

October 6 2019

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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

A photograph of a forest with trees in various shades of autumn (orange, yellow, red) and some evergreens, reflected in a body of water. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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“When you have done all you
have been commanded, say,
‘We are unprofitable servants;
we have done what we were
obliged to do.’” - Lk 17:10b

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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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DON NASS
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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Sacred Places

Recently, Lisa and I took a long weekend heading up to the Upper Peninsula to visit some of our favorite spots. We love to travel there in the fall when the forests are ablaze with color and the wildlife is active foraging for supplies for the upcoming winter. We also enjoy the quietness that seems to descend on the area as the busy summer season fades away and the locals make their own preparations for the months ahead. These trips refresh my soul.

In today's first reading, Naaman has such a profound experience in Israel that he begs the prophet Elisha to be able to take some of the earth from Israel so that he can worship on that ground. The place has become so special to Naaman because he was cured of his leprosy that it has become sacred. His soul has been refreshed.

What are some of the places that are sacred in our lives?
What makes them so special? Is St. Bernard one of those places?

Our Parish should be one of those places that we view as a sacred space. It is a place where we come to encounter Jesus and our friends and family. It is a place where we come to hear the word of God and come face-to-face with Jesus in the Eucharist. It is a place where each one of us has been called to be at this moment. What can we do to make St. Bernard the most sacred place it can be?

Excuse me, I have to unload my trailer!

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 5

4:30 pm In Memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lavering
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, October 6

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary Ann Hackel
10:00 am In Memory of
Francis DeGroot

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 am In Memory of
Fred & Magna Selig

Wednesday, October 9

8:00 am In Memory of
Justiniano Rodrigues

Thursday, October 10

8:00 am In Memory of
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

Friday, October 11

8:00 am In Memory of
Patricia Henderson

Saturday, October 12

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ben & Marie Sobieski

Sunday, October 13

8:00 am In Memory of
Robert Davison
AND Members of St. Bernard
10:00 am Living & Deceased
Members of the
Don & Helen Alferi Family

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

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

Brother of Don (Lynn) Friemuth

"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 6

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M.
6:00 pm Lifelight-High School

MON 7

6:00 pm Come Act. Ctr.
Follow Me
Series
6:30 pm Handbell Music Rm.
practice
6:30 pm St. Vincent Rm. 111
de Paul

TUE 8

No Mass
9:00 am Crafty Act. Ctr.
Ladies

DID YOU KNOW

Tuesday, October 8 & Wednesday, October 9 there will be no 8:00 am Mass. Father Jude will be at the Annual Priest Congress along with other Diocesan Priests.

October-Celebrating the Rosary

The rosary will be prayed every weekend in October prior to the Mass: Saturday, 4:00 pm, Sunday, 7:30 am, and 9:30 am. The rosary will be recited in our Church. **We are in need of Leaders.** For those who would like to lead the rosary from the ambo, please sign up in our Narthex. Your help with this ministry is greatly appreciated.

Save the date...

Saturday, October 19 we will have Wine and Cheese after the 4:30 pm Mass. Plan on attending this Parish Social.

"Here to Serve" Coffee & Rolls

Our Coffee & Roll Ministry invites you to our Grand Kickoff! Join us Sunday, October 13 in our Parish Hall after our 8:00 am Mass and 10:00 am Mass. Fair Trade Coffee, donuts, muffins, fruit, healthy kid-friendly options and play space for the kids! Friends, Fun & Fellowship for ALL

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.

FORMED

We are a very welcoming Parish community. We desire fellowship. We desire community. We desire relationships. We have so many opportunities to give to those desires throughout our Parish Life. The first pillar of Stewardship is Hospitality. In focusing on hospitality, we become a visible sign of Christ's love for others. Once we repeatedly work at being hospitable, we can see ourselves reaching out in Christ's love. Christ had many followers, but chose His 12 Disciples. We are called to a Discipleship way of life through many avenues at St. Bernard.

Take the 14 minutes to watch in FORMED called *Hospitality: Kevin Rathert's Story*. This video shows the story of Kevin's need for a double organ transplant due to a rare disease and how, through the generosity of another family, he was able to come to know Christ's love in a new way. So many people showed up and shared Christ's love and hospitality. We need to take care of those that need our help. As Deacon Mike said last week, "Let's close the chasm between those who can give and those who need the help." We each need to challenge ourselves to find a way to be hospitable; to be Christ for each other.

May Christ guide us as we pray for direction in becoming who Christ intends us to be. Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

"What you become is infinitely more important than what you do or what you have.." Matthew Kelly *The Rhythm of Life*

OF INTEREST

Join us for Lunch "N" Learn!

Please join us Tuesday, October 8 at 11:00 am or Thursday, October 17 in our Parish Hall or for a Free Lunch and one-hour presentation by experts in Real Estate, Law and Financial Planning. Bring your questions and we will be glad to try and help you out! Hosted by local professionals that live and work in the Valley:

- Christina Siamof at Keller Williams Realty
- Stacie Dobbe at Legacy Law
- Scott Wauters at Provisions Wealth Planners

Please RSVP by Monday, October 7 by calling 920-360-3280 or email chrissiamof@kw.com

Please note this is not a St. Bernard Parish sponsored event

WED 9

No Mass

9:00 am	Mission Quilters	Act. Rm..
5:30 pm	Discipleship Night	
6:30 pm	Choir	Music Rm.

THU 10

8:00 am	Mass	
1:00 pm	Library Group	Library
6:30 pm	Coffee & Rolls Mtg.	Act. Ctr.

FRI 11

8:00 am	Mass	
9:00 am	Come Follow Me	Sm. Grp. Rm.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

XAVIER INVITES

Xavier High School Invites you to...

Preview Night-Monday, October 14 at 6:30 pm, Xavier Theatre Experience Xavier through the eyes of a student. Parents and prospective students are invited.

7th Grade Day-Wednesday, October 30, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. 7th Grade students are invited to spend the day at Xavier High School attending workshops in all of the academic departments, participating in the brand new ex-curricular expo, meeting future classmates and

PARISH NEWS

Our New Boiler

The cost of our new boiler for our Parish was \$154,115.87. We have used all of our *Renewing God's House Fund*, profits from our SCRIP account, and a rebate from We Energies to cover this cost.

We have a small shortfall of (-\$2,082.37). If you would like to contribute toward our new boiler, please call Colleen at 739-0331 or submit your donation in an envelope marked, "New Boiler."

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

10/4/19	Wk 13	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$ 9,147	YTD Actual Env.	\$153,036	\$178,184
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$215,000	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$ 61,964)	
Loose	\$ 488	YTD Loose	\$ 6,648	
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 9,250	\$ 9,178
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,602)	

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$8,155 Cost \$7,781 Rebate \$374

SAT 12

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

SUN 13

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am J.A.M

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

Men of Christ: Are you looking for something more?

Hops & Hope-October 14 at 6:15 p.m., Guest Speaker begins at 6:30 pm.

All Men are invited to enjoy a refreshment, grab a sandwich and listen to a speaker who might inspire you! We will meet the 2nd Monday of every month at 3 Putt Pub, High Cliff Golf Course, lower level, Sherwood.

Our event lasts about an hour. Bring a friend! Men from all Parishes and Faiths are welcome.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Jack at 920-419-8341 or Dave at 920-460-3923 or visit the website at hopsandhope.wixsite.com/home

St. Bernard Parish Annual Parish Memorial

Please join us **Saturday, October 26** at 3:15 pm-4:30 pm with Mass to follow as we honor our loved ones who have gone on to meet the Lord.

All are welcome.

Please register in our Parish Office or call 739-0331 or email Cathy at ckulibert@stbernardappleton.org



Twenty-Seventh Annual Miscarriage, Infant and Child Loss Memorial, Thursday, November 7
6:30 pm in our Church.

Open to people of all faiths.

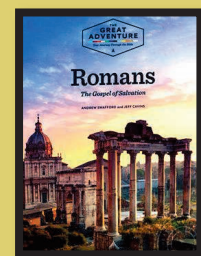
We gather for this Memorial Service to remember our loved ones who touched our lives in ways that can never be forgotten.

If you or someone you know is grieving and would benefit from this healing service, please register in our Parish Office or call 739-0331 or email Cathy at ckulibert@stbernardappleton.org

Romans—"The Gospel of Salvation" an eight-week bible study Monday Nights starting Oct 14 – Room 109 at 6:00 pm

- Learn how to explain salvation to non-Christians
- What is required for salvation—faith or works
- What Paul really means by "works" not leading to salvation
- How Christ's death changed our relationship with God
- The meaning of the difficult passages in Romans

How we can enter more deeply into Christ. To register: Sign-up at the Narthex, or call our Parish Office at 739-0331. If you would like more information, contact Colleen at 739-0331.



St. Bernard Crafty Ladies-Now that fall is here and you start going through your decorations for the upcoming seasons, please keep in mind St. Bernard Crafty Ladies for your discarded, gently used Christmas ornaments, greens/florals, etc. Items can be dropped off in our Parish Office during regular business hours. Please label all donations for *Crafty Ladies*. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

We are also having a "Vintage Corner" at the *Holiday on Pine Street Bazaar*. We are in need of your unwanted VINTAGE items in good condition such as jewelry, linens, kitchen gadgets, dishes, and small furniture. No electrical items. Drop off your items in our Parish Office before October 28.

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