

News of changes at St. Bernard Congregation

It is with sadness and joy this weekend, that we as a Community, and a Body of Christ, receive the news that changes are happening here at St. Bernard.

It is with sadness that we found out that our beloved Fr. Jude has been appointed Temporary Administrator of St. Patrick Parish, Menasha starting on July 1st.

It is with joy that learned that our own Deacon Mike Eash has been assigned as our Pastoral Leader. Deacon Mike will be working with Father Paul Demuth, who will be our Priest Moderator and Priest Celebrant here at St. Bernard. Fr. Demuth was born in Manitowoc, and has served the Green Bay Diocese in many capacities. Fr. Paul celebrated his “retirement” in 2017, but has continued to be active in the Diocese. We welcome them both with joyful hearts!

Understandably, many have questions about this change and about how things will look in the future. As we have more information, we will be happy to share. You are welcome to talk with any of us after Mass or just stop by with your concerns. We are happy to listen. It may be helpful to know that St. Thomas More currently has a Deacon as Pastoral Leader, and St. Patrick’s in Menasha also has a Pastoral Leader.

We know with certainty that Jesus desires St. Bernard Parish to thrive! Luke 12:6 “Are not five sparrows sold for two small coins? Yet not one of them has escaped the notice of God.” God has a plan, and a path, now it is up to each of us to do our part. First, we begin with prayer, please pray for an easy and successful transition for our Parish, as well as the many Parishes in our Diocese going through transition. Second, we study what we can do to help our Community. Third, we take action. We do that which the Holy Spirit has give us.

Thank you for being a part of St. Bernard Parish, we are stronger together!