

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 6, 2022

Mass Intentions

February	7	8:00 AM	NO MASS
February	8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Jakob Robinson
February	9	8:00 AM	Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro
February	10	8:00 AM	Ruth Herman requested by The Fordyce Family
February	11	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Father James Peak
February	12	5:00 PM	Emory Galic requested by Joyce Galic
February	13	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Patti Gravante
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries February 12-13

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Dave Suydam	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	The Robinson Family Alexander Fordyce
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Nancy Stanton	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

February 13

Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

February 20

Gwen Pray

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,940.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,195.15

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 6th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, February 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, February 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30PM

Wednesday, February 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, February 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, February 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, February 12th

Mass, 5:00PM

K of C Valentine Dinner/Dance, 6:00PM

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**“Put out into deep water
and lower your nets
for a catch...”**

From the Pastor's Desk

We put off all kinds of things for all kinds of reasons. I'll take that trip with my family once my schedule clears up. Someday I'll read that book collecting dust on my shelf. I'll volunteer at church once I get my own act together. Today's readings remind us that God will take us as we are and transform us: We need only say "yes." In each of the readings, the protagonists – Isaiah, Paul, and Peter – initially resist God's call, fearing their sinfulness



disqualifies them. We may feel that way, too. However, in each case, God forgives their sins and gives them the grace to say, like Isaiah, "Here I am. Send me!" Their assent can be a challenge to those of us who hold back from becoming more involved in our parish or sharing our faith with others, fearing we aren't good enough or aren't an expert in theology. Jesus reminds us that it is ultimately not about us, but him. We don't have to be perfect, just willing to push past our fears and trust him to make disciples of us.

In today's readings, we hear descriptions of Isaiah's lips touched by a burning ember, Paul being transformed from persecutor to preacher, and the fishermen dropping their nets to follow Jesus. In each case, that turning point led to a life of witness. We may not have such a dramatic story to share, but most of us can look back and see turning points: That influential teacher, the aunt who saw the best in us, a priest, sister, or retreat leader who spoke to our hearts. Today's readings can encourage us to be that person for others – the one who shows them the love of Christ and what a difference it can make. Buoyed by God's grace, we can share the Good News with others and accompany one another as we seek to follow Jesus in our day-to-day lives.

Carve out time to do something spiritual you've been putting off – whether it's a retreat, morning prayer, or perhaps volunteering in a parish ministry or other organization.

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 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 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.

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.

Your Lenten Resolutions: *Ash Wednesday* begins the holy season of Lent on March 2nd. Use these next weeks to reflect on the change and conversion your life needs and decide on the spiritual practices that will enable you to do penance for sin and allow conversion of life!

First Penance Celebration: Parents are reminded that the celebration of First Penance will take place on Saturday, March 5th at 10:00AM in Church. As a parish, let us keep these children in our prayers as they spiritually prepare to meet the forgiveness and love of the Good Shepherd in the beauty of this sacrament.

A thought from the Cure of Ars: “Have some picture or statues of the Saints in your home, and prize them with your crucifix, more than any of your possessions. Often it only needs a glance at a picture to bring to our minds the characteristics of the Saints during their life on earth.... We learn from them lessons of faith, courage, penitence, and the love of God” (St. John Vianney) *Is there is sufficient evidence around your home to indicate that Catholics live there? Will visitors see a crucifix, statues, holy pictures, or bibles? Will they sense a prayerful and holy atmosphere in a home where people live together in the deepest bond of love? If not, why not?*

