

June 27 and July 4, 2010

# SAINT BERNARD PARISH

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*And another said,  
“I will FOLLOW you, Lord,  
but FIRST let me say farewell  
to my family at home.”  
To him Jesus said, “NO ONE  
who sets a hand to the plow  
and looks to what was left BEHIND  
is FIT for the kingdom of God.”*

LUKE 9:61-62

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### No Coffee & Donuts Sunday, July 4th

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

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, July 5th.

#### LIFE LINE SCREENING

If you registered for the stroke screening through Life Line Screening, don't forget your appointment on Monday, June 28. The screening will take place in the Activity Center.

#### RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE UPDATE

The Renewing God's House Capital Campaign has great news. In a relatively short time we have reached 50% of our \$450,000 goal. To date we have received \$226,945 in pledges and of those pledges we have already received \$127,026 in cash. Thank You for your generosity.

THANK YOU

*A very special Thank You to David Mullins, who constructed the benches in the front and back of our church as part of his Eagle Scout Project. Nice job!*

#### We Welcome Our Newest Parishioner

Elinore Fenlon

FIRST FRIDAY, JULY 1, ADORATION/BENEDICTION  
Friday, July 1, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 am until the Benediction, 9:30 am.

During this time we remember those who passed away in June of last year - Helen Goedjen and Robert Neemann and in July of last year - Leone Van Zummeren, William Madden, Colleen Marsella and Margaret Driessen

#### 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 [www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org), see the Youth Page to print a form. Registration deadline is August 1.

#### Pro Life Corner

**"...at the origin of every human being there is not something haphazard or chance, but a loving plan of God."**  
Pope Benedict XVI

Emergency Shelter Annual Garden Walk  
The Emergency Shelter is holding its Annual Garden Walk on July 17. For more information contact the Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley, 734-9603.



#### Sunday Readings

July 4-Is 66:10-14/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-20  
July 11-Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

## MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, June 26

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
Rosemary Romenesko

### Sunday, June 27

7:00 am Mass Jack Klein  
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish  
10:15 am Mass Grace Harvey

### Monday, June 28

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

### Tuesday, June 29

8:00 am Mass Nick Rettler

### Wednesday, June 30

8:00 am Mass ✠ Bill McFadden

### Thursday, July 1

8:00 am Mass ✠ Martin F. Vander Wielen

### Friday, July 2

8:00 am Mass ✠ Virginia Boerger

### Saturday, July 3

8:00 am Mass Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
4:30 pm Mass Ellie Raygor

### Sunday, July 4

7:00 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish  
8:30 am Mass Tanner Logan  
10:15 am Mass Richard Kools Family  
& Anton Cleereman Family

### Monday, July 5

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

### Tuesday, July 6

8:00 am Anne Zalewski

### Wednesday, July 7

8:00 am ✠ Bill McFadden

### Thursday, July 8

8:00 am ✠ Robert Bachman & Bernie Bachman  
60th Wedding Anniversary

### Friday, July 9

8:00 am Mass ✠ Guyon & Kuenzli Families

### Saturday, July 10

8:00 am Mass 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



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

#### BAPTISM CLASS TUESDAY, 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.



## 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](http://www.stbernardappleton.org) (youth page).

### GATHER IN THE SPIRIT NEWS

Gather in the Spirit will not be meet Monday, July 5.

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.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Cancer Support Group will meet on Wednesday, July 7, 1:30 pm in the Lounge. The group is open to anyone who is dealing with cancer or who has a friend or loved one who is dealing with cancer.

NOTES FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
Now that the *Garage Sale* season is upon us, please keep the St. Vincent de Paul Store on College Ave. in mind for items left over from your sales. Your gently used and saleable items help stock the store. In turn, the items may be given to those in need or sold to help fund food, rent, utilities bills, etc.

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

### How Can We Serve You?

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

[View the bulletin on-line at www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org)

### With Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers Shayne (Cathy) Porter whose father recently passed away and Mary Ann Berken (George) whose mother passed away.

### Host Families Needed

The best way to experience another culture is by making a young person from another country a part of your family and home. Xavier High School has 15 additional international students interested in attending Xavier High School for the 2010-2011 school year. The impact of this experience can last a lifetime and benefit your family in ways you never imagined.

To find out how you can become a host family, please contact Lori England at Xavier High School, 733-6632 ext. 6252.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, June 27

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

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

Monday, June 28

**Life Line Screening.....Activity Center**

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

Tuesday, June 29

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

**Kids Klub, Parish Hall.....1:30 pm**

Wednesday, June 30

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

Thursday, July 1

Friday, July 2

Adoration 8:30 am/ Benediction 9:30 am

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

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, July 3

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

**Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Level Lounge**

Sunday, July 4 **Independence Day**

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

Monday, July 5

Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, July 6

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

**Kids Klub, Parish Hall.....1:30 pm**

**Baptism Class, 6:30 pm.....Lower Lounge**

Wednesday, July 7

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

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

Thursday, July 8

Library-n-Lunch, 12:30 pm.....Library

Friday, July 9

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

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, July 10

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

**Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Level Lounge**



## Stewardship of Financial Sharing

week through Friday, June 25

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	29,929	YTD Actual Envelope	825,122
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	858,173
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(33,051)
Loose	757	YTD Loose	33,933
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	34,327
		Loose Over/Under	(394)

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

## ELSEWHERE

Immigration Issues - how about some answers! Learn more and get your questions answered about this complicated topic on Monday, June 28, 6:30 pm, Holy Family Room, Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton. Guest Speaker, Peter Geniesse and ESTHER members will discuss the following topics: What has caused the huge numbers recently? What does Scripture and our Church teach? What are some workable solutions? What can we do? For more information, call Penny Robinson (364-0079).

Hawaiian Luau The People of Praise Christian Community are hosting a Hawaiian Luau, Sunday July 11, 3-7 pm. (1806 S. Lawe St., Appleton, the same parking lot as Kitz & Pfeil Hardware.) Bocce Ball, Hula Hoops, Wild Island Attire! \$5 suggested donation. So we can have enough poi for you or if you have any questions, call 731-1058.



### The World Apostolate of Fatima **will be hosting "Fatima Days" at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good**

Help on Tuesday, July 13. The schedule for the day is: Confessions at 8:00 am, Mass at 8:30, 10:00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration, 10:30 Talk 1 on Fatima Message, Lunch at 11:30 (bring your own bag lunch). Second talk at 1:30, Rosary at 2:30 followed by closing at 3:00.

Free Will offering.

Directions: Hwy. 57 North from Green Bay to County Trunk K, East on County Trunk K for 6 miles. The Shrine is one mile East of Champion. For further questions please call Karen at 920-866-2571



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.

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.

### 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.stbernardappleton.org) for a complete staff listing

Diocese of Green Bay The Safe Environment Dept. is offering free training Aug. 9 & 10 for those who are willing to volunteer as facilitators of VIRTUS®



Diocese of  
Green Bay

**Protecting God's Children Adult**  
Awareness program. Applicants will need to complete a form

(available at St. Bernard Parish Office) and return to the Safe Environment Dept. by Friday, July 16.

Training will be held on the diocesan grounds in the Chancery classroom, 9-4, Monday, Aug. 9 and 9-Noon on Tuesday, Aug. 10 with the expectation that those newly trained facilitators stay to observe the VIRTUS session scheduled that afternoon from 1-4:30. Lunch will be provided both days. Both sessions must be attended. Any potential facilitator would need to be available for these training times.

Facilitators are asked for a three year commitment. If you have questions please call Ann Fox at 920-272-8174 or Karen Bass at 920-272-8198.

A Fourth of July Prayer  
We lift up our hearts, O God,  
on this day of celebration in gratitude for  
the gift of being Americans.

We rejoice with all those who share  
in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.

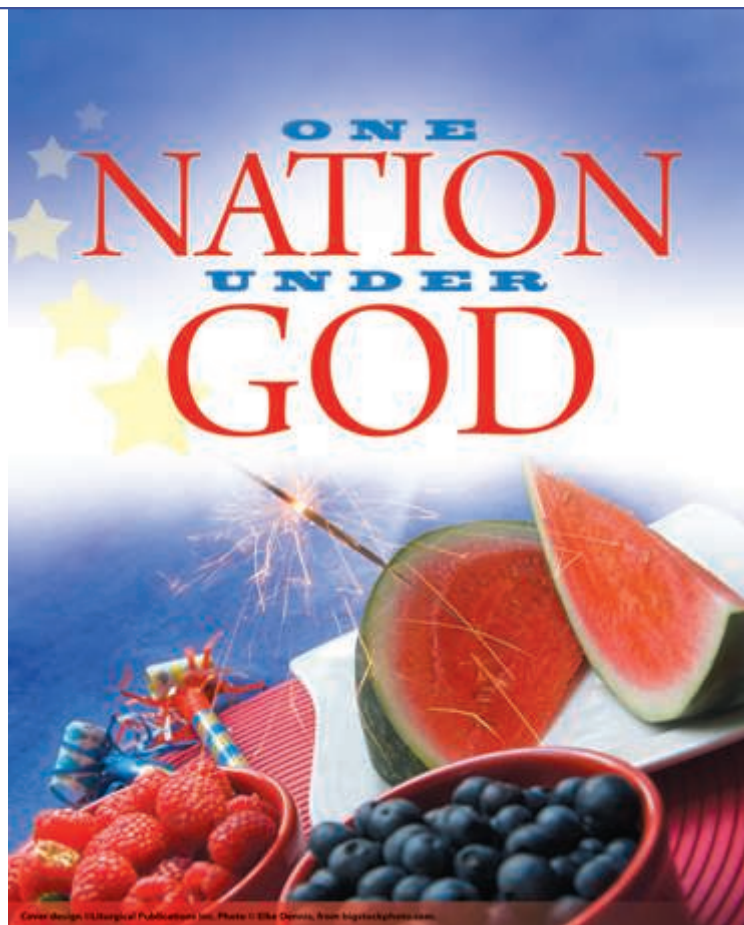
With flags and feasting, with family and friends,  
we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have  
the opportunity to bring to fulfillment our many  
God-given gifts.

As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts,  
may we also clearly declare our intention to work for  
the time when all people, regardless of race, religion  
or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth.

Come, O gracious God,  
who led your children Israel from slavery,  
keep us free from all that might hold us in bondage.

Bless our country and join our simple celebration  
that we may praise you, our Source of freedom,  
the One in whom we place our trust.

Ed Hayes



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Sacraments are community  
events where we encounter  
God and one another.

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## 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*.

*3. Rights and Responsibilities – The Catholic tradition teaches that human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Therefore, every person has a fundamental right to life and a right to those things required for human decency. Corresponding to these rights are duties and responsibilities –to one another, to our families and to the larger society.*