

# The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 8, 2021

## Mass Intentions

August	9	8:00 AM	NO MASS
August	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
August	11	8:00 AM	Kevin Penn requested by The Penn Family
August	12	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Bridget Robinson
August	13	8:00 AM	Ronald Hurley requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
August	14	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
August	15	9:00 AM	Mary Requena requested by John & Mary Blair

## Liturgical Ministries August 14-15

### Lectors

### Extraordinary Ministers

### Servers

5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	Dominic Failor

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

August 15

The Durand Family

August 22

The Raugh Family

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10

1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Luke 1:39-56

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,498.74

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$6,432.00

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> (Saint Lawrence)**

No Mass

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> (Saint Clare)**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> (St. Maximilian Kolbe)**

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> (Assumption of BVM)**

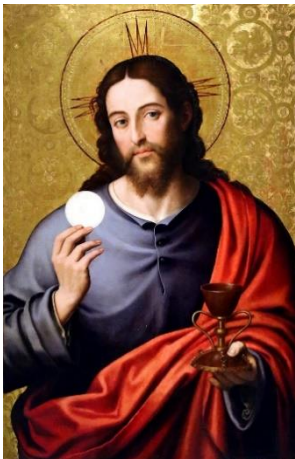
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“... BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER,  
COMPASSIONATE,  
FORGIVING ONE ANOTHER  
AS GOD HAS FORGIVEN YOU IN CHRIST.  
BE IMITATORS OF GOD, AS HIS BELOVED  
CHILDREN, AND LIVE IN LOVE.”

(Ephesians, chapter 4)

### From the Pastor's Desk

We have apps that monitor our sleep and calories, and remind us to get our steps in. Short on time?



We order takeout or subscribe to a meal service. Yet, despite these modern conveniences, I would guess that most of us don't sleep enough or consistently eat well. And we pay the price, whether in the short or long term. Enter Elijah, who had reached his limit physically and

mentally. Yet after an angel provided him food and drink, Elijah found the strength to walk 40

days and 40 nights. Impressive! But that's God for us! And in the provision of his Son, we have food and drink – bread from heaven – that not only sustains us for our journey on earth but offers the possibility of eternal life. This is our belief; this is what Jesus says to us. And that alone can give us strength, and hope, even when we're having an “Elijah” moment. For at each and every holy Mass, Jesus invites us to the altar, offering us food that not only sustains but also transforms us. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, indeed!

Just as a good night's sleep and proper nutrition help us function our best, the Word of God and the Eucharist, and our communal life of faith, provide the spiritual nourishment we need as we strive to be imitators of God in our daily lives, as Saint Paul says. As we partake of Christ in the Eucharist, perhaps we can say a prayer of thanksgiving and ask Jesus to help us grow in the ways of love that Paul outlined: kindness, compassion, and forgiveness toward the people we encounter. It could mean letting go of a grudge, becoming more conscious of the needs of others, listening respectfully to someone with whom we disagree, or perhaps forgiving ourselves. The Holy Spirit will guide us.

Think about the ways the Mass transforms you. It may be something subtle – the spirit of consolation and the feeling that things are right in your world – or you may have been particularly moved by the readings, homily, music, or silent prayer. Tell someone about it!

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Beth Kingsborough, John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Sharon Ford, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Cathy Dishman, Jim Oakley, 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).

**Online 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!

#### BOOK SALE



#### 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 no dirty, mildewed, or damaged books or encyclopedias.*** You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Thank you!

#### A Summer Reminder: A sense of decorum in dressing for Church:

The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for more comfortable clothing. There is, however, a proper decorum to



be used when considering the clothing we wear to Mass and church. While fancy Sunday-best dresses/hats or suit and tie

may not be the attire we wear in the “causal” atmosphere of today’s society, there is always a need to monitor closely what we wear because it reflects on us, our values, and the importance we place on our respect for God and our neighbor. We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty, respect, and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: ***Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops.*** Thank you for your consideration!

#### Knights of Columbus need Help for Ice Cream Stand at the Perry County Fair:

The Knights of Columbus are asking for your help with the Ice Cream Stand at the Perry Co. Fair, August 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>. The stand provides the major source of income for the K of C projects for the year. There is a sign-up sheet



on the bulletin board. The Knights thank you for your support.

**CCD Registrations:** If your child is new to our CCD program for this coming year, please call Alice Vilk (717-497-8260) or Olney Innerst (717-448-0746) so classrooms can be assigned, books and materials ordered, and a seat reserved for your child. You should also complete a CCD Registration form which can be found on the parish bulletin board. Thank you for your prompt attention.

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to begin in the Fall of 2021:

This fall, Saint Bernard’s Parish will begin another RCIA program, a series of basic instructions in the Faith. This program of prayer and study is designed to assist you in growing in your knowledge and love for the Lord and His Catholic Church. We will open our RCIA year with an inquiry evening on

Tuesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, call Father Sharman (717-582-4113). You can also complete a registration form (found on the bulletin board) and place it in the offertory collection or send it to the parish office.



**Schmidt Center Cleaners:** We need volunteers who will commit to two hours (every 7/8 weeks) to assist in cleaning the Schmidt Center. You will be placed on a “Team” to help keep the Schmidt Center clean during the CCD school year. If interested, please sign up at the bulletin board or call the parish office. Thank you.

#### Thank you, Knights of Columbus:

Our parish is most grateful to Grand Knight Joe Oltheten and all the Knights of our Council for their wonderful hospitality at our parish picnic. They went beyond with the chicken, kabobs, and all the regular fair. Our parishioners enjoyed themselves and there was plenty of delicious food. Our parish is so blessed with love and friendship. To all who made it possible, a big “thank you.”

**“I am the living Bread come down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world.”**

John 6:51