

# SAINT BERNARD PARISH

May 16, 2010  
Ascension of the Lord

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Jesus said to his disciples: “Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day.

*You are witnesses of these things.”*

Lk 24: 46, 48

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

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

**EMERGENCY SHELTER BAG COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**  
Pick up a bag this weekend and return it with your donations next weekend for the Emergency Shelter. A list of needed items is attached to each bag. Thank you for your help.

### Our Mission Statement:

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

### BISHOP'S APPEAL

Did you know that St. Bernard Parish will be presented with a bill for the amount remaining toward meeting our goal?

**If you have not yet given to the Bishop's Appeal, please consider doing so soon.** Many excellent programs depend on your generosity.

Our Goal	\$61,927
Paid/Pledged	\$47,846
Balance	\$14,081

### RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Our goal is to reach \$450,000. When we reach this goal we will have paid off the four major projects that are outlined in our brochure, and will have developed a continuing fund for future projects. (We already have a list of future projects.) You can give to the capital campaign by using the green colored envelopes in your monthly envelope packet, making donations online by going to [www.stbernardparish.org](http://www.stbernardparish.org) or by mailing or bringing your donation of cash, check, or stock to the parish office.

To date, the amount pledged is \$150,279 and of this amount pledged we have received \$97,764.

Thank you for your support.

### OUR OWN NEEDS

**The envelope in today's bulletin is for the Our Own Needs collection next week.** Please return your envelope next weekend and place it in the regular collection.

### Pro Life Corner

*I fear the power of choice over life and death at human hands. I see no human being whom I could ever trust with such power - not myself nor any other. Human wisdom and human integrity are not great enough.*

Pearl S Buck

### 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 June 11-13 or September 10-12 weekends. Call 800-470-2230. [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

### Sunday Readings

Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or 14:15-26

## MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, May 15

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
4:30 pm Mass Ben & Marie Sobieski

### Sunday, May 16 *Ascension of the Lord*

7:00 am Mass **Fr. Mike O'Rourke**  
8:30 am Mass Ragna Bartosic  
10:15 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

### Monday, May 17

✠ 8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

### Tuesday, May 18

8:00 am Mass ✠ Steven Dorn

### Wednesday, May 19

8:00 am Mass ✠ Andrew Pappas

### Thursday, May 20

8:00 am Mass ✠ Special Intention for the Poor Souls

### Friday, May 21

8:00 am Mass ✠ **Fr. Mike O'Rourke**

### Saturday, May 22

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

### Sunday, May 23 *Pentecost Sunday*

7:00 am Mass Therese & Herman Pechotta and Ruth  
8:30 am Mass Marian J. Mandock  
10:15 am Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after 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.



## Thank you

Thank you to all you Treasures who contributed to our fundraiser; and thank you to the Gems who organized the Sale so well.

Barb Bell

The Ladies of St. Bernard netted \$954, April 21-22!

### Our Sympathy To:

Our sympathy to the family of Adeline Bright whose funeral was May 8 and to Carmen Lindberg and family. **John Lindberg's funeral was May 5.**

Please also keep in your prayers the following families who recently lost a loved one. Brother-in-law of Bob Ferron; father of Bill (Jeanne) Hoest; granddaughter of Marian Brazier; father of Jeff (Ellen) Polenske.

## The Holy Spirit: Fortitude

"Fortitude" (from the Latin word *fortis* which means "strong") is strength of spirit, courage of soul in the face of adversity.

Fear is one of our most basic passions, rising within us when we face impending evil or uncertainty. There is a healthy fear, and fortitude keeps it within bounds so that we succumb neither to cowardice on the one hand, or foolhardiness on the other.

The phrase "Do not be afraid" is on the lips of Jesus 15 times in the Gospels. He spoke the most reassuring words of all at the Last Supper table when, just after promising to send the Advocate to his disciples, Jesus says:

*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.*

Jesus, in the boat on the Sea of Galilee, calmed the fear of the disciples in the face of a storm. The Spirit of Christ does the same from within us, giving a sense of calm and peace when we face the inevitable storms of life. Far from false confidence, it is the assurance that God is with us and ultimate failure is impossible: "Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but after that can do no more."

Courage of soul is one of the most admired of strengths, and the peace of mind it brings is one of the most precious of gifts.

From the Little White Book

## ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

### LIBRARY NEWS

We have received cards and letters from Sister Julietta and the children in Poland thanking us for the packages we sent in Nov. Stop at the display case by the office and view the beautiful cards and read the letters, (translated from Polish to English by our guardian angel, Anne). Our Polish connection project, "Pennies for Poland", and the collecting of soda can tabs make this all possible. Thanks to all who helped in any way.

Library-n-Lunch: June 10 - "Have Keyboard, Will Travel" with Jack Timm; July 8 - "A Tribute to American Freedom and Our Veterans". Bring a friend and a lunch.

New library hours in June. Any questions call 739-0331, ext 337 or email [library@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:library@stbernardappleton.org)

## We Welcome Our Newest Members

Dale & Susan De Ruyter

Mount Tabor Center, a youth retreat center, has two openings: prefer positive, practicing members of the Catholic faith.

Bookkeeper: 20 hr/week position includes general office and bookkeeping procedures, attention to details necessary. Must possess a working knowledge of Microsoft applications and QuickBooks.

Volunteer & Hospitality Coordinator: 20 hr/per week position includes scheduling & coordinating volunteers and overseeing food service for retreats and programs.

For full job descriptions, email: [edenfoord@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edenfoord@sbcglobal.net) or phone: (920) 722-8918 for more info

## CALENDAR

Sunday, May 16

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

Monday, May 17

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

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

Tuesday, May 18

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

Life in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Activity Center

Wednesday, May 19

Choir, 6:30 pm

Thursday, May 20

Friday, May 21

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

The Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, May 22

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

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

NOTES FROM YOUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY  
Do you know the types of assistance we have provided to those in need? Gas to get to a job or a doctor; rental assistance; utility assistance; clothing from the St. Vincent de Paul Store; prescription assistance; food for an immediate need. We also provide a listening ear and spiritual support. If you know of someone in need please let them know that we may be able to help.

## What Does the Catholic Church Teach?

Marriage... Divorce... Annulments...

Attend an informal evening to learn what the Catholic Faith has to say about these topics and have your questions answered.

Dates & Locations: Time: 7:00-8:30 pm

Thursday, May 20, St. Mary, 118 Church St., Algoma,

Tuesday, June 1, St. Bernard, 1617 W. Pine St, Appleton.

Please register at least two days before the session by calling, 877-500-3580 ext. 8291.

### St. Paul Hospice Grief Support Groups

The support groups are open to those served by Hospice and the community at large. Journey of Hope, six week sessions, Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, now-June 10 and Sept. 9-Oct. 14, in the Haen Community Center at St. Paul Elder Services, 316 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St., Kaukauna. An opportunity to establish connections with others who have experienced a loss, to share stories and memories and to give and receive support.

Monthly Support meetings: the third Tuesday of every month 9:45-10:45 am in the St. Paul Villa Chapel, (Third floor Villa), St. Paul Elder Services, 316 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Kaukauna. For more info. call 766-6180 or 766-6020 ext. 105.

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

## Stewardship of Financial Sharing Through Friday, May 14

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	12,080	YTD Actual Envelope	724,816
Weekly Target	16,827	YTD Budget Envelope	757,212
		Envelope Over/(Under)	(32,395)
Loose	620	YTD Loose	30,293
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	30,288
		Loose Over/Under	5

Last week's giving was not reported because of the two week bulletin. Giving for May 2 & 9 (envelopes and loose) totaled \$31,865.

## ELSEWHERE

You are invited to the  
**Fox Valley Warming Shelter Groundbreaking**  
 Tuesday, May 25, Noon  
 (Behind St. Vincent de Paul)  
 1924 W College Avenue, Appleton,  
 Lunch is available

Bereavement Support Symposium, Saturday, May 22, 7:30-12:15, Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton. This free educational event is dedicated to providing support to anyone who is grieving and those who companion them. Guest speakers, break out sessions and resource materials. No cost to attend. Advance registration is appreciated but not necessary. For more info. Visit [www.wichmannfargo.com](http://www.wichmannfargo.com) or call 920-831-9905.

Annual May celebration at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. On Sunday, May 30, 10 am, join Bishop David Ricken for a special outdoor Mass and Rosary Procession. celebrated in honor of Mary. A special Mass honoring Mary is always celebrated on the last Sunday of May. This year Bishop Ricken will be the main celebrant. The Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help is located 1 mile east of Champion on County Trunk K about 15 miles northeast of Green Bay. For further directions or questions call 866-2571. (Bring your own lawn chairs.)

### Mark Your Calendar Lifest 2010

July 7-11, Oshkosh, WI.

This Christian Musical Festival will take place at Sunnyview Fairgrounds. Registration flyers are available at the St. Bernard Parish Office or call

### 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 ..... 8:30-5:00

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 and Bob Vincent

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

Attention Kids! Set sail for a High Seas Expedition at Vacation Bible School the week of June 14-18. VBS is filled with fun activities, crafts, Bible stories, music and games that show us how God is part of our life everyday. Climb aboard to learn more about your Catholic faith and have fun with friends. Open to all kids entering kindergarten through finishing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Registrations available online at [www.mttabor.net](http://www.mttabor.net), or call 722-8918 for more information.

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. Judy Krablien, who has attended numerous retreats at Chambers Island, will be in the Lounge after all Masses this weekend to answer your questions or you may also call Judy at 729-0567 or visit [www.gbdioc.org/holyname](http://www.gbdioc.org/holyname) to learn more.

Volunteers Needed Groups, teams, classes, individuals are needed for normal spring cleanup on the Arc Fox Cities grounds in Appleton. If interested please call Diane, 725-0943

Please check the bulletin board across from the handicapped restroom for other area events.

Dear, Fr. Dennis,

Thank you for helping us make our first communion and at mass. We earned money this year in this class. We voted where this money would help serve Jesus. We ~~no~~ voted to give this money to St. Bernard Church.

Love Mrs. Daun Class!

Alex, Hayden, Alyssa, Alexis, Nathaniel, Maddie, Caleb

The second graders in Mrs. Daun's Faith Formation class earned money as a class project. They decided the money would be given to St. Bernard.

A big Thank You to Mrs. Daun's class.



## ST. BERNARD YOUTH DAY

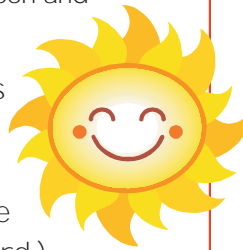
**Ice Cream Social** - \$2 Sundaes and entertainment after the 10:15 Mass on May 23.

**Raffle** - first prize: \$1,000, second prize: \$500, third prize: \$250.

**Theme Basket Silent Auction** - May 22/23

**Garage Sale** - Saturday, May 22, 8-Noon and Sunday, May 23, 8-Noon in the garage.

Raffle tickets are tucked in this week's bulletin. Pick up extra tickets at the Formation Office. Please return your tickets by May 23. (All proceeds will be used to benefit the youth of St. Bernard.)



## Congratulations to

Michael J. Eash

&

Shuying (Joe) Vang

who were ordained as Deacons on Saturday, May 15.

Congratulations to Luke Ferris who was ordained as a **Transitional Deacon. Luke's mother, Mitzi Ferris, is our parishioner.**

## We Welcome Through Baptism

Clara Sue

daughter of Meghan & Bryant Hagen

Clara was baptized last weekend.

## ACES XAVIER Board of Trustees Position

There is an opening on the Aces/XAVIER Board of Trustees. If you are interested in the position, please call Fr. Dennis, 739-0331 to learn more. The position is open to individuals who currently do not have a child in school.



*They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have **seen him go into heaven.**"* Acts 1: 1-11

**You are invited to Wear red next weekend  
For Pentecost**

## Nominations for Parish Council and Parish Trustee

We are looking for hard working, awe (Holy Spirit) inspired and dedicated individuals to give vision and direction to St. Bernard Parish in conjunction with the Parish Pastoral Council. You may nominate others or yourself.

A Parish Trustee is a legal position under the State of Wisconsin corporate structure of St. Bernard Parish. Our parish has two Trustees; one who serves as Treasurer and one who serves as Secretary. This year the position of Secretary Trustee is open and we need to either replace or re-elect the Secretary Trustee.

Please use the forms at the end of the pews to make your nomination for this position or call Fr. Dennis at 739-0331.