

May 17 2020

6th 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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“Whoever has my
commandments and observes
them is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be
loved by my Father, and I will
love him and reveal myself to
him.” - Jn 14:21

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MASS TIMES

Mass will be live streamed

Sundays 10:00 am

Thursdays 8:00 am

The celebration of public Mass
is suspended until further
notice.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:00 pm

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MUSINGS FROM THE DEACON CAVE

Please Let it be Multiple Choice!

I am sure that most of us can recall a time in school when we were not prepared for a quiz, test, or exam. As the papers were being passed out, anxiety levels increase, fingers and palms become moist, and a million things are running through the mind. It is not a pleasant feeling, so the best course of action is to not be caught unprepared. By keeping up with the topic at hand, the anxiety and panic can be put aside and the task at hand can be done without the burden of an overwhelmed mind.

In the second reading today, the author of 1 Peter tells us, "Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope..." Even though this statement is in one of the epistles (letters in the New Testament), it is at the core of being on mission for Jesus. *We need to always be ready to share our faith with others!* But unlike a test in school, if we are not prepared to share what Jesus has done for us, we are not the ones who fail, it is the other person who fails because they do not receive the message of Jesus.

There are many who think that it is the job of the clergy to help others encounter Jesus. I think a better statement is that it is the Church's responsibility to help others encounter Jesus, because the Church is everyone who has been baptized. Every person in the Church is called to help bring others to Jesus and the best way to do that is to be ready to share what Jesus has done for **you**. Unlike a quiz, there is no single right or wrong answer because we are each touched by Holy Spirit in different ways. By sharing what Jesus means to **you**, there is only a right answer and you help to spread the Kingdom of God here on earth. So, take some time to reflect what Jesus means to you and be ready to share your story with others.

We should be ready to share our story with others:

- A. When it is convenient
- B. When I am in a good mood
- C. When I am with friends
- D. Always**

Good luck! Deacon Mike



"God's hope can be experienced and spread at any age, in any state of life, anytime, anywhere. All it takes is an open heart and willing spirit."

MATTHEW KELLY
Beautiful Hope

 Dynamic Catholic

Outdoor Eucharistic Adoration-Saturdays (weather permitting) 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm in our back parking lot of our Church.

Father Jude will do the Eucharistic Blessing at 5:00 pm. Please remain in your car or stand by your car. This is a beautiful experience. Let us see if we can fill up the parking lot! Jesus is waiting for you.



Ask the Priest

Have you ever wondered?
Do you have a question for
Father Jude?

Father Jude will respond to
your questions every

Thursday at 4:00 pm on Facebook.
Send your questions to
ruschan@stbernardappleton.org

St. Bernard Parish Reconciliation in our Parish Lounge

Saturdays, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm



- Please wait in our Narthex
- Use entrance in the back of the Church by the carport
- Please use social distancing while waiting
- Only 10 people at a time will be allowed to wait in our Narthex

UNDER CONSTRUCTION-OUR RESTROOMS



Restrooms in the west end of our building is underway.



Restroom in our Nursery area will begin soon!

STAYING CONNECTED

Pope Francis invites you to celebrate *Laudato Si'* Week-May 16-24-Bring Solidarity to our world by joining in prayer on Sunday, May 24 at Noon

Loving God, Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them. You created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished. Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we may experience a true conversation of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic. Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good. Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

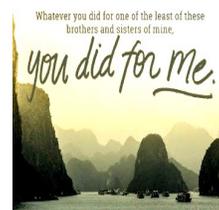
Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Care Ministry Project-Thank you to our 2nd grade students and their teacher, Mary Whitman, for their wonderful project they created. Our 2nd graders wanted to make people happy so they made cards and included special notes to some of our Parishioners. Their hope was to have all who received their cards, enjoyed them! The children were very busy creating and writing! What a wonderful way to send out a smile to our Parish Community.

Share Christ's Love-St. Joe's Food Pantry

Our Parish is collecting food items and monetary donations for St. Joe's Food Pantry thru the month of May. Donations can be dropped off in our Narthex or by the carport during the week Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:00 am-1:00 pm or Saturday, 4:30 pm.

Monetary donations can be dropped off in our Parish Office or the chute by the coat rack. (cash or checks payable to St. Joseph Food Pantry) All donations are greatly appreciated and will help many in our Community.



Virtual Mom Meet-Up

Meet-up with other Moms on Zoom to support and pray with one another during our time at home.

Every Friday, 7:30 am-8:00 am on Zoom.

Coffee and Morning Hair is welcomed!

Email Emily for the Zoom link

ejenks@stbernardappleton.org



Get your Cup of Coffee sign in and lets chat about mom stuff

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MONDAY MESSAGE

EVERY MONDAY @ 4:00 PM
FACEBOOK LIVE

A different "Messenger" every Monday!

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

You are the Church of the Home...We are here to help!

During these challenging times, our prayers and hopes are needed to keep us focused on who we are as people of God at work, in your family. It is our goal to help you continue your faith journey, just click the "Church of the Home" link on our website for ideas and resources you can use at home.



- **Mass will be lived streamed on Sundays 10:00 am and Thursdays 8:00 am.**
To access the live stream Mass, go to stbernardappleton.org/weekend-liturgies/
- **During the Livestream 10:00 am Sunday Mass, Father Jude will do the "Renewal of the Consecration of the Parish to the Blessed Virgin Mary." On May 1st, the Bishops throughout the United States re-consecrated the country to Mary as the nation continues to struggle in the midst of the Coronavirus Pandemic.**
- **The live Masses** are available on Facebook. You do not need to have your own Facebook page. A video recording is also on St. Bernard Parish Appleton YouTube page
- **Rosary with Father Jude** on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 pm on Facebook. You can join Father Jude at facebook.com/stbernardappleton/
- **Just want to talk!**
Isolation can be hard, so if you need someone to talk to and who has a good listening ear, come and see Deacon Mike. He will be available for one-on-one listening sessions in our Parish Lounge on **Fridays, 6:00 pm-7:00 pm.**
Please use the door near the carport. Please maintain correct social distance. There are chairs in our Narthex for you as you wait to visit with Deacon Mike.
- **As Catholics, we journey together. No one is alone.**

FORMED

Do you ever think of Jesus and his disciples and how amazing it would have been directly in the midst of Our Savior....?

Peter, is the rock whom Jesus asked to build His church; our Catholic Church.

Look at *Footprints of God with Steven Ray*, particularly *Season 1, Episode 7: Peter the Keeper of the Keys*.

Peter has been referenced as the "Rock, the Fisher of Men and Head of The Church." In this episode Stephen follows Peter's path from Galilee to Jerusalem to Rome. You will learn answers to questions about the Pope and find out why Jesus did indeed choose Peter. On top of learning these answers you'll be some what on a trip; seeing things we can't currently see due to our circumstances of quarantine. Enjoy!

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“Special Thanks to E-Givers” St. Bernard Parish would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. Each month our Parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our Parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like a link to WE Share please go to our website at www.stbernardappleton.org



St. Bernard Parish Bishop's Appeal
Goal **\$52,268**
Gifts **\$48,976**
Balance **\$ 3,292**

IT'S SAFE. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

Support our church today using your debit or credit card or checking or savings account. Click the link to get started.



Thank you for continuing to support our parish financially, as you are able. Sunday offerings are by far the largest portion of our financial support to St. Bernard Parish. We encourage you to give online or by mailing your Giving Envelope to our Parish Office (1617 West Pine Street, Appleton. WI 54914).

Weekly Giving 5/15/2020	Wk 45	Fiscal YTD	Total	Last FYTD
Env.	\$15,248	YTD Actual Env.	\$624,294	\$701,785
Budget Env.	\$16,538	YTD Budget Env.	\$744,231	
		Env. Over/(Under)	(\$119,937)	
Loose	\$ 175	YTD Loose	\$ 23,092	\$ 37,152
Budget Loose	\$ 712	YTD Budget Loose	\$ 32,019	
		Loose Over/(Under)	(\$ 8,927)	

Weekly SCRIP Sales

Sold \$3,450
 Cost \$3,304
 Rebate \$ 146

Scrip is available in our Parish Office. Please call ahead at 739-0331. Scrip is available after Adoration on Saturdays, 5:00 pm at the carport entrance.

FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Prayer Wall

New feature on the St. Bernard Website

You can do the following on this page:

Submit a prayer request

Pray for a request that has been submitted

Requests will remain on the Prayer Wall for one month

To access the prayer wall, go to
 the parish website

stbernardappleton.org/prayer-wall/

LUNCH HOUR MUSIC CONCERT

LIVESTREAM

Wednesdays - 12:15 pm

May 13

May 20

May 27

June 3



Sponsored by musicians of St. Bernard
facebook.com/stbernard/appleton/



Hail Mary In May Challenge

Have you spotted Mary on walks around your neighborhood or any place you may go? Do you see something that reminds you of Mary?

Here's how the challenge works:

1. Stop and pray a Hail Mary when you spot a "Mary"
2. Take a picture, send it to us, and share it on Social Media using #hailmarychallenge

You can email pictures to

stbernard@stbernardappleton.org

