

September 8 2019

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Welcome and inspire  
all to share Christ's love  
through faith and service.



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“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all  
his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33

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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:

MIKE EASH  
DON NASS  
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BOB VINCENT

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## MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

### Counting the Cost

One of my favorite movies is *Moneyball*. It is the real-life story of Billy Beane who was the general manager of the Oakland A's baseball team in the early 2000's.

Billy hired Peter Brand and the two of them re-wrote how baseball clubs hired players. Instead of relying on the instincts of their scouts, they hired based on actual statistics of the players. In the first year of their new system, the team won 20 consecutive games and finished first place in their division. The movie does a good job of showing how Billy and Peter were able to build a winning team around lesser-known players by knowing the value that each player could bring to the team. They excelled at knowing the cost.

In the gospel today, Jesus uses the example of someone wanting to build a tower. He questions who would start building unless they knew they had the resources to finish what they started. Jesus is asking the crowd if they know the cost of following him before they start their journey.

What about us? If we truly want to follow Jesus it should cost us our resentment, our anger, our jealousy, our selfishness, our gossiping, and our pride, just to name a few. Do we ever think about the cost of following Jesus? The cost is real, but it is nothing compared to the treasure that awaits those that are willing to pay the price.

Anyone have a calculator handy?

Deacon Mike

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, September 7

4:30 pm Special Intention for the John Czekalski Family

### Sunday, September 8

8:00 am In Memory of Camille Van Lanen

10:00 am In Memory of Donald Maas

**AND** Members of St. Bernard

### Tuesday, September 10

8:00 am In Memory of Stan & Gladys Helminski

### Wednesday, September 11

8:00 am In Memory of Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

### Thursday, September 12

8:00 am In Memory of Fred Selig

### Friday, September 13

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of the Don & Helen Alferi Family

### Saturday, September 14

4:30 pm In Memory of George & Jean Kozak  
**AND** Members of St. Bernard

### Sunday, September 15

8:00 am In Memory of Ronald Kaiser

10:00 am In Memory of Tim Sargent

## JESUS AND ME

### J.A.M. (Jesus and Me!) Begins this Sunday! No registration needed.

All children in grades Pre-K through third grade are invited to participate in J.A.M. on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month. This Ministry runs September through May during our Sunday 10:00 am Mass. Young children are given the opportunity to understand the Gospel message at their own level with activities relating to the weekly Gospel readings and learning a new Bible verse every week! If you have questions, please call Deb at 739-8912.

### SUN 8

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

### MON 9

### TUE 10

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

## DID YOU KNOW

### **New Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

The new Liturgical Ministers schedule begins September 7. They are available online or hard copies are available in our Narthex.

### **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.

**Marriage Encounter** weekend Spend some "couple time" together focusing on your marriage. Discover how your good marriage can be even better or how to get your marriage back on track. Join Green Bay Marriage Northland Camp & Conference Center in Dunbar WI (Marinette County) October 4-6. visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org) for more information or to register.

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

**Parish Prayer Chain** If you or someone you know is in need of prayer and would like to be added to the St. Bernard Prayer Chain, call Delaine, 734-0538.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Care Ministry** is a service to our Parish Community inspired by Jesus loving example of serving others. Care Ministers connect with Parishioners who are alone, ill, recovering from illness, grieving or are no longer able to physically be present for Church services. We are a prayerful, listening presence supporting the needs of others through God's healing comfort. Please consider being part of this valuable Ministry at St. Bernard Parish. We need your help! Training and support is provided. Time commitment is once per week to once per month. Please call Cathy at 739-0331 if you have questions or would like to sign up.

## FORMED

### **Life is Worth Living**

Watch this compilation of 3 episodes of Bishop Fulton F. Sheen's classic television program, "**Life is Worth Living**".

In this compilation, Bishop Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking.

In the first segment, "*Angels*," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

In the second, "*The Touch of Your Hand*," Bishop Sheen delves into the beautiful truth that through His love, God makes us lovable, and we can effect this same transformation in our neighbor.

Lastly, in "*Caring*," Bishop Sheen insists on the need to love our visible neighbors, and through these caring acts, love our invisible God.

Bishop Sheen is considered to be one of the most influential preachers of the 20th century and author of over 90 books.

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

**WED 11**

8:00 am Mass

**THU 12**

8:00 am Mass

**FRI 13**

8:00 am Mass

## WEEKLY READINGS

### Week of September 8

**Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**Monday:** Col 1:24--2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42

**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

**Next Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 [Lk 15:18]/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

#### Observances

**Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

**Monday:** St. Peter Claver, Priest

**Wednesday:** Patriot Day

**Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary

**Friday:** St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

**Saturday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

## PARISH OUTREACH

### Dental Collection for Haiti:

Donation bags will be available in our Narthex after all Masses. Please bring donations to our Parish Narthex the weekend of September 15. Items to be donated:

- Adult toothbrushes, Childrens toothbrushes, and Toothpaste
- We will put together our Dental Collection for Haiti at St. Bernard Parish Service Sunday Program on September 29. More details soon.

## TRAVEL

### 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.

**Accommodations:** #4 Star Hotel Accommodations/breakfast and dinner included daily/wine and beverages included.

**Travel to:** Madrid, Barcelona, Costa del Sol, and Segovia.

**Cost:** \$3,995 Taxes/Fees Included

**Booking Infor/Full Itinerary:**

Ron LaCroix-St. Bernard Parishioner-920-858-4322

3833 Crosscreek Circle, Appleton, WI 54913

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

8/30/2019	Wk 8	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$5,655	YTD Actual Env.	\$89,428
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$132,308
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$42,880)
Loose	\$376	YTD Loose	\$4,173
Budget Loose	\$712	YTD Budget Loose	\$5,692
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$1,519)

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

**St. Bernard Seminarian collection amount given \$10,091**

## SAT 14

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

## SUN 15

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

## STAFF

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# PARISH NEWS

## Discipleship Nights

We are excited to announce Discipleship Nights are back for a second year! Discipleship Nights are designed to help everyone (children, youth, and adults) grow in relationship with Christ, and giving you practical and spiritual support for living a faith filled life. This year we'll dive deeper in to the names of Jesus and how they make all the difference in our lives.

## Discipleship Nights Are for Everyone!

**Wednesday Discipleship Nights** 5:30 pm-7:30 pm  
Elementary age children, Middle School Youth and Adults

**Sunday Discipleship Lifeyights** - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
High School Youth

### Kick Off is September 25 & 29!

Adults/Parents can register at [stbernardappleton.org](http://stbernardappleton.org)  
Children & Youth can register at [stbernardappleton.org](http://stbernardappleton.org)

**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:

- 84 Communion Ministers
- 24 Lectors
- 24 Servers
- 48 Greeters
- 48 Ushers
- 12 Sacristans
- 12 Media/Screens
- 6 Sound



To sign up contact Rhonda at [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org) or call 739-0331.



### "Give Us This Day" Monthly Missalette

It is the time to reorder or start a new subscription for "Give Us This Day" A subscription starts in September 2019 and runs through August 2020. This Monthly Missalette is available for \$20.

Please use the order form below. Extra order forms are located at our Welcome Counter in our Narthex or in our Parish Office.

### "Give Us This Day"

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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