

# Easter Sunday Of The Resurrection Of The Lord

**April 1, 2018**

## Mass Intentions

April	2	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	3	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	4	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	5	8:00 AM	Gladys Pray requested by The Pray Family
April	6	8:00 AM	Intentions of Beth Miller requested by Ken Risner
April	7	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
April	8	8:00 AM	Nellie Polcha requested by The Knights of Columbus
		10:30 AM	Patsy Grieb requested by Carol Minns

## Liturgical Ministries for the Week of April 7-8

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
8:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Yvonne DePaulis	Daniel & Zack Rough
8:00 AM	Megan Albert	Scott Sheaffer	Dominick Failor Andy & Matthew White
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Mark Ticehurst	The Robinson Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>April 1</b>	Phyllis & Helena Krieger
<b>April 8</b>	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***

<b>Acts 4: 32-35</b>	<b>1 John 5: 1-6</b>	<b>John 20: 19-31</b>
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## Christian Stewardship

**Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,789.42**

**The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,531.15**

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

## Church Weekly Calendar

### ***Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter Sunday)***

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

No CCD

### ***Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>***

No Mass

### ***Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>***

No Mass

### ***Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>***

No Mass

Prayer Group, 8:30AM (C)

### ***Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>***

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:00-6:45PM

Sacred Heart Holy Hour, 7:00PM

### ***Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> (First Friday)***

Mass, 8:00AM

### ***Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>***

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

### ***Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> (Divine Mercy Sunday)***

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

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

Blood Pressures after all Masses (CC)

K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:00-10:00AM (DH)

Divine Mercy Devotions, 2:45PM

## He is Risen, Alleluia!!

### From the Pastor's Desk



From the comfort of our living rooms, many of us have watched in vicarious fear while some fictional character plunges through a darkened, unknown door. Don't go in there, we call out, you don't know what's waiting for you! Yet we know they must go through the door or the story would end. How much less entertaining it is, when those gaping, dark openings

occur in our own lives, and we are faced with the same choice:

Go forward, and face the unknown? Run away to someplace safe and ignore the possibilities? On Easter morning Mary entered the graveyard,

prepared for a sorrowful sight. Instead, to Mary's horror, she found a gaping dark hole where the tomb's stone should be. Filled with fear, she ran, but only far enough to find help. Then she comes back strengthened ready to learn what wonders God had worked. May the message of Easter morning strengthen us as we encounter the fearsome openings in our lives. And though at first we may run, may we return just as Mary did, to witness God's marvelous resurrection power. May the abundance of God's blessings and graces be with you and your families this Holy Day and in the months ahead!

**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, Crystal Groff, Jennie Piskel, Lena Golden, Rose LaVia, Ron Woodhall, 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](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**On Line Information:** You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://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.

### **Pancake Breakfast for Lourdes House:**



Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a pancake breakfast to benefit Lourdes House Maternity Home in Harrisburg. The

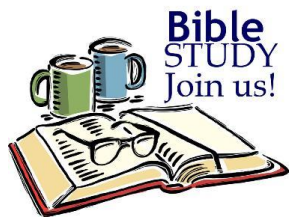
breakfast is on Sunday, April 8 from 9:00-10:30 in Dattilo Hall. Renee Campbell will be the featured speaker. Breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, OJ, coffee, tea, milk. Adults (\$6); youth 12-18 (\$3); CCD students 7-12th grade are free with parental permission slip.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday:**



You are cordially invited to attend Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 2:45PM. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 – 2:45PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at the three O'clock hour.

**Join us for our Spring Bible Study:** We will study the Book of Ruth. This is a short study of 5 weeks duration. The Book of Ruth relates how a simple Gentile woman rose from the sudden death of her husband to a courageous trust in God. The Book of Ruth is yet another example of how God is always faithful to his promises, without exception. Ruth trusted in God even when her world fell to pieces -



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

and he turned every inch of that pain into the purest light for his faithful daughter. Join us. Cost of the study guide is \$15.00. All signups are due no later than April 2nd. To register please call Mary Blair at (717) 582-7662 or via email [jeblair@ptd.net](mailto:jeblair@ptd.net)

**Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions** are scheduled for **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 15, 16, 17, 2018.** The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a parish family before the Blessed Sacrament and to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Most Holy Eucharist in our lives. This devotion should hold a special place in the

life of a parish family because the Most Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and unity with Christ. Father Mark Wilke will be our preacher for these devotions. Please use these days as a spring spiritual retreat. Adorers are needed to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament during the day. Please sign up at the bulletin Board in the narthex.

**Parish Pro-Life Group:** All parishioners are most cordially invited to attend the Pro-Life Group meeting on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30PM in Dattilo Hall. We will have updates on pending legislation. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Mary Blair at 717-582-7662.

### **Eucharistic Reflection:**



“I am not in an audience with our Holy Father, nor am I in the presence of a saint from heaven, nor with some distinguished personality. Before me, dear Jesus, You are present under the frail appearance of the host. With the eyes of faith I believe that You are present as my God, my Lord, my Redeemer, the Creator of heaven and earth, my all. I believe, dear Jesus, that You are truly present, body and blood, soul and divinity, in the most Blessed Sacrament.” (Cardinal John J. Carberry, 1904-1998)



*Risen Lord, we lift our voices to you.  
We celebrate the greatest day in history,  
when You rose from death,  
defeated darkness  
and bathed the world  
in stunning resurrection light.  
May we ever live to praise you!*

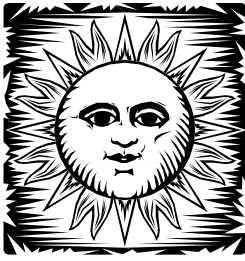
**A Blessed Easter to you and your family!!**

# Saint Bernard

## April 2018

# Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter Sunday Masses, 8:00 + 10:30AM No CCD	2	3 Prayer Shawl Group, 8:30AM (SC)	4 Prayer Group, 8:30AM  Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM	5  Confession, 6:00PM Holy Hour, 7:00PM	6	7  Confessions, 4:00PM Mass, 5:00PM
8 Masses, 8:00 + 10:30AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC) Pancake Breakfast, 9-10AM *Blood Pressures **Soup Sunday Divine Mercy Devotions, 2:45PM	9  Pro-Life Committee, 6:30 PM (DH)	10	11 Prayer Group, 8:30AM  Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM	12	13	14  Confessions, 4:00PM Mass, 5:00PM
15 Masses, 8:00 + 10:30AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC)  40 Hours Devotions, 7PM K of C, 7:00PM (DH)	16  40 Hours Devotions, 7PM	17 Prayer Shawl Group, 8:30AM (SC)  40 Hours Devotions, 7PM	18 Prayer Group, 8:30AM  Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM	19 Faith Connections, 11:00AM (DH)  Bible Study, 6:15PM (DH)	20  Family Connections, 6:00-9:00 PM (DH)	21  Confessions, 4:00PM Mass, 5:00PM
22 Masses, 8:00 + 10:30AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC) Coffee Corner, 9-10AM	23	24	25 Prayer Group, 8:30AM  Choir Rehearsal, 7:00PM	26  Bible Study, 6:15PM (DH)	27	28  Confessions, 4:00PM Mass, 5:00PM
29 Masses, 8:00 + 10:30AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (SC)	30					



# April Birthdays

Mary Everett	April 1	Abby Durand	April 15
Armella Gunkle	April 1	Heather Deimler	April 16
Robert McAlister	April 1	Matthew Morrison	April 16
Larry McComsey	April 1	Deidania Rosado	April 16
Marietta McQuaid	April 1	Christine Klinger	April 17
Marcia Ramer	April 1	Frank Penn	April 17
Kimberly Kaufell	April 2	Lee Wilson	April 17
Carole Nichols	April 2	Amber Blair	April 18
Mia Smith	April 2	Carley Durand	April 18
Raegan Zerance	April 2	Ralph Byrnes	April 19
Seth Arthur	April 3	Homer Gelbaugh	April 19
Scott Hostler	April 4	Amy Morret	April 19
Nicole Lehman	April 4	Scott Moyer	April 19
Addison Otstott	April 4	Hattie Innerst	April 20
Barbara Allison	April 5	Marissa Zimmerman	April 20
Kyle Deimler	April 5	Austin White	April 22
Gerald Swift	April 5	Kenneth Druckenmiller	April 23
Andrew Blair	April 7	Tina Luciano	April 23
Michael Capozzoli	April 7	Melinda May	April 23
Heather Shall	April 7	Howard Geiger	April 24
Philip Cook	April 8	Glenn Rice	April 25
Diana Prowell	April 8	James Williams	April 25
Sarah Dooley	April 9	Jennifer Morrison	April 26
Ronald Rice	April 9	Avielle Zerance	April 26
Gracyn Shutt	April 9	Michael May	April 27
Paul Reilly, Jr.	April 9	Sarah Reeder	April 27
William Ramer	April 10	Christine Shutt	April 27
Averie Hamilton	April 11	Linda Toomey	April 27
Shane May	April 14	Joseph DeFrancesco	April 29
		Kathleen Heller	April 29