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| The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time  | January 23, 2022 |  |

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| **Mass Intentions** |
| January | 24 | 8:00 AM | **NO MASS** |
| January | 25 | 8:00 AM | **Joan Mathews requested by Marie Dishman** |
| January | 26 | 8:00 AM | **Naomi Molnar requested by The Fordyce Family** |
| January | 27 | 8:00 AM | **William Davies, Sr. requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris** |
| January | 28 | 8:00 AM | **Intentions of Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family** |
| January | 29 | 5:00 PM | **People Of The Parish** |
| January | 30 | 8:00 AM | **Russel & Sally Montrose requested by Pat & Glenn Harshberger** |
|  |  | 10:30 AM | **Sue Jones requested by Kathy Heller** |
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| Liturgical Ministries January 29-30 |
|  | **Lectors** | **Extraordinary Ministers** | **Servers** |
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|  5:00 PM | Joe DeFrancesco | Yvonne DePaulis | Dave Suydam |
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| 8:00 AM  | Lillian Otstott | Scott Sheaffer | Helen Krieger |
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| 10:30 AM  | Nancy Stanton | Rosanne Wheatley | Andrew Aldrich |
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| Schmidt Center Cleaning |
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| **January 30** | The Hoffman Family |  |
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| **February 6** | Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt |  |

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| Next Sunday’s Readings |
| *Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures* |
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| **Jeremiah** 1:4-5, 17-19 | **1 Corinthians** 12:31- 13:13 | **Luke** 4:21-30 |

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| Christian Stewardship  |
| **Last Sunday’s Collection amounted to:** $9,115.96  |
| **The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to:** $3,638.00 |
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| May God Bless you for your generous and responsible stewardship!!! |

Church Calendar

***Sunday, January 23rd***

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

***Monday, January 24th***

No Mass

***Tuesday, January 25th***

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30PM

***Wednesday, January 26th***

Mass, 8:00AM

***Thursday, January 27th***

Mass, 8:00AM

***Friday, January 28th***

Mass, 8:00AM

***Saturday, January 29th***

Mass, 5:00PM

***Sunday, January 30th***

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to bring glad tidings to the poor...’”

From the Pastor’s Desk

Do you ever find yourself feeling like you are at the cusp of something remarkable? Like you are witnessing an incredible, historic, athletic, or aeronautical feat? I wonder if that’s what it was like for the followers of Jesus when he began his public ministry: “News of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.” In today’s Gospel, Jesus reads the words of the prophet Isaiah that are effectively a “job description” of his mission: glad tidings to the poor, liberty of captives, sight to the blind, freedom for the oppressed. What Isaiah prophesied, Jesus claims to fulfill. He thus inaugurates his public ministry with a claim that is straightforward, bold, true, and of great consequence. Today, by virtue of our baptism, we are part of the body of Christ and share in that mission. Whatever our backgrounds, abilities, or talents, we each have something to contribute to building up one another and the Church. And with the help of the Holy Spirit, we, too, can be bold in our own proclamation of Jesus Christ as Lord.

We’ve heard the phrase “Don’t sell yourself short.” Social media aside, many of us tend to focus on our shortcomings: We may wish we could run faster, be better at our jobs, have a cleaner home, in general, “get it together!” Truth is, we’re all works in progress. That’s what I love about Saint Paul’s Letter to the Corinthians. He reminds us that each one of us – whatever our strengths or weaknesses – is part of the body of Christ. God loves us even with our imperfections. As such, each of us has indispensable value and much to contribute to the mission of the Church. As we move into the week ahead, today’s readings invite us to place ourselves at the service of the Church and one another. Beyond that, we can invite others to join us by recognizing that God values the talents that each of us brings to his service.

Yesterday on the liturgical calendar was the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. As members of the body of Christ, let us join our voices with the universal Church and pray a Pro-Life Rosary each night this week. The USCCB Prayers and Devotions page is a good resource.

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, Jeff Martzal, Jeanette Fasick, Jan Oakley, Ellen White, Dr. Philip Cook, 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](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)

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.

The Fran Hannon Educational Grant is being offered by the parish Knights of Columbus to any senior graduating in the spring of 2022 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 27th. Applications are available at the bulletin board in the narthex.

Diapers for Babies: St. Bernard’s Prolife group will be collecting diapers and sheets for the Carlisle Area Family Life Center. The diaper sizes needed most are sizes 4, 5 and 6. The sheet sizes needed are for cribs and Pack ‘N Plays. We will be collecting these items for the next 3 weeks. The Carlisle Area Family Life Center serves needy families in the Cumberland and Perry counties, and they never turn anyone away. A box will be placed in the Narthex to collect the items. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Blair at 717-582-7662 or email at jeblair@ptd.net

Knights of Columbus Valentine Day Dance: This year's Valentine Dinner Dance is scheduled for Saturday February 12th at 6:00PM sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Deacon Robinson will the DJ and provide the music. Tickets are $20.00 per adult. Proceeds will benefit Lourdes House Maternity Home. The menu and sign-up sheet are on the bulletin board.

What is the Magisterium of the Church? The Magisterium is the Catholic Church's teaching authority which Christ vested in the Roman Pontiff and those bishops who teach the Deposit of Faith in union with the Vicar of Christ. It comes from the Latin word, *magister,* meaning teacher.

The ordinary Magisterium is the Church's teaching office exercised throughout the world by bishops using normal means to instruct the faithful in fidelity with the Petrine Office. These normal means include all forms of communication. When the doctrine taught to the faithful by the ordinary Magisterium is in union with Catholic faith and morals as taught by the Roman Pontiff, then it's infallible.

The extraordinary Magisterium is the Church's teaching office exercised in a solemn or formal way by a pope's declaration or by conciliar decisions from an ecumenical council of bishops approved by the Holy Father. When a papal definition or conciliar decision on Catholic doctrine is presented by the extraordinary Magisterium to the faithful and requires their assent, then it's infallible.

Collegiality is a reference to the college of bishops, which is headed by the pope. Vatican II taught in paragraph 22 of Lumen Gentium that the charism of infallibility to teach and the God-given authority to govern can never be exercised by the body of bishops apart from the Holy Father:

*The college or body of bishops has no authority unless it is understood together with the Roman Pontiff, the successor of Peter as its head. ... The order of bishops, which succeeds to the college of Apostles ... is also the subject of supreme and full power over the universal Church, provided we understand this body together with its head, the Roman Pontiff, and never without this head. This power can be exercised only with the consent of the Roman Pontiff. For Our Lord placed Simon alone as the rock and the bearer of the keys of the Church and made him shepherd of the whole flock.* (Bradley Eli, M.Div)