

October 9, 2011
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SAINT BERNARD Parish

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• "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast." " Mt 22:2, 4bc

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

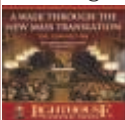
- Confessions..... Saturday, 9:00 am
- BaptismsContact the Parish Office to make arrangements for classes and Baptism months in advance Pam Mullins
- Weddings Arrangements made six months in advance
- Communion Calls..... Call the Parish Office
- Urgent Prayer Requests
please contact Delaine Van Linn..... 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.

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

PARISH HAPPENINGS

WORLD FOOD DAY - OCTOBER 16, 2011

On October 16, 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 those suffering from hunger and want, and we rededicate ourselves to ending **hunger in God's world. Included in today's bulletin is an insert** about Bread for the World and the work they do to end world hunger. If you would like to donate to Bread for the World, see the information on the insert. We will also have envelopes 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.



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.



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.*

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Looking for a weekend away for just the two of you? A Marriage Encounter Weekend offers you this experience. It's a time to renew your relationship, away from the **every-day distractions of life. It's an opportunity to strengthen your** communication and promote greater intimacy in your life together. You don't need a Marriage Encounter Weekend, **but you DESERVE one. "Discover Each Other Again,"** more deeply, honestly and warmly. The upcoming schedule consists of November 4-6 or February 10-12 at the Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere. Later weekend dates are also scheduled. For more information contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, 920 544-5166 or visit the website at www.gbme.org.

Readings for Next Weekend
Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5/Mt 22:15-21

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 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

Monday, October 10

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, October 11

8:00 am Mass Deceased Relatives of Marcella Band

Wednesday, October 12

8:00 am Mass ✠ James Gustman

Thursday, October 13

8:00 am Mass ✠ Russ Van Zeeland

Friday, October 14

8:00 am Mass Valery Anlgren Knox

Saturday, October 15

4:30 pm Mass Herbie Nieman

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

8:00 am Mass William Madden
10:00 am Mass Phillip Martin
Living and Deceased Members of St. Bernard Parish

✠ 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.



ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIAL

Saturday, November 5

Service and Prayer - 3 pm; Mass - 4 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.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

Children's Liturgy of the Word at

the 10:00 am Mass. October 9, 23 & 30.

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: FAITH FORMATION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
: Faith Formation classes, K-8 - 4:30/6:30.
: Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Meeting, 6:30-8:15 pm.
: **St. B's Café serving dinner, 5:45-6:30 pm.**
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FIRST NIGHT OF RECONCILIATION

First night of Reconciliation for Parents & 2nd Graders is Monday, October 10, at 6:30 pm in the Activity Center. Parents are reminded to bring their completed sacrament information sheets (orange) as well as copies of their **children's baptism certificates (unless the baptism was at St Bernard Parish).**

YOUTH-HOSTED LITURGY

Please join us for our first Youth-Hosted Liturgy on Sunday, October 16, 10:00 am Mass. The 6th and 7th grade students will be actively participating as music ministers, readers, greeters and more. This is a GREAT opportunity for families of all ages to be a part of the Mass.

LIBRARY NEWS

Join us for Library-n-Lunch on Thurs. Oct. 13, 12:30 in the **Library. Featured movie is "In Search of the Holy Grail".** Bring your lunch and a friend.

On the "free table" outside the Library are samples of stories written by Jack Canfield in his "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series. Our Library has over 30 books in this series. Some topic examples include...for the veteran, for the golfer, for the teen, for the mother, for the teacher, just to name a few. The Library is open on Sunday, 9:30-11:30, and Wednesdays, 1-8 pm.

We Welcome Our Newest Members

Julie Vajda and children, Amanda, Julian, Nicholas and Sophie. Jon & Melanie Fintelmann and their son, Parker.

THANK YOU, SMALL GROUP PARTICIPANTS

St. Bernard is unique from other parishes because we have a number of small groups and Bible study groups meeting every month. We have had such a demand for some studies requiring DVD presentations that we were running out of spaces with TVs. We recently added a TV/DVD that was paid for by donations from members of our small groups. We are grateful for their generosity. If you are interested in finding a small group to join, contact Pam Mullins at 739-0331. **"The Biblical Walk Through the Mass" is still open to new participants this week.**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS....

Our parishioners who have recently lost a loved one: Jean (Jim) Piette, whose brother recently passed away; Mike (Tori) Schroeder, whose mother passed away.

Please also remember the family of Roger Goers whose funeral was last week. Roger had been a custodian at St. Bernard.

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10 **Columbus Day, Post Office Closed**

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Janssen Cntr.
First Reconciliation Parent/Child mtg., 6:30 pm
.....**Activity Center**

Tuesday, October 11

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Cntr.
Building & Grounds, 6:30 pm.....Janssen Cntr.
Social Justice Committee, 6:30 pm.....Room 115

Wednesday, October 12

Mission Quilting Group, 9:00 am.....Janssen Cntr.
Faith Formation K-8, 4:30/6:30 pm.
Confirmation Candidate & Sponsor Mtg., 6:30 pm
.....**Activity Cntr.**

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

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

Thursday, October 13

Library-n-Lunch, 12:30 pm.....Library

Friday, October 14

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

Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, October 15

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

Alanon, 10:00 am.....Classroom 111

PRAYING FOR YOUR ADULT CHILDREN

In this small group, *The Power of Praying for Your Adult Children*, you can stay involved in your adult child's life through prayer! As your grownup children step out into the real world, they will 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. Starts Wednesday, October 19, 1 pm. The cost of the book is \$11. (Call Pam, 739-0331, to order the book. Call Delaine at 734-0538 with any questions.

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 been just 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, COMPASSION and ANSWERS.** The group is open to all parish members and non-members. A new group is starting on Monday, November 14, 10:30 am, and will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month in the Small Group Room. To learn more, call John Bedore at 739-1760.

LOST & FOUND

A set of keys were found in the office last week. Stop in at the Parish Office if the keys belong to you.

MOTHER & UNBORN BABY CARE DONATIONS
 Donations for Mother & Unborn Baby Care may still be dropped off in the Narthex until Tuesday afternoon.

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	15,207	YTD Actual Envelope	195,098
Weekly Target	16,058	YTD Budget Envelope	224,808
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	(29,709)
Loose	459	YTD Loose	8,202
Budget Loose	731	YTD Budget Loose	10,231
		Loose Over/(Under)	(2,029)

ELSEWHERE

Book-signing event at St. Pius X Parish, Thursday, October 13, 7-8:30 pm. Join the Diocesan Dept. of Education and author Fr. John Girotti in a presentation on the inspiration of the book *A Shepherd Tends His Flock*. Books will be available for sale at the event. Fr. John Girotti is pastor and rector of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Green Bay.

Dazzling Ladies Night Out in St. Bernadette School gym, Thursday, October 13, 6-9 pm. Offering over 40 vendors, food, wine tasting, gift baskets and more. A great time to begin Christmas shopping. Tickets: \$15 each (must be reserved in advance) - call Mary Spaay at 428-6714 to reserve tickets for you and your friends.

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 www.dan'shouseofhope.org to learn more.

Holy Rosary Church, New Holstein, annual Fall Festival, Sunday, October 16. The Family Style Chicken & Ham Dinner with homemade desserts will be served from 11-2. Craft Booth, Bakery Sale, Pumpkin Patch and Raffles.

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.

MISCARRIAGE MEMORIAL AT ST. BERANRD
 St. Bernard will hold its annual Miscarriage Memorial on Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 pm. **Watch next week's bulletin for details. You do not have to be a member of the parish to attend the Miscarriage Memorial.**

Monte Alverno Retreat Center Upcoming Offerings
 (www.montealverno.org.)

Have One Day for God? Consider coming to Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center for a one-day retreat on **Saturday, October 22. The theme is "Where Is God in All This? – A Franciscan Suggestion."** Presentations by the staff of Monte Alverno with opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation and noon meal. Begins with check-in at 9 am; concludes with Eucharist at 4 pm. Suggested offering: \$45/person. Pre-registration required. Contact Monte Alverno, 920-733-8526 or email montealverno@juno.com. Information also on website:

Special Evening for Women, October 25. Theme: A **Woman's Journey to God: "Wonderfully, Beautifully Fashioned ..."** Presenter: Sr. Marsaia Kaster, FSCC. As we learn **about and play a bit with clay, we'll explore something of the divine intention of the Master Artist and the qualities He has given to this clay which we are.** Join us for an evening of reflection and creation. Clay will be provided. Participants will leave with an object they have created. Absolutely no prior experience required.

The evening will begin with a light meal at 5:30 pm and conclude at 9 pm. Suggested donation: \$25; presentation only, \$18. Religion certification hours available. Registration required for meal preparation. Contact Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center, 920-733-8526 or email montealverno@juno.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

Appleton Area School District Elementary School Students need you! Tutoring is starting soon and we have 12 openings yet to fill. Tutor Opportunities in 1st grade reading; 2nd-4th grade basic math. Lesson plans and training provided Call: 832-.1517 Email: volunteerservices@asds.k12.wi.us

Bell Ringers Needed for Red Kettle Campaign. This year **the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign has 14, 045** shifts to fill at its 50 locations throughout the Fox Cities. Bell ringing begins November 4 and continues through Christmas Eve (at 2 pm). Ringing takes place Monday through Saturday, 8 am-8 pm. To sign up for a bell ringing shift, go online 24/7 to www.safoxcities.org or contact the Bell Office at 955-1225.

Red Cross Disaster Volunteer Orientation and Training Session

Disaster Services: An Overview
 Saturday, October 15, 9-12:30.

American Red Cross Office, 1302 E. Wisconsin Ave., Appleton. To register contact Nick Cluppert, Disaster Services, 888-231-3590 or nick@ecw-redcross.org.

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

Sign up at the Welcome Counter or call 739-0331.

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.

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 Eucharistic Ministry for the homebound training. 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.

Life Line Screening, Tuesday, Nov. 15.

Pre-registration is required. Call 1-800-324-1851. Vascular Screenings - Stroke/Carotid Artery Screening, Heart Rhythm Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening, Osteoporosis Risk Assessment - are \$60 each. Get all five screenings for only \$149. More information can be found in the Parish Office.



Stewardship Bulletin Reflection for the Week of October 9, 2011

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

It often seems that everything is against us. The universe is vast, and society is complex. No one seems to care what we want. Part of that feeling is because we are creatures, and therefore limited. But part of this is the result of original sin, which causes us to want to make ourselves the center of the world, and we view every desire as a genuine need.

St. Paul, however, wrote to the Philippians that he had learned to be content whether he had abundance or was hungry. In fact, he could even write, "My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus." His trust in the Lord was not some sort of lofty sentiment expressed in comfort. No, he wrote this while a prisoner in a miserable Roman jail.

When we have learned to view the world as St. Paul did, from the perspective of trust in God, it changes the way we view the gifts of time, talent, and treasure we have received, and we want to use them for God's glory and the service of others. Then we'll experience the Messianic banquet of which the Eucharist is the foretaste and accept Jesus' invitation, the only invitation that really matters.

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; 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!"

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.



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.