

OCTOBER 7 2018

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Bernard  
Congregation  
of Appleton

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



27<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and  
female.” - Mk 10:6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

1617 W. Pine Street | Appleton, WI 54914 | (920) 739-0331

**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. AMAL ROCHE

**DEACONS:**

MIKE EASH  
DON NASS  
MAURY REED  
BOB VINCENT

**Connect:**

**ONLINE**

[stbernardappleton.org](http://stbernardappleton.org)

**FACEBOOK**

[stbernardappleton/](https://www.facebook.com/stbernardappleton/)

**EMAIL**

[stbernard@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:stbernard@stbernardappleton.org)

## MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

### Love Like a Child

At the end of the gospel today, Jesus is giving us instructions on how to enter God's kingdom in reverse. He tells his followers that whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter into it. So, what is it about a child's willingness to accept God's kingdom that we might be able to apply to our own faith?

First, children are curious. If you have ever spent any time around a two or three-year-old, you have probably been inundated with the question, "why?" many times! Children are relentless in having their curiosity satisfied. As adults we tend to rank our questions in order of importance. We work on the ones we think are important and leave the rest. The problem is that we think we know what is important. Maybe we do... but then again maybe we don't! If we make a habit of asking "Why?" about our faith (and getting the answer) we will grow tremendously in our faith!

Next, children have a level of trust that adults rarely possess. For many adults, life is challenging. Over time, we build up barriers of protection so that we don't get hurt. But those barriers can also keep out those that want what is best for us...even God. We need to find ways of helping us come to know that God wants what is best for us. Just like a loving parent wants what is best for their children. We need to be able to trust our Creator.

Finally, children love to love. Children find great joy in new relationships and new adventures and are eager to learn to love others. Lisa and I have two little neighbor girls, and every time they see us outside they are so excited to tell us what they are doing. They are ready to share their joy with us even though we only interact across the fence! Sharing our love and our joy with others is a lesson we can learn from children!

So be curious in your faith, trust that God wants what is best for you, and share your love with others. Then you will be ready to accept the kingdom of God like a child!

Deacon Mike

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, October 6

4:30 pm In Memory of  
Norman Westphal

### Sunday, October 7

8:00 am In Memory of  
Mike Tassoul  
**AND** Members of St. Bernard

10:00 am In Memory of  
Jack Cody

### Tuesday, October 9

8:00 am In Memory of  
Yvette Martin

### Wednesday, October 10

8:00 am In Memory of  
Maria Bach Tuyet Hoang

### Thursday, October 11

8:00 am Living & Deceased  
Members of the  
Clark & Bachman Family

### Friday, October 12

8:00 am Living & Deceased  
Members of the  
Don & Helen Alferi Family

### Saturday, October 13

4:30 pm In Memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Lavering

### Sunday, October 14

8:00 am In Memory of  
Robert Davison

10:00 am In Memory of  
Sally Slavik  
**AND** Members of St. Bernard

## MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

**Capture Your DEAR'S Heart** Discover how you can make your good marriage even better. Join us for an unforgettable "Up North" Marriage Encounter weekend experience.

November 2-4, Northland Camp & Conference Center-Dunbar, WI.

For more information or to register, call Sue & Dennis, 920-544-5166 or visit [www.gbme.org](http://www.gbme.org)

### SUN 7

8:00 am Mass  
10:00 am Mass  
10:00 am J.A.M.  
11:00 am Parish Annual Church Meeting

### MON 8

6:00 pm Living Your Sm. Group  
Strengths Rm  
6:15 pm Spirit Sisters Lounge  
Group

### TUE 9

8:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Crafty Ladies Act. Ctr.  
6:00 pm Building & Act. Ctr.  
Grounds Mtg.

## DID YOU KNOW



Crafty Ladies are in need of gently used handbags and purses for the new "Handbag Boutique" at our Holiday's On Pine Street Bazaar. Please drop them off in our Parish Office by October 30.



### Our Parish Nursery

As you may know, St. Bernard Parish was blessed with a renovated nursery 3 years ago thanks to all of your help. Today we are asking for your help again, this time in staffing our nursery with qualified volunteers.

At present, we have 3 very dedicated individuals who give of their time. However, this isn't enough. If we aren't able to staff the nursery with more volunteers we won't be able to offer this ministry to our young families, guests and grandparents. Please pray on and consider giving your time to this beautiful ministry. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Kara Main in our Parish Office at 739-0331.

**Library N Lunch** every Thursday in the Library. Bring your lunch and a friend.

## COMMUNITY

### Level One God's Healing Love

St. Pius X Parish Mission-October 22-24  
7:00 pm-9:30 pm each night in the Church  
(St. Pius X Catholic Church, 500 W. Marquette St., Appleton)

- Monday: "Ask and You Shall Receive"
- Tuesday: "Falling in Love with God"
- Wednesday: "The Faith that Moves Mountains"

Each night Father Greg Bramiage of the Missionaries of the New Evangelization will open us up to a deeper understanding of God's magnificent love and to His desire to heal us in every way.

Come with an open heart and expectant faith.

Each night there is a free-will offering The Parish Mission is adult-oriented and may not be suitable for children.

If you would like more information, contact Deacon Dan at 380-0138 or [deacon3@stpiusxappleton.com](mailto:deacon3@stpiusxappleton.com) or visit [www.MNEHealing.org](http://www.MNEHealing.org)

### Fox Valley Catholic Bible Study

Challenge yourself to an in-depth look at Scripture exploring Marvelous Miracles in the Gospel of Mark. Over 60 attendees come weekly to hear Fr. Don Zuleger explore the Bible in new ways every Friday at 6:30 am held in St. Bernadette School. View us at [www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org](http://www.foxvalleybiblestudy.org) for more info.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIALS

### Our Annual Parish Memorial Saturday, October 27

3:15 pm-4:30 pm, followed by Mass at 4:30 pm

### Our Miscarriage, Infant, Child Loss Memorial Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm.

**If you would like to attend the Parish Memorial on Saturday, October 27, in remembrance of deceased Parishioners and Family Members, please sign up in our Parish Office.**

**Volunteers are needed** for both of these important Parish Ministries. Please sign up in our Parish Office or contact Cathy at 739-0331

### WED 10

8:00 am	Mass	
5:30 pm	Discipleship Night	
9:00 am	Mission Quilters	Act. Ctr.
6:30 pm	Adult Choir	Music Rm.

### THU 11

8:00 am	Mass	
12:30 pm	Library N Lunch	Library
6:30 pm	Handbells	Music Rm.

### FRI 12

8:00 am	Mass
---------	------

# ADULT FORMATION

## FORMED

Last weekend at all of the Masses we had a presentation on **FORMED**.

Formed is a Catholic online site similar to Netflix, but with all Catholic materials and content.

St. Bernard Parish Endowment has purchased a one-year subscription so all Parishioners may participate and enjoy this rich assembly of great Catholic content.

To participate, one needs to have an entrance code/password. We are providing this for you.

▶ Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)

▶ Enter Code XMJM3V into the Blue outlined box

▶ Create your account-enter your name, email address, and your personal desired password

You're all ready to access the inspiring and engaging content on **FORMED!**

**FORMED**<sup>®</sup>

THE CATHOLIC FAITH.  
ON DEMAND.

## "Come and learn about your unique Strengths"

Join your fellow parishioners for a six-week study on Strengths. We will meet on

Monday evenings from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, **October 8-November 12**.

To register, please call Colleen at 739-0331, or sign up in the Narthex after Mass. \$15 per person.



## Can My Strengths Help Me Become a Saint?

We are all called to be saints! However, the road to sainthood is not so easy, especially when we don't use our God-given talents along the road. How can we use our strengths to grow closer to God, improve our prayer life and spirituality, and even avoid temptation. Maybe one day when you are canonized your prayer card will feature your top 5 strengths on the back! Who says it can't happen? Anything is possible with God!

If you are interested, please contact Colleen at 739-0331

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

9/28/2018	Wk 13	Fiscal YTD	Total
Env.	\$13,801	YTD Actual Env.	\$177,059
Budget Env.	\$16,226	YTD Budget Env.	\$227,170
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$50,111)
Loose	\$949	YTD Loose	\$9,148
Budget Loose	\$698	YTD Budget Loose	\$9,774
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$625)

Weekly Scrip Update: Scrip Sales \$7,575 Cost \$7,247 Rebate \$328

**SAT 13**

3:00 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

**SUN 14**

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Mass

10:00 am J.A.M.

## STAFF

### Bookkeeper

Barb Hoffman

### Bulletin Editor

Lisa Hecht

### Care Ministry Coordinator

Cathy Kulibert

### Director of Liturgy

Nadine Duncan

### Director of Music, A/V & Tech.

Rhonda Uschan

### Faith Formation Coordinators

Deb Holzem and Emily Jenks

### Evangelization Coordinator

Kara Main

### Maintenance Supervisor

Jim Piette

### Minister of Administration

Dr. Colleen Sargent-Day

### Parish Secretary

Edna Ulrich

# PARISH LIFE

## St. Bernard Parish Service Sunday

The St. Bernard Parish Social Justice Committee will be having **Service Sunday on Sunday, October 14**. This is an opportunity for our Parish to offer service in our Community. This ministry will run for 1 hour or less in our Parish Hall.

There are many opportunities to be involved with on Service Sunday. Here are some examples:

- Preparing “College Care” packages for our St. Bernard Parish College Students (**A Family Friendly Activity**)
- Writing letters for “Bread for the World”
- Pill Packaging for Friends of Haiti (**A Family Friendly Activity**)
- Helping prepare eggs rolls with our Hmong Community
- Preparing material for quilts with the St Bernard Quilter Group
- Making Halloween cards for home bound (**A Family Friendly Activity**)
- Putting together hygiene packs for the Salvation Army (**A Family Friendly Activity**)

We invite you to give 1 hour of your time for Service Sunday. PS there is no Packer game that day!!!

## Young Adult Ongoing:

Brewing the Faith is a twice a month social meet-up for young adults (18-39). Feel free to join us for Mass, the social meet-up or both. Free appetizers!

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday-Mass: 5:30 pm, St. Pius X, Appleton. Social: 6:30 pm, McGuinness Irish Pub, Appleton

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday-Mass: 6:30 pm, Sacred Heart, Appleton. Social: 7:30 pm, Copper Rock Coffee, College Ave. Appleton

**Cor Jesu** is a monthly prayer and social gathering for young adults (18-39). Cor Jesu will feature a short formation session, Adoration with Confession and Music, and a Social Gathering to follow

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month-7:00 pm–9:00 pm

Location: St. Mary’s, 312 S. State St, Appleton

## Youth Ongoing:

All High School Students are invited to join the Spiritus Team for the Teen Disciples small group.

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Mount Tabor Center Menasha and Sacred Heart, Appleton.

[Spiritusministries.org/teen-disciples](https://spiritusministries.org/teen-disciples)

**Join Fr. Amal for dinner** on October 16, 6:30 pm at Emily Jenks’ home! All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join, feel free to bring a friend or guest. RSVP to Emily for address: [ejenks@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ejenks@stbernardappleton.org) or text 920-585-3613.

## Wanted...College Students

If you have a son/daughter in college, we would love to send them some snail mail! This year we are doing a fall and spring care package. You can email their address to: [ejenks@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ejenks@stbernardappleton.org) or complete this form: <https://goo.gl/forms/TgTkeSG2sYgtL74t2>. We are also accepting donations to help cover the costs of shipping. Any questions, just ask Emily!

## Come on Men, Join a Fun Group of Men Who Like To Sing!

**The St. Bernard’s Men’s Choir** will be singing one or two Masses this fall and spring. We are seeking male voices to help fill the sound in the church.

Practice will be on Monday, October 8-6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Music Room.

The St. Bernard’s Men’s Choir is open to all men of the Parish, high school and up, regardless of singing experience.

Give Rhonda a call at 739-0331, ext. 317 or email her at [ruschan@stbernardappleton.org](mailto:ruschan@stbernardappleton.org)



## St. Bernard Parish Will Be Forming A New Handbell Choir

We are looking for a group of absolute beginners (though anyone with musical experience is also welcome) who have no musical experience whatsoever. You can learn the basics of ringing in 2-3 weeks and we will have coaches to help as well.

To join this new music group or for further information please contact Mike Simonini at our Parish Office, 739-0331 or come up and talk with Mike, Handbell Director, after any of the Masses.