

The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 9, 2021

Mass Intentions

May	10	8:00 AM	Sara Baer requested by Marie Dishman
May	11	8:00 AM	Connie Dunkelberger requested by The Dunkelberger Family
May	12	8:00 AM	Intentions of Sister Catherine Giacobbe req. by Jerry & Karen Kupris
		7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	13	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Kateri Robinson
May	14	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Kayle Dunkelberger requested by The Dunkelberger Family
May	15	5:00 PM	Sara Baer requested by John & Mary Blair
May	16	8:00 AM	Bill Ramer requested by Kathy Heller
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries May 15-16

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Dave Suydam	The Hoffman Family
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	Owen Jenkins
10:30 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 16

The Rickard Family

May 23

Madeline Rogers, Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 John 4:11-16

John 17:11b-19

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,870.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,673.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 9th (Mother's Day)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 10th

Mass, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, May 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Ascension of the Lord Vigil Mass, 7:00PM

Thursday, May 13th (Ascension of the Lord)

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 15th

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 16th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“This is my commandment:
love one another as I love
you... You are my friends if
you do what I command you.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

If you have 20/15 vision. You can see things in the distance as well as close-up. But that does not

mean you can see everything

perfectly. Because of a difference in how each eye focuses, you can't find those hidden images in “magic eye” posters and forget trying to

watch a 3D movie! Seeing all things perfectly is not something many of us could claim, including Peter. And yet, with God's help, he understands a vision God gave to him: “In truth,” Peter says, “I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every



nation, whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him.” Through God's mercy and Jesus' redemptive cross, the kingdom of God has been prepared for all peoples. God's saving power has been revealed. With faith, and the help of the Holy Spirit in living out the commandments, we can fix our eyes on Christ -- the revelation of God's love who came into the world that we might have life through him. So much information comes to us every day, in all forms of media, there are now even shortcuts to the shortcuts for grasping the content. My personal favorite is the abbreviation, “TL; DR” which means, “too long, didn't read.” Some might claim that we are dumbing down our culture with this type of shorthand notation, or we could argue that clear, concise, and straightforward is simply best. And that is what Jesus gives us today in his one commandment: “Love one another as I love you.” He offers commentary for the commandment and gives reasons for why he is telling it to us, but the crux of it cannot be missed: love one another. It is a commandment both simple, yet complex; easy, yet at times exponentially difficult to live. So Jesus provides the key to fulfilling it by saying, “remain in my love.” Faithfulness to a sacramental life and participation in communal living give us the grace to remain in that love – which in turn transforms and enables us to share that love with others.

To honor the celebration of Mother's Day, pray the Rosary today for the intentions of our mothers, for those who have been motherly influences for us, and for those who long to be mothers.

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!



"Most of us love a non-self, or something extrinsic and apart from our inner life; but a mother's love

during the time she is a flesh-and-blood ciborium is not for a non-self but for one that is her very self, a perfect example of charity and love which hardly perceives a separation. Motherhood then becomes a kind of priesthood. She brings God to man by preparing the flesh in which the soul will be implanted; she brings man to God in offering the child back again to the Creator."—
Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

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.**



May is the Month of Mary: The month of May is the "month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of

faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pray] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (*Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*).

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.

A Prayer for My Mother

Holy God, Creator of all life, You compare Your love for Your people to the love of a mother for her child. My mother taught me how to stand and walk; give her



now the strength of Your Spirit. She showed me how to speak and to pray; bless her now with Your guidance. She nurtured me and loved me into life; touch her now with Your joy and peace. Grant her the serenity and fulfillment of a job well done; a life well lived. Forgive her mistakes and failings. Reward her dedication and her sacrifices. May she who carried life in her womb, be welcomed into your Eternal Embrace, to rejoice for all eternity with those she loved and cared for in her life. Amen

Just a Thought: "What then is time...? I do not know. But at any rate this much I dare affirm is the occasion for a "moving tribute of approaching, there would be no future time; if nothing were, there would be no present time."

(*Saint Augustine, Confession 11, 14*)