

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

March 7, 2010
Third Sunday of Lent

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*These things happened to them
as an EXAMPLE,
and they have been written down
as a WARNING to us,
upon whom the end of the ages has come.
Therefore, whoever THINKS he is
standing secure
should TAKE CARE not to fall.*

I CORINTHIANS 10:11-12

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CATHOLICS COME HOME
As part of our Catholics Come Home effort we invite you or anyone you know who may have been hurt in any way by the Church to come in and visit with Fr. Dennis, Dcn. Maury, Dcn. Bob or Pam Mullins to begin the healing process. You are an important member of our church family and we want to reconcile any issue that is keeping you away from our church.

Stations of the Cross:
Fridays at 5:00 pm...Church;
Wednesdays, Mar. 10 & 24, 5:00 pm...
in the Janssen Center Chapel.

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WORLD'S POOR COLLECTION, MAR. 13/14

The envelope in today's bulletin is for the World's Poor Collection next weekend. Please note: this year the Diocese has made a change and is suspending the collection for the Campaign for Human Development in order to provide additional funding for the relief efforts in Haiti through Catholic Relief Services. Consequently, please indicate your **donation on the World's Poor envelope as being given to either Peter's Pence or Catholic Relief or both organizations.**

TOILETRIES FOR HAITI

St. Bernard Parish will be collecting toiletries which will be sent to Haiti via Fr. Larry Canavera. Suggested items include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, floss, mouthwash in plastic bottles, deodorant for men and women, women's personal care products, hand sanitizer, liquid soap, bar soap, wet wipes, shampoo, conditioner, combs, hair brushes and lotion. There will be a box marked for this purpose in the Narthex from March 8-21. On behalf of the people of Haiti, we thank you for your generosity.

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE

In Apr. St. Bernard Parish will be initiating a capital campaign to fund our upcoming Building and Ground projects. This campaign is called **Renewing God's House**. Projects include: Air Conditioning System, Pneumatic system (internal pneumatic controls used for both heating and cooling), Roof over the offices and classroom wing, Parking Lot resurfacing.

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Working with parishes and communities, our deacons are *Sharing Our Faith* everyday by assisting the needs of our parishes to bring Christ into our day-to-day world. Those called to serve in the diaconate commit themselves to a five-year formation program. This program supports and challenges them on their way to becoming ordained servants of God.

The Bishop's Appeal assists with their journey by providing continued education and support needed for their ongoing ministry. "Without the Bishop's Appeal, it would be difficult to have a quality formation process or to provide the support services needed for the diaconate program," said Deacon Paul Grimm, Director of the Diaconate Department. For more information on how to support the diaconate program by giving a gift to the Bishop's Appeal, please contact your parish, visit the Bishop's Appeal web site at www.CatholicFoundationgb.org, or call Debbie toll-free at 877-500-3580, ext. 8184.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

All who desire a deeper personal relationship with Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ will want to attend the upcoming Life in the Spirit Seminar at St. Bernard Parish. The seminar will be conducted in an atmosphere of prayer, praise and openness to the Gifts of the Spirit as listed in 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11. We meet for eight consecutive Tuesdays starting Apr. 6 to May 25, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm. Come to the information session on Apr. 6 at 6:30 pm or call St. Bernard Parish at 739-0331 to register or to learn more.

Next Sunday's Readings
Jos 5:9-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-32

CHILDRENS' LITURGY OF THE WORD

Mar. 7, 14 & 21

BAPTISM CLASS MONDAY, MARCH 22, 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 April 26 at 6:30 pm.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6

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

Sunday, March 7

7:00 am Mass Stanley Helminski
8:30 am Mass Fr. Orville Janssen
10:15 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

Monday, March 8

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, March 9

8:00 am Mass ✠ Leone Van Zummeren

Wednesday, March 10

8:00 am Mass ✠ J. & M. S. Family

Thursday, March 11

8:00 am Mass ✠ Elinor Robbins

Friday, March 12

8:00 am Mass ✠ For a Special intention for cancer cure for Charlie

Saturday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 14

7:00 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish
8:30 am Mass Living & Deceased Members of Jerome Shoemaker
10:15 am Mass Colleen Marsella

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

PRAYER ROOM

"Come pray with others to share the joys and sorrows."
A group of people will be available to pray with you after the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses.

PRO LIFE CORNER

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you: I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.

Jer. 1: 5

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.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

March 3, 4:30/6:30; Middle School 6:15

March 13, First Eucharist Family Mtg.

St. B's Café, 5:30-6:30, Menu: Pulled pork, potato casserole and baked beans.

NO LIBRARY-N-LUNCH IN MARCH

NEW DATE FOR COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Please be sure to mark your calendars. Communal Reconciliation will be held on Thursday, Mar. 25, 6:30-8:30 pm.



SINGERS NEEDED

More people are needed for the St. Bernard Funeral Choir. Please call the Parish Office if you are interested.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Liturgical Ministers schedules are now available on the St. Bernard website (bottom of the Worship page under homilies or <http://www.stbernardappleton.org/worship.html>.) If you do not have web access, please contact Lori at the office for a paper copy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Did you know that your donations at the St. Vincent de Paul store are either sold or given directly to those in need? A portion of the money raised from the sales of donated goods goes to the parishes that have St. Vincent de Paul groups working there. The money is used by the groups to help the needy. Those in need of items from the store are given vouchers by the parish St. Vincent DePaul groups, which allow those in need to obtain free items from the store.

ENDOWMENT FUND APPLICATIONS WELCOME

Please stop in the Parish Office to pick up a grant application. The dead line for submission is Apr. 12. You may also request an application by contacting our Parish Secretary khankes@stbernardappleton.org or 739-0331.

The St. Bernard Endowment Fund wishes to encourage the support of new projects, ministries or programs (and their related cost), new equipment or material needs, and staff or lay ministry development and training consistent with the purpose and ministry of St. Bernard Parish. The Endowment Fund is there to meet the needs of St. Bernard Parish. (Grants will be considered for ministries and programs outside of St. Bernard Parish if consistent with the purpose and ministry of this parish.) Questions may be directed to Colleen Sargent-Day, Church Administrator at 739-0331.



Each week during Lent the St. Bernard Social Justice Committee will provide a meatless recipe from various countries for your family to make. The money saved by not serving a meat meal could be added to your Rice Bowl.

Gallo Pinto (Red Beans and Rice) Nicaragua (Central America)

2 cups rice	1 large onion, finely chopped	2 16 oz cans red beans, drained
4 cups water	1 bell pepper, chopped	1 bay leaf
3-4 tbsp olive oil	3 cloves garlic, finely chopped	Salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot fry onion, bell pepper and garlic in oil, and stir in rice. Cook, stirring often, until onions are soft. Add water and cook covered until most of the water has been absorbed. Add beans and bay leaf. Mix well and let cook at medium heat for 15 minutes. You may need to add a little more water. Serve hot with cheese or fried egg.

CALENDAR

Sunday, March 7

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

Monday, March 8

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

Visitation Ministry, 6:30 pm.....Activity Center

Tuesday, March 9

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 10

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

Station of the Cross, 5:00 pm.....Janssen Center

St. B's Café, 5:30-6:30 pm

Faith Formation, 4:30/6:30; Middle School 6:15

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, March 11

Friday, March 12

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Stations of the Cross, 5:00 pm.....Church

Lenten Evening of Reflection, 6:00 pm

Saturday, March 13

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

First Eucharist Family Mtg. after 4:30 Mass

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	16,361	YTD Actual Envelope	578,960
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	588,942
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(9,982)
Loose	577	YTD Loose	23,310
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	23,558
		Loose Over/Under	(248)

SMALL CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES FOR LENT

Be a part of a small group this Lent. Explore your faith with other parishioners. Drop in and take part of one session or as many as you wish. If you have questions, visit our website, www.stbernardappleton.org or call Pam at 739-0331 ext. 319.

Groups just for Lent:

Books of Kings, This group is just starting on Mar. 9. It will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. The *Books of Kings* are books included in the Hebrew Bible. The books contain the accounts of the kings of the ancient Kingdom of Israel and the Kingdom of Judah. (Events occurred roughly between the 10th and 6th centuries BC.)

A New Being in Christ, Thursdays, through Mar. 25, 1:30 pm in the Parish Library. The group is led by Ray Zagorski. Ray will **help us look at how our Baptism isn't a one-time event**, but a call for the way to live your life.

Becoming a Good Samaritan, Mondays, 6:30 pm, in Room 112.
Week 3: Seeking Justice and Reconciliation
Week 4: Honoring the Poor – How Best to Serve Those in Need

Week 5: Tending to God's Creation

Week 6: Loving the Forsaken – How to Care for the Disabled, Orphaned and Incarcerated.

The Footprints of God: Jesus: The Word Became Flesh.

Wednesday, March 10, 6:30 pm. Travel to Biblical Lands via a DVD presentation. This excellent program will help you gain a deeper understanding of your faith.

Chapter 1-In The Fullness of Time; Creation/Sin;

Would we have recognized Jesus among us?

Chapter 2:-Proclaiming The Kingdom; Ministry of Jesus

10 Great Dates to Energize Your Marriage. Learning to Talk, Saturday, Mar. 13 after the 4:30 pm Mass, in the Lower Lounge. We begin with a short DVD presentation and then couples will embark on their own date to take some time to build their marriage and enrich their relationship. Come to any of the sessions. *To learn more about this small group opportunity, contact Pam Mullins, 739-0331.*

JEFF CAVINS ON RELEVANT RADIO

Tune in to Jeff Cavins on Relevant Radio as he talks about **God's Plan For Your Life: Applying the Riches of Scripture to Your Daily Life**. This Lenten program is offered on Mar. 12, 19 and 26 at 6:00 pm. You can also visit www.relevantradio.com and listen online.

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

ELSEWHERE

Mr. Jerry Burke, former news anchor, will be speaking at the Mount Tabor Center Janssen Forum on Thursday, Mar. 11, 7:30 am. (7:15 am continental breakfast). Mr. Burke will speak about his *Encounters with God* and how it changed his life. Mass will follow. All are welcome. Call 722-8918 to reserve your spot.

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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

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 the Parish Office 739-0331

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

Retreat Days for Adults with Cognitive Disabilities in an Integrated Setting, Saturday, Mar. 20, 9-3:30 at St. John the Evangelist Parish, Green Bay, \$10 due with registration. Register ten days prior to retreat date. Supplies and lunch are included (scholarships are available). Retreats are designed for adults, especially adults with cognitive disabilities, to gather for prayer, activities and worship in an integrated setting. Medication must be clearly marked and identified. Indicate self-medication dosage and schedule. Nurses not available on site. Contact Mary Sherman, 920-272-8300, ext. 8300 or email msherman@gbdioc.org.

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help Retreat, New Franken on May 1, with Fr. Alfred McBride. Pre-registration required. The cost is \$20. For more info., call 920-866-2571.

The Holy Spirit Fish Fry Friday, Mar. 12, from 4:30-7:30 pm at the Holy Spirit Parish, Darboy campus on highway KK in Appleton. Visit www.holyspirit-parish.org for more info.

Seafood Dinner at St. Patrick's Parish, 324 Nicolet Blvd., Mar. 12 from 4-7. Free delivery is offered to the homebound by calling 725-5544. Also featured on Friday is the Theme Basket, and Bake Sale.

Calling all St. Bernard Parish Visitation Ministers...



If you have thought about getting involved in the Visitation Ministries at St. Bernard Parish, please come **and find out more about how we reach out to those who can't come to church.** A light snack is included.

Monday, March 8, 6:30-7:30 pm, Activity Center

Silence of God

A Lenten Evening of Reflection on the Agony of the Garden

Friday, March 12, 6:00 pm
St. Bernard Church

Please RSVP to the office
by Thursday, March 11

A Simple Supper
will be provided



Thank You



Thank you to all who took part in the Lenten Women's Retreat on Tuesday. A total of 60 women registered and 58 took part in the prayerful, spirit filled day. Another day of prayer and reflection is already in the planning for late Sept. Watch the bulletin for details.

For those of you who work outside the home, we hope you save a day of vacation to come away with Jesus.

May Our Lord continue to bless you on your journey as you answer the question, "Jesus, who do you say that I am?"

In Christ, Carol Anheier

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE

You can now make your Sunday donation to St. Bernard Parish online. Visit www.stbernardappleton.org. (See the *on-line giving button* at the bottom of the left hand column). You can also make donations to the **Renewing God's House campaign as well as make Faith Formation** tuition payments, or pay Youth Mission fees. Note: there is no charge for a withdrawal from your bank account, however there is a \$1.99 charge to use a credit card.

If on-line giving could lead to credit card debt, St. Bernard parish would discourage on-line giving.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving frequently asked questions.

Q: Is online giving secure?

A: Yes, our online giving system uses Full Level 1 PCI Compliance.

Q: What will my debit/credit card statement show?

A: It will show a transaction line item for St. Bernard Parish.

Q: Can I test this by giving only one time?

A: Yes, you may test Online Giving and give only once.



Congratulations John!
John Bedore completed swimming 2000 miles

"Legacy for our Mission"

Prayer for the Church
Almighty God,
My parish family is composed of
people like me.
I help make it what it is.
It will be friendly, if I am friendly.
Its pews will be filled,
if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts
to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship
and fellowship,
if I commit to invite and bring them.
It will be a parish family of loyalty
and love,
of fearlessness and Faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I-who make it what it is-am filled
with these same qualities.
Therefore, with the help of God,
I will dedicate myself
to the task of being all the things
I want my Parish Family to be.
Lord God, *give me opportunities,*
that I might build the Church,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Treasures and Gems The Ladies of St. Bernard's annual fundraiser will be held in April. We can use your gently used small working appliances, sets of dishes, glassware, kitchen ware, garden and patio tools and small furniture. (No clothing, knickknacks or exercise equipment.) Watch future bulletins for further details. Contact Barb Bell, 731-3856 with any questions.

Choir Accompanist Position

St. Bernard Parish,
Every other Sunday and Wednesday evening
Contemporary and Fun
Paid Position

Contact Fr Dennis, ryan@st.bernardappleton.org.