

July 11, 2010
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

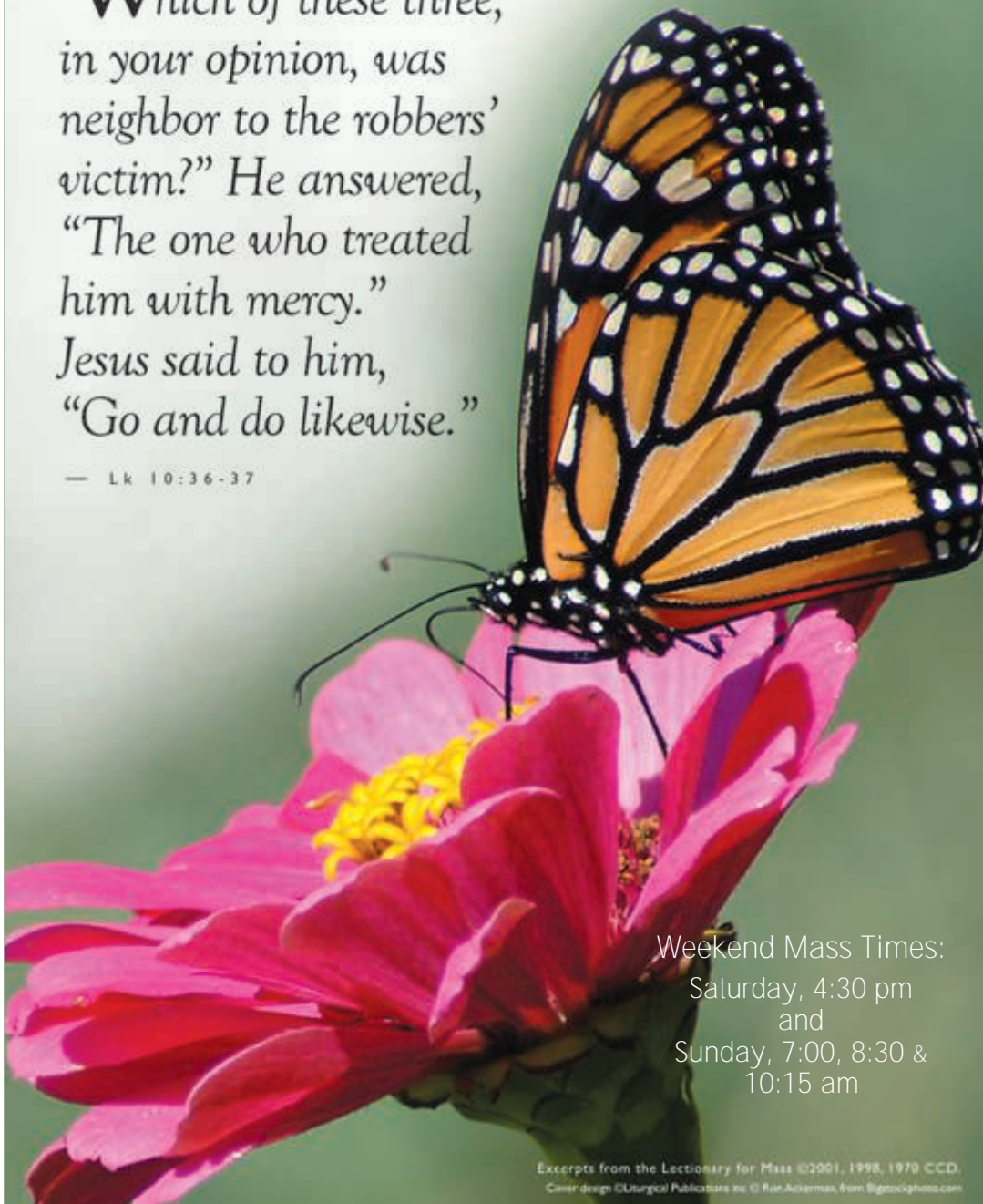
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*“Which of these three,
in your opinion, was
neighbor to the robbers’
victim?” He answered,
“The one who treated
him with mercy.”
Jesus said to him,
“Go and do likewise.”*

— Lk 10:36-37



Summer Prayer

Father, Creator of all,
thank You for summer!
Thank you for the warmth
of the sun
and the increased daylight.
Thank You for the beauty
I see all around me and for
the opportunity to be
outside and enjoy
Your creation.

Thank You for the
increased time I have to be
with my friends and family,
and for the more casual
pace of the summer season.
Draw me closer to You this
summer.

Teach me how I can pray
no matter where I am or
what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the
awareness of Your presence
and light my path with
Your Word and Counsel.
As I enjoy Your creation,
create in me
a pure heart and a hunger
and a thirst for You.

Amen.

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday, 4:30 pm
and
Sunday, 7:00, 8:30 &
10:15 am

PARISH HAPPENINGS

Parish Office Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday...8:30-4:00
Friday...8:30-Noon

Thank You

Dear St. Bernard Parish,
Thank you for your donation of supplies.
Your giving truly makes a difference in the
lives of others. *Emergency Shelter of Fox Valley Staff*



Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles Different? Who Originally Compiled the Bible?

Catholic Bibles contain - and have always contained - all of the books of the Bible that have been traditionally accepted by Christians dating back to the time of Jesus. These accepted books total 46 in the Old Testament and 27 in the New Testament. Protestant Bibles, however, have seven fewer books in their Old Testament. These seven books excluded in the Protestant Bible are Baruch, Sirach, 1 and 2 Maccabees, Tobit, Judith and the Wisdom of Solomon, plus portions of Esther and Daniel. These books were rejected by Protestant Reformers in the 1500s because elements in these books did not support certain Protestant theology and doctrines. Prior to the sixteenth century, however, all Christians used Bibles containing all 46 books of the Old Testament.

During the first century, there was much debate among the early Christians as to what made up the canon of Scripture. The Church, having been given authority by Jesus Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (see *The Church and the Papacy*), compiled the Bible in the form that it exists today.

Taken from www.catholicscomehome.org.

How Can We Serve You?

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the hallway. A hand-capped accessible restroom is across from the water fountain.

Cry Area: If you feel the need to remove your child from church, Mass may be viewed on the closed circuit TV in the Lounge area. The Marian Chapel is also available.

Assisted Listening Devices: If you struggle to hear the service, assisted listening devices are available. Ask an usher for assistance.

Meet Our Newest Members

Dennis & Mary Lou Hoezel

Pro Life Corner

God's love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother's womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees His image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.

Pope Benedict XVI

Sunday Readings
Gn 18:1-10/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 10

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
4:30 pm Mass Grandpa Ostrenga

Sunday, July 11

7:00 am Mass Herb & Agnes Gollner
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
10:15 am Mass Arlene Weggel

Monday, July 12

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 am Mass Arlene Weggel

Wednesday, July 14

8:00 am Mass✠ Pete Guckenberg

Thursday, July 15

8:00 am Mass✠ Leo & Anna Ostrenga

Friday, July 16

8:00 am Mass✠ Catherine "Kate" Coughlin

Saturday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 18

7:00 am Mass Rita & Bill Quinn
8:30 am Mass Adeline Bright
10:15 am Mass John McVey

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

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

Mass Intentions Availability

There are a few Mass intention dates available in the near future. July 29, August 10, 20, 25, 26 and 29.

If you would like a Mass Intention to remember a special person, an anniversary, a birthday, or someone who is deceased, stop at the Welcome Counter or in the Parish Office. Suggested Mass stipend is \$10.

Our Sympathy To:

Please keep in your prayers the following families who have recently lost a loved one: Mother of Sharon (Peter) Vander Maazen; Sister of Sharon Huss; Brother of Dorothy Vander Maazen; Nephew of Ray Zagorski

NEXT BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 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.



ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Wednesdays, 7-9 pm, in the Parish Hall. All youth in Middle and High School, grades 6 and up are invited as well as their friends.

KIDS KLUB

Kids Klub meets every Tuesday, 1:30-3:30, in the Parish Hall. All children, pre-school - grade 4, are welcome to join the summer fun. Snacks, food, games and more. No need to pre-register, sign-up when you come. For more information visit www.stbernardappleton.org (youth page).

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT NEWS

Members of Gather in the Spirit Prayer Group and other interested members of St Bernard Parish are invited to attend a showing of the DVD, The Real Face of Jesus on Monday, July 19, 6:30 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 500 West Marquette St., Appleton in the North Narthex. If you have questions, please call Barb or John Bell, 731-3856.

NOTES FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next SVDP meeting will be on Monday, July 12, 6:30 pm in Room 111. Anyone interested in attending is invited.

Card Ministry

Join us on the first and/or third Thursday evening of each month for **St. Bernard's Card Ministry**. We meet at 6:30 for approximately 1 1/2 hours to create cards to be sent to homebound parishioners, cards for ourselves and cards for the annual craft bazaar. All materials (papers, rubber stamps, inks, embellishments, etc.) are provided; you only need to bring scissors and double sided tape or adhesive. If you will be joining us, contact Sue Molden, 731-9265 or smolden@athenet.net.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ST. BERNARD

St. Bernard will be hosting Vacation Bible School August 17, 18 & 19, 9:00 am to Noon. Stop at the Parish Office for a registration form or visit our website, www.stbernardappleton.org, see the Youth Page to print a form. Registration deadline is August 1.

THE LIGHT WEIGH

A 12 week program called The Light Weigh will be offered beginning in September. The program is open to all. Watch the August bulletin for more information.

Tour the Great Shrines of Eastern Canada

Holy Family Parish Brillion, is sponsoring a motor coach tour to Great Catholic Shrines of Eastern Canada, Sept 18-25, 2010. The tour will travel to St. Joseph Oratory, Notre Dame Basilica, Our Lady of the Cape, Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre and Shrine of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha.

The tour will include a stop at Niagara Falls. \$1,169 per person. Write for a detailed brochure: Holy Family Parish Shrine Tour, 1822 University Ave., Green Bay, WI 54302.

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 10

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Level Lounge

Sunday, July 11

Hmong Mass, 10:00 am.....Activity Center
AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

Monday, July 12

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Center
SVDP, 6:30 pm.....Room 111

Tuesday, July 13

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center
Kids Klub, 1:30 pm,.....Parish Hall
Building & Grounds, 6:30 pm.....Janssen Center
Social Justice Committee, 6:30 pm.....Room 111

Wednesday, July 14

Mission Quilting Group, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center
Youth Group, 7:00 pm.....Hall

Thursday, July 15

Friday, July 16

OA Group, 10:00 am.....Room 112
The Parish Office closes at Noon

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Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
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AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

GIVING ELECTRONICALLY

You can now give electronically by visiting our website, www.stbernardappleton.org. Click on the Online Giving button found at the bottom of the Home Page

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

** Week through June 30, our fiscal year end. **
Next week's bulletin will include the weeks of
July 4 & 11.

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	11,977	YTD Actual Envelope	837,099
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	875,000
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(37,901)
Loose	976	YTD Loose	34,908
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	35,000
		Loose Over/Under	(92)

Please mail bulletin articles to the Parish Office, attn. K. Hanks, or email khanks@stbernardappleton.org by 4:00 pm Monday. Space is limited, we reserve the right to edit the copy.

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

ELSEWHERE

Concert by Ali Amr, Wednesday, July 14, 7 pm at the Thompson Community Center, 820 W. College Ave, Appleton. Ali Amr will perform traditional and contemporary Arabic music on the traditional 72-string Arab lap harp, the Qanun. In addition to sharing his music, Ali will share his culture and his homeland. Freewill donation. Visit <http://berklee.edu/news/627/students-profile-ali-amr> to learn more.



EMERGENCY SHELTER GARDEN WALK

The Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley Annual Garden Walk is Saturday, July 17, 10-5. This rain or shine event is a walking tour of seven beautiful Fox Cities gardens and also includes admission to the Fox Valley Garden Club's Horticultural Competition and Floral Show in Sherwood. Advance tickets are \$15 each and are available at the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, 400 N. Division St., the Gardens of the Fox Cities, and local florists and landscaping outlets. Tickets are also available at all of the gardens on the day of the event. For more information including garden locations and descriptions call 734-9603 or visit www.emergencysHELTERfoxvalley.org under Events.

Catholic Charities Spalding Golf Outing, North Brook Country Club, Luxemburg, WI, July 19. Enjoy a day of golf and an evening of dining and fellowship. The funds from this event are for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities offers hope to countless families throughout 16 counties of Northeast WI. Stop in the St. Bernard Parish Office to pick up a registration flyer or call Jill at Catholic Charities, 920-272-8234.

St. Paul Parish is sponsoring a **Parish Retreat on Chamber's Island** in Door County, July 23-25 - STRENGTHENING OUR FAMILY (GOD, CHURCH, and FAMILY). This adult retreat is for men and women, 18 and older. The cost is \$210 per person which includes lodging, meals, and retreat materials. Please call St. Paul Parish Office, 788-4553 for more information or to register.

3rd Annual XAVIER Alumni Sponsored Community Golf Outing,

August 19 (registration deadline August 15.)

For more information, email tswenson@ACESXavier.k12.us or pick-up a registration form at St. Bernard's Welcome Counter.

Wanted Pianist/Keyboardist

St Patrick's Church, Menasha is seeking an enthusiastic, and talented pianist/keyboardist candidate for a part time (approx 15 hours per week) position of Music Minister. This ministry would entail accompaniment of cantors, small groups, and ensembles at Sunday Masses (approximately 3 per month) with Funerals and Weddings as needed. Candidates should have great respect for Catholic Liturgy and possess liturgical knowledge. If this sounds like you, please call David at 920-725-8381 ext 112 or submit a **resume to: St Patrick's Parish, 324 Nicolet Blvd. Menasha, WI 54952.** www.stpatricksmenasha.org.

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 8:30-4:00

Friday 8:30-Noon

Parish Office 920-739-0331

Faith Formation Office 920-739-8912

General email ... stbernard@stbernardappleton.org

Pastor Father Dennis Ryan

Deacons Maury Reed, Bob Vincent

..... Shuying (Joe) Vang and Mike Eash

Pastoral Associate/Small Groups Pam Mullins

Volunteer Coordinator Julie Kresal

Faith Formation Director

Faith Formation Coordinator Lisa Hecht

Liturgy/Music Coordinator Lori Hebel

Visitation Pam Mullins

Visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a complete staff listing

TIPS Topics to Increase Parenting Skills

Join other parents for an overview on a variety of parenting topics. Classes meet on Tuesdays, 6:15-7:45 at First United Methodist, 325 E. Franklin St., Appleton. Classes are free when registered in advance.

July 13 Rules, Rituals & Routines.

July 20 Summer Safety 101.

July 27 Positive Discipline.

To register call 920-540-7380. Register for any or all sessions.

Emergency Shelter's Annual Golf Outing

Monday, August 2, at Ridgeway Country Club, 2913 Cnty. Rd. II, Neenah. For a registration form or more information, visit www.emergencyfoxvalley.org, or call 920-734-9603.



The Passion Play of Oberammergau

Hosted by Rev. Msgr. John B. Dewane, Sept. 9-19, 2010.
Visit Heidelberg, the Rhine Valley, Munich, Lake Lucerne,
Geneva and Paris.

For a brochure & more information contact Dcn. Rick Simon
920-733-0575 ext. 302 (Day) or 920-739-0636 (Eve)

We Welcome Through Baptism

Quinn Marie
daughter of Matthew & Kelly Klika

Isaac Michael
son of Ryan & Jennifer Valentine

Kemeny Marie (baptized on July 3)
daughter of Joe & Jill Bosin



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Good Samaritan

One of the classic images in a catalogue of stained glass art is that of the good Samaritan. Along with the prodigal son, and Jesus blessing the children, the good Samaritan is one of the most commonly reproduced artistic scenes. Within 125 years of the first printed English Bibles the term "good Samaritan" came to have the figurative sense referring to anyone who helped a stranger in distress. Interestingly, the biblical text never uses the word "good" to describe the Samaritan. He is referred to as "neighbor" to the man who fell victim to robbers. Yet if someone refers to a person as a good Samaritan, we know instantly what is meant.

As we've all heard before, Samaritans were considered outcasts by Jews at the time of Jesus. Because they worshipped on Mt. Gerizim rather than in Jerusalem there were tensions between



Jews and Samaritans that even escalated to violence that had to be quelled by the Roman occupiers. So it was a very pretty picture when the lawyer who questioned Jesus finds himself having to admit that it was the Samaritan who treated the robbers' victim with mercy.

What is our own understanding of who is our neighbor in the present day? The parable is such an enduring tale that its meaning has slipped into our common language. But that has happened at the expense of the story's punch line, and it is one that packs a real punch! Who are the outcasts or the despised in our day? What class of people have we found it difficult to accept? Or who might we find it easy to denigrate? The homeless? Immigrants? Muslims? Someone else? What if they were the Samaritan? Would we love the story as much if Jesus asked us today, "Which of these, in your opinion, was neighbor?" How would we answer?

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The Samaritan reached out to a stranger and helped him. Who are the strangers who you could reach out and help?



Sharing Catholic Social Teaching

The Church's social teaching is a rich treasure of wisdom about building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Modern Catholic social teaching has been articulated through a tradition of papal, conciliar and episcopal documents. The depth and richness of this tradition can be understood best through a direct reading of these documents. In this week's and upcoming bulletins we will highlight key themes of the seven social teachings that are at the heart of our Catholic social tradition: 1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person, 2. Call to Family, Community and Participation, 3. Rights and Responsibilities, 4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, 5. The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers, 6. Solidarity and 7. Care for God's Creation.

4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable— A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt 25: 31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.