

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

June 6, 2010
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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

The Twelve approached him and said, "Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here." He said to them, "Give them some food yourselves."

— Lk 9:12b-13a

PARISH HAPPENINGS

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

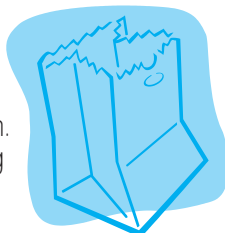
MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Next weekend we have a guest speaker at all of the Masses representing the Visiting Missionary Appeal. Sr. Lucia Wande of the Daughters of Mary will share with us her work in Tanzania, East Africa.

The envelope in your bulletin this week will be collected in the regular collection next weekend. Your contributions will be divided among 38 groups that have been selected by the Diocese of Green Bay based on their needs and concerns. Thank you for your generous support.

PLEASE PICK-UP A BAG

Next week is the Literacy Coalition Collection. Please pick-up a bag in the Narthex and bring it back next weekend with your donations.



BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE

To date, your generous contributions are at \$48,801. We still need \$13,125 to meet our goal of \$61,927.

Did you know that St. Bernard is presented with a bill for the amount remaining toward meeting our goal? The short-fall will come out of next year's budget. If you have not yet given to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider doing so soon. Many excellent programs depend on your generosity.

LIFE LINE SCREENING AT ST. BERNARD

4 facts you need to know about stroke prevention.
*80% of stroke victims had no apparent warning signs.
*Ultrasound screenings can help you avoid a stroke.
*Stroke is a leading cause of death and permanent disability.
*Screenings are fast, painless and affordable.

Stroke screening is coming to St. Bernard Parish, Monday, **June 28. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.** Pre-registration is required. Call 800-324-1851.

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE

Thank you for your generous donations/pledges toward our **Renewing God's House Campaign.** As of **May 26, we have pledged totaling \$169,825 and of this amount pledged we have received \$97,764.**

Pro Life Corner

Every child with Down syndrome, every adult with special needs, in fact every unwanted, unborn child, every person who is poor, weak, abandoned or homeless—each one of these persons is an icon of God's face and a vessel of His love. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

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

Sunday Readings
2 Sm 12:7-13/Gal 2:16-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Richard & Jean Faltynski

Sunday, June 6

7:00 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
8:30 am Mass Robert Erbland
10:15 am Mass Hub Berg

Monday, June 7

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, June 8

8:00 am Mass Ragna Bartosic

Wednesday, June 9

8:00 am Mass ✠ For the Poor Souls

Thursday, June 10

8:00 am Mass ✠ Bill Plank

Friday, June 11

8:00 am Mass ✠ Arlene Weggel

Saturday, June 12

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

✠ 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.

BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, JUNE 7, 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 July 6 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.

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.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

Attention Liturgical Ministers

The new Liturgical Ministers schedules are now available on the St. Bernard website (bottom of the Worship Page under homilies).

If you do not have web access, please contact Lori at the Parish Office for a paper copy.

COFFEE & ROLLS SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

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.

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Gather in the Spirit Prayer Group meets Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm in the Marian Chapel. All are welcome to come and pray with the group especially those who have experienced "Life in the Spirit".

LIBRARY NEWS

Library-n-Lunch: Thursday, June 10, 12:30 pm in the Library, "Have Keyboard, Will Travel" with Jack Timm. Bring a friend and a lunch. If you have any questions, please call 739-0331, ext 337 or email library@stbernardappleton.org

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Wednesday, June 9, 7-9 pm in the Hall.

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

St. Bernard's newest ministry, the Greeting Card Ministry, will meet for the first time on Thursday evening, 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 ½ 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.

SALVATION ARMY NOON MEAL VOLUNTEERS

A special thank you to the volunteers who helped prepare food and serve meals at Salvation Army during the Memorial Day Weekend. We served 421 meals over the three day weekend.

NOTES FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Appleton district, which includes our parish, received a thank you for a \$9,000 contribution to aid Haiti. This is just one of many areas that are supported by funding from the Appleton District St. Vincent de Paul Store on College Ave. Your acts of volunteering or shopping at St. Vincent de Paul help the store to provide this funding.

St. Vincent de Paul will be meeting Monday, June 7, 6:30 pm in Room 111. All are welcome to attend.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 6

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

Monday, June 7

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

St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 pm.....Room 111

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

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

Tuesday, June 8

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

Building & Grounds, 6:30 pm.....Janssen Center

Social Justice Committee, 6:30 pm.....Room 111

Wednesday, June 9

Mission Group, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center

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

Thursday, June 10

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

Friday, June 11

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

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, June 12

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

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

Sunday, June 13

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

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

For weeks 5/23 and 5/30

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	24,451	YTD Actual Envelope	762,910
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	807,692
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(44,783)
Loose	1,022	YTD Loose	32,009
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	32,308
		Loose Over/Under	(299)

Feed My Starving Children Mobile Pack Event

Consider helping 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.

Please Keep in Your Prayers

Marcie Beschta, whose sister-in-law recently passed away.

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

ELSEWHERE

Oshkosh Irish Fest – June 11-13, Oshkosh Irish Fest, will be sponsoring an Outdoor Mass at the Leach Amphitheater in downtown Oshkosh on Sunday, June 13, 9:00 am. Fr. Bill Hower will be the presider for the liturgy. There will be a full procession with the Knights of Columbus, Bagpipes and much more. Rising Gael will be the guest musicians for the Mass. Attendees will have free admission to the festival. All are invited. More information on the festival can be found at www.OshkoshIrishFest.com.

Rummage Sale - St. Edward School in Mackville located on Highway 47, (2 miles north of Appleton) is sponsoring a Rummage Sale on Friday, June 11 and Saturday, June 12 starting at 8 am both days. Antiques, toys, power tools, clothes, shoes, books, furniture, home decor, kitchenware and tons more.

Yee-haw! Y'all come to the Texas BBQ at the People of Praise Center on Sunday, June 13, 3:00 to 7:00 pm. It's not a fundraiser, just plain old country-style FUN! Genuine slow-smoked beef brisket or pulled pork with all the fixins, for a suggested offering of \$5 per person. RSVP needed to pop_appleton@att.net or 731-1058. The POP Center is located at 1806 S. Lawe St. in Appleton. We'll have games, music and more. Food, family, friends and faith—the way Sundays are meant to be spent!

The Byzantine Catholic Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Sunday, June 13, 12:30 pm at St. Pius X Parish, 500 West Marquette Street, Appleton. Fr. Dennis Hrubiak, Chancellor of the Ruthenian Catholic Eparchy of Parma, will be the celebrant. This will be a great opportunity to witness how the “other lung” of the Catholic Church celebrates the Eucharist. Bishop Ricken welcomes Fr. Hrubiak's visit. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Dr. Joseph A. Bound, Director of Education for the Diocese of Green Bay, at 920 272-8266 or at jbound@gbdioc.org.

Holy Name Retreat House

Be still and know that I am God.

Psalm 46:11

What better place than a retreat at Chambers Island, on the Bay of Green Bay to experience the closeness of God! Chambers Island is a place of peace and serenity. If you have questions about Chambers Islands, you may call Judy at 729-0567 or visit www.gbdioc.org/holyname to learn more.

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.

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

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 Jane Angha

Faith Formation Coordinator Lisa Hecht

Liturgy/Music Coordinator Lori Hebel

Visitation Pam Mullins

Visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a complete staff listing

Summertime Frolic & Fun, preschool activities

ACES Xavier Educational System, Inc., Appleton

June 19 When I Grow Up, 10:00-11:30 Ballerina, Chef, or Police Officer. Help your little one reach for the stars by attending this very special hand-on activity fair designed to make their imaginations soar. Catholic Central Elementary, 313 S. State St. RSVP by June 12, 733-3709.

June 26 Teddy Bear Picnic, 11:00 -1:00 Grab your favorite furry friend and join us for an outdoor picnic. Fun for the whole family including a bear hunt with newly made binoculars, making honeycomb necklaces and a teddy bear picnic. St. Thomas More Elementary, 1810 N. McDonald St. RSVP by June 19, 739-7826.

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.



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.

Thank You

Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley
400 North Division Street

Dear Parish Members

Thank you so much for your generous donation of 50 plus bags of much needed items. Your generous giving truly makes a difference in the lives of others.

Community Clothes Closet
1465 Opportunity Way

Dear St. Bernard Group,

Thank you for your recent donation of five lovely quilts to the Community Clothes Closet. Your continued thoughtfulness is always appreciated.

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.

What is the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of the Catholic Church. Jesus Christ, in His abundant love and mercy, established the Sacrament of Confession, so that we as sinners can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and the Church. The sacrament "washes us clean," and renews us in Christ.

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained'" (John 20:21-23).



A special "Thank You" to all who worked last weekend planting flowers, spreading new mulch and other grounds maintenance.

It looks great. *Thank You*

Our Mission Statement:

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