

September 22 2019

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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



25th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

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MASS TIMES

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

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Whew, I'm Glad That's Over!

I am as guilty as anyone else. There are times when I view going to Mass as something that I have to "fit into my schedule." Don't get me wrong going to Mass no matter what is happening is better than not going at all, but Mass needs to be something more than just another activity in our lives. We need to enter into the Mass with hearts and minds ready to hear the word of God and to be in communion with God and others as we celebrate the Eucharist. We should always go to Mass ready to be changed.

In our first reading today, Amos is admonishing the crowds because they are anxious to have the time of worship be done so they can go back to what they were doing before. "When is the Sabbath over that we may display the wheat?" They are failing to be changed in their relationship with God and with others, especially the needy.

Most everyone I know has a busy schedule. The demands of work and family leave very little time for relaxation and being able to appreciate the beauty that God has created for us. But in order to appreciate the gifts that God has given to us, we need to try and make our time in worship as beneficial as possible. One of the ways that I have found to enter more deeply into Mass is to go over the readings beforehand so that when I hear them proclaimed at Mass, I am more open to being changed than just trying to pay attention to the words. I encourage everyone to find ways of making Mass something more than just another thing that has to be fit into the schedule.

Be willing to be changed.

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 21

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ronald Beschta

Sunday, September 22

8:00 am In Memory of
Mike Tassoul
AND Members of St. Bernard
10:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the
Gene & Phyllis Thoma Family

Tuesday, September 24

8:00 am In Memory of
Jake Wagner

Wednesday, September 25

8:00 am In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lavering

Thursday, September 26

8:00 am In Memory of
Bernadette Bachman

Friday, September 27

8:00 am In Memory of
Vern & Eve Verkuilen

Saturday, September 28

4:30 pm In Memory of
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

Sunday, September 29

8:00 am In Memory of
Richard Pechotta
10:00 am In Memory of
Marian Maas-Smits
AND Members of St. Bernard

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard parish to pray for family and friends of

Jerry Schaefer

Glady Schmidt

Brother of Ellen Kewley

"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."

SUN 22

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M.
11:00 am Mission Youth Share in
our Parish Hall

MON 23

6:00 pm Come Act. Ctr.
Follow Me
Series
6:30 pm Handbell Music Rm.
practice

TUE 24

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Act. Ctr.
Ladies
6:00 pm Finance Parish
Council Lounge

DID YOU KNOW

JESUS AND ME ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

J.A.M.
**No registration
Needed!!**

All children in grades Pre-K through third grade on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month during our 10:00 am Mass. If you have questions, please call Deb at 739-8912.

Seminarian Collection

To date, St. Bernard Parishioners have donated \$12,116. Last year our Parish donated \$13,346. Thank you for your generosity.

Time to register your young children and grandchildren for Discipleship Nights. Attendance is required for two years in order to receive Sacrament (unless they attend Catholic day school, then it is only Sacrament classes). All families, both Catholic Day School and Discipleship Night, are to attend preparation and the Sacrament at their home Parish. Sacramental preparation begins on November 18. If you have questions, please call Deb at 739-8912.

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.

BLESSINGS



We would like to wish a **Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** blessing to all who are celebrating during the month of October. 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.”

FORMED

Pope Francis has been very vocal about the importance of family in today's society/world and has often expressed his concern for the urgent pastoral needs of families in today's society.

Underscoring that deep love and concern for the family, the Pope has spent many months speaking on the subject in his weekly Wednesday audience talks.

The Pope covers a wide variety of important subjects directly related to family life, speaking in a personal style that offers wisdom and practical insights for the modern family.

Pope Francis has emphasized the deep crisis that family and marriage are undergoing in the Western World and says the family is “A new mission field for the Church.”

The Pope especially emphasizes the primary role of God and faith in family life and the crucial importance of regular family prayer to draw on God's grace for strength, love, joy and unity within the home.

He challenges families today to be witnesses to the world of love, fidelity and service. There are many topics that he speaks about.

Enjoy access to the book, *On The Family*, by Pope Francis. It is a collection of his talks on family from 12/17/15 to 9/16/16.

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

OUR LITTLE MEMBERS

Our Parish Nursery is now open during the 10:00 am Mass. Our Nursery is staffed by Safe Environment trained adults from 9:45 am through ten minutes following the end of Mass. No registration required! If you have any questions, please contact Deb at 739-8912 or email dholzem@stbernardappleton.org

WED 25

8:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Discipleship Night
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal Music Rm.

THU 26

8:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Come Follow Me Series Sm Gr. Rm.
1:00 pm Library Gr. Library
6:30 pm Noteworthy Sound Church

FRI 27

8:00 am Mass

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 [cf. 1a, 7b]/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [1]/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12a, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Observances Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest **Thursday:** Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs **Friday:** St. Vincent de Paul, Priest **Saturday:** St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs

ADULT FORMATION

Join us for a three week video series on the way of life for Benedictines, Cistercians, Carmelites, Dominicans, Franciscans and Jesuits as presented by Fr. Albert (pronounced Al-bear) Haase. The series is titled, *Come Follow Me*. We have three times to choose from.

For more information or to register: call our Parish Office at 739-0331, or sign up at our Welcome Counter in our Narthex.

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:

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9/20/19	Wk 11	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$13,628	YTD Actual Env.	\$136,997	\$156,958
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$181,923	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$ 44,926)	
Loose	\$ 599	YTD Loose	\$ 5,689	
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 7,827	\$ 7,995
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,138)	

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$4,725 Cost \$4,515 Rebate \$210

SAT 28

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

SUN 29

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M
11:00 am Service Parish
Sunday Hall
6:00 pm Lifelight
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PARISH HAPPENINGS



At all Masses next weekend (September 28/29), before the final blessing, we will have guest speakers give a brief presentation on the "Living Rosary."

They will explain how millions of individuals around the world, pray one decade of the rosary daily and will share how this simple beautiful devotion started.

Parishioners will be invited to participate in this living rosary devotion and can stop by their table in our Narthex after Mass to learn more and sign up.

Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Ever wonder where the Mass is in the Bible, particularly where the Eucharist is found? Join us for a 10-week video and small group discussion series walking us through the Bible, Jewish roots and how the Eucharist and Mass came into formation. **Tuesdays-6:30 pm-7:30 pm (dinner not included) beginning September 17 or Wednesdays-5:30 pm-7:30 pm (Dinner included as part of Discipleship Nights) beginning September 25.** Register online at stbernardappleton.org or in our Narthex or our Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact Adam at 920-915-9300

Discipleship Nights Are Back-Kick off is September 25 & 29

What happens at Discipleship nights? Discipleship Nights, we gather for a meal in our Parish Hall, gather for Praise & Worship and then we break into small groups to grow in relationship with Jesus! This year we will discover the names of Jesus and how they make all the difference in our lives.

Wednesday Discipleship Nights-5:30 pm-7:30 pm

Elementary children, Middle School Youth and Adults

Adult Small Group Options: Alpha OR Eucharist-Discovering the Mass in the Bible

Sunday Discipleship Lifenights for High School Youth

6:00 pm-8:00 pm

KICK OFF IS SEPTEMBER 25 & 29 ALL ARE INVITED

Register online at stbernardappleton.org or call Emily or Deb at 739-8912.

**DISCIPLESHIP
NIGHTS
ARE BACK!**

It's not too late to sign up for an Adult Small Group during Discipleship Nights.

We have two options for you!

Alpha gives everyone the opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, friendly setting. We are running a new session during our Discipleship Nights on Wednesday from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. Each week we will start with dinner, followed by a short message, Alpha video, and discussion during which all are welcome to contribute their opinions. No question is considered hostile or too simple.

If you have done Alpha before, you are welcome to attend another session during Discipleship Nights!

Alpha alums will be partaking in a small group study during Discipleship Nights on *The Eucharist and Discovering the Mass in the Bible*. This series will discover firsthand how Christ's Body and Blood are an integral and wondrous part of God's plan for our salvation.

Register online stbernardappleton.org or call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

September 29

St. Bernard Parish Social Justice Committee is once again sponsoring a family friendly, one hour activity to help various parish, local and international groups. Sunday, September 29 after our 10:00 am Mass in our Parish Hall. All are invited to participate in our Parish Wide Service Sunday event.

The groups represented will be St. Bernard Crafty Ladies, Pillars of the Fox Valley, Haiti Dental Project, Faith Formation Care Packages and Blessing Bags, Mission Quilters, make your own rosary & letter writing for *Bread for the World*.

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