

October 20 2019

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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

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JUDGEMENT

“Because this widow
keeps bothering me I shall
deliver a just decision for
her lest she finally come
and strike me.” - Lk 18:5



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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:

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

What Are Friends For?

Growing up I had a group of friends that did almost everything together. And just like the cowboy had his trusted horse, each one of us had our trusted two-wheeled steed...we rode our bicycles everywhere.

For the most part, we were responsible enough riders, but we had one weakness...building ramps. We would scrounge around for anything that would make a good ramp. Then when we would build a really good one. We would make a few practice runs to mark how far we could jump, and then we would lay down next to the ramp like logs while one of us would speed towards the ramp making the jump. A tremendous amount of trust was needed to be laying underneath that ramp!

In the reading from Exodus today, we hear the story of Aaron and Hur holding up the arms of Moses so Joshua could win the battle below. Moses trusts that Aaron and Hur will not desert him in his time of need, and they trust that God will not let them be overrun by the enemy. They do not abandon Moses or Joshua and by doing so, they exhibit one of the qualities that make a great friend.

Jesus exudes this quality in his friendship with us. He is always at our side ready to support us when we do not have the strength to hold ourselves up. No matter what is happening in our lives, no matter what battle is raging, he will be by our side. As we trust Jesus to be with us no matter what... Jesus trusts that you will win the battle! There is no better friend than Jesus.

Does anyone have a card for my spokes?

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 19

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ken Kemps

Sunday, October 20

8:00 am In Memory of
Jerry & Helen Shoemaker

10:00 am In Memory of
Kathleen Curry-Wagner
AND Members of St. Bernard

Tuesday, October 22

8:00 am In Memory of
Herman & Therese Pechotta & Ruth

Wednesday, October 23

8:00 am In Memory of
Ted Vander Wielen

Thursday, October 24

8:00 am In Memory of
David Steckbauer

Friday, October 25

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary Stumpf

Saturday, October 26

4:30 pm In Memory of
Richard Faltynski
AND Members of St. Bernard

Sunday, October 27

8:00 am In Memory of
Myron & Margaret Lotto

10:00 am In Memory of
Sally Slavik

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for family and friends of
Audry Recker

**Son-In-Law of James T. Garvey Sr. and
Brother-In-Law of Joseph J. and James T. Jr (Ann) Garvey**

"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 20

7:30 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:30 am Rosary
10:00 am Mass
10:00 am Youth
Liturgy
6:00 pm LifeNight

MON 21

6:00 pm Adult Study Rm. 109
Romans
6:00 pm Prison Parish Hall
Reform Mtg.
6:30 pm Handbell Music Rm.
Practice

TUE 22

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Crafty Act. Ctr.
Ladies
5:00 pm Coffee & Rm. 109
Rolls
Committee

DID YOU KNOW

The **Coffee & Rolls Ministry** will be your hosts after the 8:00 am Mass and after the 10:00 am Mass on the *2nd and 4th Sunday of each month*. Our Ministry is here to serve you! Please join us in our Parish Hall for food, fun & fellowship!



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.

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 Donna Alferi at 734-0933.



FORMED

Check out this Lighthouse Presentation: *That They May All Be One with Matt Maher*. He has a longing for the unity of Christians. An internationally acclaimed Christian singer, songwriter, and eight time Grammy Award nominee. He did a huge gig called World Youth Day. Matt shares the amazing story of his spiritual journey in this hour long talk. When he was out of college, he went to church with a friend on a day other than Christmas and Easter. Nothing had changed except that he was now in a charismatic community. He emphasizes the importance of forming relationships with others in order to be effective witnesses of the Gospel and help bring about the unity desired by Christ. Getting involved in ministry can renew our faith.

Here at St. Bernard Parish, we are offering many opportunities to build community from attending Mass; Discipleship Nights; small groups; Coffee & Rolls; Martha Ministry; etc. We have many other ministries as well.

We belong to Jesus, and because of Jesus we have a legacy to be a part of the best story told. Start somewhere; get involved.

Submitted weekly by a St. Bernard Parishioner

"The world is noisy and distracting. It is in the silence that we find God and our true self." *Matthew Kelly The Four signs of a Dynamic Catholic*

VOLUNTEER

Do you like to work with or mentor children? We have some great opportunities within the Appleton Area School District!! Volunteers are needed to tutor 1st graders in reading at Jefferson Elementary as well as other elementary schools throughout the city. Training will be provided. Call Julie, Community Engagement Coordinator at 832-6319 or email bargholtzjulie@aasd.k12.wi.us for more information or to apply online, visit www.aasd.k12.wi.us and click on "Families" in the header and then "Volunteering in the AASD." It's an awesome opportunity to make a difference in their lives! Success for Every Student, Every Day!

WED 23

8:00 am	Mass	
5:30 pm	At Home Formation	No Class at Church
6:30 pm	Choir	Music Rm.

THU 24

8:00 am	Mass	
1:00 pm	Library Group	
6:30 pm	Reign In Song	Church
7:30 pm	Encounter	Church

FRI 25

8:00 am	Mass
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WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday.

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all!

The collection today for the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

Thank you for your generosity.

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 (-\$1,279). 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!

10/18/19	Wk 15	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$ 7,974	YTD Actual Env.	\$177,542	\$199,652
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$248,077	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$ 70,535)	
Loose	\$ 660	YTD Loose	\$ 7,764	\$10,217
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 10,673	
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 2,909)	

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$4,445 Cost \$4,237 Rebate \$208

SAT 26

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Rosary

4:30 pm Mass

**3:15 pm-4:30 pm-Parish Memorial
in our Parish Lounge**

SUN 27

7:30 am Rosary

8:00 am Mass

9:30 am Rosary

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am J.A.M.

**11:15 am LifeNight Mini Retreat
Tellulah Park**

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PARISH HAPPENINGS

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IN EVERY SEASON OF Life

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH!

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Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**.

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable.

During this month, the Church asks us to reflect on the dignity of every human life.

Visit respectlife.org

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

St. Bernard Parish invites EVERYONE to an **All Saints Day Trunk or Treat. Wednesday, October 30, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm** in our Parish Parking Lot.

Dress in non-scary or Saint costume!

Games-Decorated Cars-Candy! Complementary food will be served, Hot Dogs and Cookies!

Contact Deb at 739-8912 or dholzem@stbernardappleton.org if you will be decorating a vehicle.



Save the Date-November 2 & 3 for "Holiday on Pine Street Bazaar"

St. Bernard Crafty Ladies are having a "Vintage Corner" at the Bazaar.

We are in need of your unwanted VINTAGE items in good condition such as jewelry, kitchen gadgets, dishes, and small furniture. Please no clothes or electrical items.

Also donations of handcrafted items and edibles are welcomed! Find us on FB page or share on yours! Drop off your items in our Parish Office by October 28.

Your donations are greatly appreciated.

"No Vacancy" Not Incarceration. Smart Criminal Justice Reform

St Bernard Parish Social Justice Committee will be sponsoring a free panel discussion led by State Rep Evan Goyke from Milwaukee about this urgent topic.

Do we build more prisons and/or send inmates to out of state institutions at a high cost, or do we institute reform? This reform can be done in a smart way that will benefit our corrections system, save taxpayer dollars, reduce crime and increase public safety.

Please join us Monday, October 21 6:00 pm-7:30 pm in our Parish Hall for this informative presentation.

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