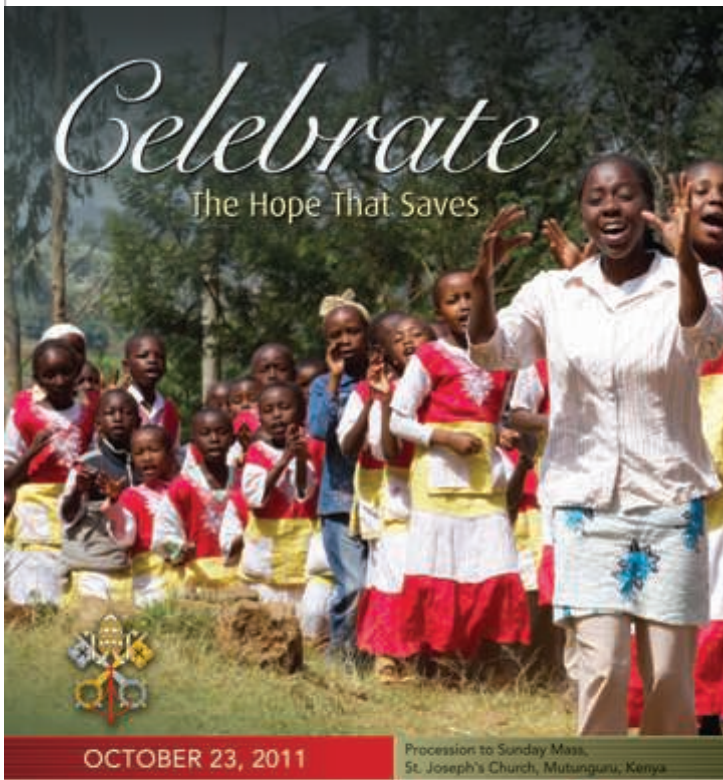


October 23, 2011  
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT BERNARD Parish

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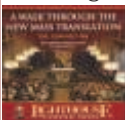


*Pray and give generously* WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH

### 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

### Service Sunday at St. Bernard



Plan to spend no more than half an hour at any service project after Sunday's Masses. EVERYONE is invited to help.

#### 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.

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ENVELOPE

If you forgot to return your envelope for the collection for World Mission Sunday, you may still bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection next weekend.

### LITURGICAL MINISTRY EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, November 2, 6:15 pm, in the Church. 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).

### DONATIONS FOR HOLIDAYS ON PINE STREET BAZAAR

The Ladies of St. Bernard annual bazaar is just around the corner. Your donations of hand crafted items and contributions of delectable edibles are needed to make the bazaar a success. You may bring your craft items to the Parish Office at any time. Food items should be brought to the Parish Hall on November 3 and 4. The bazaar takes place on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9-6 and Sunday, Nov. 6, 8-Noon.

### Please Keep in Your Prayers

Our parishioners who have recently lost a loved one: sister of Mary (Roger) Hermsen; sister-in-law of Billie Perkarske

### 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 will also be able to make charitable contributions to local, national and international, charitable organizations. Remember - *we are called to act with justice.*

### A Special Thank You

Thank you for your generous donations to the *Back To School program*. We appreciate your support. This year we were able to assist 1400 children get ready for school.

On behalf of Outagamie County Human Services we sincerely thank you.

Penny Jane Strauss, Volunteer Service Coordinator

Salvation Army Fox Cities is preparing for the holiday season. Volunteers are needed during November and December in the following areas: To qualify families for Christmas assistance; assist parents (complete family gift list for adopters); Spanish and Hmong Interpreters; Coats for Kids sorting and distribution; Christmas distribution and Adopt-a-Family; nursing home visitation. For dates, times and places, contact Char at 955-1224 or [char\\_holcomb@usc.salvationarmy.org](mailto:char_holcomb@usc.salvationarmy.org).

*Readings for Next Weekend*  
*Mal 1:14-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12*

### HMONG MASS IN THE LOUNGE

Beginning this weekend our Hmong Community will be meeting in the Parish Lounge at 10:00 to celebrate Mass. They will not meet on November 6 because of the Bazaar.

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 22 **A nointing of the Sick**

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

### Monday, October 24

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

### Tuesday, October 25

8:00 am Mass Deceased relatives of Marcella Band

### Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Mass ✠ Bill McFadden

### Thursday, October 27

8:00 am Mass ✠ Joseph Drawenek

### Friday, October 28

8:00 am Mass Rudolph & Anna Betley

### Saturday, October 29

4:30 pm Mass Derrick Benson

### Sunday, October 30

8:00 am Mass Living and Deceased Members  
of St. Bernard Parish

10:00 am Mass Tom & Mary Van Lieshout  
30th wedding anniversary

✠ 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.



NEXT WEEKEND IS PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

### We Welcome Our Newest Members

Dorothy Torres and Dotti Smythe.

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.

## ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

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

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 : NO FAITH FORMATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26  
 : No Faith Formation classes due to Catechist In-Service for all  
 : catechists.  
 : .....

#### OTHER NOTES FOR YOUTH:

##### FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

A reminder that First Reconciliation Preparation for parents and their children, currently in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, will be held on Monday, October 24, 6:30-7:45 pm in the Church.

HOMESTEAD MEADOWS - Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8 Students will be going to homestead Meadows for class on November 2. Our students will need to be in the back parking lot of St. Bernard's by 5:35 pm on Wednesday, November 2. We will return at 8:30 pm.

Dress warmly with a hat & mittens. We ask for a \$5 donation to defray costs.

#### CATHOLIC DAY SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED

All 7th & 8th grades in Catholic day school are invited to attend the hayride at Homestead Meadows, Wednesday, November 2, 5:35 pm, as part of a Community Service Activity. (They will be joining the 7 & 8 graders in the Faith Formation program.) Please call Maurine to sign up, 739-8912.

#### COFFEE & ROLLS MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.



#### ROSARY REPAIRS

St. Bernard is fortunate to have a volunteer who does rosary repairs. Our rosary repairman will be leaving for Florida in early January and won't return until spring. If you have a rosary that you would like to have repaired, please bring it to the Parish Office soon.



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

### Pro-Life Corner

Fox Valley Life Chain, Nov. 6, 1:30-3 pm. Gather and give silent witness to life by standing on Casaloma Drive between College and Wisconsin Avenues. Songs will be provided. Park at Hobby Lobby and pick up a pro-life sign. For more information, call Mark at 920-570-1679 or Michelle at 920-810-0424.

## CALENDAR

Sunday, October 23

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

Monday, October 24

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

Tuesday, October 25

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

Worship Committee, 6:30 pm.....Room 112

Catechist In-Service, 5:30pm.....Parish Hall  
First Reconciliation Prep. (Parent/Child), 6:30 pm

.....Church

Wednesday, October 26

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

Thursday, October 27

Friday, October 28

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

Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, October 29

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 insight to the more than 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 Counsel, 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 understanding 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 at St. Bernard Parish in the near future. To register please call Colleen at 739-0331.

#### PARISH OFFICE SUPPLY DONATIONS

We are in need of a number of office supplies. If you would like to help out by donating office supplies we would be grateful. We can always use reams or cases of 20 lb. white or 20 lb. pastel copy paper and ink cartridges for an HP printer, cartridge HP 901 black and cartridge HP 901 color. Thank you for your help.

The Xavier fruit sale for 2011 will run now 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.

## ST. BERNARD ENDOWMENTS

Our parish has two endowments. The first is the St. Bernard Endowment, started in 1988. This endowment has been a growing and important asset since the beginning of our parish. The second endowment is the St. Bernard Ministry Endowment which was started with the Advancing the Mission Campaign in 2006.

How do endowments work? Following guidelines established by the Green Bay Diocese, donated funds are invested in stocks, bonds, and mutual funds and income from these investments is used to fund projects.

Parishioners can help fund the endowments by making outright gifts to the endowments. Gift can also be made through a memorial contribution or through your Will. Checks should be made payable to St. Bernard Parish Endowment or to St. Bernard Ministry Endowment. For an outright gift, mail or drop off your check. To make a donation in memory of a loved one or as a memorial, indicate who the memorial is for. To remember St. Bernard Endowment or St. Bernard Ministry Endowment in your Will, please contact your attorney.

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

Total for week \$16,787

Total fiscal year to date \$231,523

## Stewardship Bulletin Reflection

Ex. 22:20-26; Ps. 18:2-3, 3-4, 47 51; 1Thes. 1:5c-10; Mt. 22:34-40

**The theme of today's readings is love, and Jesus reminds us that the most important duty of a Christian disciple is to love the Lord with his whole self, and to also love his neighbor as himself.**

But love of neighbor is not always an easy task, especially when we recognize that others don't always treat us with that sense of selfless love and, in fact, can be downright cruel to us at times. Nonetheless, Christ's law of love stands firm. We are to love. Always.

Jesus offers us the perfect example of selfless love on the cross. He died out of love for us. In order to make reparation for our sins so that we could enjoy life everlasting, the Lord experienced the most excruciating suffering, simply because He wanted us to reap the reward. The stewardship way of life calls us to follow Jesus' example and act on this selfless love. By doing so, we set an example and call others to follow Christ, just as St. Paul praised the Thessalonians for doing in the second reading.

The Lord has given us the gift of love and, through His own suffering and death, He has shown us how to selflessly share that love by laying down our lives for others. What's more, He has given us our time, our talent, and our treasure, and it is our duty as Christian stewards to use them in love of God and in love of neighbor.

## The Profession of Faith "Nicene Creed"

The guiding principle for the revised translation has been to make the English closer to our baptismal statement of faith and the Latin original text which expresses our common faith.

Especially for this part of the Mass, it is important that we all say the same words; we share one faith.

(Ephesians 4:5) "one Lord, one faith, one baptism."

### "I Believe" instead of "We Believe"

The new Creed begins with "I" instead of "We". "It is still the faith of the entire Church, but standing in a community, we state our individual and personal ownership of our faith by declaring, **"I Believe!"**

### "Consubstantial with the Father" instead of "one in being"

"Consubstantial" replaces the expression "one in being," which describes the relationship between Jesus and the Father and is closer to the Latin equivalent, "*consubstantialis*," which means, having the same substance – one God. This describes a very holy mystery.

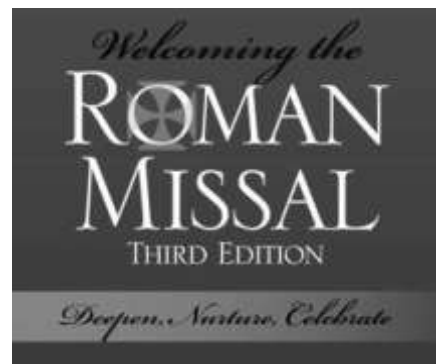
### "Incarnate" instead of "born"

"Incarnate" replaces the word "*born*". Jesus, the Son of God was given flesh, "incarnate" in the womb of Mary at conception, rather than at His birth, and became man by the power of the Holy Spirit.

During the Creed, as a sign of respect and reverence, we bow our heads at the words of Incarnate; "*and by the Holy Spirit ... and became man.*"

"Today, let's be mindful of how this Creed opens up for us the correct understanding of the Bible, and just as importantly, how it calls us to communion in faith so that we can approach the altar to receive Holy Communion, the Body and Blood of our Lord, human and divine, consubstantial with the Father in his divinity, and consubstantial with you and me in his humanity.

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*Miscarriage, Infant or Child Loss Memorial*  
*Nineteenth Annual "Tree of Light - Wreath of Remembrance" Service*

November 1, 2011 All Saints' Day - 7:30 pm

St. Bernard Church, 1617 W. Pine Street, Appleton, WI 54914 Phone: 739-0331/Fax: 749-9771

Sponsored by St. Bernard's and St. Therese's Elizabeth Ministries. Open to people of all faiths!

Please return this portion by Oct. 28, 2011, to have your child's name included in the Memorial Program.

Return to: St. Bernard Church, 1617 W. Pine Street, Appleton, WI 54914

Know however, you are welcome even if you do not return this form.

I will attend the service on November 1, 2011. I will be bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests.  
 I cannot attend the service. I would like a copy of the program. (Available at the Parish Office after 11/1/11.)  
 I would like my child(ren)'s name(s) to be included in the service and program. PLEASE PRINT!

Child(ren)'s Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

(If you have not named your child, we invite you to do so. Some people call the child "Baby" with last name, such as "Baby Smith".)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Donations for the memorial are appreciated, but not necessary.

Return this form and join us even if your child was remembered in a previous year.

Each year's service and memento given will be different! Please duplicate this form for others! For further information, contact Julie Kresal. Parish: 739-0331 ext. 324 Fax: 749-9771 or email: jkresal@stbernardappleton.org

*We gather for this memorial service to remember little ones who touched our lives in ways that can never be forgotten.*

**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.

**The Lord Said, Go!**

Have you ever had God prompt you to make a change in your life? Well, that is a calling that I have felt from the Lord. I believe that He has called me to go to another parish, St. Gabriel the Archangel in Neenah, to be exact. This has been a very difficult decision because of my love for the people in this parish family of St. Bernard. I have been a member since 1989 and on staff fulltime for 10 years (part-time at least 4 years before that). So it is with sadness, yet excitement for the future, that I will be moving on. My official last day at St. Bernard will be November 18<sup>th</sup> and I will start at St. Gabriel the Archangel on December 1<sup>st</sup>. I know that the Holy Spirit is alive and well in St. Bernard parish and in its people. The ministries built at St. Bernard are thriving and will continue to do so with each of your calls to ministry. I will continue to pray for all of you, and I ask for your prayers as I set out on this new adventure with God.

May we all rely on the Holy Spirit to guide our ways!

*Pam Mullins*



And the Lord said, GO! .....And I said, Who, me?

And God said, Yes, you. ....And I said, But I'm not ready yet,

And God said, You're stalling. ....And the Lord said, GO! I said, But I don't want to.

And God said I didn't ask if you wanted to. ....And I said, But people won't like this and I don't want to disappoint others.

And God said, Baloney!

And a third time the Lord said, GO! .....And I said, Do I have to?

And God said, Do you love me? .....And I said, Look I am unsure and I will be somewhere new.

And God said, Where do you think I will be? And the Lord said, GO! And I sighed

Here I am...send me. (Adapted from an anonymous author)