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CONGREGATION OF APPLETON

JULY 10/11, 2021—15TH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00* am
*Will be livestreamed

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday
8:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—2:00 pm
Friday
8:30 am—Noon
*Other times by appointment

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
3:45—4:15 PM



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Be an Amos

Lisa and I traveled to Indiana a couple of weeks ago to visit my family. I made a trip to my old hometown to visit one of my high school buddies. We had a leisurely conversation for a couple of hours about our lives and our faith. He was getting ready to attend a national conference for the denomination I was a member of before I became Catholic. As I was leaving, I couldn't help thinking of where our lives are at now versus what they could have been if we would not have grown beyond finding the next party to attend. There is no doubt that we had some great times together, but thankfully neither one of us chose to cling to the vestiges of our youth. God had other plans for our lives and neither one of us would have predicted we would be where we are now!

The Bible is full of people who were resistant to what God had planned for their lives. Moses hiding in the mountains and Jonah trying to sail away from Ninevah are two that come to mind pretty quickly. In today's first reading we hear of Amos, who when challenged about prophesying, says to Amaziah that he was a forester and never expected to be a prophet, and yet that is what he was called to be. Amos recognized what God was calling him to do and he had the courage to do it. Amos' call from God was not an easy one. He was given the task of telling the Israelites that they had lost God's favor and they would be expelled from their homeland. I am sure that if Amos had his preference he would have rather just stayed amongst the trees of the forest ... I know I would have! Amos, however, does the hard thing, but the right thing and answers God's calling with a "yes."

What about us? Are we resistant to what God might be calling us to do or can we put aside our desire to stay where we are at in our lives and be open to what might be needed in our community and in our world? If we can, there is no guarantee that it will be easy, but it is seldom that the right path is the easy path. But we can be assured that God will give us the strength and the graces we need when we strive to do his will for our lives. It simply starts with our "yes."

Deacon Mike
Pastoral Leader

OUR MISSION

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



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IN SYMPATHY

We ask St. Bernard Parish to pray for parishioner

Delphine "Del" Farvour

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:30 pm	July 10 Bill Nack*
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am	July 11 Thomas Cuft* Joan Coveney*
Saturday 4:30 pm	July 17 Esther Blinkwitz* Members of St. Bernard
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am	July 18 Sandra Lee Bourgeois* For the Living and Deceased Members of the Gene & Phyllis Thoma Family

*In memory of

WEEKDAY MASS INFORMATION

Until further notice, we will no longer have morning Mass on the weekdays. We are working with other parishes in the area to work out a schedule so that all parishes will have some Masses on the weekdays. Until a schedule is provided, we will be offering

Liturgy of the Word with Communion Tuesday - Friday.



As described in the Gospel reading, the Apostles faced all sorts of challenges in spreading the message of Christ. We are a parish rich in music, which enhances our worship. Music can provide words that help us more than we know in our own lives and challenges.

Go into *FORMED* and type in the search "Dream- Episode 3: Writing for Jesus Culture with Bryan and Katie Torwalt." With an authentic presence, a passion for serving, and a desire to be obedient to the Lord, these Grammy Award nominated artists lead worship and have managed to connect with audiences nationwide, while also facing the joys and challenges of raising a newborn baby.

You get to be a little bit of a part of the US Tour. They are intentional and deliberate with what they sing/say. This is a story about how faithfulness and excellence will lead you to your purpose.

They talk about taking risks and just being obedient to God. WOW!!!!!!!

READINGS—JULY

Saturday 10	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	GN 49:29-32, 50:15-26a 105:1-4, 6-7 MT 10:24-33
Sunday 11	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	AM 7:12-15 85:9-14 EPH 1:3-14 MK 6:7-13
Monday 12	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 1:8-14, 22 124:1b-8 MT 10:34-11:1
Tuesday 13	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 2:1-15a 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 MT 11:20-24
Wednesday 14	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 3:1-6, 9-12 103:1b-4, 6-7 MT 11:25-27
Thursday 15	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 3:13-20 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27 MT 11:28-30
Friday 16	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 11:10-12:14 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18 MT 12:1-8
Saturday 17	1st Reading Psalm Gospel	EX 12:37-42 136:1 and 23-24, 10-15 MT 12:14-21
Sunday 18	1st Reading Psalm 2nd Reading Gospel	JER 23:1-6 23:1-6 EPH 2:13-18 MK 6:30-34

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective July 12, 2021

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am - 5pm

Friday: 8:30am - Noon

PARISH LIFE

HELLO

MY NAME IS

Help us welcome Fr. Paul Demuth
July 10 and 11

Stop by the name tag station in the Narthex before all Masses, and create your personal name tag to help Fr. Paul get to know everyone.

COFFEE AND DONUTS

Sunday, July 11

The Pastoral Council invites you to celebrate the arrival of Fr. Paul Demuth with Coffee and Donuts. Join us in the Parish Hall after our 8:00 and 10:00 am Masses.

Come and enjoy a morning of fellowship!

Oh the Summer Nights!

Calling All High School and College Young Adults!
Join Us at St. Bernard Parish on July 21 for a night of fun and games!

Beginning
with a
Cookout
at 6 PM!

Ending
with
games and
a bonfire!

Bring your friends and come to have a Blast!

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND

With Fr. Paul Demuth

The number of cases of Covid in Poland has been greatly reduced, and Poland is now open for visitors from the USA! Fr. Paul Demuth, along with Deacon Steve and Peggy Vande Hey, is leading a 12 day pilgrimage there September 13-24, 2021.

We will explore the cities and beautiful countryside of this Catholic country which produced these great men and women: Pope St. John Paul II, St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), St. Faustina Kowalska (Divine Mercy), Our Lady of Czestochowa, St. Maximillian Kolbe, and Lech Walesa. They have stood up to the Nazis and Communists, saved many Jews from the Holocaust and some were martyred at Auschwitz.

Cost: only \$4,499 including airfare! If you are interested in learning more about this pilgrimage, please contact me at 920-737-2981 or e-mail:

pdemuthsenior@gmail.com and check out the website www.procatholic tours.com for more details.

COMMUNITY

Calling all Alumni from St. Therese School

You are invited to a day to celebrate the past and enjoy the company of former classmates. Take one last tour through the school and stroll through the tunnel before the building is torn down.

Please register on our website, Facebook page, by phone or email. The day will include socializing, memorabilia displays, food, 50/50 raffle, basket raffle, All Alumni Mass and more.

You can also submit photos and stories and sign up on our website to volunteer to help. Many helpers are still needed.

Please share this information with family and friends who have attended St Therese School.

Mark your calendars to celebrate our school days one last time, in the place where we learned our lessons well!

St Therese Grade School Alumni Day
Saturday, August 7, 2021
Open House/School Tours 10-3
Food to purchase 11-2
Alumni Mass 4pm

Website: <https://st-therese-school.com>
Email: stthereseschoolalumni@gmail.com
Church Office: 920-733-8568
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StThereseSchoolAlumniAppleton>

YOUNG ADULT CAMPFIRE NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH @6:30 PM

St. Edward the Confessor of Mackville

invites young adults (18+) for a night of prayer and faith around the fire!
Snacks provided. Please bring your own beverages (no alcohol) and lawn chair!

We will meet in the back parking lot, weather permitting.

If it's raining, we will meet in the church.

If you have young children, we invite you to bring them along as the playground is open!



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STAY TUNED

THE NEW PARISH WEBSITE

IS COMING!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism or register for the formation class, please contact Edna in the Parish Office at 920.739.0331.

Anointing of the Sick

During times of severe illness, one may be in need of the special sacrament for the sick. Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member may be in need of the Anointing of the Sick Sacrament.

Marriage

Preparation time for weddings with the church is 6-12 months in advance of the desired date. Please email Deacon Greg Humpal at ghumpal@stbernardappleton.org or call him at 920.739.0331.

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays, 3:45 to 4:45 pm.

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Deacon Mike Eash at meash@stbernardappleton.org

ST. BERNARD QUILTERS RESUME!

As we emerge from winter and COVID hibernation, The Quilters will gather in the activity center on the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 10am—2pm as we tie quilts for the needy.

We are also looking for new people to join us on Wednesday July 14th.

*No prior experience necessary. Come casual and be prepared to chat.



How is music chosen for a particular Mass?

While there are actually several things to consider when selecting hymns for a weekend Mass, first and foremost, the songs should

reflect the readings for each Mass, especially since the Word of God determines the theme of the Mass. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) advises in *Sing to the Lord*, music is meant to “serve the needs of the Liturgy and not to dominate it, seek to entertain, or draw attention to itself or the musicians.” Music should bring people to a closer understanding of the Word of God shared during Mass, since music often expresses what words alone cannot accomplish. Consequently, the primary role of music is to lead the congregation more deeply into the mystery of our faith, helping people “join in the action of Christ.”

SCRIP IS BACK ON WEEKENDS

Sold 2nd and 4th Weeks of the Month

SCRIP has been an important source of funds for our parish for the past 10 years generating over \$100,000 for a wide variety of programs including:

- \$10,000 for the new boiler
- \$10,000 New cabling to the nursery during renovation

Future Funds could be used for:

- Support for our faith formation program
- Support for the Catholic School System
- Support for Care and Evangelization Ministries

Using SCRIP cards is very easy and costs you nothing. You purchase the card for its full face value and receive that value when you use the card. The parish purchased that card at a discount; therefore, the difference is a profit for the parish. For example, you purchase a \$100 Kwik Trip card for \$100 and receive \$100 worth of gas, but the parish purchased that card for \$95. Thus a \$5 profit.

We have cards for 20 different merchants in stock, and we can order more than 100 different cards if desired.

SCRIP cards will be sold in the Parish Lounge after ALL Masses on the Second and Fourth weeks of the month, as well as during normal business hours in the Parish Office.

Please help our Parish by supporting our SCRIP program.

Stewardship Reflection

In his Letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ, and that He has blessed us with an abundance of divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?

MASS ATTENDANCE

Date/Mass	In Church	Livestream
July 3 4:30 pm	90	NA
July 4 8:00 am	69	NA
July 4 10:00 am	108	16



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