

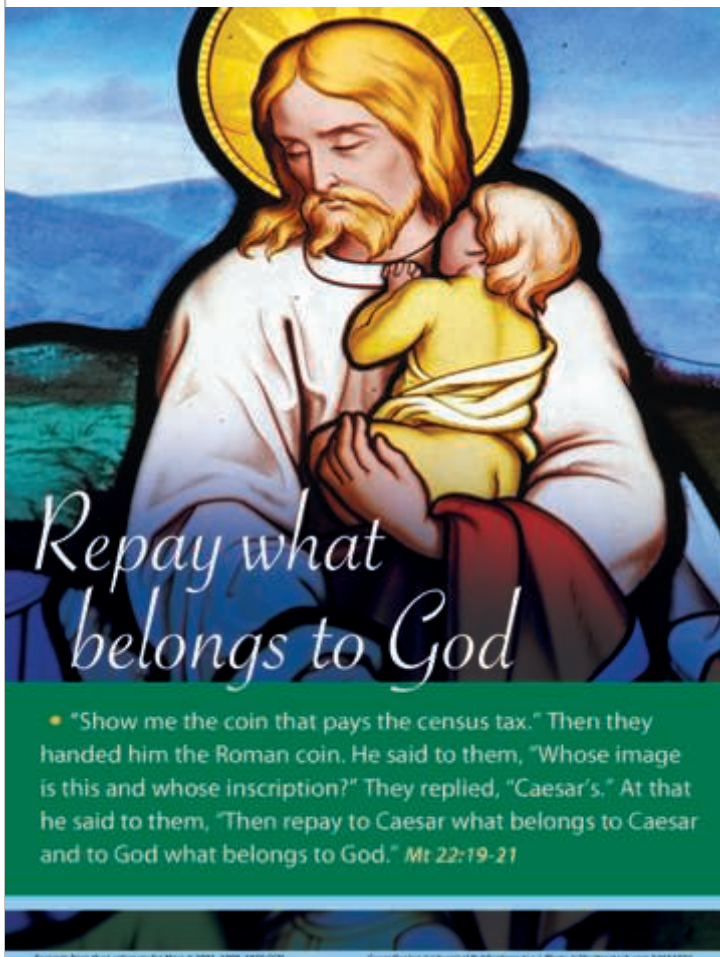
# SAINT BERNARD Parish

October 16, 2011  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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*Repay what belongs to God*

• "Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Mt 22:19-21

Next Weekend is Service Sunday  
Plan to spend no more than half an hour at any **service project after Sunday's Masses. A list of projects are in today's insert.**  
EVERYONE is invited to help out.

#### Sacraments and Prayer Needs

- Confessions ..... Saturday, 9:00 am
- Baptisms ..... Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for classes and Baptism months in advance ..... Pam Mullins
- 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
- Nursery..... 10:00 Sunday Mass
- 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, Bob Vincent  
..... Shuying (Joe) Vang and Mike Eash
- Pastoral Associate/Small Groups ..... Pam Mullins
- Director of Liturgy and Music ..... Rhonda Uschan
- Director of Faith Formation..... Maurine Overesch
- Elementary Coordinator..... Kathleen McDonald
- Volunteer Coordinator ..... Julie Kresal
- Visitation..... Pam Mullins

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

#### Featured Lighthouse CD:

A Walk Through The New Mass Translation  
Dr. Edward Sri provides a fascinating explanation of the new English translation of the Mass which will soon be put into practice. This is truly a great opportunity for Catholics to enter more deeply into the biblical and theological richness found in the liturgy. Lighthouse CDs, located in the Narthex. A \$3 donation is appreciated.



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

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

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16, 2011

Today, we join with churches across the country to observe **Bread for the World Sunday. Moved by God's grace in Jesus Christ, we pray for all of those who suffer from hunger and want, and we rededicate ourselves to end hunger in God's world. Included in today's bulletin is an insert about Bread for the World and the work they do. If you would like to donate we have information at the Welcome Counter. On Sunday, October 23, as part of our Service Sunday, we will be writing letters to Congress to create a "Circle of Protection" around nutrition and development programs.**

### ENVELOPES FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The envelope in your bulletin today is for the World Mission collection next week. Please support the works of the Propagation of the Faith, the Collection for Latin America, and the Catholic Church of Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Ladies of St. Bernard  
**"Holidays on Pine Street"**  
Saturday, Nov. 5, 9-6  
Sunday, Nov. 6, 8-Noon

Your donations and contributions of hand-crafted items and delicious edibles - jams, jellies, pies, cookies and other homemade delectables - are needed to stock our Country Kitchen. Bring your craft items to the Parish Office the week before the bazaar. Food items may be taken directly to the Parish Hall on November 3 and 4.

Thank you in advance for helping the Ladies of St. Bernard make this another successful bazaar.



Dear Parishioners,

Our parish has been fortunate to have a large number of parishioners from the Hmong community. Over the years the families gathered every other Sunday in the Activity Center for Mass. That Mass was celebrated with a Hmong translation available. The presiding priest recently retired, with no one to replace him.

Some members of our Hmong community understand English well enough so that they can join us for weekend Mass. However, many understand very little English and need to hear the Mass in their native language or have it translated for them.

Beginning the weekend of October 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 10am Mass, our St. Bernard Parish Hmong community will meet in the Lounge, and with the aid of the closed circuit TV and with translation by Deacon Joe Vang, they will be able to celebrate Mass once again. The St. Bernard Parish Hmong Community is such a special part of the parish, and we are pleased to come together as one.

*Fr. Dennis*

*Readings for Next Weekend  
Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5-10/Mt 22:34-40*

Prayer Room A group of people will be available to pray with you in the Marian Chapel after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses.

## MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 15

4:30 pm Mass Herbie Nieman  
Living and Deceased Members of  
St. Bernard Parish

### Sunday, October 16 Youth-Hosted Liturgy at 10:00 Mass

8:00 am Mass William Madden  
10:00 am Mass Phillip Martin

### Monday, October 17

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

### Tuesday, October 18

8:00 am Mass Russ Van Zeeland

### Wednesday, October 19

8:00 am Mass ✠ Lara Plamann

### Thursday, October 20

8:00 am Mass ✠ Marcella Band

### Friday, October 21

8:00 am Mass Howard Pekarske

### Saturday, October 22

4:30 pm Mass Ben Van Handel

### Sunday, October 23

8:00 am Mass Rosemary and Bob Romenesko  
Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Bernard Parish  
10:00 am Mass Henry C. Prange

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

### BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 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.



### JUST CHRISTMAS: COMING SOON

Start your holiday shopping early - while **you're supporting worthy non-profit and fair trade efforts.** The Social Justice Committee presents its fourth annual *Just Christmas* before and after the 4:30, 8 & 10 Masses on November 12 & 13 in our Parish Hall. You will be able to purchase fair trade items from a local fair trade vendor. You also will be able to make charitable contributions to local, national and international organizations. Remember - *we are called to act with justice.*



## ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

### Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 am Mass. October 23 & 30.

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 : FAITH FORMATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
 : Faith Formation classes, K-8 - 4:30/6:30 pm.  
 : Faith Formation High School - 6:30 pm.  
 : **St. B's Café serving dinner, 5:45-6:30 pm.**  
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#### OTHER NOTES FOR YOUTH:

WE'RE GOING ON A HAYRIDE AND BUILDING COMMUNITY  
 Wednesday, November 2 at Homestead Meadows all  
 7 and 8 grade students (public schools & day schools) are  
 invited. Be at St. Bernard parking lot by 5:40 pm. Dress  
 warmly with hat & mittens. Cost: \$5 for hayride/refreshments.

YOUTH JAM Over 300 Students in Grades 6 - 8 will gather on  
 Saturday, October 22 at Xavier High School, 4:30-8:30 pm.  
 The group featured is POPPLE. They are a couple of crazy  
**guys that will do anything for "the love of God".** Cost of  
 \$10 includes a huge pizza bash at 5:30. Registration is on  
 the back of the Youth Jam flyer that was handed out at Faith  
 Formation on Wednesday, October 12. Registration deadline  
 is Wednesday, October 19 (after the 19<sup>th</sup> cost is \$15).

#### YOUTH HOSTED LITURGY: COME ONE, COME ALL

On November 20, our grades 4 & 5 will be hosting the  
 liturgy. All Catholic day school and faith formation children  
 are invited to participate. They are invited to sing, read,  
 greet, usher and bring up gifts. For more information call:  
 739-8912.

#### GATHER IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Gather in the Spirit Prayer Group will meet Monday,  
 October 17, in the Lounge. All are welcome to pray with the  
 group. Come, pray and share your faith with us. John &  
 Barb Bell, 731-3856. The group meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th  
 Monday of the month.

#### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

No one should have to walk the cancer journey alone!  
 Whether you are dealing with cancer or are walking the  
 journey with a cancer survivor, support is available at  
 St. Bernard. If you have just been diagnosed, in treatment, in  
 remission or you have a loved one with cancer, you will find  
**this group a blessing as it provides...joy, laughter, compas-**  
**sion and answers.** The group is open to all parish members  
 and non-members. A new group is starting on Monday, No-  
 vember 14, 10:30 am, and will meet the 2nd and 4th Mon-  
 days of the month in the Small Group Room. To learn more,  
 call John Bedore at 739-1760.

### Pro-Life Corner

40 DAYS FOR LIFE prayer vigil. Join the nationwide peace-  
 ful, prayerful, non-confrontational vigil for life.

You are welcome to join the St. Bernard group who will be  
 present on the following Thursdays: October 20 and 27 and  
 November 3 from 10-noon at the Planned Parenthood  
 facility, 3800 N. Gillett St., Appleton. To learn more visit  
[www.40daysforlife.com/appleton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/appleton).

## CALENDAR

Sunday, October 16

**Children's Choir rehearsal, 9:15 am.....Activity Cntr.**  
**AA Grp., 7:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.**

Monday, October 17

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

**Gather in the Spirit Prayer Grp., 6:30 pm.....Lounge**

Tuesday, October 18

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

**Visitation Ministry, 11:30 am.....Activity Cntr.**

**Visitation Ministry, 6:30 pm.....Activity Cntr.**

Wednesday, October 19

**Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.**

Faith Formation K-8, 4:30/6:30 pm and H.S.-6:30 pm

**St. B's Café, 5:45-6:30 pm.....Parish Hall**

**Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Music Room**

Thursday, October 20

Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection, 6:15  
 ....Church

Friday, October 21

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

Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, October 22

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

**Alanon, 10:00 am.....Room 111**

#### COMPASS CATHOLIC FINANCIAL MINISTRY STUDY

This study is a biblical walk through the Bible giving one  
 insight to the over 2500 verses that speak of money and  
 possessions. This class teaches that God has a plan for how  
 we are to handle our finances. This is not a class that focuses  
 on the money we give to church. It is a class that guides us to  
 make decisions on how we plan and use our money and  
**possessions, in living the "Great Commission".**

A few of the topics of the class include: Debt, Seeking Coun-  
**sel, Generosity, God's Part-** Our Part, Work, Eternity and  
 Crisis and Perspective. Although we will work on personal  
 budgeting, you will not be asked to reveal your personal  
 financial numbers; your personal financial information always  
 remains private. You will be asked to keep up with weekly  
 readings and homework and come prepared for class.

People who have been through the class remark on the  
 strengthening of their marriages, their growth in understand-  
 ing of the Bible, their increase in knowledge of how God  
 wants us to handle our finances and an overall increase in  
 their spirituality. We will be offering this study in late  
 October at St. Bernard Parish. To register please call  
 Colleen at 739-0331.

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Our parishioners who have recently lost a loved one:  
 mother of Ann Nienhaus and Paul (Sharon) Harwood .

The Xavier fruit sale for 2011 will run from  
 October through November 11. Please support  
 the music department of Xavier High School  
 and order delicious fruit from a Xavier music  
 department member. Call Xavier H.S.,  
 733-6632, for information.



## SCRIP

Scrip is sold in the Lounge every Sunday after the 8 am Mass and before the 10 am Mass. We offer three varieties of scrip: **Roundy's (Copp's & Pick n Save), U.S. Oil Express and Kwik Trip.** As our profits grow, we will be able to offer other vendors. We are in need of more volunteers to help us with our Scrip program. If you are interested in selling scrip, please call Dar Rohm, 739-5296, or Tim Welch, 731-2258, or leave your name and number at the Scrip Table.

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
*Envelope	11,000	YTD Actual Envelope	206,098
Weekly Target	16,058	YTD Budget Envelope	240,865
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	(34,767)
Loose	436	YTD Loose	8,638
Budget Loose	731	YTD Budget Loose	10,962
		Loose Over/(Under)	(2,324)

## ELSEWHERE

**Bowl for Life** Come join the family fun and support Mother and Unborn Baby Care on Sunday, October 23, 12 pm, at the Super Bowl on Northland Ave. in Appleton. Enjoy bowling, silent auction, raffles (which includes Packer tickets), Packer game on TV, food & refreshment and additional family entertainment. Register soon, lanes filling fast. To learn more, call 731-5021 or visit [www.fvmubc.org/bowlforlife](http://www.fvmubc.org/bowlforlife) for more information.

**Pancake and Porky Breakfast** (sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 607), Sunday, October 30, St. Thomas More parish, 9-12:15. Tickets are: adults-\$6, family-\$15, children under 12-\$3. Children under 3-free.



What if one night positively changed your life? What if one night strengthened your relationship with God? What if one night provided hope that the best is yet to come? This night is November 10, 7-8:15 pm at Sacred Heart Parish. Sponsored by Appleton City-Wide Adult Education Committee; [www.appletoncatholics.com](http://www.appletoncatholics.com). For more information, contact Carolyn at [carolyn@stmccath.org](mailto:carolyn@stmccath.org) or 209-1606.

**Xavier H.S. Students Helping Dan's House of Hope.** Two Xavier High School students are involved with Dan's House of Hope, a nonprofit organization. They are in the process of making blankets for cancer patients. If you would like to donate new or gently used twin-sized flat bed sheets, drop them off at the St. Bernard Parish Office or at the Welcome Counter. Visit <http://www.danshouseofhope.org/>

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.

## LOOKING FOR "MINI" PUMPKINS & GOURDS

Faith Formation will be decorating the Parish Hall with mini pumpkins and gourds. If you have an excess, we'd love to have you share with us. Please bring your pumpkins and gourds to the Faith Formation Office.



## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

**People who think they're only serving themselves can actually be carrying out God's will despite themselves. So it was with Cyrus the Great, the Persian emperor. His military conquests were for his glory, he thought, but the Lord used him to restore the Jews, the Chosen People, to their homes in Palestine. He allowed their return after he conquered the Babylonians, who had taken the Jews into captivity. Isaiah even referred to him as God's anointed, for he was serving God's purposes.**

This reminds us that God is the one who gives authority to governments, as well as to the Church, and that each has its sphere of responsibility for our welfare. The problem is that governments often seek to expand their powers in ways that **are tyrannical rather than beneficial. That's why the Church's witness is needed so that we can return to Caesar what is his, as well as return to God what is God's.**

But it also means that as stewards we are responsible to share our gifts and serve the wider community beyond the parish wall as well as worship and serve within the Church. Both are **needed for a healthy society. God's care extends to all aspects of our human life.**

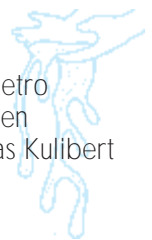
## Attention Snowbirds

If you are planning to head for warmer climates this winter, please let Sheila in the Parish Office know so she can add that information to our mailing list. [skudrle@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:skudrle@stbernardappleton.org) or 739-0331



## We Welcome Through Baptism

Grace Marie, daughter of Jenna & Matthew DiPietro  
Olivia Claire, daughter of Sarah & Luke Van Lanen  
Kinley Grace, daughter of Jaime Engel & Nicholas Kulibert  
Marta, daughter of Celia & Kevin McKee



The Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study Group presents Fr. Alex Busuttill, St. Bernadette Parish, Friday, October 21, 6:30 am. In his message Fr. Alex will relate the trials of working in a Muslim country and the joy and heartbreak of working with the poorest of the poor.

St. Edward Annual Harvest Moon Festival, Saturday, October 22, at the Grand Meridian. Dinner, silent and live auctions along with several raffles. jewelry, beautiful framed prints, furniture, processed beef and many other unique items available for bid or raffle. Raffle tickets sold for a chance to win a 2011 Polaris Sportman ATV. If you have any Questions? call St. Edward School, 733-6276.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

4:30 pm Mass—October 22

**“Is any among you sick?** Let us call for the presbyters of the Church, and let them pray over him. Anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of **the faithful will raise him up”**. If you or someone you know is struggling with health issues, emotional issues or even faith issues, this beautiful sacrament offers healing and grace, brings comfort, **strength and peace to one’s** mind, body and spirit. The sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the 4:30 pm Mass on October 22.



All are invited.

## Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection

Mark Your Calendars. The Liturgical Ministry Evening of Reflection will be offered on two dates: Thursday, October 20, 6:15 pm, in the Church; or Wednesday, November 2, 6:15 pm, in the Church.

Guest speaker Lyn Zahorik is a contributing writer for the **“Living Rite”** column in the diocesan newspaper and has presented workshops, classes and retreats. Her personal philosophy is **“If one works for the church and still wants to be a sane, spiritually grounded person, one best learn to laugh - a lot!”**

# Liturgical Ministers



This is an evening we are asking all **LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS & GREETERS) and SACRISTANS** to attend.

The day will include spiritual reflection, Liturgical information and training. RSVP 739-0331 or [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org).

## Miscarriage, Infant Child Loss Memorial

November 1, 7:30 pm

St. Bernard Parish

1617 West Pine street, Appleton

People of all faiths are invited to attend this special evening. We gather to remember the little ones, the born and unborn children who have died. These tiny children have touched our lives in ways that can never be forgotten.

**A star ornament with each child’s name will be put on one of the remembrance Wreaths in our Marian Chapel. Each family present will also receive a remembrance ornament.**

**If you would like your child’s name included in the Memorial Program, please visit [www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org) under Parish Events, print and fill out the form. Return the form to St. Bernard by October 26. You may also call and request a form be mailed to you.**

## CALLING ALL VISITATION MINISTERS

Whether you visit hospitals, homes, new moms, nursing homes or in other ways with our parishioners, we want to invite you to a gathering for all our Visitation Ministers.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
at either 11:30 am or 6:30 pm  
Activity Center

A light snack is included

**You are invited to a gathering for all of St. Bernard’s Visitation Ministers.** Each of you does so much to reach out to those in the name of Jesus that we have planned **a special time for you. Our focus will be “Becoming a Good Listener to Those Who Are Grieving”**. After the main session, we will have training for the Eucharistic Ministry to the Homebound. If you have not had this training or would like a refresher, we invite you to attend. Questions? Contact Pam at 739-0331, ext. 319. If you are interested in the Visitation Ministries, you are also welcome to join us.

**Mark your Calendar for Friday, Nov. 18  
for the  
Annual St. Bernard Organ Concert - 7:30 pm.**

## ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIAL

Saturday, November 5

Service and Prayer - 3 pm; Mass - 4:30 pm



In honor of All Souls Day, we remember our parishioners who have died in the previous year. All family members are invited to attend the 3 pm Service of Prayer and Remembrance in the Marian Chapel, followed by 4:30 pm Mass.

Family members will receive a candle to take home in memory of their loved ones. If you have a loved one who passed away elsewhere between October 15, 2010, and October 15, 2011, you are also invited to participate. Please call the parish office at 739-0331 if you are able to attend. Respond by Friday, October 21.