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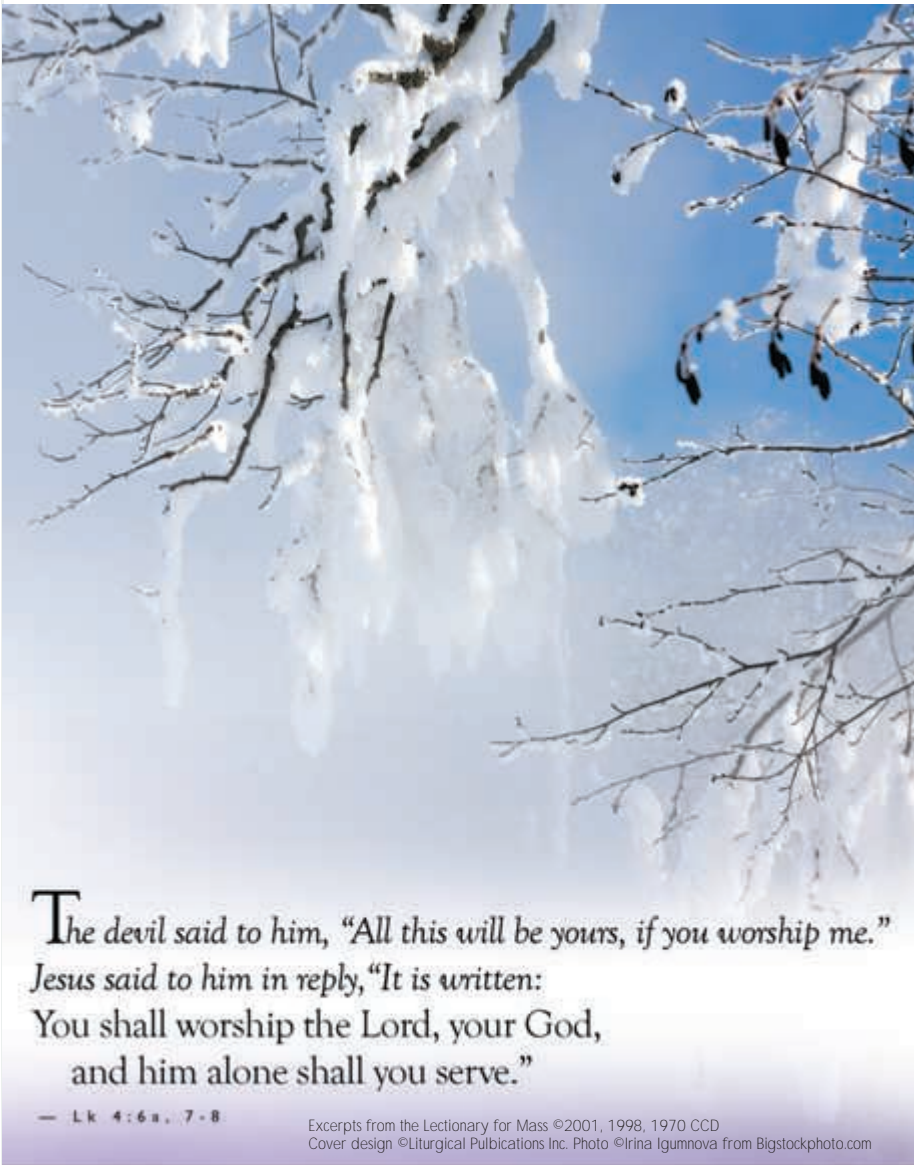
February 21, 2010  
First Sunday of Lent

## PARISH

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



**T**he devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."  
Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:  
You shall worship the Lord, your God,  
and him alone shall you serve."

— Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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Bring Your Bible  
to  
Church Weekend

February 20 & 21

**First Reading:**  
**Deuteronomy**  
**Chapter 26**  
**Verses 4-10**

*Thanksgiving  
for the harvest  
from God*

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:00 pm...Church

Wednesdays, Mar. 10 & 24, 5:00 pm...Janssen Center

Anointing of the Sick

Weekend of Feb. 27 & 28

Communal Reconciliation

St. Bernard, March 24, 6:30 pm

Seder Meal

Thursday, April 1, 5:00 pm

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

*In Lent we begin a forty-day journey with Christ. Jesus is steadfast in moving toward Jerusalem, and he has called us to follow him. Let us then enter the desert with him to fast and pray. Strengthened by his transfigured glory, let us not despair when the Shepherd is struck down. Like the prodigal son, let us change that we may bear good fruit for the kingdom. Let us imitate the **Father's mercy and sin no more. Steadfast and faithful, let us finish the journey with him.***

*May Good Friday find us at the foot of his cross, full of Easter hope.*

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### ANOINTING OF THE SICK, FEB. 27 & 28

There are many types of sickness in our world; physical, spiritual and emotional. Those who wish to receive the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick are invited to do so next weekend, Feb. 27 & 28 at any of the Masses.

The anointing of the sick conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening in the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement and temptation, and conveys peace and fortitude (CCC 1520). These graces flow from the atoning death of Jesus Christ, for "this was to fulfill what was spoken **by the prophet Isaiah, 'He took our infirmities and bore our diseases'**" (Matt. 8:17). From Catholic.com.

### BISHOP'S APPEAL

The Bishop's Appeal is a stewardship opportunity for each of us to reach out to thousands of people in search of Jesus' love. Each gift given supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay which serves our communities, Catholic schools and parishes. Your gift truly helps bring the heart and hands of Christ to our children, young adults, families and neighbors. Thank you for making a gift to the Bishop's Appeal.



### OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The family of our parishioner, Steven Dorn, whose funeral was Tuesday and the family of our parishioner, Hildegard Dudek, whose funeral was on Thursday. Please also keep in your prayers Gerald (Dolores) Schaefer whose sister recently passed away.

### Forbidden Grief:

A Glimpse of Men in Pain Tuesday, Feb. 23, 6:30-8:30 pm, Wichmann Tri-County Chapel, 3212 S. Oneida, Appleton. This session is for women only to gather and gain a better understanding of the journey men experience as they grieve. The evening includes a panel of men sharing their personal insights about grief. Advance registration is appreciated but not necessary. Co-sponsored with Affinity Hospice. For more information or to register, call 831-9905 or [www.wichmannfargo.com](http://www.wichmannfargo.com).

View the bulletin on-line at [www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org)

## Next Sunday's Readings Gn 15:5-18/Phil3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28-36

### CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

Feb. 21, Mar. 7, 14 & 21

### BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, MARCH 22, 6:30 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.

The next Baptism class is April 26.

## MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, February 20

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
4:30 pm Mass Rosemary Lavering

### Sunday, February 21

7:00 am Mass Dr. James Curry  
8:30 am Mass William Madden  
10:15 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

### Monday, February 22

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

### Tuesday, February 23

8:00 am Mass ✠ Roland Ott

### Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am Mass ✠ J. & M. S. Family

### Thursday, February 25

8:00 am Mass ✠ Paul Coveney

### Friday, February 26

8:00 am Mass ✠ William Mc Fadden

### Saturday, February 27 Youth Hosted Liturgy

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
4:30 pm Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

### Sunday, February 28

7:00 am Mass J. & M. S. Family  
8:30 am Mass Roland Ott  
10:15 am Mass Joan & Tony Haag  
58th Wedding Anniversary  
(Feb. 14th actual date)

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

### PRAYER ROOM

*"Come pray with others to share the joys and sorrows."*  
A group of people will be available to pray with you after the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses.

### Catholics Come Home

Learn more about Catholics Come Home by visiting [www.catholicscomehome.org](http://www.catholicscomehome.org). You can also find updates on the Catholics Come Home campaign in the Compass. View the Compass on-line at [www.thecompassnews.org](http://www.thecompassnews.org).



## ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

### FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Feb. 24, 4:30/6:30; Middle School 6:15

Feb. 27, Youth Hosted Liturgy, Grade 3

**St. B's Café**, 5:30-6:30, Menu: Turkey Biscuit Stew

### NO LIBRARY-N-LUNCH IN MARCH

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Last summer your society helped a single parent with tuition to attend the FVTC. She passed her first semester and is now into her second semester. This small help has started her on her journey to become more financially capable to support herself and her family. Often times a little help at the right time can have a long term impact.

ACES Xavier OPEN ENROLLMENT  
Call for a tour and visit. Register now to ensure a spot at one of our campuses:



Xavier H.S.-733-6632; St. Joseph M.S.-730-8849;  
Catholic Central-733-3709; St. Bernadette-739-5391;  
St. Pius X-733-4918; St. Thomas More-739-7826;  
Scholarship assistance available.

### OH, NEW PIANO ACCOMPANIST WHERE ARE YOU?

St. Bernard Parish is in immediate need of a talented pianist to accompany their 60 member plus choir every other Sunday and a few special days throughout the year. The ideal candidate must have excellent playing skills, the ability to keep up with a fast pace of music and a sense of humor to put up with some real wise guys! We meet on Wednesday evenings from approximately 6:30-8:00 pm for rehearsal. This is a talented, fun group who loves the Lord like crazy and we know this ad is speaking to someone. Please contact Fr. Dennis Ryan, 739-0331 or [dryan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:dryan@stbernardappleton.org).

### PRO-LIFE CORNER

Learn more about Project Rachel, the Catholic Church's healing ministry to those who have been involved in abortion by visiting [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com).

## CALENDAR

Sunday, February 21

**Hmong Mass, 10:00 am.....Activity Center**

Monday, February 22

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

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

**St. B's Café, 5:30-6:30 pm**

Faith Formation, 4:30/6:30; Middle School 6:15

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 25

Friday, February 26

The Parish Office closes at Noon

**Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm.....Church**

Saturday, February 27

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

## Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	11,685	YTD Actual Envelope	545,109
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	555,288
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(10,179)
Loose	460	YTD Loose	21,522
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	22,212
		Loose Over/Under	(689)

The Fox Valley Parish Social Concerns Committee network will meet 6:30-8:00 pm, Thursday, Feb. 25, at St. Margaret Mary Church, 439 Washington Ave., Neenah. Patti Christensen, Pastoral Associate of St. Jude (Oshkosh) will lead a discussion connecting Catholics Come Home to our parish's social justice mission. Anyone interested in parish social ministry and Catholic social action are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Br. Steve Herro, 877-500-3580 ext. 8299, email [sherro@gbdioc.org](mailto:sherro@gbdioc.org).

## Don't Forget To Use Your Rice Bowl

Each week during Lent the St. Bernard Social Justice Committee will provide a meatless recipe from various countries for your family to make. The money saved by not serving a meat meal could be added to your Rice Bowl.

### February 20/21 Recipe

Meatless recipe from Bolivia (South America)  
**Locro** (Vegetable and Cheese Stew)



1 cup water  
2 tsp olive oil  
1 small red onion, finely chopped  
1 red bell pepper, chopped  
1 green bell pepper, chopped  
2 cloves garlic, minced

3 cups butternut squash, chopped  
1 cup of red potatoes, chopped  
2 ears of corn, cut into quarters  
1 lb. queso blanco viajero, cut into cubes  
(substitute ½ lb Mozzarella cheese and ½ lb Muenster cheese)  
Salt, pepper, and cayenne pepper to taste

In a large pot, fry onion, garlic, and peppers in oil until soft. Add the squash, potatoes, corn, and spices and mix well. Add water and simmer for ½ hour, stirring often. When potatoes and squash are tender, mix in cheese. Serve hot

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES STARTING THIS LENT  
Be a part of a small group this Lent to explore your faith with other parishioners. Call Pam at 739-0331 ext. 319. or checkout our website: [www.oursmallgroups.com](http://www.oursmallgroups.com).

New Groups Beginning During Lent: *A New Being in Christ*  
This open group meets on Thursdays, Feb. 18–Mar. 25 1:30 pm in the Parish Library. The group is led by Ray Zagorski. You are welcome to come to any or all sessions that you can

**make. Ray will help us look at how our Baptism isn't a one-time event, but a call for the way to live your life.**

*Becoming a Good Samaritan*, 6 weeks, Mondays, 6:30 pm starting Feb. 22 in Room 112.

Week 1: Who Is My Neighbor?

Week 2: Caring for the Sick

Week 3: Seeking Justice and Reconciliation

Week 4: Honoring the Poor – How Best to Serve Those in Need

**Week 5: Tending to God's Creation**

Week 6: Loving the Forsaken – How to Care for the Disabled, Orphaned and Incarcerated

**Love your neighbor, change the world...**

*It starts with you. It starts today.*

Sign-up for any of these groups and many others. Forms are on the table next to the Welcome Center or call the Parish Office and ask for Pam.

*THE FOOTPRINTS OF GOD: Moses Feb. 24, 6:30 pm*

Travel to Biblical Lands via a DVD presentation and "Gain A Deeper Understanding of Your Faith." Learn what Moses, miracles and mountains have to do with our Savior, Salvation and the Sacraments? Questions to ponder ahead of time: How does the Old Testament prefigure the New Testament? How were the sacraments prefigured in the Old Testament?

Come and see on Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6:30 pm in the Lounge. View the first half of MOSES: Signs, Sacraments and Salvation. There is also a dinner at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall a free-will offering is recommended.

*10 Great Dates* Remember back to your dating days-the excitement you felt? You can reclaim that same spark, connection and creativity in your marriage through ten intentional, memory-making dates. Join us on Feb. 27 after the 4:30 pm Mass, in the Lower Lounge as we begin the series *10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage*. We begin with a short DVD presentation and then couples will embark on their own date to take some time to build their marriage **and enrich their relationship. If you can't make all ten weeks, just come when you can.** The first date is *Choosing a High-Priority Marriage*. To learn more about this small group opportunity, contact Pam Mullins, 739-0331.

## ELSEWHERE

**Terrific Two's**-offered by Parent Connection, a program of family services. Explore the world of two-year olds and learn typical behavior, stages of development, safe learning environment, and the importance of routines. Wednesday, Feb. 24, 6-8 pm at Family Resource Center, 1165 Appleton Rd., Menasha. Free when registered in advance and child care is free with prior registration. Register by calling 886-0123 or send email to [library.crr@tds.net](mailto:library.crr@tds.net)

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Faith Formation Office ..... 920-739-8912  
General email ... [stbernard@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:stbernard@stbernardappleton.org)

Pastor ..... Father Dennis Ryan  
Deacons ..... Maury Reed and Bob Vincent  
Pastoral Associate/Small Groups ..... Pam Mullins  
Volunteer Coordinator ..... Julie Kresal  
Faith Formation Director ..... Jane Angha  
Faith Formation Coordinator ..... Lisa Hecht  
Liturgy/Music Coordinator ..... Lori Hebel  
Visitation ..... Pam Mullins  
Visit [www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org) for a complete staff listing

### Sacraments and Prayer Needs

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

Baptisms Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for classes and Baptism months in advance.

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

Child Care Sunday Masses 8:30, 10:15 am

Small Groups website ..... [www.oursmallgroups.com](http://www.oursmallgroups.com)

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday ..... 8:30-5:00

Friday ..... 8:30-Noon

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Esto-**Vir Men's Conference**

The Esto-**Vir Annual Men's Conference** is coming soon, **March 6 to St. Pius X Parish in Appleton, WI. This year's featured** speakers include Matthew Kelly, Hector Molina, and our own Bishop David L. Ricken. Mass with Bishop Ricken will follow at 4 pm. Registration is open now online at [www.estovir.com](http://www.estovir.com). \$40 early registration ends February 26. Registration at the door is \$50.

Retreat Days for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities in an Integrated Setting on Saturday, Mar. 20, 9-3:30 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, \$10 due with registration. Please register 10 days prior to retreat date. Supplies and lunch are included. (scholarships are available) Retreats are designed for adults, especially adults with cognitive disabilities, to gather for prayer, activities and worship in an integrated setting. NOTE: Medication must be clearly marked and identified. Indicate self-medication dosage and schedule. Nurses not available on site.

Contact Mary Sherman, ext. 8300 920-272-8300 or email [msherman@gbdioc.org](mailto:msherman@gbdioc.org).

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

## OTHER AREA LENTEN PROGRAMS

### DAYS OF REFLECTION AT MONTE ALVERNO

Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center is offering a Lenten Program every Tuesday during Lent.  
*Days of Reflection:* Feb. 23, Mar. 16 & 30, 9:30 am to the 2:00 pm Eucharist. Suggested offering \$30. Evenings of Reflection: Mar. 2, 9 & Mar. 23, 5:30 pm to the 8:15 pm Eucharist. Suggested offering \$25. *A Forty Day Journey Toward New Life.* Presentations by Monte Alverno staff. All programs include a meal, two presentations, sacrament of reconciliation and Eucharist. Religion certification hours available. Registration required. Contact: Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, 1000 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, 733-8526 or email [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com). Registration also on website [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org).

### ST. PIUS X

This Lent, consecrate yourself to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Join St. Pius X, 500 W. Marquette St., in a 5 week DVD series, airing on Sundays 9:40 am in the new Narthex. Programs last from 25 to 46 minutes and begin Feb. 21 & 28, March 7, 14 & 21 and end with your personal consecration on Thursday Mar. 25, the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord.

### ST. NICHOLAS PARISH COMMUNITY INVITES ALL

Join St. Nicholas, Freedom as they celebrate 150 years as a faith community. This event will be held Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 2 & 3, 6:30-7:30 pm. Fr. Paul Nomellini's presentations will focus on our faith journey, our relationship with the Lord and our participation in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. Opportunity for individual confessions following the Wednesday evening talk.

### MASS FOR HEALING AT ST. PIUS X CHURCH

Attend St. Pius X Church Mass for Healing Friday, Feb. 26, 7:00 pm. Reconciliation 5:30-7:00 pm, Rosary 6:00 pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Fr. Crotty will pray with those seeking healing.

### RICE BOWLS

If you haven't picked up a rice bowl, there are a few remaining in the Narthex.

The rice bowls will be collected at the end of Lent.



### LENTEN REGULATIONS

Catholics who have celebrated their 14th birthday are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays in Lent and Good Friday.

In addition to abstaining from meat, Catholics who have celebrated their 18th birthday, until they celebrate their 59th birthday, are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those who are bound to this regulation may only eat one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if **necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.**

### THE LIVING LAST SUPPER

The Papermaker Players Family Theatre is presenting *The Living Last Supper* at Kimberly H.S., Mar. 3-7. The *Living Last Supper* provides a glimpse into the lives of the 12 men who gave up everything to follow Him. The play, presented with live music and a chorus of 30 people, is considered a snapshot of the da Vinci painting. Mar. 3 is a special performance for student groups accompanied by their adult teacher. Tickets for this event are \$4 per person. Mar. 3, 4 & 5 are at 7 pm. Mar. 6 performance is at 6:30 pm. Sunday, Mar. 7, the performance is at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 for students and \$10 for adults.

### SPECIAL LENTEN CONCERTS AT THE ABBEY CHURCH

An Ecumenical Presentation by the Dudley Birder Chorale of St. Norbert College.  
*Requiem*—Feb. 28, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm  
*The Seven Last Words of Christ*—Mar. 28, 2:00 & 7:00 pm

### LENTEN EVENING OF REFLECTION

Join Bishop Morneau Friday, Feb. 26, 7-8 at St. Thomas More Parish Fellowship Hall, 1810 N McDonald St., Appleton, where he will be talking about his new book *A New Heart: Eleven Qualities of Holiness*. Registration forms are available at the St. Bernard Welcome Counter. Registration deadline: Feb. 23 at 4:30 pm.

### CATHOLICS IN ACTION

Catholics In Actions (CIA) is sponsoring a Parish Mini-Mission at St. Mary's Parish on Sunday, February 28 after the 10:30 am Mass for young adults ages 18-39 years of age. Catholic Youth Expeditions founder and spiritual director, Father Quinn Mann, and Peggy Duemling, **women's formation director, will** be holding an early afternoon of sacred prayer of adoration, confessions and faith sharing to inspire young adults in their Catholic faith. Preceded by a light brunch and followed up with an informal gathering at Cranky Pat's Pizza. Join the hundreds of young adults throughout the Diocese of Green Bay who are rediscovering the beauty of Catholicism. To learn more about Father Quinn Mann and Peggy Duemling visit [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org). We hope you can join us and meet some other young adults within your parish community.

To RSVP or for questions please contact Liesl Britzke at [lbritzke@bergstromauto.com](mailto:lbritzke@bergstromauto.com) (920-886-9757) or Bridgid Bergstrom at [bridgid.bergstrom@gmail.com](mailto:bridgid.bergstrom@gmail.com).

### IMAGE OF GOD-MY REPOSE

Consider attending this Lenten retreat led by Robert Dufford, S.J. at St. Bernadette Church, 2331 E. Lourdes Dr., Appleton, Sunday, Feb. 21, 6:30-8:30 pm and Monday, Feb. 22, 6:30-8:30 pm. Freewill offering. Rev. Dufford is probably best known for his work in composing liturgical music with the St. Louis Jesuits...*Sing to the Mountain, All the Ends of the Earth, Like a Shepherd, Love One another and Be Not Afraid.*

**ACES Xavier Educational System Raffle** Stop in the Lounge after Mass to buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win a dream vacation. The lucky winner will get their choice of travel to Ireland, Maui, Walt Disney World or a Caribbean cruise. Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100. All proceeds will go to support the ACES Xavier Educational System. The winner will be announced at Celebrate, next Saturday, Feb. 27. Need not be present to win. You may also call or stop by the ACES Xavier central office to make your purchase 735-9380.

**LENT: St. Bernard's WOMAN'S DAY OF RETREAT**

TUESDAY, MAR. 2, 9-3

MONTE ALVERNO RETREAT CENTER

(located at the south end of Ballard Road in Appleton)



HOW DO I BECOME THE WOMAN GOD HAS CALLED ME TO BE?

For God says: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I dedicated you; I have appointed you." Jeremiah 1:5

9:00 am Gathering      9:30 am 1st talk and time for reflection  
 11:00 am 2nd talk      **Noon Lunch (God won't be calling you to cook!)**  
 1:00 pm Quiet time for reflection with the Blessed Sacrament  
 2:00 pm Mass

Cost—\$25 includes lunch (No one will be turned away for financial reasons)

Stop at the Welcome Counter or the Parish Office or call 739-0331.

RSVP and payment due by Feb. 23rd

Questions—call Carol Anheier at 731-3235 or Pam at the office

*Why not invite a friend?*



*ANOINTING  
 OF THE SICK  
 Next Weekend  
 February 27 & 28*



**Lent**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

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Calling all St. Bernard Parish Visitation Ministers...



*You are invited to a gathering for all of St. Bernard's Visitation Ministers. Each of you does so much to reach out to those in the name of Jesus, that we're having an evening for you. Our topic: Spiritual Support: How does one spiritually prepare for end of life? Questions?? Contact Pam at 739-0331 ext. 319*

March 8  
 6:30-7:30 pm  
 Activity Center  
 Light snack included!

If you have thought about getting involved in the Visitation Ministries at St. Bernard Parish, then please come and find out **more about how we reach out to those who can't come to church.**

*What are the areas of spiritual wilderness in my life? When I change spiritually, I also create change in the communities in which I live and work.*