

SAINT BERNARD PARISH

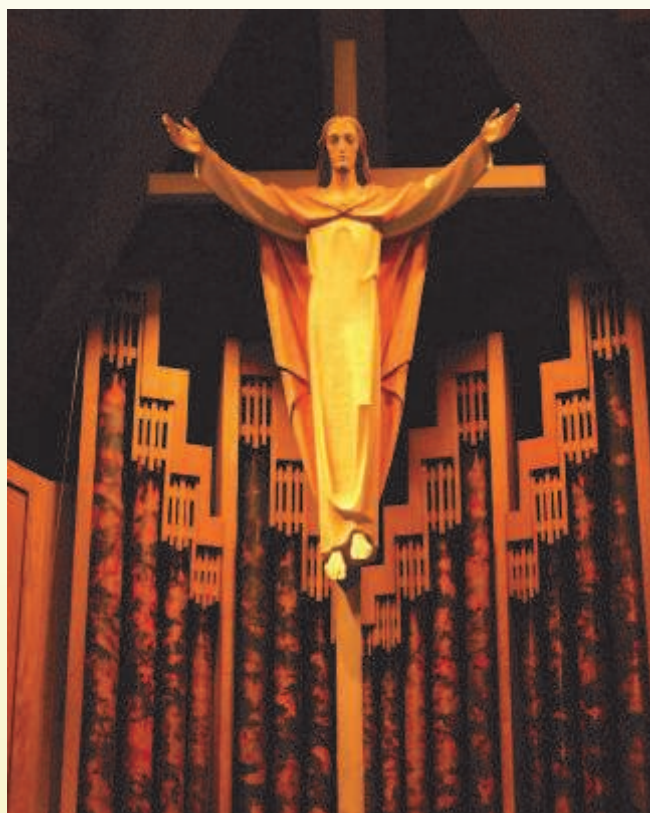
September 14, 2008
Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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Welcoming Weekend

Join us after all Masses for food and fellowship



*We would like to extend a warm greeting to all
who pass through these doors
of St. Bernard Parish.*

Weekend Mass Times:

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 10:15 am



ST. BERNARD PARISH APPLETON, WI 54914

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Pastor Father Dennis Ryan
Weekend Assistant Father Justin Werner
Deacons..... Maury Reed
Greg Humpal
Bob Vincent

Pastoral Associate Pam Mullins
Faith Formation Director Jane Angha
Faith Formation Coordinator..... Lisa Hecht
Liturgy/Music Coordinator Lori Hebel

Please visit www.stbernardappleton.org for a listing of staff and email addresses.

Sacraments and Prayer Needs

Confessions..... Saturday, 11:00 am to noon

Baptisms
Please 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

Child Care
Sunday Masses 8:30, 10:15 am; Not available during August

Urgent Prayer Requests
Call Lynn Braun..... 725-1588

Visitation
Sr. Juliana Dischler..... 739-0331, ext. 318

Small Groups
Please visit: www.oursmallgroups.com or call
Pam Mullins..... 739-0331

Need for Care Minister/Visitor
Mitzi Ferris..... 734-5582

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday..... 8:30-5:00
Friday..... 8:30-Noon

PARISH HAPPENINGS



FAIR TRADE COFFEE SALE REMINDER

This Sunday Fair Trade Coffee will be available to purchase in the Parish Hall after the 8:30 & 10:15 Masses. The sale is sponsored by our Social Justice Committee.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Monday, Sept. 15- Friday, Sept 26 the hallway floor in front of the Parish Office will be replaced. The area will be blocked off as well as all restrooms near the Parish Office. There are restrooms across from the Activity Center.

Daily Mass and Liturgy of the Word will be moved to the Activity Center. Mass on the weekend will be in the Church. Access to the Parish Office will be in the NatheX by the Sacristy.

COFFEE & ROLL NOTICE :



Beginning this Sunday, coffee & rolls will increase to \$1.00. **Inflation has found it's way to St. Bernard too.** In order to cover our costs, we reluctantly had to raise the price. The good news is- where else can you get a donut and a cup of coffee for a buck? We appreciate your understanding and remind everyone that we do rely on your donation of \$1.00 to ensure that we can continue this wonderful tradition at St. Bernard.

NAMI WALK-OCT 4 - END THE STIGMA

Our local chapter of NAMI, the National Alliance of the Mentally Ill, is holding a walk at Memorial Park on Saturday, Oct. 4; 8:00 am check in, 9:00 am start. Please support our walk either by walking, donating money or both. You can sign up by visiting nami.org/walk, click on Wisconsin, Appleton walk and sign up as a walker on the St. Bernard Parish team. You can also support a walker on this site. For more info, call Tom McKenzie, 734-7756 or Nancy, 731-2581 or email Nguilbeault@sbcglobal.net.



CROP WALK, OCT. 12

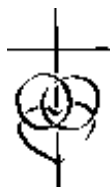
Please join in helping support those who struggle with hunger and poverty. Come walk with us, 1, 3, or 6 miles on Sunday, Oct. 12. Funds collected by St. Bernard parishioners will be designated for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) with 25% going to local food pantries. To sign up to walk, or to donate, stop in at the Parish Office. Please make checks out to **"CROP Walk"**. Learn more about Crop Walk by visiting www.cropwalk.org. or contact Kathie Gribble, 738-9392.

JAMS/JELLIES/PRESERVES, CRAFTS & COUNTRY KITCHEN

The very popular **"Holidays on Pine Street"** will again take place on Oct. 25 & 26 at St. Bernard Parish in the Hall. This is a great time to buy gifts, delectable food items and hand made creations for your home. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event. Don't forget to tell your friends.

Congratulations To:

Traci Dusso & John DeSalvo who were married Saturday, Sept. 13.



Newest Members

Please welcome Kathleen Courtney and her son, Foster who recently joined our parish.

Readings for next Sunday,
Is 55: 6-9; Phil 1: 20-27; Mt 20: 1-16

SACRAMENTS

NEXT BAPTISM CLASSES



Oct. 6, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8 at 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.

MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 13

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
4:30 pm Mass Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, September 14

7:00 am Mass Ferdinand A. Mandock
8:30 am Mass Tanner Logan
10:15 am Mass Special remembrance of deceased grandparents

Monday, September 15

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Tuesday, September 16

8:00 am Mass Edwin Wycoco

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 am Mass Edwin Wycoco

Thursday, September 18

8:00 am Mass Edwin Wycoco

Friday, September 19

8:00 am Mass Ralph Buckingham

Saturday, September 20

8:00 am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
4:30 pm Mass Catherine "Kate" Coughlin

Sunday, September 21

7:00 am Mass Rosemary Playman
8:30 am Mass Members of St. Bernard
10:15 am Mass In memory of Eugene & Phyllis Thoma

PRESIDERS FOR MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

4:30 pm Fr. Dennis
7:00 am Fr. Justin
8:30 am Fr. Justin
10:15 am Fr. Dennis



WE'RE IN A JAM

We are in desperate need of jam/jelly for our Newcomer Bags. The bags are given to people when they join the parish. A sticker is put on the jam/jelly that says **"Whether you're in a Jam, or want to Spread the good news, give St. Bernard a call"**. Please bring your donated jam/jelly to the Parish Office. Call Pam, 739-0331 ext. 319 if you have any questions.



Please submit bulletin articles to: khankes@stbernardappleton.org by Monday, 5:00 pm.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

INFANT/MISCARRIAGE MEMORIAL PLANNING

Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 pm we will have a gathering of anyone who would like to be involved in the planning for the upcoming Miscarriage/Infant Memorial. We will meet in the Parish Lounge. **If you would like to help with the Memorial, but can't make the meeting, please contact Pam, 739-0331 ext. 319.**

GATHER IN THE SPIRIT begins this week. Please join us Monday, Sept. 15, 6:30 pm in the Marian Chapel.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

Sessions for new Eucharistic Ministers will be offered, you may attend either Monday, Sept. 15, 7:00 pm or Tuesday, Sept. 16, 7:00 pm in the Church. The training is for anyone interested in the ministry who has been confirmed and is over the age of 18. Any current Eucharist Minister who feels they need a refresher course are also welcome. If you have any questions, please call Marlene Kools, 733-5483.

FAITH FORMATION FAMILIES...DON'T FORGET

Parent/family orientations is Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 pm in the Activity Center.



NEEDED - BAKERS/COOKS

St. Bernard prepares food for several organizations in our community. We still need volunteers for the Harbor House (a domestic abuse shelter) and the Ryan House, (a residential treatment center for men who have been in prison). Dates available are: Thursdays, Sept. 18, & 25. Oct. 2, 16, 23, & 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27. Ryan House, (baked goods). Drop off is at St. Bernard. Fridays, Sept. 26; Oct. 3, 10, 24, & 31; Nov. 7, 14, 21, & 28. Harbor House, (salads or baked goods)

Drop off is at 720 W. 5th St., Appleton.

The food needs to be dropped off at the designated site.

If you are interested in cooking, please call Dar at 739-5296. A special thank you to everyone that has committed to baking.



LIBRARY NEWS

Wireless internet access is now available. Library hours this week are Monday 12-4:00, Tuesday & Thursday, 10-3, Friday 9-1 and Sunday 9:30-11:30.

Are you ready for Adventure? - Join Boy Scouts

If it's outdoor it's here... Archery, Camping, Canoeing, Climbing, Outdoor Skills, Boardsailing, Hiking, Ecology/Conservation, Rifle & Shotgun Shooting, Biking, Snorkeling and more. Boys that have completed fifth grade, or are 11 to 17 years of age, are ready for the journey. Boy Scouts embrace new challenges as they accept new responsibilities, develop new skills, and improve their self-esteem. Find out more at www.thescoutzone.org. New patrols are forming now. Bring your friends & join today! Call Mr. Bunno at 731-4730.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP BEGINNING IN SEPTEMBER

"Wings Fox Cities" is a support group for those who have been divorced or are presently experiencing a divorce. The eight week series will begin on Sundays in Sept. at St. Bernard Parish. It will be an opportunity for sharing experiences and information, using the resource **"Rebuilding When Your Relationship Ends" by Dr. Bruce Fischer.** The group is affiliated with the diocesan group, **"Green Bay Wings,"** and the facilitators have also experienced divorce. If you or somebody you know would benefit from such a group, please call the Parish Office, 739-0331, ext. 319 and ask for Pam.

LITURGICAL MINISTER'S DAY OF REFLECTION

will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2:00-4:00 pm beginning in the Church. The theme of our reflection will be, **"The Heart of a Servant". Liturgical Ministers include: Eucharist Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Greeters, Servers, Lectors, Sacristans, and all Music Ministers ... but All Are Welcome.** We especially want to extend an invitation to anyone thinking about taking part in one of these ministries. This will be a fun day of spiritual enlightenment and fellowship. For more info, please contact Lori Hebel at the Parish Office, 739-0331 ext 317 or email lhebel@stbernardappleton.org.

COME EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH



Have you thought about becoming a Catholic but are unsure? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the process of exploring the Catholic faith prior to making the final decision to join the Catholic Church. We will be offering

RCIA sessions beginning Sunday, Oct. 5, 8:30 a.m. in the Lower Level Conference Room below the Library. The RCIA process is meant to help each person grow in their faith in Jesus Christ while exploring the Catholic faith. The group meets most weeks until Easter. It is open to all who have not been baptized, who were baptized outside the Catholic Church, or who were baptized Catholic and are seeking confirmation. Call Deacon Greg Humpal, 739-0331(church) or 731-0143(home) to start the classes or if you have any questions.

RETURNING CATHOLICS

Do you know someone who might like info about returning to the Catholic Church or someone who would like to know more about their church? St. Bernard Parish has a Returning Catholic team ready to help. A series of six informal group sessions will be starting on Thursday, Oct. 16, 6:45 to 8:15 pm. The last session will be Thursday, Nov. 20. There will be opportunities to learn about and discuss topics such as our concept of God, forgiveness, the structure of the Mass, moral decision making, and time to share experiences with other Returning Catholics.

Please tell your friends and family about Returning Catholics. For more info call the St. Bernard Parish Office, 739-0331 or Paul Harwood, 738-6940.

Our Sympathy To:

The family of our parishioner, Mary Jane Harris and the family of our parishioner, Charles Krejci. Both funerals were this past week.

Please visit www.stbernardappleton.org. Mass times, the bulletin and other helpful info are available.

ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

BRIDGE MARATHON GROUP

St. Bernard Bridge Marathon Group invites all men and women bridge players to join them for the 2008-09 session. This is a diverse group which plays in teams of men, women and couples. The season begins in Sept. and ends in Apr. They meet at members homes according to a schedule that fits every-one's needs. **If you are a beginner or an experienced bridge player, or returning after some time off, you are invited to join the group.** For more info or to join, please call John or Cheryl Zadrazil, 733-6499 before Sept. 4.

THE NEW SCREENS ARE HERE

The new screens in Church will be used to display music, show pictures, view close-ups of special events such as a baptism etc. We hope the screens will allow all to feel even more involved in our Mass. A grant from the Parish Vitality initiative paid for the screens. The money was designated for church video technology. Parish funds were not used to pay for the screens. The Parish Vitality Initiative is not funded by the Diocese of Green Bay but through private donors. We are fortunate, blessed, and delighted to be recipients of this grant...Colleen Sargent-Day

PARISH NURSERY NEWS

The Nursery needs volunteers for the following openings; 8:30 am Youth Volunteers for the 3rd Sunday of the Month and 10:15 am Adult Volunteers for either the 2nd or the 4th Sunday starting in Oct. Safe Environment Training and background checks are required for anyone over 18 years old. If you would like to help in this ministry please call Pam, 739-0331.

WORK TRIP TO MISSISSIPPI

An upcoming worktrip to Mississippi is planned for the first full week in Nov. If you are interested in traveling south to work on Hurricane Katrina recovery, please contact Dave or Valerie at dec54914@prodigy.net or call 832-0755.

Back to School Contributors Thank you for your generous donations to the 2008 Back To School Program. Your Support helped over 1455 children get ready for school.

*To All the School Supply Donors,
I really appreciated everything. Now my two girls can go to school prepared.*

Thank you very much.

Thank you from COTS *The continued support from St. Bernard help make a meaningful impact in the lives of others and throughout our community. Thank you.*

ELSEWHERE

Local Weekend Retreat The Koinonia Community of the Green Bay Diocese is holding a weekend retreat at St. Gabriel Parish, Neenah, Sept. 26-28. This interactive experience is open to both men and women, single and married, ages 21 and older. It is a way for Catholic adults to experience Jesus Christ in community.

Registration forms are available in the St. Bernard Parish Office. If you have any questions about the weekend, please contact Anne Shelley, 920 475-5425.

CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 14 Welcome Weekend

Hmong Mass, 10:00 am.....Activity Center
Just Faith Coffee Sale

Monday, Sept. 15

Card Players, 1:00 pm.....Gathering Rm
Memorial planning, 6:30 pm.....Lounge
Gather in the Spirit, 6:30 pm.....Marian Chapel
Eucharistic Minister Training, 7:00 pm.....Church

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Gathering Rm
Eucharistic Minister Training, 7:00 pm.....Church

Wednesday, Sept. 17

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1:00 pm.....Fireside Rm
Faith Formation Orientation, 5:30 pm.....Activity Center
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Thursday, Sept. 18

Friday, Sept. 19

The Office closes at Noon

Saturday, Sept. 20

Reconciliation, 11:00 am.....Church

Sunday, Sept. 21

Stewardship of Financial Sharing

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	19,835	YTD Actual Envelope	157,475
Weekly Target	17,308	YTD Budget Envelope	178,077
		Over/(Under)	(15,602)
Loose	385	YTD Loose	5,496
Budget Loose	673	YTD Budget Loose	6,731
		Loose Over/Under	(1,234)

Parent Connection

The Parent Connection fall workshop schedule is now available. For a complete listing of classes available, please stop at the Welcoming Center and ask for the schedule.

Fox Valley Parish Social Concerns Committee Network will meet Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More Parish, 1810 N. McDonald St., Appleton. Anyone interested in parish social ministry and Catholic social action are invited to discuss current social justice initiatives in parishes and the wider Church. For more info. contact Brother Steve Herro, 877-500-3580 ext. 8299, or email sherro@gbdioc.org.

Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held 8 consecutive Mondays, preceded with a talk on Sept. 22. The seminar begins **Sept. 29. The seminar will be held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 410 Wallace St., Combined Locks.** To register or for more info, contact Dorothy, 788-1961.

The POWER of LIFE event is a weekend of inspirational national speakers, live concerts, theater productions, a youth soccer clinic and other engaging presentations for all ages that will empower you to live your life to the fullest! The event will take place Oct. 4-5 at Xavier High School in Appleton. Visit www.poweroflifeevents.org for more info and registration forms.

MORE NEWS



Jesus challenges us to forgive. Who needs your forgiveness? From whom do you need to ask forgiveness?

Faithful Citizenship

St. Bernard will be offering a program on the U.S. Catholic Bishops document- *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. This program will look at the wide spectrum of political and social issues we face today. The program is not a discussion on individual politicians or parties, but instead will focus on issues that we as Catholic Christians should consider. All will be challenged by the reflection and why we as Catholics need to be involved in the political process. The program will be offered in the Activity Center on Monday, Sept., 22, 7-9:00 pm and on Thursday, Sept. 25, 9-11:00 am. A summary of the document will be available at the meeting.

September Stewardship: Affordable Housing for ALL

We have two agencies in the Fox Valley that specifically work on affordable housing: Habitat for Humanity and Housing Partnership.

St. Bernard Volunteers will be working on Saturday, Sept. 27, 8:00-4:00 (or half-day) at 744 Foote St., Seymour. Volunteers are also needed to help make/deliver lunch. If you are trained in site support, we also need one volunteer for that position. Please call St. Bernard Parish Office, 739-0331, to sign up. Please indicate whether you want to work a full or half day (am or pm) or deliver/make lunch. You may also sign-up at the Welcoming Center after Mass. Thank you for considering this opportunity to help others and above all please keep Habitat for Humanity in your prayers. If you have any further questions, please call Pam at 739-0331 ext. 319.

We will be collecting supplies for Housing Partnership the weekend of Sept. 21. Pick up a bag in the Narthex. Items needed are household cleaning supplies: ammonia, cleansers/Soft Scrub, dish soap, toilet bowl cleaner & brushes, scouring pads, sponges, brooms/dust pans and buckets.

Welcoming Session at St. Bernard Parish



You are invited to a Welcoming Session
Wednesday, Oct. 1st

- ◆ Meet other people
- ◆ Meet parish staff
- ◆ Find out what we have to offer
- ◆ Find out how to become a member at St. Bernard, **if you haven't already joined.**

Optional Dinner at the Parish Hall..... 5:30-6:30 pm
Welcoming Session in Janssen Center.....6:30 - 7:30 pm

Babysitting will be provided.

Please register for by calling 739-0331

HELP WANTED

SMALL GROUP COORDINATOR

St. Bernard Parish, Appleton, is looking for a coordinator for our small groups. Our Parish currently has 35 active small groups and is looking for an enthusiastic person to grow and expand this Christ-centered ministry. This is a part-time position (18 hours per week August – May plus 30 hours total in June and July). The hours are flexible and will include some evenings and weekends. The position will report to the Pastoral Associate.

Qualifications: If you have a love for Christ and the Church, are a self-starter, an organizer, have computer skills, and want to promote groups that share biblical faith and spiritual growth; we would love to discuss this position with you. Send your resume and letter of interest, by Sept. 30, to Fr. Dennis Ryan at dryan@stbernardappleton.org or to St. Bernard Parish, Attn: Fr. Ryan, 1617 W. Pine St., Appleton, WI 54914. Request a full job description by e-mailing Fr. Ryan.

SMALL GROUP NEWS THE GREAT ADVENTURE IS BEGINNING AGAIN

This fall we will again have the opportunity to participate in Jeff Cavins popular DVD Bible Studies. The following are TENTATIVE days and times. **If you don't see a time that fits your schedule, please let us know.**

THE GREAT ADVENTURE: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: Participants can attend this 24-week series on either Monday or Tuesday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The evening consists of a 50 minute DVD, a short break, and a discussion period. Begins Monday, Sept. 22 and Tuesday, Sept. 23 thru the end of Mar.

A JOURNEY THROUGH MATTHEW: Can be attended on either Tuesday or Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Begins Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday, Sept. 25 thru the end of Mar.

A QUICK JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE: This is a shortened, eight-week version of **The Great Adventure for those who can't attend 24 weeks.** Participants can attend on either Tuesday or Thursday, 6:30 to 8:30 pm begins Tuesday, Sept. 23 and Thursday, Sept. 25 thru mid-Nov.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Office, or call Pam Mullins, 739-0331, ext 319.