

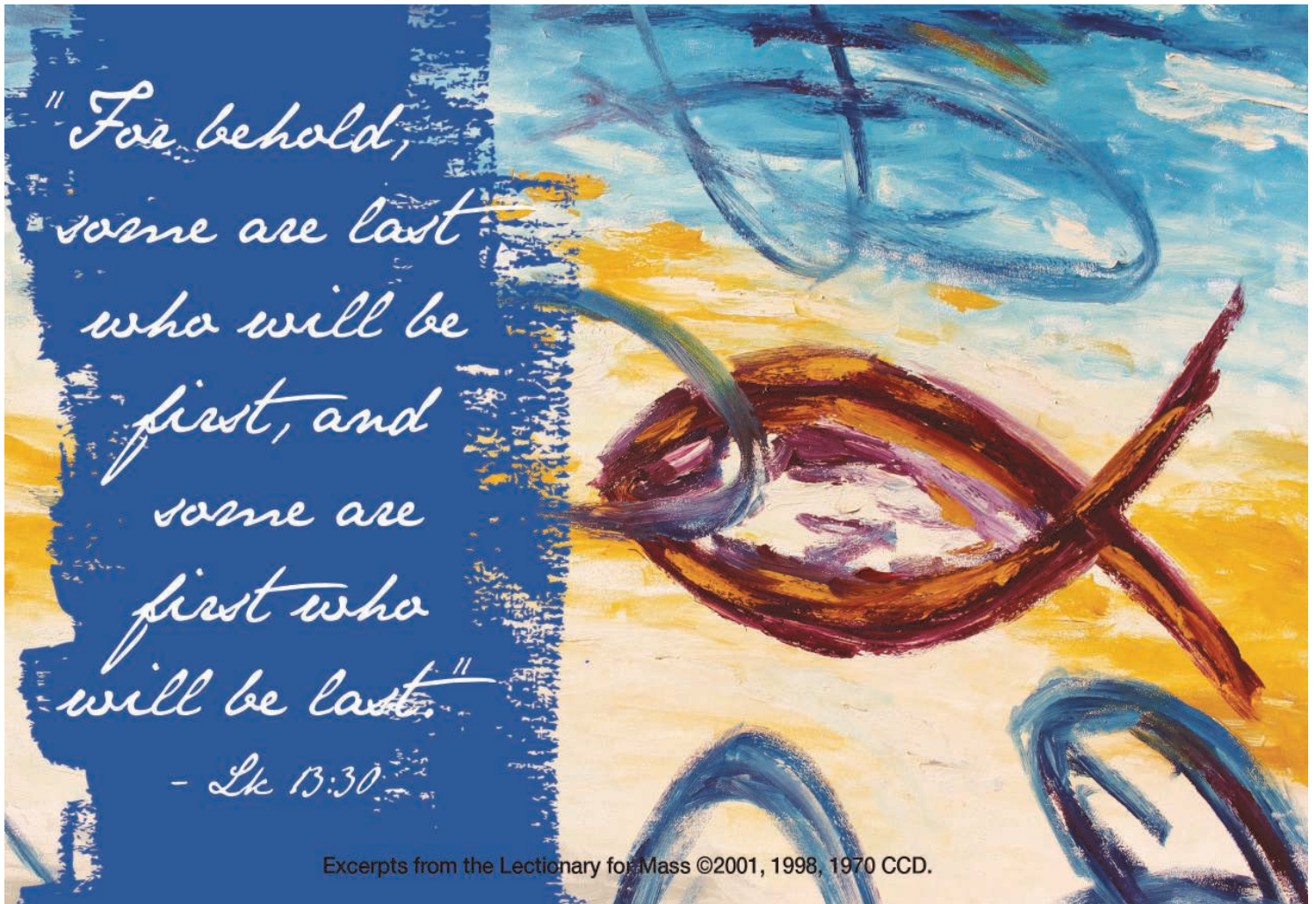
AUGUST 25 2019

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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MASS

SAT 4:30 pm
SUN 8:00 am/10:00 am
TUE 8:00 am
WED 8:00 am
THU 8:00 am
FRI 8:00 am

PRIEST:

FATHER JUDE EGBUNA

DEACONS:

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DON NASS
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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Weak Knees

Yes, I am at that age when instead of referring to my knees as “right” and “left” I refer to them as the “good knee” and the “bad knee.” No complaints... I have had some great adventures on those knees, and I am not done yet! In today’s second reading, when the author exhorts the reader to “strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees,” they are probably not referring to the same thing as me!

The weak knees that the author is talking about are the weak knees we get when we are corrected for not doing what we are supposed to be doing. I had this happen recently when I had to submit my preliminary thesis proposal to my class where it was quite quickly ripped to shreds. Ouch. But because of the criticism that my classmates provided, I was able to go back to the drawing board and submit a proposal that was well received by the program director. If I would have become angry or defensive during the criticism of the first proposal, I would have lost the insights that I needed to produce a proposal that is ready for submission to the thesis committee. I had to strengthen my weak knees.

The second reading reminds us that when we are corrected in our faith life, instead of sitting around and pouting about it, we need to strengthen our resolve and use the experience to strengthen our faith. The author even says that we should be glad to be corrected because it means that we are loved. Remember, the opposite of love is not hate; it is indifference. People will generally not correct those they do not care about, so count it as joy when someone takes the time to point out things in our life that maybe we need to examine more closely especially when it comes to faith!

Excuse me, I need to sit down.

Deacon Mike

We would like to wish a Birthday or Wedding Anniversary blessing to all who are celebrating during the month of August. We pray your Birthday or Wedding Anniversary is one of blessings, joy, peace, and of love with family and friends.

“The LORD bless you and keep you, the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 24

4:30 pm In Memory of
Myron & Margaret Lotto
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, August 25

8:00 am In Memory of
Donna Knaver
10:00 am In Memory of
Sally Slavik

Tuesday, August 27

8:00 am In Memory of
John & Helen Gollner

Wednesday, August 28

8:00 am In Memory of
Pat Sengstock

Thursday, August 29

8:00 am In Memory of
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

Friday, August 30

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary (Mitzi) Ferris

Saturday, August 31

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ronald Kaiser

Sunday, September 1

8:00 am In Memory of
Lyle Tielens
AND Members of St. Bernard
10:00 am Special Intention for
Al & Sheila Kudrle

SUN 25

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass

**Backpack Blessing
at the 10:00 am Mass
Social in the Parish Hall
after Mass**

MON 26

6:00 pm Adult Ed. Act. Ctr.
Epic

TUE 27

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.

DID YOU KNOW

Labor Day

Our Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 2.

We will resume our normal business hours on Tuesday, September 3.

St. Bernard Mission Quilters

would like to thank everyone for their support of this outreach. With your donations of fabric, yarn and flat bed sheets, in addition to your financial support, we are able to donate warm quilts to needy members of our community. If you know of quilting frames and accessories that are no longer needed they would be most appreciated and welcomed. If you have any questions or donations, call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

Dental Collection for Haiti:

Donation bags will be available in our Narthex after all Masses.

Bring donation to our Parish Narthex the weekend of September 15.

Items to be donated:

- Adult toothbrushes
- Children's toothbrushes
- Toothpaste

We will put together our Dental Collection for Haiti at St. Bernard Parish Service Sunday Program on September 29. More details soon.

Praying The Rosary Join us before Mass, Saturdays, 4:00 pm and Sundays, 7:30 am to pray the Rosary.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for family and friends of **Mother of Ken (Whitney) Stager**

“Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.”

CONGRATULATIONS

Sacrament of Marriage

Congratulations to Rochelle & Grey Harrell on their Marriage

FORMED

Good morning! There's a wonderful new program available in FORMED especially for parents. In our busy, sometimes crazy life, we can get bogged down with EVERYTHING we need to do.

We can all use help and partnership with other parents.

Me & My House is a practical game plan for Catholic parents who are struggling with all the things that parents struggle with. We challenge you to do little things. To make little changes that will make a huge impact on your family.

In this program, you will discover the foundations that can strengthen your motherhood and fatherhood. You will learn the habits that can make parenting easier and the habits that you absolutely want to avoid. In fact, we will get so practical that we'll discuss discipline and how to set boundaries, so that by the end of the program you will have a very clear sense of how you want to build your unique family culture with the children God has given you.

There's an entire section on our Faith, so that you can begin guiding your son or daughter towards God's plan for their lives in a way that is natural and effective.

Our host, Patrick Sullivan, holds degrees in Literature, Education, and Theology. He travels internationally to lead seminars and conferences on Catholic parenting. Patrick is married to the love of his life, Kyla, and is the proud father of 9 children, one of whom is praying for him from heaven.

The entire program runtime is approximately 5 hours and 40 minutes providing eight lessons. Get a group of parents together to do this program. You can even set this up to do at church.

Remember, it takes a village to raise a child. What better place to do this than at Church. Follow up with Dr. Colleen Sargent Day or Deb to set up at church. Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

WED 28

8:00 am	Mass	
11:00 am	Summer	Rm. 111
	Alpha	Rm. 113

THU 29

8:00 am Mass

FRI 30

8:00 am Mass

WEEKLY READINGS

Week of August 25

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Observances

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Monica
Wednesday: St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Thursday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

TRAVELS

Vacation Trip to Spain!

Enjoy 16 days in Warm and Friendly Spain, including several full day excursions.
 Join Deacon Maury Reed, April 15-30, touring Madrid, Barcelona, Costa del Sol and more!
Travel: Round-Trip Airfare from Chicago, Coach Tour Bus in Europe.
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SEMINARIAN COLLECTION

Seminarian Collection at St. Bernard Parish-Last year, 126 St. Bernard Parishioners donated \$13,346 to this Collection. At this time, our Parishioners have donated \$6,905. We are grateful for your generosity. Thank you.

St. Bernard Parish is grateful for your continued support of all our Ministries. We are blessed by your generosity!

8/23/2019	Wk 7	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$13,019	YTD Actual Env.	\$83,773
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$115,769
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$31,996)
Loose	\$807	YTD Loose	\$3,797
Budget Loose	\$712	YTD Budget Loose	\$4,981
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$1,184)

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$5,435 Cost \$5,174 Rebate \$261

SCRIP sales after Saturday, 4:30 pm Mass & Sunday, 8:00 am Mass

SAT 31

3:00 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Mass

SUN 1

7:30 am Rosary
 8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass

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PARISH NEWS

K-8 GRADE.....DISCIPLESHIP NIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH.....LIFENIGHTS

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Attention High School Youth...Lifenights

Please register for Lifenights! Lifenights are Sunday night High School Discipleship. These exciting evenings are from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm and dinner is included! For more information please call Emily or Deb at 739-8912.

Visit the website to sign up:

stbernardappleton.weshareonline.org/opportunitiesDiscipleshipNightsRegistration

Liturgical Ministry Teams

"I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot; Together we can do great things." **St. Teresa of Calcutta JOIN OUR TEAM** Without the help of our volunteers; using the many gifts that the Lord has given, we would not be able to provide such wonderful worship. Together we can do great things.

Did you know....Each month we celebrate an average of 12 weekend Masses. To celebrate the weekend Masses for each month, we need the following:

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- 24 Lectors
- 24 Servers
- 48 Greeters
- 48 Ushers
- 12 Sacristans
- 12 Media/Screens
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To sign up contact Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org or call 739-0331.



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