

## The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

### Mass Intentions

January	18	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Anna Aldrich requested by The Robinson Family
January	19	8:00 AM	Joseph Oltheten, Sr. requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
January	20	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Jeff Galgon requested by St. Bernard K of C
January	21	8:00 AM	Anthony Noyalis requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
January	22	8:00 AM	Kevin Penn requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
January	23	5:00 PM	Gerald Snell requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
January	24	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Daniella Tripoli requested by The Tripoli Family

### Liturgical Ministries January 23-24

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.
8:00 AM	Lillian Otstott	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Not currently being utilized.	Not currently being utilized.

### Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 24

Phyllis & Helena Krieger

January 31

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*

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

1 Corinthians 7: 29-31

Mark 1: 14-20

### Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,382.18

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,964.55

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup>*

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Knights of Columbus, 7:00PM

### *Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Tuesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30-8:00PM

### *Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Thursday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

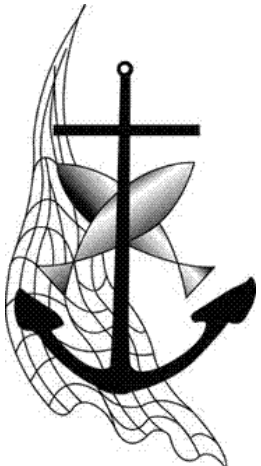
### *Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>*

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

COME, FOLLOW ME,  
AND  
I WILL MAKE YOU  
FISHERS OF MEN!

### From the Pastor's Desk



Although the liturgical season of Ordinary Time begins this week, today's reading continues with the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, which concludes the Christmas season. Today's reading from the Gospel according to John immediately follows John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus and his identification of Jesus as the Lamb of God. Having been baptized by John, Jesus begins to gather followers. The first followers sought out Jesus

because of the testimony and witness of John the Baptist.

We learn in today's reading how Jesus' first followers were gathered. The first two, Andrew and another man, were followers of John the Baptist. After hearing John's testimony, they became followers of Jesus. During their time with Jesus, the details of which are not specified, Andrew and the other follower came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. Andrew then brings his brother, Simon, to Jesus. Immediately, Jesus gave Simon a new name, calling him Peter, which means "rock" in Greek. The renaming of Simon to Peter is reported in all four of the Gospels.

In the exchange between Andrew, the other disciple, and Jesus, we see an example of the usual pattern for first-century Jewish rabbinical schools. Jews sought out rabbis and established themselves as disciples of a particular rabbi. Jesus appears to have been unique in that he sought out individuals, inviting them to be his followers.

Jesus asks Andrew and the other disciple, "What are you looking for?" This is a telling question, and one that we might often ask of ourselves. John the Baptist testified to Jesus' identity, the Lamb of God, using the framework of the Old Testament. Andrew, Simon, and the other first disciples were looking for the Messiah, whom they also came to know as the Son of God. What do we look for and what do we find in Jesus?

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Elsie Seagrish, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Mark Whitmoyer, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Nancy Stanton, Diana Prowell, Crystal Groff, 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 (717-602-6298) or through his email: [dcnrobin@ptd.net](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

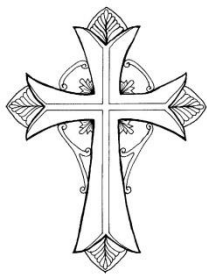
**On Line Bulletin:** [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)

**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!

**Hospitality Apostolate:** This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Crystal Groff (tcgroff94@yahoo.com/717-385-1747) or Phyllis Krieger ([kriegerkrew@aol.com](mailto:kriegerkrew@aol.com)/717-834-9433).

**Parish Youth Group:** Our Parish Youth Group meets several times each month. For more information on activities, meeting dates, and location of meetings, please contact Phyllis Krieger (717-834-9433 [[driegerkrew@aol.com](mailto:driegerkrew@aol.com)]) or Matthew and Elizabeth Morrison (717-254-3468 [[emorrison0527@gmail.com](mailto:emorrison0527@gmail.com)]).

**Mark your Calendars now for the Annual March for Life:** The 46<sup>th</sup> March for Life is scheduled for Friday, January 29, 2021 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. Adults are asked for a donation of \$20 for a seat and youth under 17 years old are \$10. The bus will leave from Saint Bernard's parking lot at 7:45AM. Morning Mass will

be celebrated at 7:15AM on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up now at the bulletin board to reserve your seat on the bus.

**Be Considerate of Others:** In consideration of parishioners listening to the readings from Sacred Scripture or to the homily, or if people are kneeling during the consecration of the Mass, please wait until the congregation stands to seat yourself. Walking down the aisle while everyone is seated and listening is very distracting. You may arrive late for Mass or leave early, so please take or leave your seat only

when the congregation is standing. This will help eliminate distractions during Mass for parishioners and the celebrant.

**Rest in Peace:** In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of *Rose LaVia, mother of Mary Zimmerman*. May God give Rose eternal rest with all the angels and saints and grant consolation to her family!

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



any senior graduating in the spring of 2021 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 28<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available at the bulletin board in the narthex.

**2020 Church Contribution Statement:** If you itemize your contributions to the Church on your tax records and need a statement of your donations for last year, please email the parish with the request and we will email your statement to you. Thank you. ([stbernardcatholicchurch@embarqmail.com](mailto:stbernardcatholicchurch@embarqmail.com))

**Annual Soup Bowl:** Each year our parish youth sponsor a soup bowl to help raise much needed funds for the Interfaith Shelter in Harrisburg. Because of the continuing effects of the Covid virus, we cannot gather for our traditional dinner of soup and salad. However, St. Bernard's Youth Group will be taking up a free-will collection at the church doors after all masses February 6th&7th for the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. If not using cash, your checks can be made payable to "Saint Bernard Church." Thank you for your support.

**Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi..., where are you staying?"**

**John 1:38**