

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

Mass Intentions

January	22	8:00 AM	Ruth Blair requested by Larry & Kathy McComsey
January	23	8:00 AM	Nellie Polcha requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
January	24	8:00 AM	Alexander Szeles requested by Jeannie Ishman
January	25	8:00 AM	Mary Helen Ryan requested by Patricia Pearsall
January	26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	27	5:00 PM	Dave Minns requested by John & Mary Blair
January	28	8:00 AM	Ruth Blair requested by Madeline & Rich Rogers
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries for the Week of January 27-28

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	Daniel & Zack Raugh
8:00 AM	Debbie Whitmoyer	Shirley Jenkins	Dominick Failor Andy & Matthew White
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Mark Ticehurst	Gerry Ford T.J. & Denver Hoffman

Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 21

Phyllis & Helena Krieger

January 28

Kim & Kiki Lane, Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 18: 15-20

1 Corinthians 7: 32-35

Mark 1: 21-28

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,548.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,833.63

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

Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21st

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

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

Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM (DH)

Monday, January 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, January 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:45PM (DH)

Wednesday, January 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM (C)

Thursday, January 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, January 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, January 27th

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, January 28th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

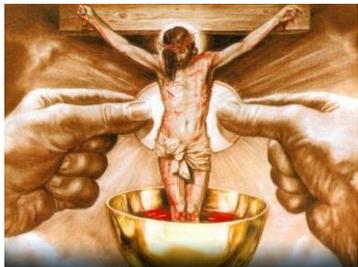
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC)

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

Praise to the Holy Name of Jesus

From the Pastor's Desk

The Eucharist IS Christ really present Body and Blood, together with His Soul and Divinity under the appearance of bread and wine. At Christ's words of consecration offered through the priest, the bread and wine become substantially the Body and Blood of



Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reiterates in paragraph 1376 that this change of substance is called transubstantiation.

After the consecration, the bread changes into Christ's risen Body and the wine changes into Christ's Blood but the appearance of bread and wine remain. Although a person's senses perceive only bread and wine, the Council of Trent (1560) declared that it is "the whole Christ," Who "is truly and substantially" present on the altar. This reality is called the Real Presence of Christ. Eucharistic miracles throughout the centuries

have supernaturally manifested Christ's sacred humanity in the Eucharist and are still occurring today.

The Eucharist is one of the seven sacraments but is also called the Blessed Sacrament because it not only imparts the grace of Christ but is itself, Christ. The Eucharist is called the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar, for Christ as high priest offers Himself as the Eucharistic Victim to the Eternal Father in atonement for sin. He does this through the ordained priesthood, who act in what's called "*in persona Christi*" (in the person of Christ.)

The Eucharist is also called Holy Communion because both priests and laity receive Christ and are united to Him in this manner. The Eucharist is, furthermore, reserved in the tabernacle after Mass, whereby Christ allows Himself to be adored by the faithful. The term Eucharist comes from the word *eucharistia* meaning to give thanks, which is what Christ did at the Last Supper.

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, 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.

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 from 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. The dance is BYOB.



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.



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!

Some thoughts on cultivating the virtue of silence:

- In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends. ...
- Silence is a true friend who never betrays. ...
- We need to find God, and He cannot be found in noise and restlessness. ...
- He who does not understand your silence will probably not understand your words.
- God comes to us in the silence of our hearts.
- Never miss an opportunity to shut up.

A special Thank You: Our parish is indebted to our Choir, under the direction of Suzy Reed, and to our parish organist, David O'Donnell, for the beautiful music we experienced at the Sacred Liturgies of 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!

Plan Ahead for Vacation Bible School: Our parish plans for a Vacation Bible School this summer July 22-16 at the church. A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 21st in the 7th grade classroom at 10:15AM (immediately following CCD). The planning committee is looking for adult leaders and teen volunteers. For more information, please call Jen Morrison at 717-789-3350.



Just a Thought!

"It is an abuse to confess any kind of sin, whether mortal or venial, without a will to be delivered from it, since confession was instituted for no other purpose." (St. Francis de Sales)

Pray daily for priestly vocations!