

June 13, 2010
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT BERNARD

PARISH

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He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

— Lk 7:48-50



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

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Wednesday, June 16, 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.



COFFEE & ROLLS SCHEDULE ONLINE

The Coffee & Rolls volunteer summer schedule is now available on line. Visit www.stbernardappleton.org and go to the "Get Involved" page to view the schedule.

The schedules were also mailed. If you have not yet received a schedule, please call Sheila at the Parish Office.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

St. Bernard's newest ministry, the Greeting Card Ministry, will meet for the first time Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 in Rm. 112. We will be creating greeting cards to be sent to homebound parishioners. Additionally, we will be able to make cards for ourselves and/or the parish bazaar.



The Greeting Card Ministry will continue to meet twice a month on Thursday evenings for approximately 1 1/2 hours. All materials (papers, rubber stamps, inks, embellishments, etc.) will be provided.

If you are interested in joining us on the 17th (whether you are a crafter or a wanna-be crafter), contact Sue Molden at 731-9265 or smolden@athenet.net.

NOTES FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In April, 47 families (a total of 108 people) approached your parish society for assistance. Many of the families were helped directly by the society while others were directed to LEAVEN for assistance. Helping those in need is a community effort, by many pitching in many can be helped.

Note: please keep the St. Vincent de Paul store on College Ave. in mind for items left over from your garage sales. Gently used and saleable items help stock the store. The profits help with food, rent, utilities bills, etc. for those in need.

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event
Consider helping on July 13 & 14 when 500 community volunteers will pack 100,000 meals at First English Lutheran Church-North Site. Feed My Starving Children is a non-profit Christian organization committed to feeding children. Hand packed meals designed for starving children are shipped to more than 60 countries. Meals cost only 19 cents to produce. Please visit www.felc.com to volunteer and make your online donations. Fundraising is not required to pack meals but funds are needed to feed the starving children.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 13

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

Monday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 15

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

Wednesday, June 16

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

Thursday, June 17

Friday, June 18

OA Group, 10:00 am.....Room 112

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, June 19

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

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

For weeks 5/23 and 5/30

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	22,741	YTD Actual Envelope	785,650
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	824,519
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(38,869)
Loose	544	YTD Loose	32,552
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	32,981
		Loose Over/Under	(429)

Please Welcome Our Newest Members

Sue Adams; Mary Butler

Congratulations To:

Wendi Hermsen and Jeffrey Seichter who were married Saturday, June 5.



How Can We Serve You?

Please ask an Usher for any of the following:
Assisted listening devices, Handicapped accessible restroom, or the Nursery.

Lifest ... July 7-11, Oshkosh, WI.

This Christian Musical Festival will take place at Sunnyview Fairgrounds. Music. Comedy. Speakers. Food. Camping. Registration forms are available at the St. Bernard Parish Office. Questions? email rdubois@gbdioc.org.

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.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ST. BERNARD PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS
MONDAY-THURSDAY...8:30-4:00
FRIDAY...8:30-NOON

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

This weekend we have a guest speaker at all of the Masses. Sr. Lucia Wande of the Daughters of Mary will share with us her work in Tanzania, East Africa. Sr. Lucia represents just one of the many Missionary Groups that will benefit from your generous donations toward the Missionary Cooperation Plan.

Extra envelopes are on the bulletin stands. If you forgot your envelope at home, there is plenty of time to return it next weekend. Thank you for your generous support.

LITERACY COALITION COLLECTION.

This weekend is the Literacy Coalition Collection. If you haven't had a chance to fill the bag that you picked up last weekend, you can still bring it to the Parish Office by Tuesday morning.

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE - UPDATE

In early spring we kicked off our Renewing God's House Capital Campaign. This campaign is intended to fund our upcoming Buildings and Grounds projects, as well as establishing an ongoing fund for long term capital needs. To date we have received pledges of \$197,090 and of these pledges, we have collected \$121,222.

The projects include replacement of the air conditioning system, the pneumatic system (internal pneumatic controls used for both heating and cooling), both have been completed and paid for. Our next project is repaving the parking lot and parking lot lighting. Our future project will be the replacement of the roof over the offices and classroom wing.

If you have returned your pledge card and/or made a gift **to Renewing God's House, we thank you. If you've misplaced your pledge card or need a new one, please contact Colleen or Barb and we will send you a new form.**

Thank you for supporting the Renewing God's House Capital Campaign.

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. Your generous support is the means by which numerous Diocesan agencies, such as the Parenting Support Services, are able to reach out to help the people of Northeast Wisconsin. If you have not yet contributed, there is still time to do so. Thank you for your support.

LIFE LINE SCREENING AT ST. BERNARD

* Every 45 seconds someone has a stroke, every 3 minutes someone dies of a stroke.

* Stroke is the #3 reason for deaths in the US.

* 80% of all Strokes Can Be Prevented!

Stroke screening is coming to St. Bernard Parish, Monday, June 28. Pre-registration is required. Call 800-324-1851 or stop at the Parish Office for a flyer.

Sunday Readings
Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 12

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Dick Roemer

Sunday, June 13

7:00 am Mass Special Intention
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
10:15 am Mass Richard Kools Family and
Anton Cleereman Family

Monday, June 14

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 am Mass Elinor Robbins

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 am Mass ✠ Leone Van Zummeren

Thursday, June 17

8:00 am Mass ✠ In memory of wedding anniversary of
Theresa & Bernard Harrington

Friday, June 18

8:00 am Mass ✠ Bette Mach

Saturday, June 19

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

Sunday, June 20

7:00 am Mass Robert Erbland
8:30 am Mass Bessie Meier
10:15 am Mass Dr. John Keegan

✠ 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.

BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, JULY 6, 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. The next Baptism class is August 16 at 6:30 pm.



"Protect Our Children" VIRTUS Workshop

Wednesday, June 16, 1:00 pm, St. Patrick's Geenen, Hall, 324 Nicolet Blvd., Menasha. If you are working in a ministry involving children or vulnerable adults, you are required to attend a VIRTUS workshop. Call Joyce at 725-8381 ext. 103 for details.

Pro Life Corner

You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. Pope John Paul 11

ELSEWHERE

Hilbert Cheese Derby, Friday, June 18, 5 pm to 12 am at the Hilbert Civic Park, 8th St. (Hwy 57). Brats, cheeseburgers, nachos, homemade pies, and grilled-cheese sandwiches.

Children's games and rides. Raffles, Packer ticket raffle, and Clydesdale wagon rides through the village, bingo and prizes in the pavilion at 5:00pm, Children's parade at 5:15 pm. Contact Jane Gehl at (920) 989-8633.

Juneteenth Celebration, Sunday, June 27, 10-5, 10-Noon, Houdini Plaza, downtown College Avenue. This event is free. Gospel concert includes performances by African Spiritual Freedom Prayer Concert with traditional African Rhythms blended with Negro Spirituals by Life as Art Productions, (Charlotte, NC), Milwaukee-based gospel singers, the Masonic Wonders and more. Enjoy beverages and African doughnuts. Children's activities including games, face painting. African pavilion of vendors selling clothes, African American Soul food and African cuisine, along with community booths from over 30 local organizations. Please email juneteenthappleton@yahoo.com or call 920 832-1564 for more information.

A Day Camp for Families at Camp Tekawitha, Saturday, July 10, 10:00 am, Mass 4:00 pm. Cost is \$30 per family which includes lunch. Spend time with your family in the **great outdoors focusing on God's many gifts. The facilitator** is Helen Scieszka, Ph. D. Family & Married Life Director, Diocese of Green Bay. Note: no supervision is provided by staff for your children. To register, call the Diocese of Green Bay Family & Married Life Office before July 2, 920-272-8315 or email hscieszka@gbdioc.org.

Emergency Shelter Annual Garden Walk

The Emergency Shelter is holding its Annual Garden Walk on July 17. Tour seven Fox Cities gardens and the Paper **Valley Garden Club's flower show at the Sherwood** Community Center. For more information contact the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, 734-9603.

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.

Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples at every state of disillusionment, even those thinking of **separation or divorce. Don't wait until it gets that bad.** Call now for information about our September 10-12 weekends. Call 800-470-2230. www.retrouvaille.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

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Faith Formation Coordinator Lisa Hecht

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Visitation Pam Mullins

Visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a complete staff listing

Catholic Central School News

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the past and present students and their families for making me "part of your family" for the last five years as your Catholic Central principal. I do not know what the future holds for me, but please know that you have left an imprint on my heart. Special thanks to Fr. Mike, Fr. Larry, and Fr. Dennis for your priestly presence. God bless all of you and thank you for your support. I will keep you in prayer and ask you to do the same for me. Principal Jeff Staddler

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.

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.

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 the next six 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*.

Life and Dignity of the Human Person - The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. Our belief in the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person is the foundation of all the principles of our social teaching. In our society, human life is under direct attack from abortion and assisted suicide. The value of human life is being threatened by increasing use of the death penalty. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.

How can you show compassion toward the marginalized members of society today?

Vacation Bible School Coming Soon



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 www.stbernardappleton.org, see the Youth Page to print a form. Registration deadline is August 1.

We Welcome Through Baptism

Kenlee Renee
daughter of Nick & Sarah Laird

Our Mission Statement:

Welcome and inspire all to share Christ's love through faith and service.

Bible/Cell Phone

What if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone?
What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets?
What if we flipped through it several times a day?
What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it?
What if we used it to receive messages from text?
What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it?
What if we gave it to our kids as gifts?
What if we used it when we traveled?
What if we used it in case of an emergency?



Makes you think "where are my priorities" doesn't it? Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. *Trust in the Lord*