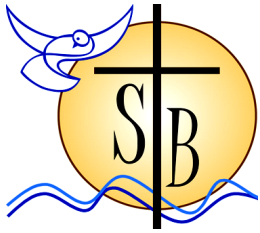


APRIL 30 2017

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



St. Bernard  
Congregation  
of Appleton

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



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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...

### Sprinkling Rite during Easter

By the time you read this article, we will be well into the great 50 days of the Easter Season. During the Sunday celebration of the Eucharist we will be using the "Sprinkling Rite" in place of the Act of Penitence. (GIRM 51)

The sprinkling rite used during the Easter Season calls to mind our union with the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. In this rite we can see an abundant use of water that signifies God's overflowing love and mercy. It is a visual reminder of Baptism (the foundational sacrament of all repentance) and the unique character of Sunday. As in the sacrament of Baptism, there are many levels that come into play.

The water signifies new life, the cleansing and forgiveness of sin, protection from evil, and God's saving deeds. In the liturgy water is used to baptize (purify, justify, sanctify, and incorporates one into the body of Christ).

After the Sprinkling rite, we then sing the "Glory to God" and the priest says the "Opening Prayer." It is then that we move to the Liturgy of the Word. It is here that we begin to do what we are called to do as "baptized people." We listen to God's Word, offer prayers for the needs of all, give thanks and praise, and share in the Body and Blood of Christ. We are then sent forth to share the Good News of Jesus which we just heard ourselves and experienced.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, April 29

4:30 pm In Memory of Hub Berg

### Sunday, April 30

8:00 am In Memory of Marian Matsche  
**AND** Members of St. Bernard

10:00 am In Memory of William Nack

### Tuesday, May 2

8:00 am In Memory of Angeline Mallek

### Wednesday, May 3

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Fred & Char Steenis Family

### Thursday, May 4

8:00 am 60th Wedding Anniversary of Carl & Patricia Sengstock

### Friday, May 5

8:00 am In Memory of Carol Huss

### Saturday, May 6

8:00 am Julia Dorner  
4:30 pm In Memory of Michael Marcoe

### Sunday, May 7

8:00 am In Memory of Ben Van Handel  
10:00 am In Memory of Sally Slavik  
**AND** Members of St. Bernard

## FINANCIAL

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

04/28/2017	Wk 43	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$11,383	YTD Actual Env.	\$691,109
Budget Env.	\$16,281	YTD Budget Env.	\$700,073
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$8,964)
Loose	\$489	YTD Loose	\$27,561
Budget Loose	\$712	YTD Budget Loose	\$30,596
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$3,036)

Weekly Scrip Update-Scrip Sales \$9,330 Cost \$8,894 Rebate \$436

## SUN 30

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass

First Eucharist will be celebrated at the 10:00 am Mass.

## MON 1

6:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. Rm. 111

## TUE 2

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.  
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.  
6:00 pm Young Family Lounge Comm. Mtg.  
6:30 pm Social Justice Rm. 111 Comm. Mtg.

## DID YOU KNOW

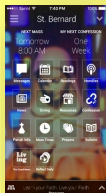
### St. Joe's Food Collection

All donations are to be brought to our **Narthex this weekend**, April 29 and 30.

"We thank you for your generosity. Donations collected help many people in our Community."



Take St. Bernard with you wherever you go! Access homilies, bulletins, daily readings and more! Download myParish app from your app store today!

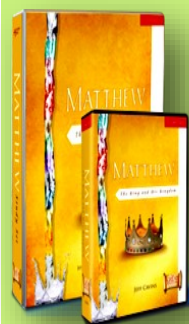


## YOUTH & ADULT FORMATION

### Just a reminder...

If you ordered a flower basket or two from our St. Bernard Youth Flower Sale, flowers will be available for pickup in our Parish Hall on Thursday, May 11 thru Noon on Sunday, May 14.

Thank you to everyone who purchased flowers through our St. Bernard Youth Flower Sale. We greatly appreciate your support and prayers.



### Matthew: The King and His Kingdom By Jeff Cavins and Sarah Christmyer

*Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* is an exciting study that explores the life and mission of Jesus as recorded in the Gospel. *Matthew* demonstrates how the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament are fulfilled in Christ, who establishes a New Law and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. Participants will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who relives the life and struggles of Israel to become the faithful and victorious King.

This study will help participants understand who Jesus is and what his life and teachings mean for us today. Join this great 12 week adventure. Monday nights, beginning May 8: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Videos will be available for when you miss a class.

Call our Parish Office at 739-0331 to register or sign up at the Welcome Counter in the Narthex. If you have questions, please call Colleen at 739-0331.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

*Ministry for Today . . .*

### Preparing for Tomorrow

Pledge total as of 4/26/17

**\$1,442,500**

## BISHOP'S APPEAL

Goal \$52,983

Gifts \$50,403

Balance \$ 2,580

Thank you for your generosity.

## MINISTRY FOR TODAY/PREPARING FOR TOMORROW

Know and feel the love of Jesus through our ministries. Continue and grow these ministries through our stewardship of financial support.

**Financial Giving Envelope: \$590,867 7/1/15-3/31/16**

**Financial Giving Envelope: \$626,496 7/1/16-3/31/17**

**Increased Giving Amount: \$35,629 Percent Increase: 6%**

**Preparing for Tomorrow**-Brighten the future of St. Bernard. Redesign our Church for a more engaging and prayerful worship space. Update our campus for an inviting and accommodating facility.

4/26/17

**Total Dollars Pledged: \$1,442,500--Total Households Pledged: 389**

**Pledged Dollars Paid: \$477,566--Percent Households Pledged: 41.3%**

## WED 3

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Choir Practice Music Rm

## THU 4

8:00 am Mass

6:30 pm Handbells Music Rm.

6:30 pm Card Ministry Rm. 112

## FRI 5

8:00 am Mass

8:30 am Adoration

8:45 am Stretch N Tone Act. Ctr.

9:30 am Benediction

10:00 am Mom's Group Nursery

## COMMUNITY

### 44th Annual International Food Fair

Sunday, May 7, 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Xavier High School  
Admission is Free!  
Food from around the world and other attractions!  
Information visit [XavierCatholicSchools.org/Food-Fair](http://XavierCatholicSchools.org/Food-Fair)

### Book Collection and more at Xavier

If you would like to donate books, magazines, DVDs, CDs, puzzles, games and more, the last day we will accept items is Friday, May 5. Donations can be dropped off at Xavier (the door by the flag pole). Questions call Kim at 830-1822.

### The Dudley Birder Chorale of St. Norbert College

Presenting America Sing on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6, 7:30 pm at the St. Norbert College Walter Theatre.  
Tickets available at the SNC Ticket Office or call 920-403-3950 online at [ticket.snc.edu](http://ticket.snc.edu) or buy at the door. \$23 Rows A-U, \$18 Rows V-Z

### Christmas Stars Auditions

Auditions on Thursday, May 11, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm and Saturday, May 13, 9:00 am-Noon, for adults (high school and above) singers, and dancers, and children in K-8 at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre.

### Electronics Recycling Event

Bring all your old and broken electronics to ESTHER recycling event and fundraiser. Bring electronics, appliances, business equipment etc. no longer useful to you (broken or not) and drop them off at location below. No charge except for TVs and computer monitors. Saturday, May 20, 8:00 am-Noon. First Congregational UCC, West Parking Lot, 724 East South River Street, Appleton.

### St. Vincent de Paul Store in Appleton

Spring into Summer Sale, Thursday, May 4, 9:00 am-8:00 pm  
30% off Store wide, 50% off Clothing, Large selection of bikes and Lawn and Garden section set up outside.

## SAT 6

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Adoration  
8:30 am Reconciliation  
9:30 am Benediction  
4:30 pm Mass  
5:30 pm Wine & Cheese Event Parish Hall

## SUN 7

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass

## CARE MINISTER POSITION

St. Bernard Parish is seeking a candidate for a 30 hour a week Care Minister Position. Duties include:

- Care Minister Training
- On-going development
- Coordination of parish visitation ministers
- Maintaining a computer database
- Self-visitiation
- 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 send: A resume including past positions and education, a list of skills that you possess that could be helpful in this position and a list of references. Please respond to:

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

## STAFF

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#### Parish Secretary

Edna Ulrich



# PARISH COUNCIL

## Parish Council Corner What is the Parish Council? By Daniel Thiel

A year ago I found myself asking, "What is the Parish Council?" Shortly after completing my RCIA program I had been asked by a fellow Parishioner to consider joining the Parish Council. I was informed the Parish Council could use a new face. Naturally, I decided to formulate an answer to the posed question by attending one of the Parish Council meetings. This allowed me to determine what was involved in becoming a member of the Parish Council before making the commitment.

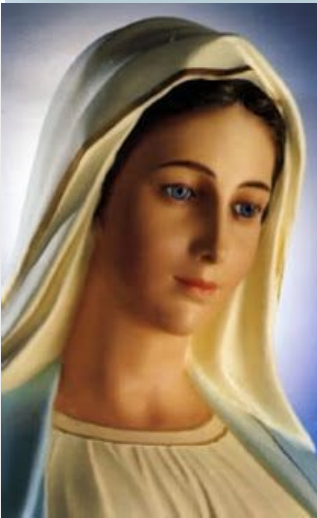
What I found was the Parish Council provided an opportunity to learn more about the Parish and all of the different facets St. Bernard Parish has to offer. The council allows for members of the Parish to not only learn about the Church, but also allows for members to voice their thoughts and ideas, or the thoughts and ideas of the Parishioners which we represent.

For me, the Parish Council has not only offered the opportunity to learn and share, but also the opportunity to meet new people. Becoming a member of the council has been instrumental in allowing me to become comfortable in my new Parish. I would like to take the opportunity to invite you to join us for one of our upcoming meetings: Tuesday, May 16, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm or Tuesday, June 20, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail the council at [stbernard@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:stbernard@stbernardappleton.org), or contact any of the members listed.

**Current members:** Father Dennis Ryan, Maria De Leon-Chair, Bob Hausserman-Vice Chair, Donna Armstrong, Geri Heffron, Judy Burr, Chip Seidler, Anna Barker, Chong Ly, Daniel Thiel, Deacon Mike Eash, Kevin Schneider, Dr. Colleen Sargent Day-Minister of Administration, Mary Roemer-Secretary, John Zadrazil-Trustee.

# WORSHIP



## Mary, the Mother of God

The month of May is the "month which has long been dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God."

This is the month which Catholics in every part of the world pay tribute of faith and love to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in Church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. (Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1)

"As a mother, Mary brought Christ to the world. As our spiritual mother, she leads us to Jesus. And as a mother of the New Evangelization, she helps us as we lead others to know and love her Son." (May 4, 2015 by Cardinal Donald Wuerl) Mary's trust in God, her saying "yes" to following God's will is something we all should emulate.

In honor of Mary, St. Bernard Parish will be incorporating a few practices during the month of May, beginning the weekend of May 7-May 28.

- Rosary will be recited in Church 30 minutes before each Mass
- Hail Mary will be recited at each weekend Mass
- A Statue of Mary will be placed in Church. Youth will be invited to be part of the Entrance Process and will place a flower by the Mary statue at all Masses the weekend of May 7
- A family will take a statue of Mary home beginning the weekend of May 7 and pray the Rosary each day that week. The statue will be taken by one family the first week and then given to another family the following week. This is done at each Mass during the month of May
- Statue of Mary home for a week or to say the Rosary prior to one of the weekend Masses

We are looking for families to volunteer to take the statue home for a week. To sign up contact Maria at [medeleon@new.rr.com](mailto:medeleon@new.rr.com) or 920-450-7445 or Rhonda at [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org) or 920-739-0331



**Beginning May 16 and through the Summer-All Masses will be held in our Parish Hall**  
Due to the renovation, Sunday, May 14 will be the last Mass held in our Church until the renovation is complete. Our weekday and weekend Liturgies will be held in the Parish Hall.

