

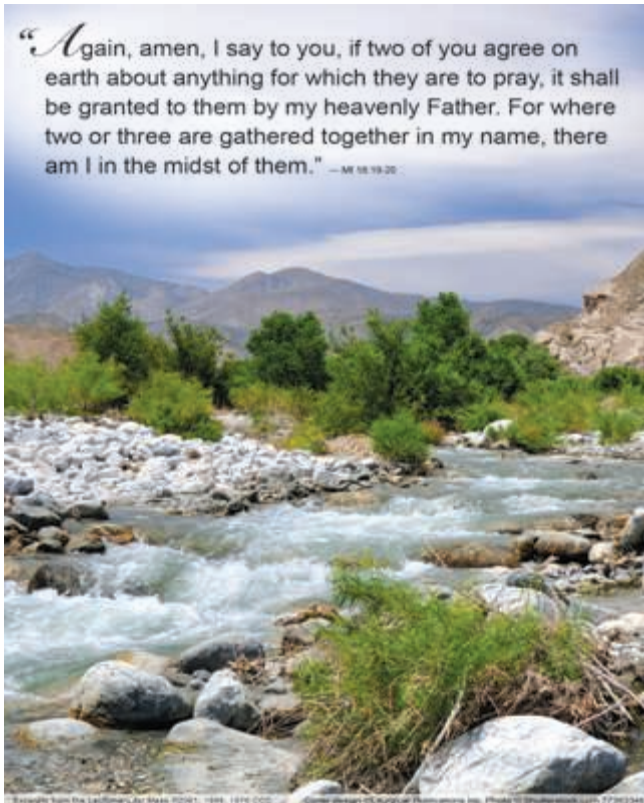
September 4, 2011  
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

# SAINT BERNARD Parish

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*“Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.” —Mt 18:19-20*



## New Mass Times Beginning Sept. 10/11

**Saturday - 4:30 pm**  
&  
**Sunday - 8 & 10 am**

### Labor Day Prayer

Lord, on this Labor Day,  
we celebrate the work we do,  
and we thank You for the blessing of our jobs.  
We ask for those seeking employment that  
You guide them in their search for work.

We ask that You be with those whose faces  
we might never see but who work tirelessly  
each day for the good of us all.

Amen

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

#### 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  
Small Groups website..... [www.oursmallgroups.com](http://www.oursmallgroups.com)  
Office Hours  
Monday-Thursday..... 8:30-5:00  
Friday.....8:30-Noon

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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

Weekend Mass Times as of September 10/11  
Saturday, 4:30 pm and Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:00 am

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### No Coffee and Donuts this Sunday

#### ST. BERNARD PILGRIMAGE TO SHRINE

St. Bernard Parish is organizing a bus trip on October 3 to **"Our Lady of Good Help" the shrine in Champion, WI (near Green Bay)**. Also included is a stop to view the museum at the Cathedral in Green Bay. The price for the day is \$30 which covers bus fare, museum tour and lunch. To sign up, call the Parish Office, 739-0331, or sign up at the Welcome Counter. There is space for one wheelchair. Call early to **reserve the space. (The shrine's crypt is not handicapped accessible.)**

The bus picks up at St. Bernard Parish at 8:15 am. Estimated return is after 4 pm.

#### GRIEF SHARE - ST BERNARD PARISH (Held at Touchmark)

This video seminar covers topics essential to your recovery from the hurt of grief and loss. Sessions feature helpful, comforting videos and encouraging group discussion. The group meets at Touchmark on West Prospect Ave. near Hwy 41, Tuesday, 7-9 pm. For more information, contact Pam Mullins at St. Bernard Parish, pmullins@stbernardappleton.org or call at 739-0331. The topic on September 27 is *Heaven*.

#### 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 September 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 someone you know would benefit from such a group, please call the Parish Office, 739-0331 at ext. 319, and ask for Pam. There will also be a group starting at St. Mary in Menasha on Tuesday nights.

**NEW PARKING LOT** The **Renewing God's House Committee** would like to thank everyone for helping make our new parking lot possible. The project, which also included parking lot lighting and landscaping, totaled \$165,432. (This amount will change because we have some landscaping yet to be completed.) This was **expensed through the Renewing God's House Capitol Campaign.**

#### RENEWING GOD'S HOUSE UPDATE

Renewing God's House Goal	\$450,000
Amount actually given and/or pledges made	<u>\$378,610</u>
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).

Readings for Next Weekend  
Sir 27:30-28:930/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

## MASS TIMES & MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 3

4:30 pm Mass Members of St. Bernard Parish,  
living and deceased

#### Sunday, September 4

7:00 am Mass Delores Wycoco

8:30 am Mass JoAnn Bechard

10:15 am Mass Debra Haag Callies

#### Monday, September 5 *Labor Day*

✠8:00 am Mass Special Intention

#### Tuesday, September 6

8:00 am Mass Leo Griesbach

#### Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am ✠ Mass Jacqueline DeBaker

#### Thursday, September 8

8:00 am ✠ Mass Maria Scott

#### Friday, September 9

8:00 am Mass Kyla & Jordan and Ellen Becker

#### Saturday, September 10

4:30 pm Mass Lee Melzer

#### Sunday, September 11

8:00 am Mass Lou Ann Kopetsky

10:00 am Mass Grandparents of the Vance Family

LABOR DAY MASS...Monday, September 5 at 8 am

**Prayer Room A** group of people will be available to pray with you in the Marian Chapel after the 8:30 and 10:15 Masses.

#### BAPTISM CLASS

The next Baptism class will be offered on Wednesday, September 7, 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.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTER FALL SCHEDULE NOW AVAILABLE

The fall schedule can be obtained two ways, email or on the web page. Ministers who have provided me with an e-mail address have already been sent their schedules. You can also go to the parish web page, [www.stbernardappleton.org](http://www.stbernardappleton.org), click on the Worship page and click on the Liturgical Minister Schedule-Fall 2011. This will take you to the Ministry Scheduling Sign-in page. A copy of the schedule can also be picked up at the Welcome Counter.

We extend a heartfelt thanks to the many people who are serving in one or many of our liturgical ministries. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

*Blessings, Rhonda*

#### SECOND COLLECTION ON SEPTEMBER 24/25

On the weekend of September 24/25 we will have a second collection for Faith Formation. The collection is primarily to help families who are unable to pay their Faith Formation tuition in-part or in-full. **Watch next week's bulletin for details.**

## ADULT & YOUTH NEWS

Happy Birthday St. Bernard Parish

September 8, 1966



### JOIN THE ST. BERNARD CHOIR

There is a saying, "those who sing, pray twice". Do you want a way to have those extra prayers? Join the St. Bernard Choir. Bring your humor, your talents and a friend (though you will find many in the group) on Wednesday nights to choir rehearsal. We are looking for people who want to share their love for singing. The only qualification is a love for singing and praising God. The choir sings 2-3 times per month and at special liturgical celebrations. We are in need of all voices. Bring your talent and join us in praising God through music.

Choir rehearsals are on Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Church. Questions? Contact Pam at 733-4329 or pkeane@new.rr.com.

**MUSIC** is ever-present in our liturgy and Vatican II calls us to "full and active participation". This year we would like to expand music opportunities for our parishioners. A number of opportunities are available at St. Bernard Parish.

**Children's Choir (Children grades 1-6)** The first organizational meeting/practice will be Sunday, September 10, 9:15 am in the Activity Center.

**Youth Choir and Youth Band (Middle and high school youth; vocal and instrumental)** The youth group will sing one weekend per month and practice will be one hour before the Mass.

**Small Vocal Ensembles (All ages are eligible for this ensemble ministry)** If you are not able to join the choir, maybe singing or playing in a small group appeals to you.

**Instrumentalists (Youth and Adults)** If you can play an instrument, (flute, clarinet, percussion, strings, etc.) we would love to have you be part of our music ministry. Individuals need some level of training in the instrument and to be comfortable playing in front of people.

**Handbell Choir (High School and adults)** The handbell choir is seeking new members. Experienced and non-experienced individuals are encouraged to join. The choir consists of 4 1/2 octaves of English Handbells. Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in the Music Room.

If you, or anyone in your family, is interested in being involved in music ministry, contact Rhonda at 739-0331 or ruschan@stbernardappleton.org. We would love for you to share your talent with the people of St. Bernard.

*You might be the answer to our prayers.*

### Pro-Life Corner

"I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality helps the oppressor, never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented."

Elie Wiesel, Holocaust Survivor

## CALENDAR

Saturday, September 3

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

Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Lounge

Sunday, September 4

AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center

Monday, September 5 **Labor Day**

Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, September 6

Wednesday, September 7

Choir rehearsal, 6:30 pm.....Church

Thursday, September 8

Happy Birthday St. Bernard Parish

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

Friday, September 9

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

Parish Office closes at Noon

Saturday, September 10

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

Alanon, 10:00 am.....Lower Lounge

Sunday, September 11

AA Group, 7:00 pm.....Janssen Center



### Congratulations To...

Natalie Coffman and Patrick Engelman who were married at St. Bernard on Saturday, September 3.

### GATHER IN THE SPIRIT

Gather in the Spirit will not meet on Monday, September 5. On Tuesday, September 19, the group will begin *Mary's Life in the Spirit*, which is a study of meditations of the Blessed Mother in the Holy Spirit and will continue with the study through December. The group meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays of the month and is open to all.

### NO CRAFTY LADIES ON SEPTEMBER 6

The Crafty Ladies will not be meeting on Tuesday, September 6.

### LIBRARY NEWS

**Don't stop reading because summer is over. Our Library** continues to welcome readers both young and old. Remember Library-n-Lunch on Thursday, September 8 at **12:30 in the Library. The featured movie will be "Pope John Paul II". Bring your lunch and invite a friend.**

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers Pam (Bob) Kasuboski whose mother recently passed away.

Next weekend, September 10/11  
ACES/ Xavier parents will be selling  
Entertainment Books in the Lounge after all  
Weekend Masses.

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

## ELSEWHERE

Taste of Home Cooking School The Avenue and Festival Foods invite you to the Taste of Home Cooking School at Fox Valley Lutheran High School on Saturday, Sept. 10. The humorous chef, DANA ELLIOT, will take you through 10 new fall recipes in a two hour class with the nation's most popular cooking magazine *Taste of Home!* The show will also include vendors showcasing the best items for home, fashion and beauty. Doors open at 10:30 am and the show starts at 1 pm. For tickets visit <http://www.theavenue91.com/> or call Carolyn Hermans at 920-271-2700. The radio station is a non-profit station and has supported over 25 other non-profits so far this year.

Light Weigh Please join us for a Light Weigh orientation meeting on Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 pm at St. Pius. Give God a chance and rediscover the freedom from food that you had as a small child. The Light Weigh is a 12-week Bible Study DVD series that will get you physically and spiritually healthy. This program has freed thousands of people from chronic dieting. The group offers a great support system. There are no weigh-ins. To learn more call Rose at 920-540-8235.

Cover to Cover: Adult Book Presentation conducted at Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center Tuesday, Sept. 13, **by Fr. Adrian Staehler, OFM Cap, on the book "Prayer – Does It Make Any Difference?" by Philip Vancey.** Suggested offering: \$5. Time: 6:30-8 pm. Book can be purchased at Monte Alverno. Contact Monte Alverno, [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com), [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org) or 920-733-8526. No pre-registration or prior reading of the book required.

**Crafters' Morning of Reflection** Do you enjoy doing crafts such as knitting, crocheting, embroidery, scrapbooking, etc.? Bring your craft and come to Monte Alverno Retreat & Spirituality Center Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec. 13 from 9 11 am, for prayer, short guided meditation, and sharing. Free will offering accepted. Email [montealverno@juno.com](mailto:montealverno@juno.com), or call 920-733-8526 or go to website [www.montealverno.org](http://www.montealverno.org). No need to pre-register; just come.

Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity invite young, single, high school and college age Catholic women to join in our **"REAL FRANCISCAN LINK EXPERIENCES of Prayer and Supper"**, Sept. 12, 4:30-6:15 pm. On Oct.3 the **"Candle Light Prayer of St. Francis"** is held at 6:45-8 pm and the entire family is welcome. (2409 S. Alverno Rd. Manitowoc, WI). Visit <http://www.fscclalledtobe.org/religious-vocations/?ContID=16> to learn more.

Women Deserve the Truth **A Women's Medical Forum on the Pill.** The Data. The Links. The Facts, 8:30-Noon on Saturday, September 24, St. Norbert College, Ft. Howard Theatre, De Pere, WI. For details visit <http://www.gbdioc.org/respect-life-main-page.html>.

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.

## Liturgical Ministry

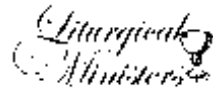
### Morning of Reflection and Renewal

FOR ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS, COMMUNION MINISTERS, HOSPITALITY (USHERS & GREETERS), SACRISTANS, MUSICIANS AND OTHER PARISH LEADERS

The day will include spiritual reflection, Information on The Roman Missal, Third Edition Liturgical Formation

Saturday, October 1, 8:30 am to 12:15 pm

*\*Mark the date on your calendar\**



RSVP: 739-0331 or [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org)

### USHERS AND MEDIA ASSISTANTS NEEDED

#### Ushers for 4:30 pm Saturday

Saturday evening Masses are the second largest attended weekend Masses with over 250 attending. We are in need of additional ushers to help with the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass. Currently we have only eight ushers serving four to five Masses per month. We need at least three ushers for each Mass and our greatest need is for the Saturday evening Mass. The more people we can get to help out, the less the burden there is on everyone. Please help the community of St. Bernard and answer the call to serve, just one weekend Mass per month.

#### Media Assistants for all Masses

We are very fortunate to have the words to our songs and some prayers on the screens for our weekend celebrations. However, we are in need of people to help run the screens. Currently we have seven people but need at least five to seven more people. We are looking for additional helpers, youth or adults, who are willing to be trained and scheduled for one Mass per month.

To learn more or to volunteer, contact Rhonda at 739-0331 or [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org)

### SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

Thank you to all who helped support the education of the seminarians of the Diocese of Green Bay through the collection August 13/14. \$4,214 was collected.

### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
*Envelope	6,460	YTD Actual Envelope	121,824
Weekly Target	16,058	YTD Budget Envelope	144,519
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	(22,696)
Loose	473	YTD Loose	5,670
Budget Loose	731	YTD Budget Loose	6,577
		Loose Over/(Under)	(907)

## FIVE ADVENTURE GROUPS STARTING SOON

St. Bernard is offering the following small groups. If you are interested in learning more about these groups, contact Pam Mullins, pmullins@stbernardappleton.org or 739-0331. The weekend of September 10/11, a list with more groups will be available. Watch the bulletin for information.

### 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 group will meet on Tuesday at 9:30 am beginning in September. We may offer an evening group if there is enough interest.

\*\*\*We are looking for someone to purchase the DVDs for **"A Journey Through Church History" for \$300.\*\*\***



### Revelation The Kingdom Yet to Come

In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the Kingdom established by Christ in His Church is intimately connected with the Kingdom of Heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will also learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history. The group will meet twice a month on Thursdays.

### 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 will be offered beginning in October at various times and days.

*The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation* is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Go deep into each period of salvation history and discover the amazing story woven throughout all of Scripture. Using a unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. The group will meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm beginning on September 15.

### WEDNESDAY AM BIBLE GROUP

The Wednesday morning Bible Group will start on Wednesday, September 7 at 8:30 am in the Small Group Room. The subject will be Exodus, (a DVD series). The group is open to new members. To learn more or if you have questions, call Nancy Vincent at 731-0356.

reminder  
Effective September 10/11  
NEW MASS TIMES

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

## Help Spread the Good News

Starting in grade 6, our youth in Faith Formation classes begin each class by looking up scripture passages, exploring God's Word and learning their way around the Catholic Youth Bible. Students are provided Bibles that go with them to successive grade levels and are then gifted to them at Confirmation.



Please consider supporting our Bible program with this valuable resource. The cost of each Bible is \$25. This year we need a total of 25 Bibles. Inside the cover of the donated Bible is a thank you and remembrance of your family for their generous donation. This is also a great opportunity to dedicate a Bible in memory of a deceased family member. Donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office or put in the collection basket in an envelope marked **"Bible Donation"**. Thank you for considering this opportunity to make a difference in the lives of our youth.

## SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

The Women's Fall Retreat, *Becoming Mary in a Martha World*, at Monte Alverno is scheduled for September 27, 9 am-3 pm. Fr. Adrian Staehler will again be giving the two talks. The day of retreat will follow the same program as in the past, two talks, reconciliation, lunch, adoration and Mass. The cost is \$25.



Mark Your Calendar  
WILL SEMINAR at St. Bernard Parish  
Wednesday, Oct. 12, 6:30-8 pm

Next week's bulletin will have more details.

## Biblical Financial Leadership Training St. Bernard Parish, September 24, 9-3

St. Bernard Parish will be hosting speakers Jon & Evelyn Bean on September 24. They will be presenting their new leadership training course in Catholic Financial Stewardship, ***Navigating Your Finances God's Way***. The cost for materials and lunch is \$15 per person. To register call St. Bernard Parish at 739-0331 and ask for Colleen Sargent-Day or sign-up at the Welcome Counter.