

SAINT BERNARD Parish

September 25, 2011
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WELCOME WEEKEND

We welcome our guests and our parishioners and invite all to join us for refreshments and conversation after all Masses this weekend.

After the 4:30 and 8:00 Masses, refreshments will be served in the Narthex.

After the 10:00 Mass we will be serving breakfast in the Parish Hall.



*“Welcome and inspire ALL to share
Christ’s love
through FAITH and SERVICE”*

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

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 MusicRhonda 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.

PARISH HAPPENINGS

ST. BERNARD PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE

Only a few seats remain for the bus trip on October 3 to **“Our Lady of Good Help”, the shrine in Champion, WI.** The price for the day, \$30, covers bus fare, museum tour and lunch. To sign up, call the Parish Office, 739-0331, or sign up at the Welcome Counter. The bus picks up at St. Bernard Parish at 8:15 am. Estimated return is after 4 pm.

GRIEF SHARE - ST. BERNARD PARISH **REVISED SCHEDULE**

Grief Share is being offered at St. Bernard Parish on Tuesdays, September 27 - December 20, 8:30 am-10:30 am, Room 111.

Each week the group will watch a video seminar. The Grief-Share videos cover topics essential to recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Each session features helpful, comforting videos and encouraging group discussion. Participants can **start at anytime. Each week's topic stands alone. To learn more, contact Pam Mullins, 739-0331, ext. 319, or pmullins@stbernardappleton.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

RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE UPDATE

Renewing God's House Goal: \$450,000

Amount actually given and/or pledges made: \$378,610

Amount still needed to meet our goal: \$ 71,390

If you would like to contribute to the Renewing God's House Capitol Campaign, simply put a check or cash in the Sunday collection (in an envelope marked RGH) or mail to the Parish Office. You can also make a donation of stock (call Colleen for details).

We Welcome Our Newest Member...

Jo Ann Process

Pro-Life Corner

40 DAYS FOR LIFE STARTS SEPTEMBER 28 On Monday, September 26, 6:30-8 pm at Community Church, 3701 N. Gillett St., 6:30-8:00. Join others in prayer, music and inspiration. The Fall campaign begins Wednesday, September 28, and runs through November 6. Please encourage everyone you know to commit to an hour a week of prayerful, peaceful vigil at the Planned Parenthood facility, 3800 N. Gillett St., Appleton. To learn more or to sign up, contact Jeanne, 920-243-3665, or visit www.40daysforlife.com/appleton.

Readings for Next Weekend Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

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, September 24

4:30 pm Mass Paul Coveney

Sunday, September 25

8:00 am Mass Special Intention

10:00 am Mass Cliff & Kip Vincent
Living and Deceased Members
of St. Bernard Parish

Monday, September 26

✠8:00 am Liturgy of the Word

Tuesday, September 27

8:00 am Mass St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 am Mass ✠ Marie Ferron

Thursday, September 29

8:00 am Mass ✠ Marcella Band

Friday, September 30

8:00 am Mass Marcella Kondy

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 **Intention available**
Living and Deceased Members
of St. Bernard Parish

✠ Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass

To reserve a Mass Intention, stop at the Welcome Counter after Mass or stop at the Parish Office during the week.

BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be offered 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.

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.



WE REMEMBER...

our parishioner Leon Nolden whose funeral was last week. Please keep his widow, Geri Nolden, and members of the Nolden family in your prayers.

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

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, SEPTEMBER 25
 : Faith Formation classes, K-8 - 4:30/6:30.
 : Confirmation class begins, 6:30-8:15 pm, Activity Center
 : **St. B's Café will be serving dinner from 5:45-6:30 pm.**
 : Free-will donation. All are welcome.
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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will begin meeting in October after having taken the summer off. This ministry creates beautiful prayer shawls that are blessed and then given to our parishioners, friends and relatives when they are sick or in the hospital. All are welcome, even beginners. The group will teach you how to knit or crochet.

The Afternoon Prayer Shawl Group will begin on October 5. They meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1-3 pm, in the Janssen Center. The Evening Prayer Shawl Group will begin on Wednesday, October 5, 6:30-8:30 pm, in the Janssen Center. For more information, call Judi at 729-0567.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Do we have your family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update your record for our annual Guide Book & Directory that we are now working on.

Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home, and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Call the Parish Office, 739-0331, or email skudrle@stbernardappleton.org.

Christmas Stars Tickets are on sale for the 2011 edition of



“Christmas Stars” at the Xavier Fine Arts Center in Appleton. **“Christmas Stars”** is a spectacular, Broadway-style revue featuring a cast of over 200 performers.

Call 920-733-8840 or visit www.christmasstars.org for tickets. Patrons may order online and print their own tickets at home via the website.

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 everyday distraction 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. For more information, contact Sue & Dennis Amtmann, 920 544-5166, or visit www.gbme.org.

CALENDAR

Saturday, September 24

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

Sunday, September 25

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

Monday, September 26

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

Tuesday, September 27

Women's Retreat, 9:00 am.....Monte Alverno
 1000 N. Ballard Rd, Appleton

Crafty Ladies, 9:00 am.....Janssen Center
Worship Committee, 6:30 pm.....Room 112

Wednesday, September 28

Faith Formation K-8, 4:30/6:30 pm
Confirmation Class, 6:30 pm.....Activity Center
St. B's Café, 5:45-6:30 pm.....Parish Hall
Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Music Room

Thursday, September 29

Friday, September 30

OA Group, 10:00 am.....Room 112
 Parish Office closes at Noon

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 Center
Children's Liturgy of the Word during 10:00 Mass
AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
*Envelope	15,108	YTD Actual Envelope	167,182
Weekly Target	16,058	YTD Budget Envelope	192,692
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	(25,510)
Loose	631	YTD Loose	7,183
Budget Loose	731	YTD Budget Loose	8,769
		Loose Over/(Under)	(1,586)

RECENT MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN COLLECTION
 St. Bernard parishioners contributed \$5,419 to The Missionary Cooperation Plan appeal collection. Thank you for your generous donations and prayers.

The Xavier High School Music Department Fruit Sale October 3 - November 11. Contributions help fund all band, choir and orchestra programs. To order grapefruit, oranges, apples and pears call Xavier High School at 733-6632.

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.

WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

The St. Bernard Women's Fall Retreat,
Becoming Mary in a Martha World at Monte Alverno,
1000 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton, Tuesday, September 27,
9 am-3 pm. Sign up by Sunday, September 25,
at the welcome Counter. Cost is \$25.

ELSEWHERE

Presentation on Dementia Co-authors Susan and John McFadden of *Aging Together, Dementia, Friendship and Flourishing Communities* are offering a presentation, *Overcoming the Isolation Experienced by Persons Living with Dementia*, at All Saints Episcopal Church, 100 N. Drew St., Appleton on Thursday, September 29, 7-8:30 pm. Call the All Saints Episcopal Church office, 734-3656, to learn more about this free presentation.

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.

Oshkosh Oktoberfest hosting an Outdoor Polka Mass at the Leach Amphitheater in downtown Oshkosh on Sunday, October 2, at 10:30 am. Celebrant will be Fr. Bill Hower, and the band is The Maroszek Brothers Polka Band. There is no admission charge into the festival for Mass attendees. All are invited. More information on the Oktoberfest can be found at www.OshkoshOktoberfest.com

The annual CROP Walk fundraiser in downtown Appleton, is being held on Sunday, October 9, at Memorial Presbyterian, 803 E. College. Registration starts at 12:30 pm. Interested adults and youth welcome. The CROP Walk is your opportunity to take a nice fall walk and, at the same time, raise funds for food aid and development. Volunteers will be on hand in the Lounge this weekend to answer your questions or sign you up for the walk. You can also contact Bill Kessenich, St. Bernard Social Justice Committee chairperson, 920-373-4061, to learn more.

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.

Liturgical Ministry Day of Reflection Rescheduled
The Liturgical Ministry Day of Reflection scheduled for Saturday, October 1, has been RE-SCHEDULED and will now be on two dates, Thursday, October 20, 6:15 pm, in the Church and Wednesday, November 2, 6:15 pm, in the Church. Check bulletins and emails for further details.

Stewardship Today

One of the freedoms God has given us is the freedom to **change our minds. The two sons in Jesus' parable exercised** that freedom when their father asked them to work in his vineyard one day. The first son refused, but then changed his mind and went. The second agreed to work but never showed up. In the same way, the sinners who responded to the preaching of St. John the Baptist obeyed God when those religious leaders who seemed to be holy refused to actually do so, and so the repentant sinners were the ones who entered the Kingdom of God.

We Christians know we should do the will of God the Father, but we tend to be fickle and not follow through on **our intention to obey God's will. We need God's grace to be constant and to help us develop "the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus," as St. Paul wrote to the Philippians. As Christ gave up the glory of heaven to die on our behalf, so we have a challenge: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves."**

If we accept that challenge, and change our minds from serving ourselves first, it will inevitably change the way we use the time, the talent, and the treasure entrusted to us.

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Fox Cities Convoy of Hope

On Saturday, October 8, the Convoy of Hope will take place at the Fox Valley Technical College. An estimated 6,000 people will receive services of free groceries, health screenings, job fairs, haircuts, games and activities for children as well as receive a message of hope. All goods and services are provided free of charge. The event is made possible through donations from local businesses, churches, community agencies and individuals. Over 2,500 volunteers are needed to serve the guests.

If you would like to get involved, general volunteers are needed. Youth (age 12 and older) can serve on their own. Children younger than 12 can serve with a parent.

Volunteers are strongly encouraged to attend the Volunteer Rally at 7 pm at Christ the Rock Community Church, Friday, October 7. Assignments for general volunteers are made on the day of the event. **Also needed are volunteers such as medical professionals, photographers, licensed hair stylists, Spanish and Hmong interpreters, etc. To sign-up to volunteer or learn more about the event, visit www.convoyofhopefoxcities.org or call 991-1117.

You can always participate by praying for good weather, mobilization of volunteers, unity among churches, positive **media exposure, people's needs being met, increased credibility of the Church in the local community and favor with community leader's and officials.**

Welcoming the
ROMAN MISSAL THIRD EDITION

Deepen
Nurture
Celebrate

The Entrance Chant, Greeting, Penitential Act, Gloria and Collect are the components of the Introductory Rite. It is here that we enter into a dialogue with God. The Introductory Rite helps us to experience our unity as the Body of Christ. There are two major parts of the Introductory Rite where we will see changes in the language.

Greeting

Current

"And also with you"

New

"And with your spirit"

There are actually four times within the Mass that the Priest will say, **"The Lord be with you," and we used to respond, "And also with you." In the new translation, we will respond to the Priest by saying "And with your spirit." This new translation roots us more deeply in the scriptures and brings us closer to the language of St. Paul.**

Introductory Rite

Gloria—The Gloria proclaims our praise to God. This is where we will see the biggest change in the new translation. We will now sing from the story when the angels announced the birth of Jesus.

We will begin teaching the new Mass setting next weekend.

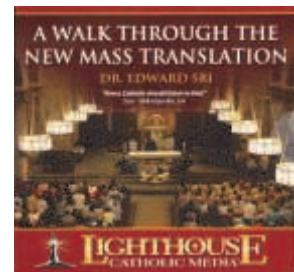
New Translation

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
*We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.*
Lord Jesus Christ, *only Begotten Son,*
Lord God, Lamb of God, *Son of the Father,*
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
*you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;*
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father, *have mercy on us.*
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus
Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen

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 and to better worship God with our whole heart. Lighthouse CDs, located in the Narthex, are \$3 each.

A booklet, *A Guide To The New Translation Of The Mass* is also available while supplies last.



WHAT'S NEW IN SMALL GROUPS? St. Bernard is offering a wide selection of small study groups starting soon. If you haven't had a chance to sign up for a group, you may wish to do so. Three groups are listed below.

The Hole In Our Gospel This group study includes six sessions designed for individuals and small groups wishing to explore the question, "What does God expect of us?" The stories and quotations found in this study are excerpted from *The Hole in Our Gospel* written by Richard (Rich) Stearns, the president of World Vision. To see the study guide that goes with this DVD study, go to: www.theholeinourgospel.com/study-guide. Adult Group: Mondays at 10:00 am starting October 3. *A past attendee said, "The program is very worthwhile. It made us aware of the many needs throughout the world and how we can do our own small part to improve the lives of others."*

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. You and your parishioners will need to learn many new responses, a new Gloria and a new Creed, and you will hear the priest using phrases that are different than you have heard for the past forty years. A number of groups for adults will be offered beginning in October: Mondays - 1:30 pm; Tuesdays - 8:45 am; Tuesdays - 6:30 pm; Wednesdays - 8:30 am; Wednesdays - 6:30 pm

Epic: A Journey Through Church History Journey through the history of Catholicism! This exciting DVD series takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this epic story. This study is being offered on Tuesdays at 9:00 am and Thursdays at 1:30 pm. We may offer an evening group if there is enough interest.

