

The Solemnity Of Pentecost

May 23, 2021

Mass Intentions

May	24	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Jerry & Karen Kupris req. by John & Mary Blair
May	25	8:00 AM	Special Intention requested by The Dunkelberger Family
May	26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	27	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Monica Robinson
May	28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	29	5:00 PM	Rose LaVia requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
May	30	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries May 29-30

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Lillian Otstott	Bill Davies	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 30	Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt
June 6	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 4:32-34, 39-40 Romans 8: 14-17 Matthew 28: 16-20

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,339.50

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,123.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 23rd (Pentecost Sunday)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (Last Class)

Monday, May 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 26th

No Mass

Thursday, May 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 28th

No Mass

Saturday, May 29th

Confession, 4:00PM
Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 30th (Memorial Day Weekend)

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Come, Holy Spirit,
and fill the hearts of your
faithful with the brilliant light
of your wisdom.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

“Come, Holy Spirit!” On Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrate 50 days after Easter, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The readings use the language of the senses to



describe the powerful presence of the Spirit: A breath, a mighty wind, tongues of fire, a cacophony of languages somehow understood by all. Jesus sends the

Spirit upon each of us as well. And while we may not experience the Holy Spirit with our physical senses, I bet each one of us has sensed the Spirit's presence at different times in life: a homily that

deeply resonated, a sense of awe at God's creation, a "moral compass" that guided us toward what is right, or when we found the words to console a friend in crisis or vice versa. Just as the Spirit transformed the disciples and emboldened them to build up the Church by carrying on Jesus' mission, we, too, can ask the Holy Spirit to guide us and strengthen us to be a force for love and unity in our families, parishes, and communities. In today's Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to continue his ministry, assuring them of the presence of the Holy Spirit to guide them. We, too, have been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit and commissioned to use them to build up the Church. Well before we learned about concepts such as "emotional intelligence" or skills tests, Saint Paul assured the Corinthians that there are many different gifts and ministries, but the same Spirit. Our gifts may even change as we move from one chapter of life to another. For example, high school and college students may help lead retreats or participate in service projects, young adults may build a parish website or lead a Bible study, those who are homebound may offer to pray for others in their parish. For followers of Christ, the only option not on the table is becoming complacent. As we move from the Easter season to "Ordinary Time," let's invite the Holy Spirit to show us how to be "extra-ordinary" in our discipleship in the coming days and weeks. Then follow through. Try starting the day with the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, asking for guidance (and some pep in our step!) as we begin the week: *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

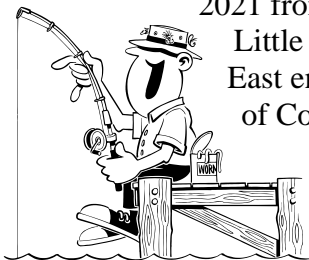
Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Dave/Shirley Jenkins, Charlotte Smith, Marietta McQuaid, Cecilia McGarvey, and all the long-suffering in 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.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

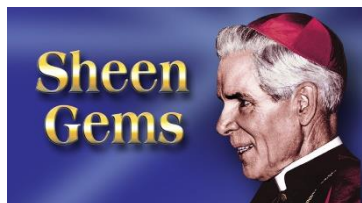
Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to Marie Dishman for prayer and spiritual support!

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 5, 2021 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, hamburgers, 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 fishing 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.*

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 27-July 1, 2021 at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$75 which the parish will pay and there is no other cost to participants. For a registration form, please contact Father Sharman at 717-582-4113.



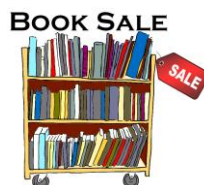
“Fundamentalism assumes that the Bible is fundamental. Catholicism retorts...that the

Bible is not a book but a collection of books, and hence the question more fundamental than Fundamentalism is: Who gathered the books together, and declared that they would constitute a Bible, and be regarded as the revealed Word of God? To answer this question is to get to a body

beyond a book, namely, a Church with spirit; for Pentecost was not the descent of books on the heads of the Apostles but the descent of tongues. From that day on it was to be a tongue and a voice, and not a book, that would be fundamental in religion.”

Change in Morning Mass Schedule this coming week: Morning Mass will not be celebrated on Wednesday or Friday, May 26 & 28th. Mass will be celebrated Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 8:00AM.

Summer Mass Schedule begins May 30: Our parish will begin the summer Mass schedule next weekend, May 29/30th. Saturday evening Mass will begin at 5:00PM with confessions at 4:00PM. Sunday morning, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM with confessions beginning at 8:00AM. This schedule will last until the weekend after Labor Day, September 11/12th. Have a safe and Happy Summer!!



Knights of Columbus Book Sale: The Knights are planning for their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale,

you can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. Please do not leave your books in the Narthex! You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Thank you!

Food Cards for Karns, Giant, and Weiss Markets are available from the Knights of Columbus after all weekend Masses. It's an easy way to support the Knights for all the ways they serve our parish family.

Saint Bernard Catholic Church

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