

The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 14, 2018

Mass Intentions

January	15	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	16	8:00 AM	Intentions of Russel Montrose req. by Jerry & Karen Kupris
January	17	8:00 AM	Kathy Musselman requested by Tom & Louise Polcha
January	18	8:00 AM	Nellie Polcha requested by Dave & Patty Suydam
January	19	7:15 AM	June Bowen requested by Pat & Glenn Harshberger
January	20	5:00 PM	Edward Pyo requested by Pat Widdowson
January	21	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Leila Hoover requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst

Liturgical Ministries for the Week of January 20-21

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Dave Suydam	Terry Meek Pat Pray
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	Noah & Owen Jenkins Julia Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Nancy Stanton	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 14

Crystal Groff, Elizabeth Morrison & Pat Harshberger

January 21

Phyllis & Helena Krieger

Next Sunday's Readings

Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,429.10

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$2,880.84

May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!!

Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 14th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC)

Coffee Corner, 9:00-10:00AM (DH)

Monday, January 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 16th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Shawl Group, 8:30AM (SC)

RCIA, 6:45PM (DH)

Wednesday, January 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM (C)

Thursday, January 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Faith Connections Group, 11:00AM (DH)

Friday, January 19th

Mass, 7:15AM

Bus to March for Life, 7:45AM

Saturday, January 20th

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, January 21st

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC)

Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM (DH)

We try again and again as the world laughs in our face, to conquer huge obstacles in God's name. Like that persistent pooch, we stand holding the rope of our faith, believing that our "trap" is armed with more than the flimsy cardboard of human skills. Because we know at the end of our rope is something bigger than us, bigger than the monsters, bigger than all the evil in this world. We believe that when God called us to be "fishers of men" He armed us with all we need. We don't need a bigger box, we've got a bigger God.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, Sam Kingsborough, John and Martha Kapp, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Sue Jones, Marie Shreck, Mary Ellen Bielski, Joan Mathews, Gordon Stowell, Russel Montrose, Avielle Zerance, Patricia Hannon, Louise Kline, Dennis Haag, Father Larry, Sue Cover, Alberta McAllister, Jennie Piskel, Charles Meehan, Lena Golden, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or through his email: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

On Line Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at www.stbernardsnbpa.org.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

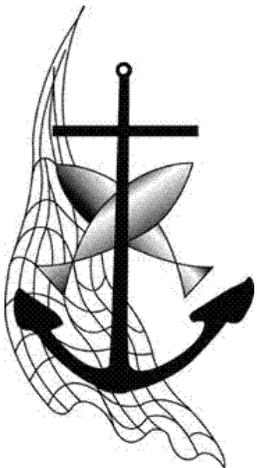
Parish Choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM. We are in need of all voices, especially yours, and you are most welcome to come and join us. Call Suzanne Reed (567-7787) for further information.

Parish Youth Group: Our Parish Youth Group meets monthly. For more information on activities, meeting dates, and location of meetings, please contact Deacon Robinson at 602-6298.

From the Pastor's Desk

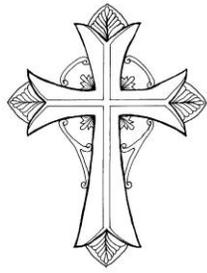
In the 90's when a re-make of the movie Godzilla hit the big screen, a series of commercials starring the Taco Bell Chihuahua debuted as well. A memorable scene found the tiny dog setting traps for Godzilla, consisting merely of a cardboard box and rope. Hilarity ensued when the monster appeared and the dog quipped, "I think I need a bigger box". The campaign was good for a laugh, and the sale of many more tacos.

But there's more to those ads than meets the eye. Consider how like that tiny dog we Christians are, daily facing a ferocious enemy armed with small tools and great faith.



Mark your Calendars now for the Annual March for Life: The 44th March for Life is scheduled for

Friday, January 19, 2018 in Washington, DC. This year the Knights of Columbus' Council 11805 is sponsoring a 56 seat bus to the Nation's Capital for this important event to champion the cause of the unborn. The bus will leave from Saint Bernard's



parking lot at 7:45AM. Morning Mass will be celebrated at 7:15AM on January 19th. There are 58 seats on the bus. Please sign up now at the bulletin board, since unused seats will be offered to area parishes.

Youth Group Soup Bowl Fundraiser: Our Youth Group will be sponsoring a Soup Bowl Fundraiser on Saturday, February 3rd from 6:00-8:00PM in Dattilo Hall. Proceeds will benefit

the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg. Bowls cost \$10 for adults. Children under 10 years are \$5. Purchasing a bowl entitles you to unlimited soups, bread, salad, beverage, and



dessert. You can keep the bowl as a reminder to pray for the homeless. Seating is limited to 100 and you can sign up at the bulletin board. For further information, please call Phyllis Krieger at 717-834-9433.

Valentine's Day Dance: the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Valentine's Day Dance" for the people of our parish on Saturday, February 10th 6:00 to 10:00PM in Dattilo Hall. Please sign up at the bulletin board and



tickets are available from the Knights after Mass at the cost of \$15 per person and the party is BYOB.

CAFLC Valentine's Day Fudge Sale—We know it may seem soon, but Valentine's Day will be here before you know it! The *Carlisle Area Family Life Center* will be taking orders for Mary Zimmerman's delicious, home-made fudge from January 3-17, 2018. A one-pound box costs \$17.00 and flavors include peanut butter, peanut butter with milk chocolate, peanut butter with

dark chocolate, chocolate mint, chocolate with toffee, chocolate with salted caramel, chocolate pecan and just plain chocolate! Please call the center at 717-243-6544 to place your order!

The **Fran Hannon Educational Grant** is being offered by the parish Knights of Columbus to any senior



graduating in the spring of 2018 and who will continue their education after high school. The grant is for \$500.

To apply you must be a practicing member of the parish, and must submit an essay of 500 words or less on

the theme "What My Catholic Faith Means to Me." Deadline is March 25th. Applications are available at the bulletin board in the narthex.

A special Thank You: Our parish is indebted to our Choir, under the direction of Sue Reed, and to our parish organist, David O'Donnell, for the beautiful music we experienced at the Sacred Liturgies during the Christmas Season. Their hours of preparation and rehearsal do not go unnoticed and are very much appreciated by our entire parish family. Well done, good and faithful servants!

The Knights of Columbus are at your service! The recent weather has been a challenge to all of us. We are reminded that our friends and neighbors are at greater risk. The Knights of Columbus are forming a call list to reach out to members of our community and periodically check in and see how they are doing and how we might be able to assist them, even if it's just for a short conversation. If you or someone you know could benefit, contact joltheten@embarqmail.com or any Knight of Columbus. We will not call without your permission.

Faith Connections: The Faith Connections Adult Faith Formation Group will meet on Thursday January 18th at 11:00AM in Dattilo Hall. This will be a covered dish luncheon where everyone attending will bring something to share for lunch. We will watch a movie as usual and have a discussion afterward. Everyone is invited.

Blessed Be the Holy Name of Jesus!