

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

January 24, 2010
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

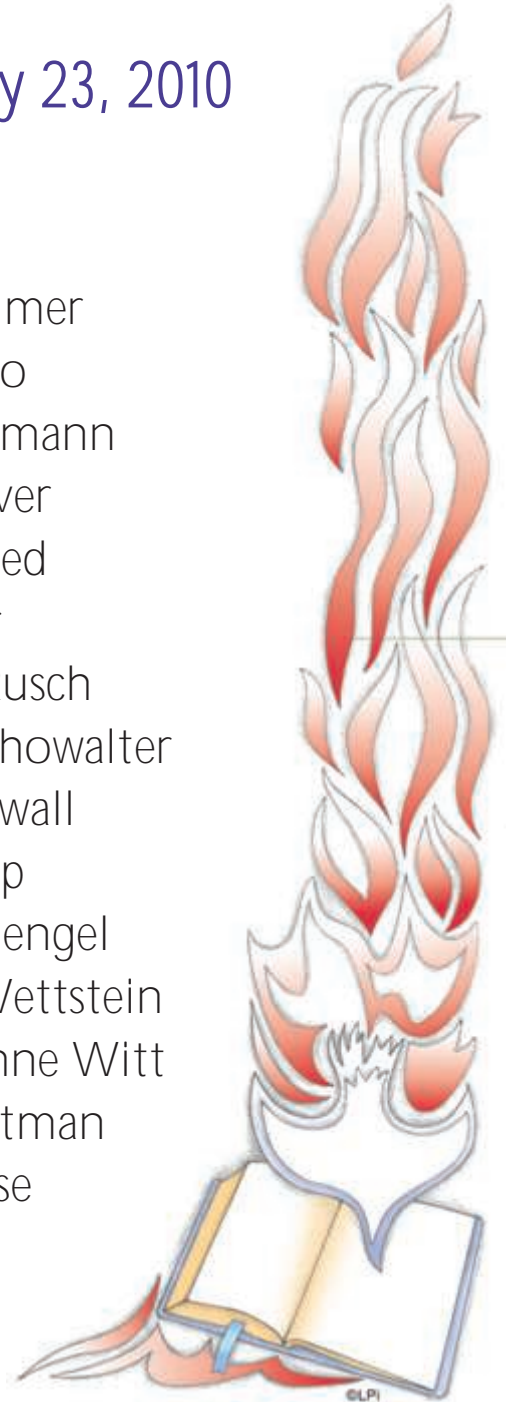
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Confirmation - Saturday, January 23, 2010

Tyler Barth
Nicholas Bree
Connor Chelsky
Rachel Coenen
Renee DeBruin
Lauren DeValk
Corrine Engels
Trevor Galley
Haley Graves
Veronica Hricik
Emilee Kerscher
Timothy Kilas
Courtney Klug
Patrick Koleske
Carly Miller
David Mullins
Connor O'Brien

Will Otto
Quinn Palmer
Alex Pierro
Alyssa Plamann
Alex Quever
Austin Reed
Ben Reker
Morgan Rusch
Brooke Schowalter
Melissa Sewall
Reece Volp
Jake Wettengel
Rachael Wettstein
Heatheranne Witt
Bryce Wittman
Zach Zuhse



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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Catholics Come Home

Free workshop, Evangelization 101, Tuesday, Jan. 26, St. Paul, Combined Locks, 6:30-8:30 pm. You'll prayerfully consider the answers to these 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.

Learn more about Catholics Come Home visit

www.catholicscomehome.org

A Special Thank You

To the Ladies of St. Bernard,

Thank you so much for thinking of me by sending me a beautiful drawing from one of your very talented students! I appreciate it more than I can say. I am 96 years old and it means a lot to an old lady. Again, THANK YOU

Love.....Helen

Year for Priests

June 19, 2009-June 19, 2010

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Pray for Fr. Dennis, Fr. Justin and our priests.

EYEGLASS COLLECTION FEB. 1-18

Please drop off glasses during regular business hours at any of these locations: Wichmann Funeral Homes, 537 N. Superior St., Appleton, Fargo Funeral Home, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna, Thrivent Financial Northeast WI Regional Office, 122 E. College Ave., Appleton. Co-sponsored with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the Kaukauna and Grand Chute Lions Clubs.



Eyeglasses are collected to be given to those who cannot afford them or do not have access to them.

Take advantage of the St. Bernard Prayer Chain: to place your intentions, call Delaine Van Linn, 734-0538.

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

Next Sunday Readings

Jer 1:4-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 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.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23

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

Monday, January 25

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am Mass ✠ Dorothy K. Anderson

Wednesday, January 27

8:00 am Mass ✠ Intention of Fr. Dennis

Thursday, January 28

8:00 am Mass ✠ Nick W. Gonnering

Friday, January 29

8:00 am Mass ✠ Intention Available

Saturday, January 30

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

Sunday, January 31

7:00 am Mass Intention Available
8:30 am Mass Intention Available
10:15 am Mass Intention Available

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTION

In addition to the available Masses above, there are a number of Masses available for the next two weeks. Please stop at the Parish Office or at the Welcome Counter if you would like a special Mass Intention to honor someone. The suggested Intention stipend is \$10.

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.

PRESIDERS FOR MASSES ON JANUARY 23/24

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

FIRST FRIDAY FEB. 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 am;
Benediction 9:00am.

Spend some quiet time with the Lord.



ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Jan. 27, 4:30/6:30; Middle School 6:15 pm.

St. B's Café Menu: Spaghetti/pizza bake.

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.

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.

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. If it is you, contact Fr. Dennis Ryan 739-0331 or dryan@stbernardappleton.org.



NEEDED: Ladies to help plan the Ladies Spring Dinner. Please join in the fun on Monday, Feb. 1, 6-7 pm. We will meet in the Lounge. Bring ideas, thoughts and encouragement... and a friend. All are welcome. You can be as involved as your schedule allows. Many helping hands/minds allow for all women to enjoy the evening. If you have any questions, please call Shelia 730-9171. Looking forward to our time together!

PRO-LIFE CORNER

“Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness, and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone.” Cardinal Justin Rigali

You can view the bulletin online by visiting our website at www.stbernardappleton.org. You can also view many other local church bulletins by visiting SeekAndFind.com. Type in the zip code and the churches for that area will be displayed.

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.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 24

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

Monday, January 25

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

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

St. B's Café, 5:30 pm

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

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, January 28

Friday, January 29

Adoration 8:30 am/Benediction 9:30 am

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, January 30 **Welcome Weekend**

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

Sunday, January 31 **Welcome Weekend**

Our Newest Members

John & Margaret Stane and their children, Nicholas, Joshua, and Audrey

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	15,317	YTD Actual Envelope	491,597
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	487,981
		Envelope Over/(Under)	3,616
Loose	452	YTD Loose	19,533
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	19,519
		Loose Over/Under	13

Our Sympathy To:

Mary Kay Buelow-Schneider and her family. Mary Kay's husband, Gill Schneider, recently passed away and to Sister Juliana Dischler, whose sister recently passed away. Please also keep in your prayers Bob Mach whose sister passed away.

The Capuchin Franciscan friars will be holding a weekend in the Milwaukee area for men (ages 17-49) who are interested in learning about religious life and seeing how Capuchins live as Franciscans in our world and in the Church today. The weekend is Feb. 26-28. If you would like to attend, have questions, or want to recommend someone for the weekend email the Vocation Office at vocation@capuchinfranciscans.org or call 773-475-6206. Check out the Capuchin website at www.capuchinfranciscans.org.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

There exists in our parish community a diversity of unique gifts. God has provided us with these gifts in order to advance His Kingdom. Our sisters and brothers in other Christian denominations have also been blessed with unique gifts that are being used for the same purpose. This week, the *Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* comes to a close. We pray that throughout the year all Christians would be good stewards of their relationships, seeking to understand each other, being always patient and humble, and listening to one another, so that the Body of Christ may be truly united.

ELSEWHERE

Xavier High School Registration Nights for Incoming Freshmen (register for the 2010-2011 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.

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.

Recovering Alcoholic Weekend:

Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, Appleton, is offering a special retreat for Recovering Alcoholics the weekend of Feb. 5-7. The weekend begins with check in on Friday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:00 pm and ends after the noon meal on Sunday, Feb. 7. The weekend is facilitated by **Msgr. Ed Griesedieck**. **Theme: "The Journey of Recovery – Enjoying the Taste of New Wine – God's Spirit."** **Suggested offering: \$160 for the weekend.** Registration required. Contact: Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, montealverno@juno.com, or www.montealverno.org or please call 733-8526.

Encourage: Catholic Faith in Action is a support group dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of people who have same-sex attractions. Faithful to the teaching of the Catholic Church, the members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer and fellowship. The members strive to extend the love of Christ to people with same-sex attractions and help them to live chaste lives through their apostolate of prayer. Membership in the support group and the discussions are kept strictly confidential. For more information, contact Fr. John Doerfler, 920-272-8180.

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General email ... stbernard@stbernardappleton.org
Pastor Father Dennis Ryan
Weekend Assistant Father Justin Werner
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 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

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30-5:00

Friday 8:30-Noon

10 Great Dates Starting Thursday, Jan. 28, 6–7 pm

Location: WAVE Bar and Ballroom, 2350 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton. Cost: \$99 per couple includes the book *10 Great Dates*, which will be sent to you upon registration.

RSVP: Register Now! Contact Julie Duffy 920-284-0085 or julie@thinkmarriage.org. Remember back to your dating days - the excitement you felt? Now you can reclaim that same spark, connection and creativity in your marriage through ten intentional, memory-making dates. This proven fun approach to relationship growth will help you to communicate better, put the sizzle back in sex, process anger and resolve conflicts, appreciate your differences and much more! We will follow the book *10 Great Dates* that will be sent to you upon registration. We will discuss the marriage topic for that week and then you can head out on a date with your spouse.

The Ladies of St. Bernard's annual spring fundraiser will be held in late April. They are asking you to save your 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 and tools. The items can be brought to the Janssen Center. Please call ahead, 739-0331.

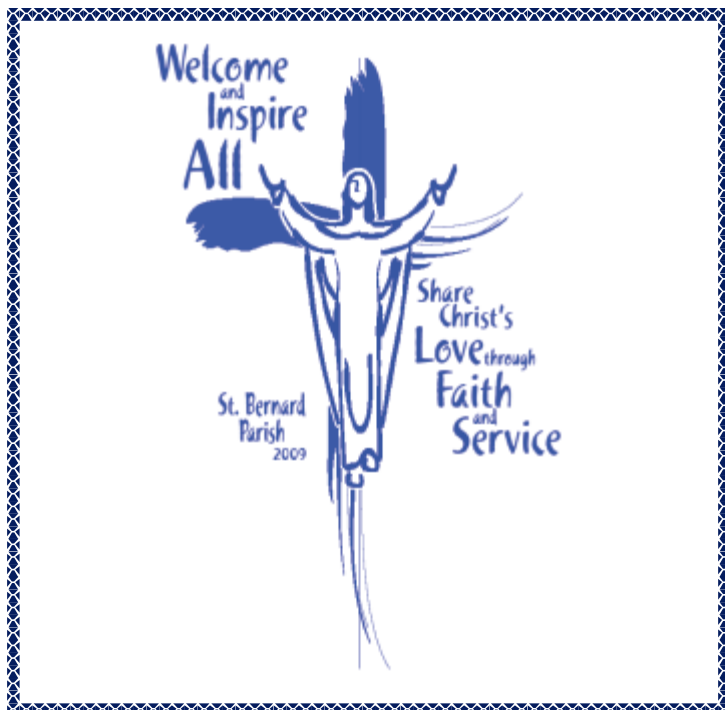
Ecumenical Prayer Service for Haiti
at St. Bernard
Sunday January 24, 1:30 pm



Fr. Larry Canavera will be the guest speaker. Fr. Larry has close ties with a mission in Haiti and has been there a number of times.

A collection will be taken for Haitian Relief. Checks can be made payable to CRS (Catholic Relief Services) with a memo notation: Haiti Earthquake Relief

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, is responding to victims of the massive earthquake in Haiti. To donate, please call 1-877-HELP-CRS, donate online at www.crs.org or send a check to Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090. In the memo portion of your check, please write: Haiti Earthquake.



Marriage Encounter of Green Bay, Inc.

Looking for a weekend away, for the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the everyday distractions of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, but you deserve one.

"Discover Each Other Again", more deeply, honestly and warmly. Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere, WI. Feb. 19-21 or Mar. 13-14. For more info. Contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, 920-544-5166 or visit www.gbme.org.



Jan. 30 & 31

WELCOME WEEKEND
St. Bernard Parish

All Are Welcome HERE

Welcome Weekend will be held next weekend, Jan. 30-31. All new parishioners have received invitations, and we encourage all parishioners to attend and bring non-members to Mass. Food and fellowship will be after all of the Masses, and a full breakfast will be served after 10:15 am Mass.

How can you get involved? For more information call the Parish Office, 739-0331, and sign up for greeting at all the Masses. Most of all, be here on Jan. 30-31 and be the welcoming presence of Jesus Christ to others! If you have any questions, please call Julie at 739-0331.

Romans 15:7 "Welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you."

**Stewardship of Prayer:
Let's Get Ready for Lent**

Our Stewardship of Prayer Team has been gathering resources for your use for Lent of 2010. Here are some things to look forward to:

Stewardship of Prayer Kickoff on Jan. 30-31
Lenten Prayer Resources in the Narthex.
Retreat Information for the many retreat houses within driving distance.

Adoration Resources We have Adoration on the First Friday of each month.

Prayer Room after the 10:15 am and 8:30 am Masses during Lent.

Charismatic Prayer Resources-1st, 3rd and 5th Monday at 6:30 pm.

Small Group Opportunities many new groups are starting. Individual, Youth and Family Resources (Including the Little Black and Purple Books for Lent).

Our prayer is that each of us will prepare during Lent for the celebration of Jesus' passion and resurrection.

A letter with all the upcoming Lenten gatherings will be mailed to your home with more details.

Give us, O Lord, thankful hearts which never forget your goodness to us.

St. Thomas Aquinas's Prayer