

St. Bernard Parish

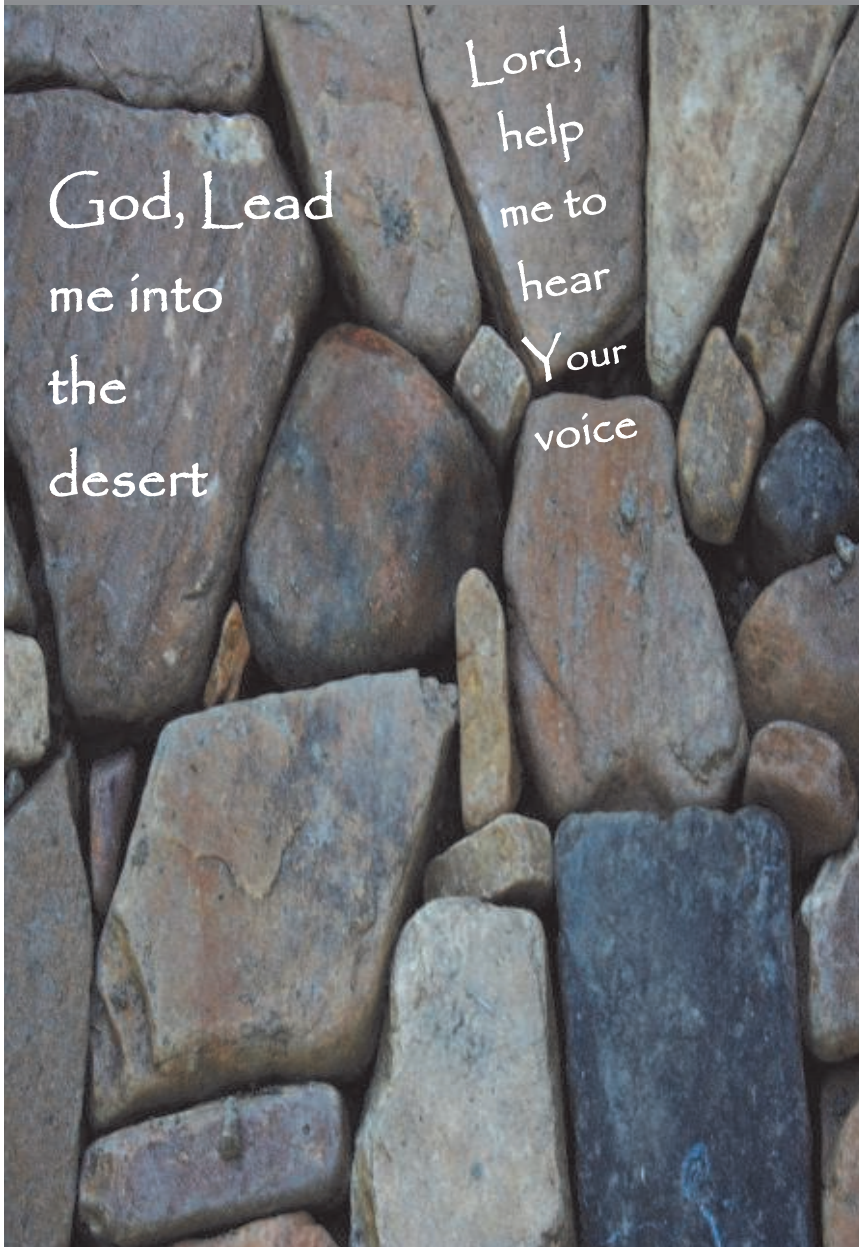
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*“Welcome and Inspire
ALL to share Christ's love through
FAITH and SERVICE”*

March 16, 2014
Year A
2nd Sunday of Lent

“Trust in God’s Forgiveness
And
Be Renewed”



General Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-5 pm
Friday 8:30 am-Noon

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday, 4:30 pm
Sunday, 8 am & 10 am

Parish website: www.stbernardappleton.org

St. Bernard Staff and Directory

Pastor.....	Father Dennis Ryan
Deacons.....	Maury Reed, Bob Vincent
.....	Shuying (Joe) Vang, Mike Eash, Don Nass
Bookkeeper.....	Barb Hoffman
Bulletin.....	Lisa Hecht
Director of Faith Formation....	Maurine Overesch
Director of Liturgy and Music .	Rhonda Uschan
Elementary Coordinator.....	Kathleen McDonald
Maintenance Supervisor.....	Jim Piette
Minister of Administration.....	Dr. Colleen Sargent-Day
Pastoral Minister	Bob Lang
Parish Secretary.....	Kim Albrecht
Parish Office	739-0331
Fax Number.....	749-9771
Faith Formation Office.....	739-8912
Library.....	739-0331
General e-mail:	stbernard@stbernardappleton.org

Sacraments and Prayer Needs

Adult Confirmation/Becoming Catholic	Contact Father Dennis at 739-0331
Baptism	Contact the Parish Office 739-0331
Communion Calls	Contact the Parish Office 739-0331
Reconciliation	Saturday, 9:00 am
Wedding Arrangements,	Contact Father Dennis six months in advance.
Small Groups website	www.oursmallgroups.com
Urgent Prayer Requests	Call Delaine, 734-0538

For Prayer

We have people who will pray with you if you so desire. To make arrangements, contact John, 731-3856.

Readings for Sunday, March 16

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

-Readings for Sunday, March 23

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15,
19B-26, 39a, 40-42

MASS INTENTION

Saturday, March 15

4:30 pm Hub Berg

Sunday, March 16

8 am † Pete Guckenberg
AND Members of St. Bernard
†10 am James & Rebecca Maher

Monday, March 17

† 8 am Liturgy of the Word with
Communion

Tuesday, March 18

8 am † Ed Bley

Wednesday, March 19

8 am † In Memory of Joey Brown

Thursday, March 20

8am Mass † Pat Heegeman

Friday, March 21

8 am Mass † Pat Draeger

Saturday, March 22

4:30 pm In Memory of Lena Costanza

Sunday, March 23

8 am Richard Butler
10 am Members of St. Bernard

† Indicates the Rosary is said before or after Mass. Please let an usher know if the Mass Intention is for your family member and you would like to bring up the gifts.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR WEEK 3

Saturday, March 15

9 am Reconciliation Church
10 am Alanon Janssen Center

Sunday, March 16

Monday, March 17
1 pm Cards Janssen Center

Tuesday, March 18

8:45 am Stretch/Tone Activity Center
9 am Crafty Ladies Janssen Center
12:30 pm Cancer Support Room 112

Wednesday, March 19

1 pm Prayer Shawl Janssen Center
6 pm Family Lenten Night (K-8 Families)
6:30 pm High School Faith Formation
5:30 pm St. B's Café Parish Hall
6:30 pm Adult Choir Music Room
6:35 pm Adult Education Janssen Center

Thursday, March 20

6:30 pm Adult Hand Bells Music Room

Friday, March 21

8:45 am Stretch/Tone Activity Center
10 am OA Group Room 112

Saturday, March 22

9 am Reconciliation Church
10 am Alanon Janssen Center

Sunday, March 23

READINGS

Readings for the Week

Sunday, March 16
Gn 12:1-4a
2 Tm 1:8b-10
Mt 17:1-9

Monday, March 17
Dn 9:4b-10
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 18
Is 1:10, 16-20
Mt 23:1-12

Wed., March 19
2 Sm 7:4-5a,
12-14a, 16
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a

Thursday, March 20
Jer 17:5-10
Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 21
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a,
17b-28a
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 22
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 23
Ex 17:3-7
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15
19b-26, 39a, 40-42

ST. BERNARD PARISH

*Please remember in your prayers the family
of the deceased*

*Brother of Dcn. Bob (Nancy) Vincent
Sister of Estelle "Dolly" Genske
Sister-in-law of Dolores Berg*

World's Poor Collections, March 29-30

On the fourth Sunday of Lent, (March 30), we will sponsor a special collection for the World's Poor. It combines an appeal for three agencies that serve the poor and those living on the edges of society all over the world. This includes the **Catholic Relief Services Collection**, the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, and **Peter's Pence**. In this collection you have a choice to contribute to any one or all of the three funds, by designating an amount for each.

Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study Group invites you to hear Dr. Joseph Bound talk on Catholic Schools and answer many questions. March 21, 6:30 am, St. Bernadette Parish

St. Bernard Social Justice Committee
Emergency Shelter Donations are due this weekend. Thank you for your generous donations.



Wanted Singers for Holy Week and Easter

Interested in a short-term choir commitment?

Here are a couple of exciting opportunities.

Triduum Choir: Holy Thursday 7 pm, Good Friday 1 pm and/or Easter Vigil 7:45 pm. Practices, Wednesday, April 2 & 9, 7:15 pm-8:15 pm. April 16, 6 pm-8:30 pm (commitment may be less if not doing all three events) If interested contact Pam at pkeane@new.rr.com or call 733-4329.

Easter Sunday Choir, 8 am Mass

Practice Monday, April 7, 6:00—7:15 pm. Additional practice(s) may be added. If interested contact Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org or call 739-0331.

Our Lady of Good Help in Champion, WI

Bishop Ricken has issued a Formal Decree that Marian Apparitions at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help are the first and the only apparitions in the U.S. to be approved by the Church!

Men of St. Bernard invite **All St. Bernard Parishioners** to visit this important Shrine, **Sunday, April 6 immediately after the 10 am Mass**. Carpooling will be available in the parking lot. Take a tour of the premises, attend the Rosary Recitation and Benediction beginning at 2 pm. Plan on joining us for a Spiritually-based event offered by the Men of St. Bernard. Feel free to visit the Shrine's website; www.shrineofourladyofgoodhelp.com

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Calendar for March

Grade K-8

March 19 Family Lenten Night
March 26 Classes

High School

March 19 Classes
March 26 Classes
(Last Class for High School)

April 2 No Classes, Spring Break
April 9 Classes
April 16 Classes
April 23 Last Class

St. B's Café has the same calendar as Faith Formation. All are welcome to a great meal and great conversation! Free will donation is greatly appreciated.

St. Bernard Family Lenten Night, Wed., March 19
All families with children in grade K-8 are invited!
Three Pillars of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving
6 pm-7:45 pm. Questions call Kathleen 739-8912.

• **Confirmation Class**

March 23 Candidate & Parent Class
10 am-1:30 pm
Letter to the Bishop Due, Sponsor
Packet & Recommendation Due

• **First Eucharist Retreat**

Sunday, March 30 8:30 am to Noon
Parents and child meet in Activity Center

ADULT FORMATION

Spain, Portugal & France, October 6-18

Join Father Dennis on a trip to "The Lands of Christianity."

Trip includes:

- Round-Trip Airfare from Chicago
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- Tour Lourdes-France, Fatima-Portugal, Santiago de Compostela, Burgos, Zaragoza, Barcelona-Gaudie's Sagrada Familia, Madrid-Prado Museum
- Masses with local Priest at Fatima/Lourdes
- \$2995 taxes/fees Included
- \$300 is required to secure your space. Balance is due July 6th.
- For more information or to register call Ron LaCroix 920-734-9345

Theology Unpacked, Explained and Shared

An Adult Education and Formation Series
Wednesday Evenings, 6:35 pm-7:45 pm, Janssen Center.

- **March 19 DVD-Father John Girotti**
"The Sacraments-Baptism and Confirmation"
- March 26 Presenter: Deacon Michael Eash
"Living both/and in an either/or World;
Can you live your faith in the real world?"
 - April 2 DVD-Father John Girotti
"The Sacraments-Confession and Anointing"

Stewardship of Prayer

As we approach Lent 2014,
we invite you to take a step forward
with your **Stewardship Covenant**.

In the Narthex are materials
to help you and your family
enter into a **Spirit of Prayer this Lent**.

There are tables featuring
Books, CD's, Brochures, Prayers and Devotions.
Also sign-ups for workshop sessions.

Something for **Everyone!**

Making Happiness a Habit

You are invited to a Marriage Enrichment Seminar
with Dr. Jim Healy on April 12, 9 am-12 pm,
at St. Bernard Parish, Appleton.

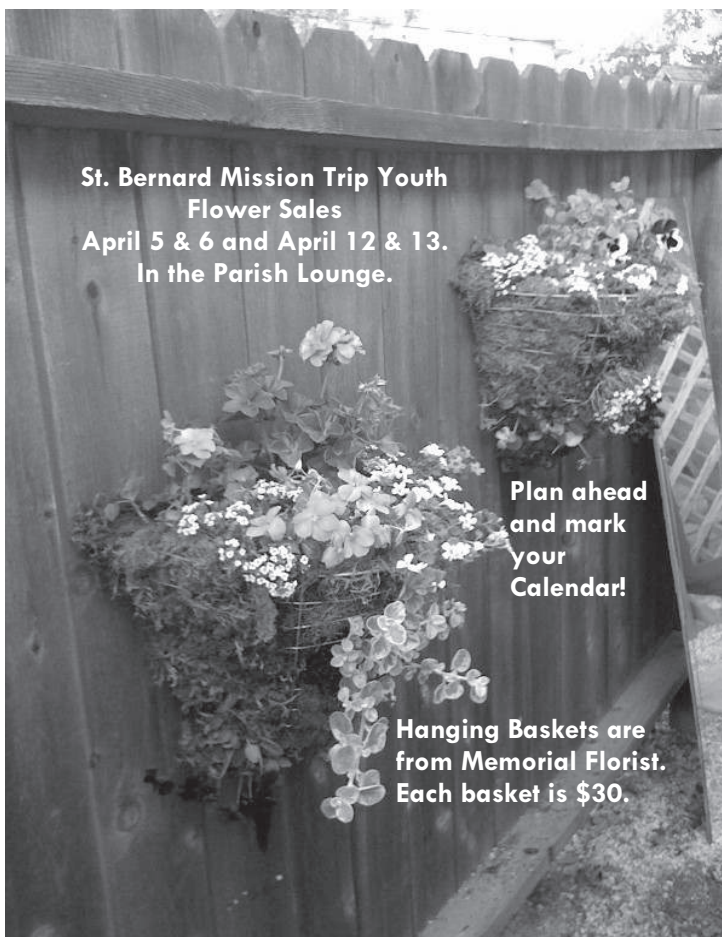
This FREE event is sponsored by the 8 Catholic Parishes
of Appleton. Freewill offering will be accepted.

Pre-registration is requested.

Babysitting will be available at no cost.

Pre-registration for babysitting is required by April 7.
Register today by calling our Parish Office at 739-0331.

This seminar is designed for all ages and stages
of marriage!



EMBRACING A GENEROUS LIFE OF STEWARDSHIP

Our readings on this Third Sunday of Lent begin with the tale from Exodus about how the people of Israel were in the desert, and they were thirsty. They were unhappy with Moses, their leader, and they were disappointed with God to the extent they questioned whether the Lord was still present, asking "Is the Lord in our midst or not?" That is a question we may ask at times. We may wonder if God is watching over us; we may lose our trust in God. It is worth noting that the Book of Exodus tells us in today's reading that the Israelites were in a place called Massah and Meribah. In Hebrew "Massah" means "to test" and "Meribah" means "to quarrel or provoke." The description of the chosen people "provoking" God and "testing" God may have applicability to us as well. Stewardship calls for us to place our faith and trust in God to believe and know that He is always with us and always watching over us. That is not easy. Jesus never once tells us that it will be easy or that it is easy. However, He also assures us in today's Gospel that He brings us the "living water." Even in the Book of Isaiah we are reminded "With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation." (Is 12:3) As St. Paul says in the second reading, "...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts." (Like living water)

Second Sunday of Lent

- "Six days later, Jesus took with Him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And He was transfigured before them, and His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became dazzling white". (Matthew 17:1-2)
- How has your faith in Jesus transformed you? What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?
- How has the example of Jesus helped you become a better person and Christian?
- What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?
- What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost Decorations, Flower Memorial

If you would like to remember a loved one with a donation to our Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost Decorations, please fill out this form, place it in a regular envelope marked Holy Week, Easter and Pentecost Decorations and drop it in the regular collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

From _____

In Memory of _____

Support the Fox Valley Warming Shelter May 3 at 10 am for the Human Race. This is a 1 mile/walk/run at the Thrivent grounds off Ballard Road, sponsored by the Volunteer Center of East Central Wisconsin. Form a team or walk with us individually, get sponsors to pledge money toward your walk. It is a great day outdoors! Enjoy a performance by members of the fabulous UW Marching Band. For more information contact Connie at 419-0928 or vcfvws@gmail.com.

Green Bay Diocese Celebrates Rural Life Days 2014

The public is invited to Rural Life Days at 10:30 am at Mackville on March 26. The day includes Mass, blessing of farm equipment, animals, soils and seed. Following Mass will be lunch and a keynote speaker, Mike Austin, from WFRV's Ag Report.
\$8 per person for luncheon, call St. Edwards Parish at 733-9266

World's Famous Fish Fries!

St Edward, Mackville, March 21, 28 & April 4, 11.
For more information, please call Joan at 733-9266

STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

March 22 & 23

Eucharistic Ministers

4:30 pm M. Gage, J. Krablien,
S. Kudrle, S/T Palmer,
J. Sturn, C. Wolf
8 am B. Kools, C. Kulibert,
C/CC Ly, R. Schuh,
D. Van Linn, J. Wallner
10 am C. Ball, L. Bruss,
R. DeGroot, L. Eash,
V. Giffin, T. Van Lieshout
Volunteer

Server

4:30 pm M. Gage, G. Keane
8 am D/H Coffin
10 am G/J Schierl

Lector

4:30 pm P. Keane, B. Stueck
8 am M. Kopecky, J. Stumpf
10 am M. Giffin, D. Sparapani

Greeters

4:30 pm P. Bergeron, R. DeWolf,
S. Kudrle, E. Quever,
C. Robertson
8 am S. DeRuyter, K. Flom,
B. Fountain, P. Noll,
J. Wallner
10 am K. Bremhorst,
R. Contreras, L. Eash,
J. Lafreniere, B/K Pawlak

Ushers

4:30 pm B/J Fletcher,
E. Keane, R. Lee
8 am J/R Bradish,
D. Crockford
T. King
10 am C. Braun,
R. Bremhorst
D. Castonia,
R. Kasuboski

Sacristan

4:30 pm J. Krablien
8 am B. Kools
10 am V. Giffin

Media

4:30 pm R. Uschan
8 am R. Wallner
10 am J. Leschke

Musicians/Vocal/Keyboard

4:30 pm J. Mullins, P. Keane
8 am K. Young, M. Simonini
10 amGrateful Spirit,
..... M. Simonini

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCIAL SHARING

3/7	Week	Fiscal YTD	Total
Envelope	\$26,068	YTD Annual Envelope	\$585,698
Weekly Target	\$15,385	YTD Budget Envelope	\$569,231
		*Envelope Over/(Under)	\$16,467
Loose	\$1,354	YTD Loose	\$25,542
Budget Loose	\$635	YTD Budget Loose	\$23,481
		Loose Over/(Under)	\$2,061



St. Bernard Bishop's Appeal Goal is
\$58,189.
Gifts = \$44,835
Balance = \$13,354



Happy Retirement to Sheila!

We wish the very best to our
Office Coordinator, Sheila Kudrle,
on her retirement.

We thank Sheila for her
years of service at St. Bernard Parish.

We will miss you, Sheila!



St. Bernard Parish Lent Offerings

Lenten Family Night

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

Three Pillars of Lent

All Families of the Parish

with Children K-8 are invited to the Church,

Wednesday, March 19

6 pm-7:45 pm

Babysitting is available for children ages 1-5.

Please bring children to the Nursery by 5:50 pm.

Soup and Substance

Thursdays, March 27, 11:30 am-12:45 pm

St. Bernard Parish Hall

Topic: "Hearing God's Voice"

Speaker: Msg. John Schuh

Call the Parish Office to confirm attendance.

The Light is ON for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

During Lent, St. Bernard Parish
will be open for the Sacrament of
Reconciliation and quiet prayer on the
following dates and times.

Thursdays, March 20, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Thursdays, April 3 & 10, 3 pm-4 pm

Saturdays, 9 am-10 am

Coffee with Father

Fr. Dennis invites you to join him for Coffee and
Conversation at 8:45 am in the Parish Hall.

Fridays, March 14 through April 4

There is Still Time to Sign Up for

Everybody Needs to Forgive Somebody

How forgiveness can unleash unexpected
power in our lives.

Small Group Discussions:

- Receiving Forgiveness
- Deciding to Forgive
- Sharing Forgiveness

Tuesdays, March 11 to April 1 9 am-10 am

Thursdays, March 20 to April 10 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

"Everyman's Way of
the Cross"

Fridays, March 21, 28

and

Fridays, April 4, 11

5 pm in the Church



"Passion of Christ"

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 pm in the Church

Tuesday, April 15

6:30 pm in the Church



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