



# The Solemnity of Corpus Christi

June 3, 2018

## Mass Intentions

June	4	8:00 AM	Intentions of Deborah Boyer
June	5	8:00 AM	Sue Risner requested by John & Mary Blair
June	6	8:00 AM	Intentions of Jim & Mary Philage requested by Linda Myers
June	7	8:00 AM	Joan Lenker requested by John & Mary Blair
June	8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Crystal Groff requested by Linda Myers
June	9	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	10	9:00 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family

## Liturgical Ministries for the Week of June 2-3

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Karen Kupris	Helena Krieger Dave Suydam
9:00 AM	Debbie Whitmoyer	Scott Dunkelberger	Dominick Failor Julia & Anna Sheaffer

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>June 3</b>	Crystal Groff, Elizabeth Morrison & Pat Harshberger
<b>June 10</b>	Phyllis & Helena Krieger

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Genesis 3: 9-15	2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1	Mark 3: 20-35
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## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,171.66

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,523.75

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

## Church Weekly Calendar

### *Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> (Feast of Corpus Christi)*

Mass, 9:00AM  
Father Dunkelberger's First Mass, 2:00PM  
Father Dunkelberger's Reception, 3:15PM (DH)

### *Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM  
Prayer Group, 8:30AM (C)

### *Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM  
Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00PM  
Faith Connections Bike Ride/Ice Cream, 6:30 PM

### *Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>*

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby, 10AM-2PM  
Wedding, 2:00PM  
Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM  
Mass, 5:00PM

### *Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM  
Mass, 9:00AM

**"This is My Body.  
This is My Blood."**

## From the Pastor's Desk

At Passover many Jewish families set an extra place at their table, left open for the unexpected guest. Cup, plate and silverware are laid with care, preparing both the table and the hearts of those gathered around it for the arrival of whomever God may send their way. This small act of welcome and acceptance also has the flavor of expectancy and longing - as if each home and heart has an empty chamber that cannot be filled until that unknown guest arrives.

This paradox of expecting the unexpected is echoed in our own celebration of Mass. Each time we lift the cup to our lips, we remember our Lord who is both present and absent. Though we



hold the cup and taste the wine of His blood, we are also filled with longing for the day the cup of joy will pass from believer to Beloved in the Kingdom of God. We expect His return, although we are told we cannot know the day of His arrival. So we too set an empty place in our hearts and homes, not for our unknown guest, but for the expected Bridegroom, who will come again to share His feast with us.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John and Martha Kapp, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Marie Shreck, Joan Mathews, Gordon Stowell, Russel Montrose, Patricia Hannon, Dennis Haag, Father Larry, Crystal Groff, 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](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

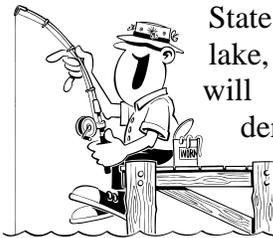
**On Line Information:** You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

**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!

**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 22-26<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.

**First Mass and Reception for Father Dunkelberger:**

Our Parishioner, newly ordained Father Benjamin J. Dunkelberger, will celebrate his first Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving this weekend at 2:00PM on Sunday afternoon. He is the second “son of the parish” to be ordained for the service of our diocese. What a wonderful blessing for our parish and diocese. All parishioners are invited to attend his first Mass. Our parish will host a reception for Father Dunkelberger following his first Mass for those who signed up to attend. Let us remember Father Dunkelberger in our prayers beseeching God that he will be a holy, faithful, and zealous priest.

**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.

**Family Connections** is sponsoring two events: **Bike Ride/Ice Cream** on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM and **Family Kickball Game** on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM. Sign up at the bulletin board to participate and share time with other young Catholic families for fun and fellowship!

**The First Blessing of a Newly Ordained Priest:** A great grace is granted to the faithful who receive the first blessing of a newly ordained priest. First blessings are customarily given when first Masses are celebrated, but they may be given up to a full year after ordination. The faithful kneel



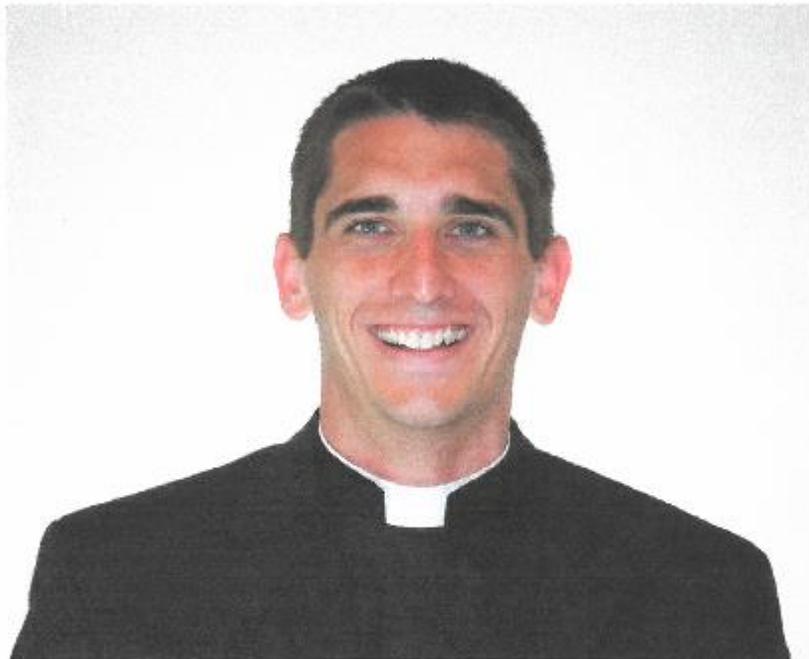
at a kneeler to receive the blessing. Upon receiving it, the faithful kiss the palms of the newly ordained priest in recognition of the sacred character of his priesthood and of the hands that now hold the Most Holy Eucharist and confer the sacraments. Father Dunkelberger will confer his first blessing at his reception. You might also ask for it after any Mass during this first year of priesthood. *“May, through the imposition of my hands and upon the intercession of Holy Mary Mother of God, Saint Joseph, and Saint Bernard, the blessing of the Almighty God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.”*

<p><b>Summer Schedule for Weekend Mass</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, 5:00PM</b> <b>Sunday, 9:00AM</b></p> <p><b>This schedule will last through</b></p>
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**Free Blood Pressure screenings** will be offered next weekend in the children’s chapel after all the Masses.

*May the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ  
bring you to everlasting life!*

**Our Newly Ordained Priest  
Father Benjamin J. Dunkelberger  
Congratulations and Blessings!**



**Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood  
June 2, 2018**

**May God fill your heart with zeal in the service of Christ and His Church!  
Saint John Vianney, pray for him now and always**

**Born in Harrisburg, PA  
March 1, 1990**

**Baptized at Saint Bernard Church  
May 20, 1990**

**Received First Communion at Saint Bernard Church  
May 9, 1998**

**Confirmed at Saint Patrick Church, Carlisle, PA  
May 8, 2004**

**Attended Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, MD  
Pre-Theology Division, 2012-2014  
Theology Division, 2014-2018, earned Master of Divinity, 2018**

**Ordained Deacon of the Church, Saint Patrick Cathedral  
May 20, 2017**

**Served as Transitional Deacon  
Corpus Christi Church, Chambersburg, PA  
2017-2018**

**Ordained to the Sacred Priesthood, Saint Patrick Cathedral  
June 2, 2018**

**Celebrated Solemn First Mass of Thanksgiving  
Saint Bernard Church, New Bloomfield  
June 3, 2018**

**“Only to the Apostles, and through the laying on of hands to their successors, is granted the power of the priesthood, in virtue of which they represent the person of Jesus Christ before their people, acting at the same time as representatives of their people before God. This priesthood is not transmitted by heredity or human decent. It does not emanate from the Christian community. It is not a delegation from the people. Prior to acting as representative of the community before the throne of God, the priest is the ambassador of the divine Redeemer.”**

**(Pope Pius XII)**