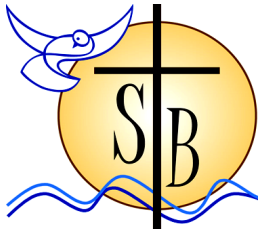


MARCH 12 2017

2nd Sunday of LENT



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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



**Are you
listening?**

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MASS:

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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DEAR PARISHIONERS...

MASS INTENTIONS

Eve and Adam didn't listen. They had everything they needed in the garden, most especially, a loving relationship with their Creator God. Yet, they were blind to their blessings and decided they wanted more, not even knowing what "more" might be. Others we hear about in the Sunday readings this month did listen: Abram, Samuel, Moses; the disciples, the Samaritan woman and her townsfolk; the man who was given sight: all listened and were forever changed. Their thirst was quenched; blindness gave way to sight; in listening, they encountered the living God.

The season of Lent calls us to listen more intently to the voice of the Lord. In Lent, we resolve to change our minds and hearts in order to more fully follow Jesus. Like the disciples on the mountain, we may be afraid to open ourselves to God. We wonder, what changes might we need to make? What temptations do we need to turn away from? What blessings are we blind to? During Lent, we are invited to risk what we know, allowing the Lord to lead us into an unknown and yet surely life-giving future. God desires what is best for us and for all. We really do not need to fear! Jesus went to the disciples on the mountain and touched them. He approached the woman at the well, and the man whose sight he restored. Jesus reaches out to us as well. All we have to do is set aside our fear, listen, and follow him. Are you listening?

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Saturday, March 11

4:30 pm In Memory of
Ronald Beschta
AND Members of
St. Bernard

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am In Memory of
Randal Sengstock
10:00 am In Memory of
Jake Wagner

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am In Memory of
Sr. Jean Louise Rechner

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am In Memory of
Rev. Richard Mauthe

Thursday, March 16

8:00 am In Memory of
Edward Mallek

Friday, March 17

8:00 am In Memory of
John & Marge Vander Hyden

Saturday, March 18

4:30 pm In Memory of
Hub Berg

Sunday, March 19

8:00 am In Memory of
Marian Matsche
AND Members of
St. Bernard
10:00 am In Memory of
Joey Brown

SUN 12

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Strengths Class Rm. 111
10:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Hmong Mass
4:00 pm Live Lent Lounge

MON 13

6:00 pm Bible Timeline Study Small Group Rm.
6:00 pm Alpha Atlas Café
6:15 pm Spirit Sisters Lounge
6:30 pm F. F. Committee Meeting Library

TUE 14

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr. .
9:00 am Sm. Grp. Study
6:00 pm Building & Grounds Mtg. Library
6:30 pm Live Lent Lounge

DID YOU KNOW

St. Patrick's Day

If you fancy corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day, you don't have to worry about eating it on Lenten Friday.

Bishop Ricken has given permission for us to do our Friday penance in some other way, as we have corned beef and cabbage.

Pill Packing for Friends of Haiti March 14 trip to Green Bay has been canceled.

Thank you to the many volunteers that helped pack pills for our Spring Mission Trip. We have completed our pill packing and are ready for our Spring Mission Trip!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**St. Bernard Parish Capital Campaign
Pledge total as of 3/07/17
\$1,231,700**

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal	\$52,983
Gifts	\$32,319
Balance	\$20,664

YOUTH & ADULT FORMATION

St. Bernard Youth Making A Difference

A Collection for the Homeless Connections Shelter for the month of March will be facilitated by our 7th Grade Faith Formation Youth.

Our youth will collect supplies, will be involved with service at the Homeless Connections Shelter, and will also be connecting with the residents and children at the Shelter. Our youth will be living out their faith while learning about Catholic Social Justice.

A list of supplies that are being collected is located at the Welcome Counter in the Narthex. Your donation is greatly appreciated.

"Spiritual Journey Retreat" April 21 & 22 at St. Bernard Parish

Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, a Relevant Radio regular.

All are Welcome. \$30 per person. More information at: www.AppletonCatholics.com. or call Colleen at 739-0331.

Sponsored by St. Bernard Parish and the Appleton Catholic Parishes

St. Paul Parish Combined Locks "Message and Meal"

Presented by Bob Kroll. His topic will be,

"To Turn the Hearts...The Incredible Impact of a Father"

Thursday, March 23, 11:00 am. All are welcome to attend, but we do ask for reservations for those who want to stay for the light lunch following the presentation. Please call 920-788-5711 to register.

A Marriage Encounter Weekend

"Discover Each Other Again" April 29-30

Norbertine Center for Spirituality in DePere.

For more information, contact Sue & Dennis at 920-544-5166 or email

RegistrationCouple@BGME.org or visit gbme.org

Matthew Kelly Coming to Green Bay May 7.

Matthew Kelly, motivational speaker & author, will be speaking on "Living with Passion and Purpose" at Prince of Peace Parish in Green Bay. Tickets are available for \$39. To order, go to dynamiccatholic.com and click on "Events" and go to "Passion & Purpose." Tickets are going fast, so order now!

WED 15

8:00 am	Mass	
12:15 pm	Stations	Church
1:00 pm	Live Lent	Lounge
6:00 pm	7-9 F. F.	
6:00 pm	K-6 Fam. Nite	
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Music Rm

THU 16

8:00 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	Sm. Grp. Bible Study	Rm. 111
6:30 pm	Handbell Practice	Music Rm
6:30 pm	Finance	Library
6:30 pm	Card Ministry	Rm. 112

FRI 17

5:30 am	That Man Is You	Act. Ctr.
8:00 am	Mass	
8:45 am	Stretch N Tone	Act. Ctr.
10:00 am	Mom's Group	Nursery
5:00 pm	Stations	Church

COMMUNITY

Discernment: Asking God for Directions in Daily Life

A Parish Mission led by Father Chris Manahan S.J. 6:45 pm-7:45 pm, St. Margaret Mary Church
 No fee, no registration. All are welcome.
 Student Focused Sessions, Sunday, March 19, Wednesday, March 22
 Adult Focused Sessions, Monday, March 20, Tuesday, March 21

May 1 Retreat to Holy Resurrection Monastery in St. Nazianz

\$45 per person (this includes bus, retreat and lunch).
 Retreat consists of Mass, confession, tour, quiet time, two talks, and lunch with dessert.
 Bus will leave St. Bernard Parish at 7:45 am and arrive back at St. Bernard Parish at 4:30 pm.
 Open to 46 people. Payment is due at registration. You may register by mail or in our Parish Office by April 22. Please make checks payable to St. Bernard Church (for May Retreat). For more information call our Parish Office at 739-0331.

Xavier Food Fair and Used Book Sale, Sunday, May 7

We are in need of donations to the used book sale. We are looking for gently used books, CDs, DVDs, games and puzzles. Please bring your donations to Xavier before May 5th.
 If you have questions, please call Kim at 830-1822.

Would you like to consider Xavier Catholic Schools for fall? Enrollment and financial options are currently open for grades PK3-12th. Our principals love to share their schools! Please contact Tara Pearce in Admissions at 735-9380 or admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org to begin.

FINANCIAL

03/10/2017	Wk 36	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$20,639	YTD Actual Env.	\$576,808
Budget Env.	\$16,281	YTD Budget Env.	\$586,108
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$9,300)
Loose	\$484	YTD Loose	\$22,630
Budget Loose	\$712	YTD Budget Loose	\$25,615
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$2,985)
Weekly Scrip Update-Scrip Sales \$6,830 Cost \$6,515 Rebate \$315			

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SAT 18

9:00 am Reconciliation
 4:30 pm Mass

SUN 19

8:00 am Mass
 10:00 am Mass
 4:00 pm Live Lent Lounge

LENT OFFERINGS

Reconciliation

Lent is a time to celebrate the reconciling love and healing graces of our Lord. He desires to forgive us and bring us healing and wholeness. Join us for the Sacrament of Reconciliation Service, Thursday, March 23, 6:30 pm.

Everyman's Way of the Cross

In this variation of the Stations of the Cross, participants meditate on how Jesus is involved in the sufferings of the world. We all experience the cross differently and through our sufferings, we are able to live with faith and trust. Come and take up your cross. Presented by Father Dennis

Fridays in our Church at 5:00 pm-5:30 pm. March 17, 24 and 31 and April 7.

Mary's Way of the Cross

This is a beautiful way to pray the Stations of the Cross. This way of the Cross follows Jesus on his journey to Calvary through the eyes of his mother, Mary. With a mother's love and also with deep faith, she accompanies him and invites all to follow him as well with love and deep faith.

Presented by Deacon Don Nass and Mary Howard

Wednesdays in our Church at 12:15 pm-12:45 pm., March 15, 22, and 29 and April 5 and 12.

WORSHIP

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP WITH ART AND ENVIRONMENT

Due to the turn-over of our Art & Environment Committee, we are in need of some additional members.

The commitment is minimum during most of the year but higher during special liturgical seasons.

Our Worship Space can only be as beautiful as the people we have to make it that way. We need creative people and individuals who are willing to just lend a helping hand. So, we ask you to answer the call and come forth to help make our worship space beautiful for the liturgical seasons.

Contact Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org

Liturgical Ministers Needed for the Triduum

All Liturgical Ministers are needed (Communion, Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, Media). If you can help at any of the following Masses, please sign up online through the Ministry Schedule Program. Mass times are as follows:

- Holy Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm
- Good Friday, April 14, 1:00 pm
- Easter Vigil, April 15, 7:30 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 16, 8:00 am and 10:00 am

If your normal schedule is week three, you are already on the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday schedule unless you have arranged for a sub. For questions, contact Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org

Holy Week, Easter, Pentecost Decoration/Flower Memorial

If you would like to remember a loved one with a donation of Decoration/Flower Memorial Fund, please fill out this form, place it in a regular envelope marked "Decoration/Flower Memorial". Please place it in the collection basket or bring it to our Parish Office during regular business hours.

From _____ My Church Envelope Number _____

In Memory of _____