

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

January 17, 2010
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Catholics Come Home

Would you like to feel more comfortable talking about our Catholic Faith? Consider attending a free workshop: Evangelization 101.

January 26 - St. Paul, Combined Locks, 6:30-8:30 pm

You'll prayerfully consider the answers to the questions:

Why am I Catholic?
Why do I attend Mass?
What do I know about Jesus?

You will also get some practice talking to others in a safe and structured environment. Registration is requested to allow for enough handouts. Register by emailing EvangWorship@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8281.

If you need a ride, our parishioner, Larry Plaia, has offered to take riders to the workshop. He can take up to six passengers. Please call Larry at 558-4249.

For updates on the Catholics Come Home campaign, check the Compass. The Compass is also on-line at www.thecompassnews.org.

"Legacy for our Mission"

Prayer for the Church

Almighty God,

My parish family is composed of
people like me.

I help make it what it is.

I t will be friendly, if I am friendly.

I ts pews will be filled,
if I help fill them.

I t will do great work, if I work.

I t will make generous gifts
to many causes,

if I am a generous giver.

I t will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship,

if I commit to invite and bring them.

I t will be a parish family of loyalty and love,

of fearlessness and Faith,

and a parish with a noble spirit,

if I -who make it what it is-am filled
with these same qualities.

Therefore, with the help of God,

I will dedicate myself

to the task of being all the things

I want my Parish Family to be.

Lord God, *give me opportunities*, that I might
Build the Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WELCOME WEEKEND IS COMING SOON

Welcome Weekend at St. Bernard Parish is scheduled for Jan. 30/31. There will be food after all of the weekend Masses and a breakfast after the 10:15 Mass. Everyone is welcome! Please invite a guest to take part in our festivities. This is a great opportunity to introduce someone to our parish.

CONFIRMATION IS NEXT WEEKEND

Our parish celebration of Confirmation is Saturday, Jan. 23rd at the 4:30 liturgy. We will be welcoming friends and family of our Confirmandi. Please keep these young people in your prayers as they deepen their commitment of faith.

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE

Renewing God's House is a capital campaign to fund our upcoming Building and Ground projects. These are large projects that are well above the annual budget. Our facilities and systems are over 40 years old and, even though they have been well maintained, it is time for replacement and renewal. We are now in the process of installing a new air conditioner along with the pneumatic controls. The replacement of these old systems will offer the parish future rewards in energy savings and flexibility in controlling temperatures in occupied, zoned areas. We are making the replacement now in order to take advantage of the rebates currently offered. Replacing the equipment now will not only reduce our costs of the new equipment by utilizing rebates but also save money in annual repair bills and reduced energy demands with the energy efficient systems.

Save the Date

Please join The Most Reverend David L. Ricken
in celebrating the
Diocesan Mass for Life
at
St. Pius X Parish, Appleton
Tuesday, January 19, 7:00 pm

For more info. contact Christine Pallini,
920-272-8271 or cpallini@gbdioc.org.

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Phil Hiles, Andrea Hanagan and Zachary Hiles
John & Margaret Stane and children Nicholas, Joshua and Audrey

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Our Sympathy to Dcn. Ray DuBois and his children on the passing of Anita DuBois. Anita had worked at St. Bernard parish as the business administrator. She was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

Take advantage of the St. Bernard Prayer Chain: to place your intentions, call the Parish Office, 739-0331.

Next Sunday Readings
Neh 8:2-10/1 Cor 12:12-30/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 17, 24 and 31

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, FEB. 8, 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.

We Welcome Through Baptism

Zachary Scott Hiles, son of Phil & Andrea



BULLETIN CORRECTION

The Mass intention for Friday, January 15, 8:00 am should have read Bette Mach.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 16

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

Sunday, January 17

7:00 am Mass Don Singler
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
10:15 am Mass Special Intention

Monday, January 18

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Mass ✠ Martin F. Vander Wielen

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am Mass ✠ Rose Roovers

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am Mass ✠ Bill Mc Fadden

Friday, January 22

8:00 am Mass ✠ Intention of Colleen Sargent-Day

Saturday, January 23 Confirmation at 4:30

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
4:30 pm Mass Don Singler

Sunday, January 24

7:00 am Mass John & Mary Mandock and Marian
8:30 am Mass John, Elizabeth and Gilbert Kuepper
10:15 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

PRESIDERS FOR MASSES ON JANUARY 23/24

4:30 pm Bishop Ricken 7:00 am Fr. Dennis
8:30 am Fr. Dennis 10:15 am Fr. Dennis

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.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Jan. 20, 4:30/6:30; High School 6:15 pm.

St. B's Café Menu: Ham and potato soup and hamburgers.

Youth in Middle School are invited to a city wide Lock-In at the Heart of the Valley YMCA on Feb. 12-13th. Permission forms are available at the Welcome Counter and the Faith Formation Office. Friends are welcome!

Needed: wide mouth canning jars and lids. Please bring to the Faith Formation Office.

Fourth and Fifth grade youth are invited to a fun night on Jan. 30th. They will host the 4:30 Mass and then come to the Parish Hall for food, fun and lots of activities! Permission forms are available in the Faith Formation Office.

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

All are welcome to come and pray with the Gather in the Spirit Prayer Group. They will meet Monday, Jan. 18, 6:30 pm in the Marian Chapel.

CROWN BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY

Are you interested in learning how to get out of debt using Biblical principles? A new class starts Saturday, Jan. 23, 9-11 am. Contact Colleen to register, 739-0331.

LADIES OF ST. BERNARD BUSINESS MEETING

The annual Ladies of St. Bernard Business meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 19, 11:30 in the Janssen Center. Charity grants from the proceeds of the Fall Bazaar will be decided at this meeting.

WANTED: BROOMSTICK LACE

The Prayer Shawl group is looking for someone with **experience in "Broomstick Lace" to complete two almost completed projects.** Contact Judi, 729-0567 if you can help.

ADVANCING THE MISSION (ATM)

CAPITAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Advancing the Mission campaign was held from Dec. 2006 – Dec. 2009. We would like to thank all of our parishioners and friends who contributed to this campaign. As you recall 50% of the funds raised went to the Diocese and 50% went to St. Bernard Parish after taking out the **funds for the Bishop's Appeal. This gives us \$105,000 to start the Renewing God's House fund and \$125,000 to start the Ministry Endowment.**

Additional funds may be received into these two funds as a few of our parishioners are still fulfilling their pledges.

January 17 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turned what would have been an embarrassing situation for the bride and groom into a glorious event. The servants trusted Jesus and did as He told them. Through our Lord, a miracle took place – transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary!

Good stewards know that when they trust in God and step out of their comfort zones, their ordinary gifts can be transformed for extraordinary purposes.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 17

Monday, January 18 **Martin Luther King Day**

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

Gather in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Marian Chapel

Tuesday, January 19

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

Ladies of St. Bernard Business Mtg., 11:30

Wednesday, January 20

Prayer Shawl, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Center

St. B's Café, 5:30 pm

Faith Formation, 4:30/6:30 pm; High School 6:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 21

Friday, January 22

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, January 23

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

Confirmation at the 4:30 Mass

Sunday, January 24

10:00 am Hmong Mass

PRO-LIFE ESSAY CONTEST RESULTS

For the second year the St. Bernard Respect Life Ministry sponsored a pro-life essay contest at Xavier High School. This year the students competed for \$175 of prizes. The prize money was used to help pay for their trip next week to Washington D.C. to participate in the annual March for Life. The winners are Anna Zelanek, Sarah Zelanek, Reed Evers, Sam Ratzlaff and Sam Thone.

LIBRARY NEWS

Words of wisdom for the week: "Never clutch the past so tightly that it leaves your arms unable to embrace the present," from the book by Cal and Rose Samra, *Holy Humor*. This book is available in our Library. Need more words to brighten up your lives, stop in the Library and check out the 800s.

There will be no Library-n-Lunch in Feb. or March. The theme for April 8th will be **"Finding it in the Bible."** Any questions call 739-0331, ext.337 or email library@stbernardappleton.org.

For information on Haiti visit crs.org (Catholic Relief Services).

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	18,743	YTD Actual Envelope	476,280
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	471,154
		Envelope Over/(Under)	5,126
Loose	459	YTD Loose	19,080
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	18,846
		Loose Over/Under	234

TREASURES AND GEMS

The Ladies of St. Bernard's annual spring fundraiser will be held in late April. We will have extended hours for the 1-1/2 day event and will be selling baked goods in addition to other items.

We can use only clean, gently used, small working appliances, sets of dishes and glassware, kitchenware, upscale household decor, garden and patio tools and decor, sports equipment, children's play equipment, small furniture, tools. PLEASE – No clothing, knickknacks or exercise equipment!

You must be able to transport your donated items to the sale as we no longer have volunteers to pick up items. Contact Barb Bell, 731-3856, with any questions.

ELSEWHERE

Xavier High School/Registration Nights for Incoming Freshmen (register for the 20010-2011 school year). If you are interested in learning more about Xavier, please join us in the theatre at 6:30 pm on either Monday, Feb. 1 or Tuesday, Feb. 2. For the first 45 minutes, the curriculum will be described and advice will be given regarding courses you might want to schedule for next year. At 7:15 pm, those who plan to register will go to a computer lab and select courses online. Those who would like more information about Xavier will remain in the theatre for a question and answer session. Tours of the building will also be available at the end of the evening.

Make friends in faith at Teen Disciples! All high school students are invited to Teen Disciples this Monday from 7-8:30 pm at Mount Tabor Center, 522 E. 2nd St., Menasha. Join other students and our SPIRITUS team for a lively discussion on Sin and Virtue. This free event includes live praise music, fun activities, prayer and snacks. No sign up - just show up! Questions? Call 722-8918.

St. Katherine Drexel's Famous Chicken Sunday, Jan. 31 at the St. Al's site, 2401 Main Ave, Kaukauna, serving from 10-1. Broasted chicken, dressing, potatoes, vegetables and more. Cost is \$10.00. Carry outs available, \$10 per person. The phone number to order is 766-5111 (No calls taken before Sunday, January 31.) Adults/\$8. Children/4-12, \$5.

Poverty in the Fox Valley Forum Sunday, Jan. 17, 8:30-9:30 am, Friendship Hall, St. Margaret Mary Church, 439 Washington Ave., Neenah. Speakers include Andre Konkol, CAP Services and Mary Ann Reinhardt, St. Vincent de Paul Conference.

The Fox Valley Warming Shelter is hosting breakfast to raise funds for the Fox Valley Warming Shelter, Sunday, Jan. 24, 8:30 to 1:30 at St. Patrick's, 324 Nicolet Blvd, Menasha, . Suggested Free Will Offering: \$7/adult, \$3 children to age 12. Call Rod Vander Hyden, 920-560-4663 with any questions.

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.

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Faith Formation Coordinator Lisa Hecht
Liturgy/Music Coordinator Lori Hebel
Visitation Pam Mullins
Visit 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 739-0331

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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00

Friday 8:30-Noon

Annual Pro-Life Rally Sunday, Jan. 17, 1-3, St. Joseph Middle School, Appleton. Melissa Ohden, survivor of an abortion attempt, is the guest speaker. Despite the concerns **regarding Melissa's chances of surviving past her infancy and living a "normal" life, she was adopted as an infant.** Melissa is the Founder and Director of *For Olivia's Sake*, a non-profit organization which seeks to peacefully raise awareness of the intergenerational impact of abortion on men, women, children, families, and communities. Visit with local pro-life organizations and see how you can help support the culture of life.

Respect for Life Mass Join Bishop Ricken as he celebrates a Respect for Life Mass at St. Pius X in Appleton, 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Jan. 19. A 6:15 pm Rosary will be recited prior to **the Mass by Xavier High School's Rock for Life Club.** A reception will be held immediately following the Mass.

PRO-LIFE CORNER Speaking of her Down syndrome baby as a **"gift from God,"** Congresswoman Cathy M. Rodgers stated, **"There are tremendous resources, support and early intervention available to families. There are medical advances and breakthroughs in the realm of education and early learning. I am extremely grateful to those who have walked this path before me."** *NRL News May, 2008*

Hurrah for Service Sunday!

Last Sunday, Jan. 10th, we had our first Service Sunday at St. Bernard Parish. The parish was buzzing with activity as around **200 people stayed after 10:15 Mass and participated in various service projects. Here's who we served:**

*150 sack lunches were put together and taken to Salvation Army so that the people eating lunch would leave with a bag of food to take home for dinner that night. In order to accomplish this, we also had parishioners bake cookies at home and bring them in for the lunches. FYI – there is only one dinner per week served in the Appleton area for those in need.

*80 Cards/Pictures were made for our parish family that are home bound or living in a nursing home.

*Church Christmas Decorations were taken down and put away.

*Prayer Shawls were started as many women (sorry no men) gathered to pray and in some cases learn how to knit or crochet. (Prayer Shawls that are given to those who are in the hospital, nursing home or home bound.)

*80+ Bags of Clothing Sorted **children's clothing went to the Community Clothes Closet and all the other items to St. Vincent de Paul.** The clothing was brought in by our parish members for the recent clothing drive.

*Praying of the Rosary occurred in the Marion Chapel and is a reminder that more things are wrought from heaven than we know from our prayers. Our ministry for Jesus, by His own example, starts and ends with prayer.

Quote from a parishioner: "I have heard numerous comments from both council members and community members that this should become... a monthly opportunity in our parish and that we should really start connecting service to our worship in this way. Another powerful piece for me was being able to see others in service and feeling the sense of awe at what people do for others, (i.e. the prayer shawls etc.)."

Thank you to everyone for making Service Sunday a way for us to live out our Baptismal Promise! ***"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."*** Matthew 25:35



Our parishioners
hard at work on
Service Sunday.

