

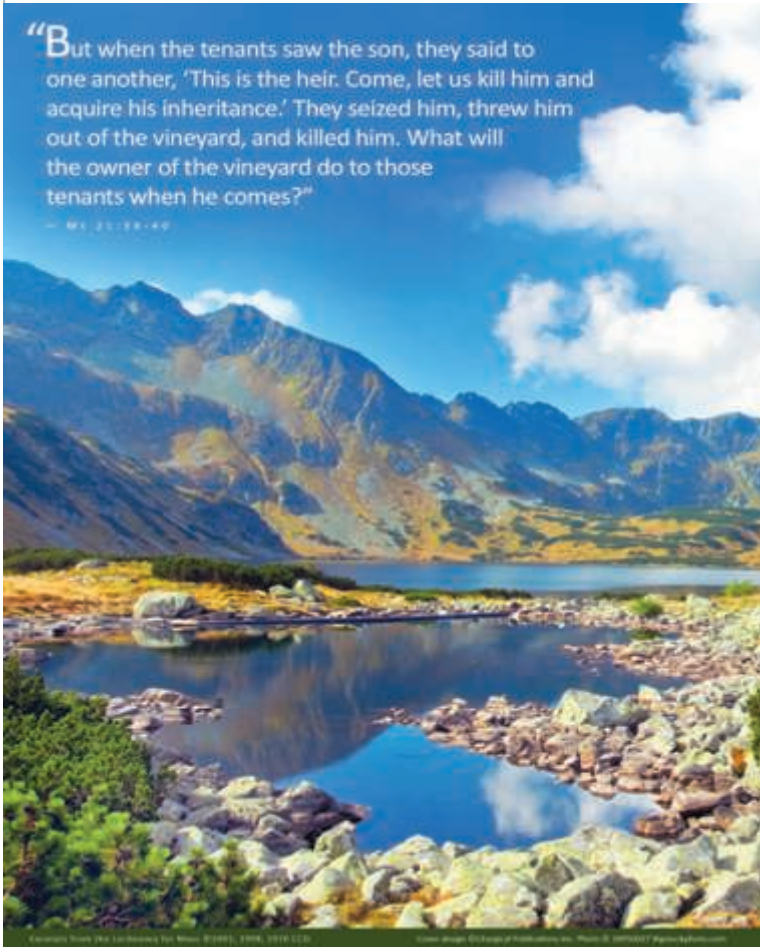
SAINT BERNARD Parish

October 2, 2011
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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“But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.’ They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?”



The Nursery Is Now Open
The Nursery is open during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass. Children are welcome to stay in the Nursery while their parents attend Mass.

Sacraments and Prayer Needs

- Confessions..... Saturday, 9:00 am
- BaptismsContact 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

- 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
 - 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 for a complete staff listing.

Email us at stbernard@stbernardappleton.org.

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, are \$3 each.



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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ST. BERNARD PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE

Monday, October 3, is the bus trip to "Our Lady of Good Help," the shrine in Champion, WI. The bus picks up at St. Bernard Parish at 8:15 am. Estimated return is after 4 pm.



IF YOU DIED SUDDENLY. . .

How would your survivors find your important documents? Where do they begin? What documents would they need? How should you organize your documents? These and many other important questions will be answered at

St. Bernard Will Seminar
Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 pm
in the Lounge

SCRIP

Scrip is off and running. We sold \$1,000 worth of Scrip last weekend. 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 have had requests to make Scrip available after the 4:30 and 10:00 Masses. To make this possible, we need more volunteers. 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.



Ladies of St. Bernard "Holidays on Pine Street"

Saturday, Nov. 5, 9-6
Sunday, Nov. 6, 8-Noon

Your donations of hand-crafted items and contributions of hand-crafted items and delicious edibles - jams, jellies, pies, cookies and other home-made delicious edibles - are needed to help 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.



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.*



Readings for Next Weekend Is 25:6-10/Phil 4:12-17, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

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 1

4:30 pm Mass Jim St. Pierre

Sunday, October 2

8:00 am Mass Rosemary and Bob Romenesko

10:00 am Mass Living and Deceased Members of St. Bernard Parish

Monday, October 3

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, October 4

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am ✠ Liturgy of the Word

Thursday, October 6

8:00 am Mass ✠ Jane Garvey

Friday, October 7

8:00 am Mass Marcella Band

Saturday, October 8

4:30 pm Mass Deceased Relatives of Marcella Band;
Living and Deceased Members of St. Bernard Parish

Sunday, October 9

8:00 am Mass Cliff & Kip Vincent

10:00 am Mass JoAnn Bechard

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

BAPTISM CLASS

Baptism class will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION/BENEDICTION

Friday, October 7, is First Friday. Mass will be at 8 am. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins at 8:30 until Benediction at 9:30 am. During this time we remember Marion (Kip) Vincent, who passed away last October.

VOLUNTEER CARPENTER NEEDED

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for a capable carpenter familiar with hanging doors who would like to volunteer for an upcoming project. If you are skilled in this area and would like to answer this plea, please call Jim Piette at 739-0331.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

Total for week of Sept. 25: \$13,269.

Total for fiscal year to date: \$187,634.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

Children's Liturgy of the Word this weekend at
the 10:00 am Mass. Children ages Pre-K through
Grade 4 are invited.

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: FAITH FORMATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5
: Faith Formation classes, K-6 - 4:30/6:30. No Middle School.
: High School, 6:30 - **8 pm. St. B's Café will be serving dinner**
: from 5:45-6:30 pm. Middle School Retreat on Saturday,
: Oct. 8, 2:15-4:15 pm.
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR COFFEE & ROLLS MINISTRY

We invite you to "sweeten" up your Sunday and join our
Coffee & Rolls Ministry. We need one person for the 1st
Sunday of each month to serve after the 8 am Mass,
October-May. We also need two people for the 4th
Sunday of each month after the 10 am Mass,
October-May. Getting involved in this ministry is a
great way to meet other parishioners. Call Tina
Foth, 730-0153, with questions or to volunteer.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry begins meeting on Wednesday
of this week in the Janssen Center. The Afternoon Prayer
Shawl Group meets Wednesday, October 5, 1-3. The group
meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month.



The Evening Prayer Shawl Group begins Wednesday,
October 5, 6:30-8:30 pm. The group meets the
1st Wednesday of the month. All are welcome,
even beginners. The group will teach you how
to knit or crochet. For more information, call Judi at 729-0567.

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP

The Gather in the Spirit Prayer Group will meet on Monday,
October 3, 6:30 pm in the Lounge. The group meets the 1st,
3rd and 5th Monday of the month. All are welcome to pray
with this group. For more information contact John or Barb
Bell at 731-3856.

We Welcome Our Newest Members...

Elizabeth Bolz;
Shirley Stuckart and her grandchildren, Allie and Brian.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of St. Bernard will meet
on Monday, October 3, at 6:30 pm in the Janssen Center. All
are welcome to learn more about how we serve those in need.

Pro-Life Corner

Appleton Annual March for Life Sunday, October 9. At
12:45 pm start to assemble at City Park, Appleton,
corner of Drew & Franklin. 1 pm walk to the Outa-
gamie County Courthouse for a short rally to hear a
motivational pro-life talk by Pastor Aaron Soto. Re-
freshments and fellowship follow at St. Mary's. Shuttle
bus goes back and forth between City Park and
St. Mary' before and after the March. Sponsored by
Wisconsin Right to Life www.wrtl.org.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 1

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
Alanon, 10:00 am.....Classroom 111

Sunday, October 2

Children's Choir rehearsal, 9:15 am.....Activity Cntr.
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 Mass
AA Grp., 7:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.

Monday, October 3

Bus Trip to Our Lady of Good Help. Bus loads at
8:15 am (front of St. Bernard)

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.
Gather in the Spirit Prayer Grp., 6:30 pm.....Lounge
St. Vincent de Paul, 6:30 pm.....Janssen Cntr.

Tuesday, October 4

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Cntr.
Baptism Class, 6:30 pm.....Lower Lounge

Wednesday, October 5

Faith Formation K-6, 4:30/6:30 pm. H.S. 6:30-8:00 pm
Afternoon Prayer Shawl Grp., 1:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.
Evening Prayer Shawl Grp., 6:30 pm.....Janssen Cntr.
St. B's Café, 5:45-6:30 pm.....Parish Hall
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Music Room

Thursday, October 6

Friday, October 7

Adoration 8:30 am/Benediction 9:30 am
OA Group, 10:00 am.....Room 112
Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, October 8

Reconciliation, 9:00 am.....Church
Alanon, 10:00 am.....Classroom 111
Middle School Faith Formation Retreat, 2:15 pm.....
St. Bernard Church

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

The family of our parishioner Jeanette Kurtyka, whose
funeral was last Wednesday, and the family of Janet
Bodway, whose funeral was Saturday.

Please also pray for Dan (Sharon) Bailey, whose father
recently passed away.

Gift List Items

We have a few landscaping needs which remain on
our gift list. The plants may be purchased in honor of
or in memory of a loved one.

2 Silk Ivy Lilacs @ \$220 each

4 - Grey Owl Juniper @ \$45 each

25 - Ornamental Grass – Fall Reed @\$15 each

6 - Hosta Plants – Sum and Substance @\$19 each

To purchase one or more items on the above list please
call the Parish Office at 739 -0331. The plants are
available on a first-come-first-serve basis.

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

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

NAMI WALK Please join Barb and John Bell for the annual NAMI Walk, Saturday, October 8. The National Alliance of Mental Health meets the needs of people experiencing psychological dysfunction and disease and supports their family members and friends. NAMI offers informational talks and training for professionals who deal with the public. Funds raised support all these services. Sign up this weekend to walk, or donate to this cause. Questions? Contact Barb or John Bell, captains for St. Bernard Parish Team, 731-3856.



The Annual CROP Walk Fundraiser in downtown Appleton is being held again starting at noon on Sunday, October 9. For more information and forms, please contact Bill Kessenich, St. Bernard Social Justice Committee chairperson, at 920-373-4061. Interested adults and youth welcome. This is your chance to take a nice fall walk and raise funds at the same time for food aid and development.

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation at Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center in Appleton. Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-8 pm, by Jane Kolosso, on the book *Living on Purpose – Finding God's Best for Your Life* by Christine & Tom Sine. Suggested offering: \$5. Book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, 920-733-8526, montealverno@juno.com, or www.montealverno.org. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

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, please drop them off at the St. Bernard Parish Office or **at the Welcome Counter. Visit www.dan'shouseofhope.org** for more information.



Men as caregivers can have different feelings and needs. If you are a husband or a son caring for an aging family member, take part in a **Men's Caregiver Support Group** meeting every Thursday, 1-2:30 pm, at the Thompson Center, 820 W. College Ave. Respite care for your family member is available free of charge, but requires a reservation. For more information, call Kristine at 225-1709.

COTS Volunteers Needed COTS Meal Ministry people are needed: Cook a meal twice a year for 17 people at COTS. Volunteers do this in their own home and then drop off at COTS for their evening meal. Your help enables us to keep people in our transitional shelter for a reasonable cost. Help carry on Fr. Orville Janssen's legacy. Also needed is volunteer office help for three to four hours a week. To learn more about preparing meals or volunteering in the office, contact Laura, 734-3609, ext. 404. Learn more about COTS by visiting www.appletoncots.org.

COMPASS CATHOLIC FINANCIAL MINISTRY STUDY Last weekend we hosted Jon and Evelyn Bean from Florida for a Compass Financial Ministry leadership training course. Jon and Evelyn Bean are the authors of this study. We will again be offering this study at St. Bernard Parish in October. Call Colleen Sargent-Day, 739-0331, to register.

This study is a walk through the Bible, giving one insight to the over 2500-plus verses that speak of money and possessions. God has a plan for how we are to handle **our finances. The study doesn't focus on how much money we give to church. It is a study that guides us in God's ways to make decisions and create plans on how we use our money and possessions.**

Topics include Debt, Seeking Counsel, Generosity, **God's Part-Our Part**, Work, Eternity, Crisis and Perspective and more. 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, however, to keep up with weekly readings and homework and come prepared for class.

People who have been through the class report a strengthening of their marriages, growth in understanding of the Bible, increased knowledge of how God wants us to handle our finances and an overall **increase in spirituality. "How we handle our money impacts the relationship we have with Jesus Christ."**
-John Bean



Churches and Human Rights in Latin America As part of a Lawrence University month-long series focused on human rights issues, Alexander Wilde, senior scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, D.C., presents *The Churches and Human Rights in Latin America* **Tuesday, October 11, 7 pm in Lawrence's Wriston Art Center** auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

A 1962 graduate of Lawrence, Wilde is spending part of the fall term as a visiting professor at his alma mater. Wilde has devoted his career to international social justice issues. He also is the co-editor of the 1989 book *The Progressive Church in Latin America*. For more information regarding his presentation, call 832-6739.

Adoption - The Beautiful Option presented by Victoria Hodgkiss, Mrs. Wisconsin-America 2010. Join Victoria as she shares her inspiring true story of love, loss and life! Offering a truly unique perspective on adoption, Victoria will reveal adoption truths and myths, share historical viewpoints, provide educational materials and resources and motivate the giving within you. Tuesday, November 8, 6-8 pm, Diocese of Green Bay, Chancery Building, 1825 Riverside Dr., Green Bay. Space is limited: RSVP by November 4 by contacting Tara at 920-272-8234.

St. Bernard Has A New Logo

A new logo has been created for St. Bernard Parish. We wanted a logo that was simple but one that would reflect our catholic faith. The new St. Bernard logo was designed to incorporate symbols of our faith.

The cross is central in the logo and the water below reminds us of our baptism. The dove represents the Holy Spirit who is ever present in our lives and gives us the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude,



Knowledge, Piety, and Wonder and Awe of the Lord. The circle that ties all of the symbols together is representative of Jesus in our lives through the Holy Eucharist.

It is a simple logo but packed with meaning.

Liturgical Ministry Day of Reflection

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

Guest speaker Lyn Zahorik is a contributing writer for the **“Living Rite”** 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!”**

This is a day we are asking all LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, HOSPITALITY MINISTERS (USHERS & GREETERS), SACRISTANS, MUSICIANS AND OTHER PARISH LEADERS to attend.

The day will include spiritual reflection, information on the Roman Missal, Third Edition, and Liturgical Formation. RSVP 739-0331 or ruschan@stbernardappleton.org.

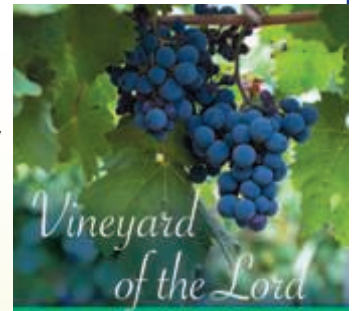
Stewardship Today

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

As we enter the Fall, we realize it's the season for harvest, not only for agricultural crops, but also for the spiritual fruit we should have produced during the liturgical year nearing completion. God's people have often failed to produce the harvest they should.

Such is the case with the ancient Israelites, whom Isaiah compared with a vineyard which produced only sour, wild grapes. Jesus used the vineyard image, but introduced tenants who refused to turn over their shares of the harvest to the landowner. They will be replaced by people who will obey the terms of the agreement and others will be welcomed into the kingdom of God. How do we measure up with the harvest of spiritual gifts we should develop and turn over to God?

Lest we lose heart, St. Paul reminds us that we are to “have no anxiety at all.” Indeed, even our requests should be offered to God “with thanksgiving.” We have a fuller revelation of God's will for us and a never-ending stream of grace from the sacraments. If we keep our minds on what is true, pure and excellent, “then the God of peace will be with you.”



Did you miss out on joining a small group? It isn't too late.

A Biblical Walk Through The Mass

This is an exciting time in the history of the Catholic Church. Beginning Advent 2011, a new translation of the Mass will be implemented in parishes across the United

States. We will need to learn many new responses, a new Gloria and a new Creed and will hear the priest using phrases that are different than we have heard for the past forty years. We are offering adult groups beginning this week.

Mondays - 1:30 pm, Small Group Room; or Tuesdays - 8:45 am, Room 111; or Tuesdays - 6:30 pm, Small Group Room; or Wednesdays - 8:30 am, Room 111; or Wednesdays - 6:30 pm, Lounge.

Walk-ins are welcome!

Power of a Praying Parent

In this small group, *The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children*, you can stay involved in your adult children's lives through prayer! As your grownup children step out into the real world, they need your prayers more than ever. Through prayer, you can entrust them to God's loving care. Using stories from other parents and insight gleaned from personal experience, Stormie Omartian will help you seek God's guidance regarding your adult children and their career choices, sense of purpose, marriages, parenting skills, leadership, struggles, addictions, faith and other important decisions they'll have to make. Wednesday, 1 pm, in the Small Group Room. Call Delaine at 734-0538. Last year an attendee had this to say - **“When I did this group last year, it came along at the right time of my life!”**

