

The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 30, 2022

Mass Intentions

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| January | 31 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| February | 1 | 8:00 AM | Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro |
| February | 2 | 8:00 AM | Gary Herman requested by The Fordyce Family |
| February | 3 | 8:00 AM | Intentions of Henry Robinson |
| February | 4 | 8:00 AM | Ruth Herman requested by The O'Donnell Family |
| February | 5 | 8:00 AM | Crystal Groff requested by The Fordyce Family |
| | | 5:00 PM | Carol Lockard requested by The Raugh Family |
| February | 6 | 8:00 AM | George Ginnovan requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris |
| | | 10:30 AM | People Of The Parish |

Liturgical Ministries February 5-6

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Servers |
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| 5:00 PM | Sue Guarducci | Karen Kupris | Terry Meek |
| 8:00 AM | Joe Dailey | Scott Dunkelberger | Owen Jenkins |
| 10:30 AM | Christine Ticehurst | Bill Davies | The Morrison Family |

Schmidt Center Cleaning

February 6

Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt

February 13

Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 6:12a, 3-8

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,215.92

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,171.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 30th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, January 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, February 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30PM

Wednesday, February 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, February 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:00PM

Sacred Heart Holy Hour, 7:00PM

Friday, February 4th (First Friday)

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, February 5th

Mass in Honor of the IHM, 8:00AM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, February 6th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you...”

From the Pastor's Desk

Wait, what? One moment the people of Nazareth embrace Jesus, but as soon as He challenges them the crowd turns on a dime and moves toward throwing Him off a cliff.

The Son of God, also the son of a carpenter, goes from hometown hero to *persona non grata* just like that, prefiguring His death on the cross and giving credence to His admonition that “no prophet is accepted in his own native place.” From

the earliest moments of His public ministry as recorded in Luke, Jesus' love for us is prominent.



He never faltered. He never wavered. He moved forward to continue His mission of fulfilling God's will for Him, and be a sacrifice once and for all for our sins. Perhaps we have had a similar experience of being the “hero” for someone, only to somehow end up the goat. It is not easy to remain steadfast in our daily mission to love as Jesus loved. Today's readings assure us that God will give us the grace to do so.

It can be challenging to square Paul's eulogy of love with the reality of day-to-day living with a spouse, family members, and friends. Love is patient ... except when I'm late getting out to the car for church again. Love is kind ... except between crabby siblings who want to watch different shows on Netflix. It is not quick-tempered ... unless you thoughtlessly back into my car in the driveway. It occurs to me that perhaps Paul's words aren't entirely about us, but about the perfect love of God. It's pretty amazing to think that God loves us in all the ways Paul describes. As we open our hearts to God's love and deepen our relationship with Jesus through prayer, we may find that love spilling over into our daily interactions. For when we are kind, we love; when we are patient, we love; when we are not quick-tempered, we love.

Although our love for one another is imperfect, we must strive to love as Jesus loved each day, and there is no better place to start than prayer. Ask a friend or family member this week if they have any concerns you can include in your prayers. Or request a Mass for someone who is going through a tough time or who has recently died.

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 Martzall, Jeanette Fasick, Jan Oakley, Ellen White, Dr. Philip Cook, Bobbie Zelenky 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

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 jelblair@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 be 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.



2021 Financial Statements: If you want a financial statement of your contributions to our parish for tax purposes, please call the parish office or email your request and your statement will be mailed to you. (email address: info@stbernardsnbpa.org)

Traffic Flow for CCD: Please be aware to observe the traffic flow when dropping your child at the Schmidt Center for CCD. We ask parents to use the center row and head toward the garages. Make a left and pull in front of the Schmidt Center so the passenger door opens at the steps. This procedure insures your child is safe when exiting the car. Please do not leave your car parked in front of the center. Also, watch your speed when driving through the parking lot. Thank you.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin Thursday evening, February 3rd with confessions at 6:00PM and a holy hour at 7:00PM. The Litany of the Sacred Heart and the Prayer of Consecration will also be prayed at Mass on Friday, February 4th.

Frist Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, February 5th at 8:00AM.

Rest in Peace: In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Lorraine Barvitskie, mother of Diane Shearer. May God grant Lorraine a peaceful rest with the saints and the reward of her goodness! Pray also for the consolation and healing of her family.

Propagation of the Faith/Membership: On Sunday, February 6th, you will have an opportunity to become a yearly or perpetual member of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. As a member, you and your family will share in the spiritual benefits of membership, especially by being remembered in 15,000 Masses offered each year for members. Your on-going support of the missions through prayer and sacrifices allows the gospel of salvation to be preached in over 1,150 mission dioceses throughout the world.

*Become a member of the
Society for the Propagation of the Faith
Membership Sunday
February 6, 2022
Support the Missions by Prayer and Sacrifice*