

The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021

Mass Intentions

November	8	8:00 AM	The Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	9	8:00 AM	The Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	10	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Judy Rich requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
November	11	8:00 AM	Roberto Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci
November	12	8:00 AM	Kevin Penn requested by The Penn Family
November	13	5:00 PM	Sara Baer requested by Marie Dishman
November	14	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	June Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family

Liturgical Ministries November 13-14

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	The Robinson Family Alexander Fordyce
10:30 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Nancy Stanton	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 14

Robin Chiccini & Bill Seymore

November 21

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Daniel 12:1-3

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

Mark 13:24-32

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,288.36

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,682.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 7th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Cemetery of the Innocents, 2:30PM

Monday, November 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, November 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30 – 8:00PM

Wednesday, November 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, November 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:00PM

Friday, November 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, November 13th

Confession, 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00PM

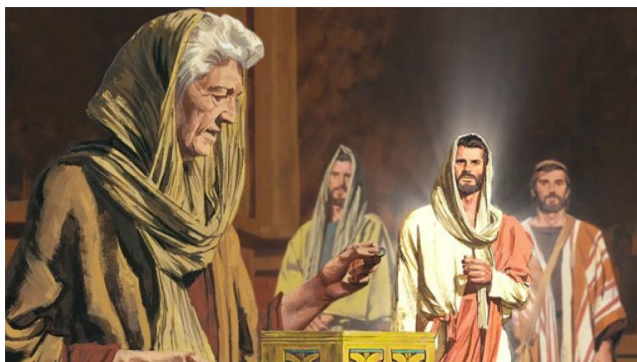
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CCD, 9:15 – 10:15AM

**“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.”**

From the Pastor's Desk



The context for today's Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus' teaching in the Temple area in today's reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the

example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus' passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. A similar situation exists in most of our parishes as well. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

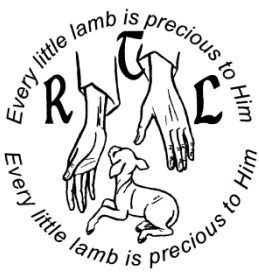
To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, but also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

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, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, 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

Cemetery of the Innocents: This year's dedication of the Cemetery of the Innocents commemorating the children aborted in Perry County in 2021 will take place at Bethel Church, on Rt 850 at Grier Point Road in Marysville on



November 7th beginning at 2:30PM. If you would like to sponsor a cross for \$5.00, please sign up at the bulletin board. Special thanks to Tom Polcha and Mary Blair for coordinating these pro-life activities each year.

Parishioner needs a ride: One of our parishioners (who lives off Middle Ridge Road) needs someone who can drive them to Mass/shopping on a weekly basis. This person is willing to pay for gas and time. For more information, please call Father Sharman.

All Souls Intentions: We will commemorate the feast of All Souls and our faithful departed throughout the month of November. If you want the names of your departed loved ones remembered in a novena of nine masses offered this month, please list them on



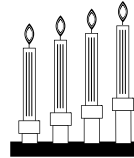
your All Soul's envelopes. Their names will remain on our altar for the entire month of November. Remember the words of Saint Monica to her sons as she was dying: ***“Do whatever you want with my body, but remember my soul at the Altar.”*** Blessed are the souls who are remembered by the living. When we are gone, my we too be remembered by our loved ones.

The Parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00PM in the Church. Mark your calendars now and plan to join your parish family as we give thanks for the many blessings God has showered upon our families, our parish, and our nation.

Youth Group Dinner for Widows and Widowers: The Saint Bernard's Youth Group will be hosting its annual dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard's Parish on December 4th in the parish

hall after the 5 PM Mass. The youth of our parish extend a warm invitation to all those who can attend. Please look forward to a night of fun, conversation, service, and entertainment given by our youth. We look forward to joining you that night and always in prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you can attend. Please feel free to bring family as well, especially if family or friends are your means of travel. Please note the number of people attending when you sign up.

Advent Wreath Get-Together: will be held Sunday, November 28th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All you need to bring is scissors, greens, and a round waterproof container. Oasis, ribbon, and candles will be provided along with refreshments.



For more information, please contact the DeFrancesco Family at 582-9149. **Mark your calendars now!**

Eucharistic Reflection: “Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to earth. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor.” Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit. (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)



Advent Penance Service: As we spiritually prepare during the Advent season to celebrate Christ's birth again in glory, please make the Sacrament of Penance part of your family's preparation. A penance service is scheduled for Monday, November 29th beginning at 7:00 PM. Four



additional priests will be present for confessions to help us celebrate this Sacrament of God's mercy and love.

Pray the rosary for peace, for vocations, and for the end of abortion