6:30-8 pm.

Sept. 7 - *Joseph: Journey through Hell into Wholeness*
Prof. Sally Stamper

Sept. 14 - *Miriam: Questioning God*
Sr. Shawn Madigan, CSJ

Sept. 21 - *Job: Why Do Bad Things happen to Good People*
Dr. Tom Bolin

For more information contact the center at 920-337-4300 or visit <http://www.norbertines.org/>.

SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

The Women's Fall Retreat, *Becoming Mary in a Martha World*, at Monte Alverno is scheduled for September 27, 9 am-3 pm. Fr. Adrian Staehler will again be giving the two talks. The day of retreat will follow the same program as in the past, two talks, reconciliation, lunch, adoration and Mass. The cost is \$25.



Lighthouse
CDs

This weekend would be a good time to pick up a Lighthouse CD. A number of CDs are available with a variety of topics. CDs are \$3 each. The Lighthouse CD display is in the Narthex.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

Total for the week through August 26 - \$15,634
Total fiscal year to date - \$120,561

Project Andrew Dinner with Bishop David Ricken and Fr. Daniel Schuster Tuesday, Sept. 13. Mass at 5:30 pm **followed by supper and discussion at the Bishop's Residence.** All juniors in high school or older, college students and other interested men who are open to the call of God in their lives, including a possible call to the diocesan priesthood. If you are interested, contact your pastor and make arrangements to attend. RSVP by Sept. 6 to Fr. Schuster, vocations@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8293. There is no cost to attend.

Crafters' Morning of Reflection Presenters: Mary Stern & Jane Kolosso. Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrapbooking, etc.? Bring your craft and come to Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13, 9-11 am, for prayer, short guided meditation, and sharing. Free will offering accepted. Email montealverno@juno.com, or call 920-733-8526 or go to website www.montealverno.org. No need to pre-register; just come.

Taste of Home Cooking School The Avenue and Festival Foods invite you to the Taste of Home Cooking School at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, Sept. 10. The humorous chef, DANA ELLIOT, will take you through 10 new fall recipes in a two hour class with the nation's most popular cooking magazine *Taste of Home!* The show will also include vendors showcasing the best items for home, fashion and beauty. Doors open at 10:30 am and the show starts at 1 pm. For tickets visit <http://www.theavenue91.com/> or call Carolyn Hermans at 920-271-2700. The radio station supports over 21 charities. The 91.1 Avenue station, is a non-profit station and has supported over 25 other non-profits so far this year!

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

Overview of the Mass

The Mass is a composed structured set of prayers, postures, songs and gestures set forth in the large red book that Father uses during the Mass. The red book is called the Sacramentary and is soon to be called the Roman Missal. In this book are all the directives for the priest to follow as he celebrates Mass. These **directions are printed in red and are called "rubrics"**.

What are the four parts of the Mass?

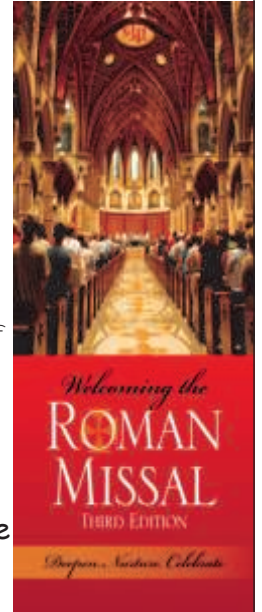
The Introductory Rite includes the Entrance Song (chant) and continues through the **Opening Prayer (priest's prayer/Collect)**.

The Liturgy of the Word includes the scripture readings and continues through the Prayers of the Faithful (Universal Prayers).

The Liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Preparation of the Altar and Gifts, and, in the center and summit of the celebration moves to the Eucharistic Prayer. The Liturgy of the Eucharist ends with the Prayer after Communion.

Concluding Rite is made up of the **Priest's Greeting and Blessing, the dismissal and the sending forth** (usually in song).

St. Bernard's is a part of the Roman Catholic Church of the Latin Rite. When we celebrate Mass, we celebrate within our parish community, but we also celebrate Mass with the entire Catholic Church throughout the world. The Roman Missal helps the entire Catholic Church stay connected the same way the world over.



Music is ever-present in our liturgy and Vatican II calls us to "full and active participation." This year we would like to expand music opportunities for our parishioners. There are a number of opportunities at St. Bernard Parish for people of all ages to get involved.

Children's Choir (children grades 1-6) The first organizational meeting/practice will be Sunday, September 10, 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

Youth Choir and Youth Band (middle and high school youth; vocal and instrumental) The youth group will sing one weekend per month and practice will be one hour before the Mass.

Small Vocal Ensembles (All ages are eligible for this ensemble ministry) If you are not able to join the choir, maybe singing or playing in a small group appeals to you.

Instrumentalists (Youth and Adult) If you can play an instrument (flute, clarinet, percussion, strings, etc.) we would love to have you be part of our music ministry. Individuals need some level of training in the instrument and be comfortable playing in front of people.

Adult Choir If you like to sing in a group with blended harmony, new members are always welcomed. The choir will sing 2-3 weekends per month. This is a great way to meet new people and worship in special way. Rehearsals are on Wednesday at 6:30 pm beginning Wednesday, August 31 in the Church.

Handbell Choir The handbell choir is seeking new members. Experienced and non-experienced individuals are encouraged to join. The choir consists of 4 1/2 octaves of English Handbells. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Music Room.

Make Music a
Part of Your Ministry



Be involved
in Music at Church

Contact Rhonda at 739-0331 or ruschan@stbernardappleton.org if you, or anyone in your family, is interested in being involved in music ministry at the parish. We would love for you to share your talent with the people of St. Bernard.

You might be the answer to our prayers.