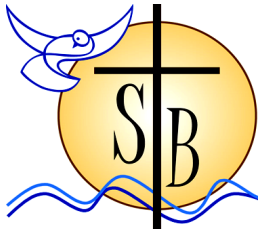


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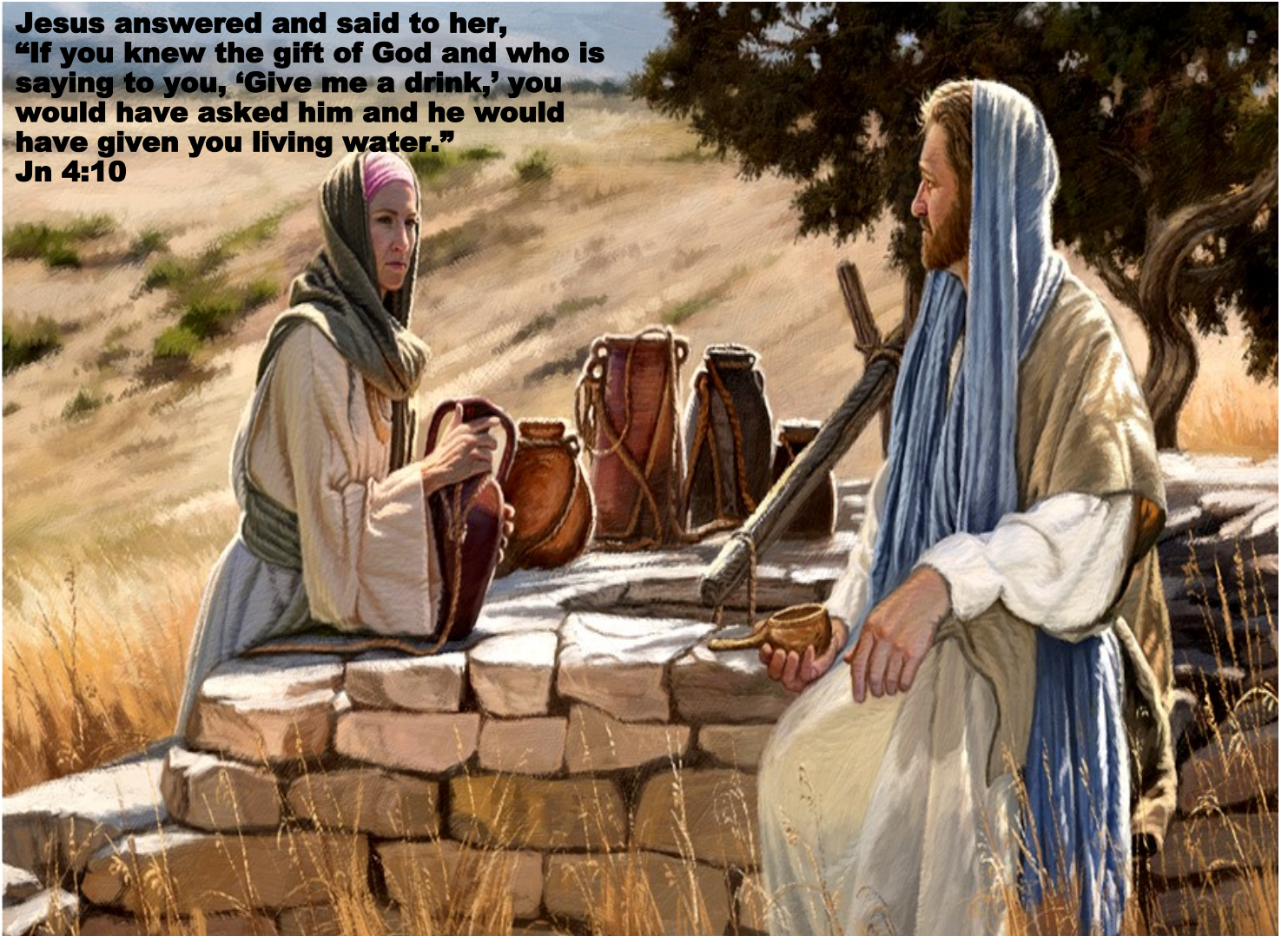
3rd Sunday of LENT



St. Bernard
Congregation
of Appleton

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

**Jesus answered and said to her,
“If you knew the gift of God and who is
saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you
would have asked him and he would
have given you living water.”
Jn 4:10**



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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...

Is the Lord in our Midst or Not?

This is the closing line in the reading from Exodus this week. After wandering in the desert the Hebrews grumbled that they did not have anything to drink, and they questioned Moses if God was truly with them. I think that most of us have been there... things not going right in our lives or maybe we think that the world is a mess and we wonder if God is truly with us or not. The answer is a resounding YES! God is with us! How am I so sure? Because God is within each and every one of us! Every person is made in the image and likeness of God and a spark of the divine remains inside everyone. It is our task to fan this spark into a flame. So let us not grumble like the Hebrew people did with Moses when things were not going well. Instead, let us try to find God in ourselves, and let us always remember that everyone we meet is made in the image and likeness of God. Together, WE can show the world that God IS in our midst!

Deacon Mike

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, March 21

8:00 am In Memory of the
76th Wedding
Anniversary of
Edward & Angeline Mallek

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 am In Memory of
Francis Rechner

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am In Memory of
Elizabeth Bloy

Friday, March 24

8:00 am In Memory of
Mary Lou Tobin

Saturday, March 25

4:30 pm In Memory of
Michael Marcoe

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am In Memory of
Ben Van Handel

10:00 am In Memory of
Michael Murphy
AND Members of
St. Bernard

FINANCIAL

Thank you to all who contribute to the financial support of our Parish.

03/17/2017	Wk 37	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$10,374	YTD Actual Env.	\$587,182
Budget Env.	\$16,281	YTD Budget Env.	\$602,388
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$15,207)
Loose	\$776	YTD Loose	\$23,406
Budget Loose	\$712	YTD Budget Loose	\$26,327
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$2,921)

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the Family of the deceased.

- **LaVern Surman**
- **Brother of Phyllis Mauthe**



SUN 19

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

MON 20

6:00 pm Bible Timeline Study Small Group Rm.
6:00 pm Alpha Atlas Café

TUE 21

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
10:30 am Sm. Grp. Study Rm. 111
7:00 pm Live Lent Lounge

DID YOU KNOW

Save the Date, "Ladies Dinner and Program," Tuesday, April 25.
5:00 pm-Social, 6:00 pm-Dinner followed by our guest inspirational speaker, Deborah Gretzinger. Her theme is "Doing it All: Finding God in the Chaos." \$11 per person. Payment is due at the time of registration. Register by April 18 at our Parish Office during business hours. Guests are welcome.

Lenten Reflection

A Different View of the Cross

Thursday, March 30, 6:30 pm
Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton.
Presenter: Father Scott Valentyn
All are welcome.

Fox Valley Warming Shelter

Concert-"Folks Like Us," featuring local performers. April, 9, 2:00 pm-5:00 pm at Outer Edge, N. Oneida, Appleton.
\$10 at the door. More information call Scott at 422-2365.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Ministry for Today . . .
Preparing for Tomorrow
Pledge total as of 3/15/17
\$1,298,000

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal	\$52,983
Gifts	\$37,394
Balance	\$15,589

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. 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

HAUNTED BY GOD: The Life of Dorothy Day

Saturday, April 1, 7:00 pm, an evening of entertaining and inspiring! This is a compelling one-woman show about the co-founder of the Catholic Worker movement. After her death in 1980, the New York Times eulogized Dorothy as a "nonviolent social radical of luminous personality." This event is a benefit for ESTHER, made possible by sponsorship of St. Thomas More Community; St. Bernard Parish, Appleton; and Casa Esther, Omro.

WED 22

8:00 am	Mass	
12:15 pm	Stations	Church
1:00 pm	Live Lent	Lounge
4:30 pm	K-10 Faith	
6:30 pm	Formation	
5:30 pm	Café	Parish Hall
6:30 pm	Choir Practice	Music Rm

THU 23

8:00 am	Mass	
6:30 pm	Reconciliation Service	
6:30 pm	Handbell Practice	Music Rm
6:30 pm	Sm. Grp. Study	Rm. 111

FRI 24

5:30 am	That Man Is You	Act. Ctr.
8:00 am	Mass	
8:45 am	Stretch N Tone	Act. Ctr.
5:00 pm	Stations	Church

COMMUNITY

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 5. 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.

Come experience a sampling of Xavier Elementary nurturing Pre-K for a Peek Into Pre-K, Saturday, April 22, Xavier Elementary Marquette Street Campus and Saturday, April 29 Xavier Elementary McDonald Street Campus. Xavier Elementary offers wrap-around care for students beginning in PK3. For more information or to reserve your spot call 735-9380 or email admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org.

Xavier Elementary is offering a FREE Bubble Wonders Show by Geoff Akins, Thursday, April 27, Xavier Elementary McDonald Street, 10:00 a.m. and at Xavier Elementary Marquette Street, 1:00 p.m. in celebration of the Young Child Week. All are welcome! Call 735-9380 or email admissions@XavierCatholicSchools.org for details and to reserve your spot today!

WORLD POOR COLLECTION

Next week, our Parish will take up
The Catholic Relief Services Collection.

This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world.

The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people.

Next week, please give generously to
The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

SAT 25

9:00 am Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

SUN 26

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

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LENT OFFERINGS

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 24, 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 22, 29 and April 5, 12.

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.

WORSHIP

Volunteers Needed To Have Their Feet Washed

Holy Thursday marks the end of Lent and the beginning of the sacred "Triduum." The Mass of the Last Supper is Thursday, April 13, 7:00 pm. One part of the liturgy exclusive to Holy Thursday is the washing of the feet. This is done by Father and the Deacons after the homily. The washing is an example of the service to which we are called when Jesus, who is Lord, and Master, takes a basin of water and towel, and washes the feet of his apostles. It is a special honor to participate in the foot washing. If you would like to volunteer, please contact our Parish Office at 739-0331 or email Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org by April 5.

Liturgical Ministers Needed for the Triduum (Communion, Lectors, Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Sacristans, Media). 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. Questions, email Rhonda at ruschan@stbernardappleton.org

ART AND ENVIRONMENT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. The commitment is minimum during most of the year but higher during special liturgical seasons. We need creative people and individuals to help. Please help make our worship space beautiful. 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 to the Decoration/Flower Memorial Fund, please fill out this form, place it in an envelope marked "Decoration/Flower Memorial." Please place it in the collection basket or bring it to our Parish Office during regular business hours.

From _____ Envelope Number _____

Amount _____

In Memory of _____