

The Solemnity of Pentecost

May 20, 2018

Mass Intentions

May	21	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	22	8:00 AM	Priscilla Russel requested by John & Mary Blair
May	23	8:00 AM	Ed Glabus requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
May	24	8:00 AM	Mary Murphy requested by The Fordyce Family
May	25	8:00 AM	James Rankin requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
May	26	5:00 PM	Jane Kaylor requested by John & Sue Cover
May	27	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries for the Week of May 26-27

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Pat Pray	Gwen Pray	Terry Meek Dave Suydam
9:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	Dominick Failor Andy & Matthew White

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 20	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands
May 27	The Rickard Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Romans 8: 14-17

Matthew 28: 16-20

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,851.39

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,027.75

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

Church Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 20th (Pentecost Easter)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

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

Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM (DH)

Monday, May 21st

No Mass

Tuesday, May 22nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM (C)

Thursday, May 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Parish Finance Council, 7:00PM (Father's Office)

Friday, May 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 26th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 27th

Mass, 9:00AM

**Come, Holy Spirit,
with your gifts of grace to every soul!**

From the Pastor's Desk

What a wonderful thing it is to receive a letter from friend or family who is far away. Whether a child's note from camp, a spouse's note from foreign battlefields or a postcard from



a dear friend's travels, we value every word. Simple phrases become

treasures, reassurances that all is well until we see our loved ones again. And what a joy it is to find at the end of such a letter those sweet words "PS I love you."

Two thousand years ago, God sent the church a beautiful letter: His Son, the Word of God. Jesus' works and teachings on earth told His

followers of the Father's love and care. Then as Jesus was ready to ascend, He added a loving postscript: The Holy Spirit, an eternal remembrance and reassurance of all He had taught. What a love letter to read throughout life. To hear the Father say, "I long for you, my children. I want you to be with me. I have given all I could to make it possible. I will return soon. P.S. I love you."

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, Joannie Spies, 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.

CCD Registrations for 2018-2019: During April and May 2018, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and register your children

for the next year and pay the CCD fee. You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office and the required changes will be made to your child's record. You will also sign the **PARISH/PARENT COVENANT** at that time. If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first time, please complete a CCD Registration form available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!



Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 9, 2018 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, at the East end of the lake, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, drinks, and chips. Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.**



Vacation Bible School: Registrations are open for our VBS set for July 22-26th at the parish. The theme for this year is **“Tracking Mary: Mysteries and Messages Catholic Kidz Camp.”** Most helpful for planning is to have your children registered by May 20th. Registrations are in the narthex of the church or at the CCD office in the Schmidt Center. For more information, please call Jen Morrison at 717-789-3350.

Carlisle Area Life Center: To support the fine work of this Pro-Life Agency, we will be participating in the **“Baby Bottle Blessing”** kicking off on Sunday, May 13th and wrapping up on Father's Day. Look for the Baby Bottle display that is coming soon. We invite each family to take a baby bottle home and fill it with loose change/bills and/or checks (made payable to Carlisle Area Life Center). Remember to pray for moms and babies during this time.



A Holy Hour with Deacon Benjamin Dunkelberger: As Deacon Ben spiritually prepares for his ordination on June 2nd, our parish will join Ben and his family for a holy hour on Thursday, May 31st (7PM) to pray with him and for him before his priesthood ordination. Come and join us!

Quo Vadis Days is a retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-25 to learn more about the Priesthood. The retreat will deepen your faith and help you better discern God's call in your life. Quo Vadis Days are scheduled June 24-27, 2018 at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$50 which the parish will pay and there is no other cost to participants. For a registration, please contact Father Sharman. If you are a young woman and interested in discerning religious life, the Diocese is also sponsoring **Fiat Days** from July 1-3 also at the Mount. To apply for either retreat see Father Sharman for an application.



Pentecost Collection: Today we will have our yearly opportunity to support our seminarians, retired priests, and the continuing education of our active priests and deacons through the **Pentecost Collection**. Our diocese currently pays the costs for the education of over 30 seminarians who are studying to become our future spiritual leaders. Among them are two of our own parishioners. Your generosity will help assure well trained pastors and priests for the 99 parishes and missions of our diocese. Thank you for your generous response!!



Parish Garden Club: Please consider assisting the parish with weeding and lawn maintenance this summer by signing up for the Garden Club. You can choose a patch of property and keep it weeded throughout the summer. This will enable our property to look its best through the summer months. The sign up is in the narthex.

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, May 24th at 7:00PM in Dattilo Hall. All members are asked to be present to review the parish budget for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.

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