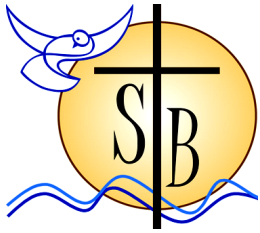


APRIL 9 2017

Palm Sunday



St. Bernard  
Congregation  
of Appleton

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

*“Blessed*

is the one  
who comes  
in the name  
of the Lord.”

Matthew 21:9

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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:**

**FR. DENNIS RYAN**

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS...

The greatest challenge to our faith in God seems to me is the sufferings of our life: not our own sufferings, but the sufferings of our spouse and/or our children.

As we enter into Holy Week, we walk with the Blessed Virgin Mary as she encounters her Son's sufferings in a multiple of situations. Simeon predicted many years before that a sword would pierce her heart multiple times. As Mary hears of what happened in the Garden of Gethsemane, as she walks along the pathway of Jesus carrying his cross, as she sees him suffering on the cross before his death, as she holds him in her arms after he was taken down from the cross and as she helped lay him in the tomb, I am filled with awe as to how she could endure the suffering of her Son, Jesus. No wonder she is called the "Mother of Martyrs." Her heart is truly united to the Heart of her Son. She is strengthened by her unity with him.

As a community of believers, of families who endure so much suffering ourselves, may we ask and pray for the companionship and grace Mother Mary can offer us during our greatest times of suffering.

May we also pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, uniting our self with Christ who conquers the suffering and sin of the world.

Fr. Dennis Ryan



## HOLY WEEK

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 8

4:30 pm In Memory of  
Jim Jandrin

### Sunday, April 9

8:00 am In Memory of  
Ben Van Handel  
**AND** Members of  
St. Bernard

10:00 am In Memory of  
Dick Roemer

### Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am In Memory of  
Tony & Mary Lou Dombrowski

### Wednesday, April 12

8:00 am In Memory of  
Randal Sengstock

### Thursday, April 13

#### Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 pm Deceased Members of  
the Marcella Band Family

### Friday, April 14

1:00 pm **Good Friday Service**

### Saturday, April 15 Easter Vigil

7:30 pm In Memory of  
Mike Tassoul

### Sunday, April 16 Easter

8:00 am In Memory of  
Ronald Beschta

10:00 am In Memory of  
William Nack  
**AND** Members of  
St. Bernard

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*Ministry for Today . . .*  
**Preparing for Tomorrow**  
Pledge total as of 3/22/17  
\$1,325,700

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal \$52,983  
Gifts \$49,444  
Balance \$ 3,539  
Thank you for your generosity.

## SUN 9

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt Act. Ctr.  
12:00 pm Hmong Mass

## MON 10

6:00 pm Adult Study  
6:00 pm Women of  
the Bible  
6:15 pm Spirit Sisters Lounge

## TUE 11

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.  
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.  
6:00 pm B & G Mtg. Library

## DID YOU KNOW



**Saturday,  
April 29  
9:00-11:30 am  
(pizza lunch  
to follow)  
St. Bernard  
Parish Hall**

Bring the entire family or simply yourself and let's help make our Church home beautiful! Everyone is welcome! All tools and direction will be provided by St. Bernard Building & Grounds Committee Members. Sign-up sheets located in the Narthex or in our Parish Office. Contact Kara in our Parish Office at 920-739-0331 with questions.

**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.

St. Bernard Parish Crafty Ladies will be wearing aprons to symbolize "service." They invite everyone attending this inspirational evening to also wear an apron.



## YOUTH & ADULT FORMATION

### Flower Sale by St. Bernard Youth

A wide variety of Beautiful Hanging Baskets from Memorial Florists! Order forms are available in our Parish Office. All order forms and payment due April 23. Forms and payment may be brought to our Parish Office or mailed to: St. Bernard Parish-Youth Flowers  
1617 W. Pine Street, Appleton, WI 54914  
Plants will be ready for pickup in our Parish Hall on Thursday, May 11 thru Noon on Sunday, May 14.



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

Presented by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, a Relevant Radio regular. All are Welcome. Friday and Saturday, \$30 per person (Lunch included)  
Friday only \$10  
Saturday only \$25  
More information or to register go to: [www.AppletonCatholics.com](http://www.AppletonCatholics.com) or call Colleen at 739-0331. Registration forms available in our Parish Office. Sponsored by St. Bernard Parish and the Appleton Catholic Parishes

### Spring Grief Gathering Series

A three-week series offered for adults who have lost a loved one. Held at St. Bernadette Church, Mondays, April 24, May 1, and 8. 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. The sessions are led by Care Ministry Coordinators. It is important to attend all three sessions. For registration call 739-4157 or Gloria at 858-3789.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Q.** I have discovered we have capital campaign envelopes in our monthly packet. If I use these envelopes will it count toward my pledge?

**A.** These envelopes were specially designed as a monthly reminder to those who have made a pledge and to those who have not pledged to help contribute to the success of our capital campaign.

**Q.** Will we have a hearing loop?

**A.** The hearing loop sound equipment was previously purchased. We need to run new tape. The hearing loop installation company person ( DRS) has drawn up a design plan that has been sent to Boldt for review. Once we remove the pews and the carpet we will install the new hearing loop under the new tile and carpet.

### WED 12

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Quilters Act. Ctr.  
12:15 pm Stations Church  
4:30 pm K-8  
& Faith  
6:30 pm Formation  
6:30 pm Choir Practice Music Rm

### THU 13

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

### FRI 14

5:30 am That Man Is You Act. Ctr.  
8:45 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.  
1:00 pm Good Friday Service

# COMMUNITY

## SHROUD ENCOUNTER

**A Scientific Case for Christ**, in a world where Christians beliefs are questioned and even mocked, would it matter if Jesus left behind evidence that provided scientific support for his crucifixion and resurrection? Judge for yourself at this special Holy Week presentation involving modern forensic medicine, research and history. PLUS, have you ever considered what Scripture tells us of the unseen role of Satan in the Passion and how Father and Son beat the enemy at his own game? Join a journey *From the Upper Room to the Empty Tomb* and you will never look at the Crucifixion events the same way again.

**Monday, April 10, 7:00 pm at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.**

No registration, free will offering accepted.

## Mother-Daughter Retreats

Elizabeth Ministry's popular retreats are here again. Join us April 28, 29 or May 5, and 6!

Overnight retreats for moms with daughters aged 4/5, 6/7, 8/9 or 10/11.

Please check our website for more information at [www.elizabethministry.com](http://www.elizabethministry.com)

## Natural Family Planning Group

Elizabeth Ministry Retreat and Resource Center at Kaukauna, Saturday, April 8, 10:00 am-11:00 am. For new and seasoned users of NFP to hang out, ask questions, receive support, and make friends. This is free and open to users of all methods. Questions email [aprilj@elizabethministry.com](mailto:aprilj@elizabethministry.com)

**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.

## CARE MINISTER POSITION AVAILABLE

### St. Bernard Parish is seeking a Care Minister.

This is a 30 hour a week position. Duties include:

- Care Minister Training, on-going development and coordination of Parish Visitation Ministers, maintaining a computer data base
- Self-visitation
- Funeral and graveside services, assistance at funerals and anointing services
- Coordination of the Miscarriage, Infant, or Child Loss Memorial and the Annual Parish Memorial

Prior nursing or social work skills are helpful. To apply submit resume, career history, education, skills, and references.

Send to: Fr. Dennis Ryan, Pastor, St. Bernard Parish,  
1617 E. Pine Street, Appleton, WI 54914

**SAT 15**

9:00 am Reconciliation  
7:30 pm Easter Vigil

**SUN 16**

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass

## STAFF

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**Parish Secretary**  
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# WORSHIP

## St. Bernard Parish Triduum Schedule

- Holy Thursday, April 13 at 7:00 pm,  
The Mass of the Last Supper, Foot washing takes place, Incense is used
- Good Friday, April 14 at 1:00 pm
- Easter Vigil, April 15 at 7:30 pm-Incense is used
- Easter Sunday, April 16 at 8:00 am and 10:00 am



## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### Celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23,  
at St. Bernard Parish

- **Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song**  
after the 8:00 and 10:00 am Mass in Church
- **Eucharistic Adoration**  
after the 10:00 am Mass in Church
- **Closing Benediction**  
11:40 am in Church

**Celebration will continue at  
St. Pius X Parish, Appleton at noon.**



Say the nine day  
Novena Chaplets  
beginning on  
Good Friday, April 14

### Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

St. Pius X Parish  
500 W. Marquette Street, Appleton

12:00 pm-3:00 pm    Confessions  
Noon                    Adoration  
3:00 pm                Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
3:20 pm                Mass  
                            Celebrant: Bishop David Ricken

Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and First Class Relic of St. Faustina in our Mary Chapel  
from 12:00 pm-3:00 pm.

Blessing of Religious Articles after Mass.

*To venerate a sacred image, statue or relic means to perform some act or make some gesture of deep religious respect toward it because of the person it represents.*

All are invited to a reception in the Narthex following the Mass to Celebrate the 13th Anniversary of the "Chapel of Divine Mercy."

### 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." Place your envelope in the collection basket or bring it to our Parish Office during regular business hours.

From \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_