

The Second Sunday Of Lent

March 13, 2022

Mass Intentions

March	14	8:00 AM	Intentions of Athan Robinson
March	15	8:00 AM	Todd Faber requested by The Morrison Family
March	16	8:00 AM	Aldona De Michele requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
		7:00 PM	Shelby Arbegast-Roberts requested by Scott & Marie Arbegast
March	17	8:00 AM	Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro
March	18	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Frank & Kathy Penn
March	19	5:00 PM	Kathleen McCusker requested by Michael & Kim Lane
March	20	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Robert & Crit Charlton

Liturgical Ministries March 19-20

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Pat Pray	Raphael & Alexander Fordyce
8:00 AM	Lillian Otstott	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Mark Ticehurst	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

March 20	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger
March 27	The Hoffman Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Joshua 5:9, 10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,987.30

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,011.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 13th (Second Sunday of Lent)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, March 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Parish Pastoral Council, 7:00PM

Tuesday, March 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

RCIA, 6:30PM

Wednesday, March 16th

Masses, 8:00AM and 7:00PM

Thursday, March 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, March 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM

Saturday, March 19th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, March 20th (Third Sunday of Lent)

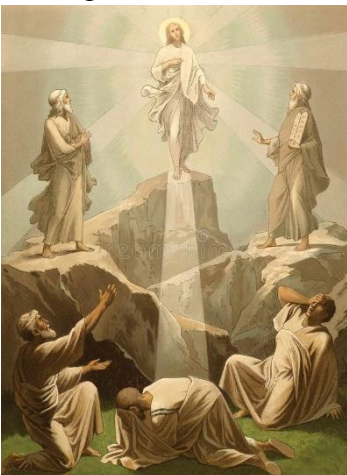
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**“This is My beloved Son,
listen to Him!”**

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel from Luke, Jesus is transfigured before the disciples: They see a glorious vision of him wearing dazzling white, with a “face changed in appearance,” and conversing with Moses and Elijah about the “exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem.” This is in marked contrast to what Luke had recounted just prior to these verses: Jesus' prediction of his suffering and death, and the



assertion that his disciples must take up their crosses daily to follow him. So, it is no surprise that Saint Peter, likely somewhat stunned after being a part of both moments, “did not know what he was saying.” Then a cloud passes over and, while they are frightened, they hear God's voice affirm what they have just seen: “This my chosen Son; listen to him.” We all experience these extremes – days where all seems lost; others where we feel as though we've had glimpses of heaven. Today's Gospel encourages us to look to Jesus, who has experienced the frailty of humanity and the glory of divinity. Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, we are redeemed, and ultimately – as the disciples glimpsed today – “he will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body.”

Life can bring unexpected joys and disappointments. One day we celebrate a birth; another we grieve the loss of a loved one. We fall in love; we experience broken relationships. Many of us may find ourselves in flux much of the time: Will this pandemic ever end? Will the cancer recur? What's next now that the kids are grown? Today's readings give us great hope in the knowledge that God is with us through all the twists and turns and ups and downs of our lives. Just as God fulfilled his promises to Abraham, God has given us a Savior in Jesus Christ and promises that we will someday share in his glory. To that end, we can strive to ensure that no darkness in our world prevents us from becoming a source of light to others. Jesus and the saints walk before us. We pray, then, for the grace to listen to God's chosen Son, and to “stand firm in the Lord.”

Lent is a good time to try a new form of prayer. Do you often pray silently? Try the rosary or spoken prayer. Do you normally pray out loud? Try centering prayer or another form of quiet or silent prayer, such as reflective reading of the Scriptures.

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, 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.



Lenten Stations of the Cross: Come and walk the way of the Cross with Jesus during Lent. Stations begin at 7:00 PM in the church and are followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. These beautiful Lenten devotions can help us spiritually prepare to celebrate the Easter Mysteries by meditating on the passion and death of Christ and the Paschal Mystery of His life, death, and resurrection.



Lenten Wednesday Evening Mass: There will be an additional Mass each Wednesday evening during the Lenten Season at 7:00PM. Confessions will be heard at 6:15PM.

Lenten Confessions will be heard daily, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:15 – 7:50AM, and on Wednesday evenings from 6:15 – 6:45PM. Confessions on the Saturday begin at 4:00PM until 4:45PM.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, March 14th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. If you have any commendations or recommendations to share with our parish, please call Bill Davies or

place them in the suggestion box on the windowsill in the narthex. Thank you.

2021 Diocesan Annual Campaign: Through the Diocesan Annual Campaign, your compassion and charity will be assisting families who seek shelter and guidance at the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families. You will be helping mothers with children recover from dependency on drugs and alcohol at Evergreen House. Your gifts will enable the diocesan-wide counseling to offer professional counseling to those who need such services. You will be supporting Specialized Foster Care and Adoption Services in their efforts to find homes for children, and you will bring the Word of Christ to young people through Youth and Campus Ministries. **Our parish goal this year is \$28,600.00.** You can make your in-pew pledge on March 5/6th or March 12/13th in the church. Pledge cards will be distributed by the ushers at Mass. You will then be given an opportunity to complete the pledge card and place your check in



the envelope provided and return it to the basket in the narthex after Mass. As Jesus humbly served the needs of God's people and performed the menial work of a simple slave in washing the Apostle's feet at the Last Supper, so we should follow His example and find ways to serve the "least ones" of the Lord. Thank you for your Lenten generosity to this appeal each year.

Gourmet Pizza Buffet (courtesy of Artisan Pizza and the K of C) to benefit Parish Vocations is scheduled for Friday, April 8th from 4:30 to 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. The price of the buffet includes the pizza, beverage, salad, and dessert. Cost is \$15 from 13 years/adults and \$7 for children 6-12 years. Children under 5 are free. Come for dinner and stay for Stations of the Cross!!

May the Holy Virgin Mary
intercede with God
to protect, defend, and encourage
the People of the Ukraine!!