

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

July 18, 2010
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times

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Picture by Morgan Reed

A Vacation Prayer

Grant that this vacation will bring me
a new awareness of the good things in life,
increased knowledge of Your wondrous creations,
fascinating travel through new places
and genuine leisure.

Let me be ever mindful of You
and my true goals in life.

And bring me back to carry out my daily tasks
with cheerfulness and goodwill,
and to the best of my strength and ability.

Amen.

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

PIANO ACCOMPANIST FOR 10:15 CHOIR WANTED
 September is right around the corner when our choir will return from summer break. We are in need of a Piano Accompanist to accompany our 60 member choir every other Sunday and a few special days throughout the year. The ideal candidate will have excellent playing skills, the ability to keep up with a fast pace of music and have a good sense of humor. We meet one evening a week from 6:30 pm to about 8:00 pm for rehearsal. We are a talented, fun group who love the Lord and offer praise through our music. We will be praying for you to consider joining us. Please contact Fr. Dennis Ryan, 739-0331 or dryan@stbernardappleton.org.

CROWN BIBLICAL FINANCIAL STUDY
 Do you trust that true financial freedom is possible? Do you long to experience life transformations, reduced stress levels and improved marriages? You are in luck! St. Bernard Parish is offering a Crown Biblical Financial Study on Monday evenings beginning in early Sept. For more information please call Colleen at 739-0331 or visit Crown on the web at www.crowncatholic.org.

BISHOPS APPEAL

St. Bernard's Goal	\$61,927
Amount Given	\$50,946
Balance	\$10,981



There is still time to give to the Bishop's Appeal if you have not yet done so. To learn more about the Bishop's Appeal or to make a gift, phone the Bishop's Appeal office at (920) 272-8197.

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.



PRO LIFE CORNER



Sunday Readings
 Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 19
 † 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, July 20
 8:00 am Mass Phyllis & Gene Thoma

Wednesday, July 21
 8:00 am Mass † Elinor Robbins

Thursday, July 22
 8:00 am Mass † Adeline Bright

Friday, July 23
 8:00 am Mass † Ed Edmunds

Saturday, July 24
 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
 4:30 pm Mass Leroy Melzer

Sunday, July 25
 7:00 am Mass Rosemary Romenesko
 8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
 10:15 am Mass Joan Paalman

† 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.

A Thank You Note

Thank you for the visits but mostly for the Prayer Shawl. It was a concrete reminder that even though I couldn't pray, I was wrapped in prayer.



How Can We Serve You?

Restrooms: Restrooms are located in the hallway. A handicapped 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.

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

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CANCELLED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, St. Bernard will NOT be holding summer Vacation Bible School. If you have already enrolled your child and submitted payment, you will be receiving a refund. If you have any questions, please call Maurine Overesch, 739-0331.

KIDS KLUB

Kids Klub 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.



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.

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.

Gather in the Spirit will meet on Monday, July 19, in the Marian Chapel. Anyone who would like to join the group in prayer is welcome.

OUR SYMPATHY TO

Adele Cournoyer & Family. Adele's husband, Louis, passed away last week.

CALENDAR

Saturday, July 17

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

Sunday, July 18

AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

Monday, July 19

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Center
Gather in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Marian Chapel

Tuesday, July 20

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center
Kids Klub, 1:30 pm.....Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 21

Youth Group, 7:00 pm.....Hall

Thursday, July 22

Friday, July 23

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

Saturday, July 24

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

Sunday, July 25

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

LIGHT WEIGH

Light Weigh is beginning at St. Bernard this fall. You are invited to attend an orientation meeting which will take place in Sept. The Light Weigh is a 12 week Bible Study DVD series. You will learn to have peace with food and have a deeper understanding of your faith. If you are tired of following a cult-like diet, this program is for you. More information will follow in future bulletins or call John or Barb Bell, 731-3856 for more information.

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

7/1-7/14

(We began our new fiscal year on July 1)

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	30,214	YTD Actual Envelope	30,214
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	33,654
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(3,440)
Loose	1,125	YTD Loose	1,125
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	1,346
		Loose Over/Under	(221)

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Natalie Coffman & Patrick Engelman

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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THANK YOU FROM CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES CRS and the people they serve in Haiti were deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support. CRS provided food to over a half million people, potable water and temporary shelters in the weeks following the earthquake. They will continue to work with the Haitians to help them recover from this tragedy and rebuild their lives and communities. Together we will make the hope of a better future in Haiti a reality. Sincere gratitude and blessings to you.

ELSEWHERE

Save the Date

5K Walk for Suicide Awareness, Sept. 11, Kaukauna. The walk starts at 9:11 am. Registration is on the same day and begins at 8:00 am. To volunteer or if you have questions, email Barb at walkforawareness@psd.dynip.com

St. Nicholas Parish Picnic will be held on July 24 & 25, at the VFW Memorial Park on Hwy 55.

Saturday, July 24 1-5 Tractor Show, new & antique.
4:30-6:30 Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, July 25 10:20 am Polka Mass.
11:30-1:30 Chicken Dinner.



Fox Valley Islamic Society

Annual Interfaith Gathering, Sunday, July 25,

Talk - 4-5 pm, Dinner - 5:30-6:30pm. The Fox Valley Islamic Society invites you to its annual Interfaith Gathering. Join us as leaders from various faith communities share the message **"Roles of Our Faith in establishing JUSTICE, FAIRNESS & PEACE in the community."**

Location: 103 Kappell Dr., Neenah. (In case of inclement weather, the gathering will be held at St. Gabriel Catholic Church, 900 Geiger St., Neenah.)

Emergency Shelter Benefit Golf Outing

The Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley's 3rd Annual Benefit Golf Outing will be held on Monday, Aug. 2 at Ridgeway Country Club, 2913 County Road II, Neenah. This event is an enjoyable, light-hearted day of golf, contests, food, raffles and prizes. Registration at 10:30 am. Shotgun start at 11:30 am. A boxed lunch is provided, and dinner begins about 5:30. All participants will receive another 18 holes of golf to use at Ridgeway during the 2010 golf season. Registration is \$110 per person. For a registration form or more information, call 920 734-960 or visit

www.emergencysHELTERfoxvalley.org or email: info@esfv.org, or call 920 734-9603.



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.

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

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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

Director of Faith Formation Maurine Overesch

Faith Formation Coordinator Lisa Hecht

Liturgy/Music Coordinator Lori Hebel

Visitation Pam Mullins

Visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a complete staff listing

Summer Celebration at Hearthstone, Historic House Museum in Appleton July 24, 11-4. (Rain date - July 31).

Free admission for all children's activities,

(card making, china painting and games).

Museum tours available at regular price.

For more information, call 730-8204 or

visit www.hearthstonemuseum.org.



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 20 Summer Safety 101.

July 27 Positive Discipline.

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

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The Gospel According to Luke 10: 38-42

We've all been to banquets where the waiters and waitresses scurry around to get the food served as quickly as possible. Whether it's a small funeral luncheon, a larger wedding reception, or a conference banquet with a thousand or more diners, the servers have their plan of how to deliver a hot meal in as efficient a manner as possible. A food service manager can explain the choreography involved in training a staff and the preparation that takes place for each meal based on the number and courses of meals being served. Even the occasional request for hot tea instead of coffee—that ubiquitous drink—is planned for and diagrammed. Every hospitality manager wants the service to go well.

In today's Gospel, Martha is a bit like that nervous hospitality manager. Jesus was a well-known prophet with a significant following. He was welcomed by Martha at her home. Luke never says why. Did she have the biggest house? Was she hoping for some momentary fame in the village? Was she a relative to one of the many disciples? Did she know Jesus from an earlier encounter? Or did she bake the best lemon meringue pie? (Well, we know it wasn't that one.) In any event, Jesus was there, and Martha certainly wanted to make a good impression just like any host or hostess.



At first blush, we might think Jesus' rebuke to Martha as a bit of a put down. Almost like telling folks at a conference banquet, "Listen to the speaker; ignore the waiters." But that is exactly what a good hospitality manager aims for, service personnel that are so competent that they are unobtrusive. And maybe that is the lesson we can take from the Gospel. We are to perform our service to God and neighbor in an unobtrusive, even unheralded, manner. We go about our lives not bragging about what good we've done. We just do it. LPI Inc

Save The Date
St. Bernard Women's Retreat
"A Day Just For Women"
Sept. 21, 9-3
At Monte Alverno, Appleton

Mark your calendar for this very special retreat. Invite your sisters, mothers, friends and daughters. This all day retreat costs only \$25 (lunch is included). Watch the bulletin for more information..



Prayer of St. Francis

Based on Franciscan variation issued by the Religious Caucus

Lord, make me a channel of disturbance.
Where there is apathy, let me provoke.
Where there is compliance, let me bring questioning.
Where law dictates and pain is overlooked,
disturb me, Lord.
Where tradition speaks louder than need,
teach me to be radical.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may seek...

To do justice rather than talk about it
To be with, as well for, the poor
To love the hard, as well as love the loveable.
For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in walking with, that we truly understand.
It is in confronting evil, that we achieve justice.

Lord, make me a channel of your disturbance.

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*.

The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers The economy must serve people, not the other way around. **Work is more than a way to make a living; it is a form of continuing participation in God's creation. If the dignity of work is to be protected, then the basic rights of workers must be respected—the right to productive work, to decent and fair wages, to organize and join unions, to private property, and to economic initiative.**