

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

January 31, 2010
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME WEEKEND



& STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER Kickoff

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

"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.
It will be friendly, if I am friendly.
Its pews will be filled,
if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts
to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship,
if I commit to invite and bring them.
It 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.

Learn more about Catholics Come Home visit
www.catholicscomehome.org



BISHOP'S APPEAL BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND

HAITIAN /ST. BERNARD PARISH PRAYER SERVICE

Last weekend St. Bernard held a special prayer service for the people of Haiti. If you were unable to attend you can see a clip of the prayer service on YouTube. Visit the YouTube web site and search St. Bernard Parish Haiti or visit <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vv3ci41hHIA>.

Thank you to all who have so given to the Haitian Relief. Our parishioners and others have donated almost \$10,900. Your generosity and prayers are greatly appreciated. If you have not been able to donate and would like to do so, there is still time. Please make checks payable to CRS (Catholic Relief Services) with a memo notation: Haiti Earthquake Relief.

OUR SYMPATHY TO:

The family of Elinor Robbins who recently passed away.

Next Sunday Readings
Is 6:1-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

January 31, Feb. 7, 14 & 21

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 30 Youth Hosted Liturgy at 4:30 Mass

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 Catherine Kettenhoven
8:30 am Mass Margaret Driessen
10:15 am Mass Charles Ball

Monday, February 1

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, February 2

8:00 am Mass ✠ Colleen Marsella

Wednesday, February 3

8:00 am Mass ✠ Leo Griesbach

Thursday, February 4

8:00 am Mass ✠ Ralph Buckingham

Friday, February 5

8:00 am Mass ✠ Margaret Driessen

Saturday, February 6

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
4:30 pm Mass Colleen Marsella

Sunday, February 7

7:00 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
8:30 am Mass **For Sr. Juliana Dischler's sister, Alma**
10:15 am Mass J & M S. Family

AVAILABLE MASS INTENTIONS

There are a number of Masses available. 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 FEBRUARY 6/7

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION, FEB. 5

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 am;
Benediction 9:00am. At this time we remember those who passed away during Feb. of last year:
Leo Griesbach and Robert Roche

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

Feb. 3, 4:30/6:30; High School 6:15 pm.

St. B's Café Menu: Chicken Alfredo.

Youth Mission Trip Fundraisers

Booyah Dinner, Saturday, Feb. 6, 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Free Will Offering. Plan to stay for the concert that follows.

Local Youth Band Concert, Saturday, Feb. 6, 7-10:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Admission is \$5.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING

All are welcome to attend the St. Vincent de Paul monthly meeting on Monday, Feb 1, 6:30 pm, in Room 111.

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

Gather in the Sprit will meet Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30 pm in the Marian Chapel.

NEEDED: Ladies to help plan the Ladies Spring Dinner. Join the fun on Monday, Feb. 1, 6-7 pm the Lounge. Bring **ideas, thoughts and encouragement... and a friend.** 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.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group will Meet Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1:30 pm in the Lounge. All are welcome to attend this support group. If you have questions, please call Katy, 735-2732.

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.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Pro-Life Wisconsin and Vigil for Life of Madison and Wisconsin Family Council are co-hosting a pro-life rally and march on Saturday, Feb. 6, 12 pm, UW-Madison campus, Library Mall, 700 block of State St. Join New York pro-life activist Chris Slattery and pro-lifers from Wisconsin in saying, **"No abortions at the Madison Surgery Center!"** A city public parking ramp is located at 415 N. Lake Street. For more information, contact Pro-Life Wisconsin 877 463-7945 or Steve Karlen of Vigil for Life at 608 445-2063.

CALENDAR

Sunday, January 31 *WELCOME WEEKEND*

Monday, February 1

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

Ladies Dinner Planning Mtg., 6:00 pm.....Lounge

St. Vincent de Paul Mtg., 6:30 pm.....Rm. 111

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

Tuesday, February 2

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

Wednesday, February 3

St. B's Café, 5:30 pm

Cancer Support Group, 1:30 pm.....Lounge

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

Evening Prayer Shawl Ministry, 6:30 pm.....Janssen Center

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

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, February 4

Friday, February 5

Adoration 8:30 am/Benediction 9:30 am

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, February 6

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

Booyah Dinner, 5:30 pm.....Hall

Local Youth Band Concert, 7-10:00 pm.....Hall

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	9,601	YTD Actual Envelope	501,198
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	504,808
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(3,610)
Loose	644	YTD Loose	20,177
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	20,192
		Loose Over/Under	(16)

COLLECTION OF OLD PALMS

You may bring your old palms to church and place them in the containers that are placed in the Narthex. The palms will be burned and used for the ashes on Ash Wednesday.

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

Come & See Weekend, Feb. 12-14 (Justice, II) Women ages 18-35 are invited to this special weekend where they will be exposed to the Dominican charism, spirituality and mission of the Congregation, meet the sisters and advance their vocational discernment by means of talks, Q&A, time of reflection, etc. For more info. contact Sr. Margaret Lekan, OP Vocation Director, 708-458-3040 or smargaret@sistersop.com.

January 31 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Here we are... one month already gone in 2010! What did you resolve to change this year? Stewardship calls us to change the way we think about who we are and what we possess. What changes in your life is God calling you to? Perhaps to spend more time in prayer; are you feeling a need to share a more generous portion of your financial blessings; or maybe you sense a desire to respond to a particular call to use your gifts in the service of others?

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.

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.

90 Minutes on Teen Suicide **The Common Ground's** quarterly meeting will focus on the topic of teen suicide, prevention, intervention and coping with loss. The meeting is on Thursday, Feb. 11, 9-10:30 am at the United Way Building, 1455 Midway Rd., Menasha. Call Rev. Dennis Episcopo, 968-0700 with questions.

Bishop Robert Morneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Green Bay, is speaking at the Mount Tabor Center Janssen Forum Thursday, Feb. 11, 7:30 am. Join us at 7:15 am for continental breakfast. Bishop Morneau will speak about his "Encounters with God" and how it changed his life. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Morneau following his talk. Please call 722-8918 to reserve your spot.

Fox Valley Diabetes Education & Support Group meets the second Thursday of each month, 6-7:30 pm at Fox Valley Technical College (North side of the bldg. Door 15, Room C190). The topic on Feb. 11 is Coping With Diabetes. If you have questions, call 920-450-7997. Future topics are: Mar. 11, Healthy Eating and Label Reading. Apr. 15, Ask the Expert, A Diabetes Professional Panel.

St. Mary Parish & Elementary School Winter Escape Feb. 13, 5:30 pm to midnight at Germania Hall, 320 Chute St., Menasha. Chicken & Ham dinner at 6:30. Tickets are \$25 per person. Prizes, Silent Auction and fun. Tickets available at Church and School Offices, 528 Second St., Menasha

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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

Volunteers Needed to Facilitate Children's Grief Groups

The Center for Grieving Children, a program of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley, provides peer-to-peer grief support for children ages 3-18 and their families. Volunteers are needed. Training is scheduled for Feb. By becoming a facilitator, you provide small group leadership one night a month, under the guidance of the Center Director. Facilitators are required to attend 16 hours of training. Program support volunteers assist with the preparation of materials, as well as hands-on help during program night. A two hour training is required to become a program support (PS) volunteer. Visit www.centerforgrievingchildren.org Contact Loris Damerow, ldamerow@bgclubfoxvalley.org, 920-731-0555, ext. 244.

Eyeglass Collection Feb. 1-18. Drop off glasses during regular business hours at these locations: Wichmann Funeral Homes, 537 N. Superior St., Appleton, Fargo Funeral Home, 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Kaukauna, Thrivent Financial North-east WI Regional Office, 122 E. College Ave., Appleton. Co-sponsored with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and the Kaukauna and Grand Chute Lions Clubs.

WELCOMING SESSIONS

Come and find out what St. Bernard Parish has to offer.

Have you recently joined St. Bernard Parish or do you just want to know more about us? Come and join us on Wednesday, **Feb. 3, 6:30 pm or Sunday, Feb. 7 after the 10:15 am Mass in the Janssen Center** (Building behind the church). Meet other parishioners and staff, find out about all we have to offer and even join during the session if you haven't done so already.

*If you are coming to the Wednesday night session you can have dinner before-hand by stopping in the Parish Hall starting at 5:30 pm for Café Drop In. *If you are coming to the Sunday session, we will have a continental breakfast. *If you need babysitting, please call ahead to register at the Parish Office to register 739-0331 and let us know if you have any special needs for the evening. If you have further questions, please call Pam at 739-0331 ext. 319.

NEW GROUP FOR WOMEN STARTING SOON

Revelations: - *The Kingdom Yet to Come*.

St. Bernard is offering a new study group for women on Monday mornings, 8:30 am beginning Feb. 15. This 11 week course, part of Jeff Cavins Great Adventure series, is called Revelations: -*The Kingdom Yet to Come*. If you are unable to attend this group, another session will be offered this fall and will be announced at a later date.

Share Your Faith

Have you been thinking of a way to share your faith with others? Your donation to help offset the cost of the above DVD series on Revelations would greatly help. The cost of the DVD set is \$179. If you would like to donate towards the DVD or to learn more, please contact Pam Mullins or Barb Hoffman, 739-0331.

REBUILD HAITI,

Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:30 pm, in the Commons on the FVTC-Appleton Campus, the Global Education & Services Dept. Student Life and Student Employment Services are holding a benefit to help our Haitian friends and families rebuild Haiti.

Fox Valley Technical College has been hosting and educating students and scholars from Haiti for over 15 years as part of grant funded programs. We have over 40 alumni in Haiti whose families suffered greatly as a result of the earthquake. Proceeds from the benefit will support the local chapter of "Friends of Haiti", a Green-Bay based organization that brings medical and developmental support to Haiti and other local organizations providing relief help to Haiti.

The Cultural Benefit for Haiti will take place on Thursday, Feb. 4, 6:30 pm at the FVTC Appleton Campus in the Commons. Cultural dance presentations by international students attending FVTC including our Haitian students, a mass TEXT donation drive, silent auction and other activities will be included during the evening.

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

February 9th, 2010
6:30pm—8:30pm
In the church

*Please plan on attending!

Hospitality Minister Training
Ushers - Greeters - Welcoming Committees

St. Bernard Parish
1617 West Pine Street
Appleton, WI 54914

Any Questions? Call Lori
920-739-0331 x317

A dessert social to follow training featuring gourmet cake and coffee.

Dear Friends,
You are invited to a VERY important training as we begin Catholics Come Home here at St. Bernard's. Our hope is to hone our welcoming skills by coming together as one family.
This training will be lead by members of the Diocesan Office and members of the St. Bernard Staff.
ANYONE interested in the ministry of hospitality is welcome to attend.

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