The Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

Mass Inte	entions		
May	2	8:00 AM	Intentions Of The Carmelite Sisters of Fairfield
May	3	8:00 AM	Intentions of Father Donald Raila, O.S.B. req. by Teresa Warlow
May	4	8:00 AM	Elsie Seigrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro
May	5	8:00 AM	Maria Alaimo requested by The Rosselli Family
May	6	8:00 AM	Gary Herman requested by Pat & Gwen Pray
May	7	8:00 AM	Joe Barbaretta requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
		5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	8	8:00 AM	Richard Walton requested by Joe & Maureen Mullen
		10:30 AM	Patricia Ford Carson requested by Joe & Judy Rich

	Lectors	Liturgical Ministries May 7-8 Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Karen Kupris	The Hoffman Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 8	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands
May 15	Robin Chiccini & Bill Seymore

Next Sunday's Readings Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Acts 13:14, 43-52	Revelation 7:9, 14b-17	John 10:27-30
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,318.68 The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,498.00 April Parish Contingency Amounted to: \$1,147.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1st (Third Sunday of Easter) Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM First Communion at 8:00AM Mass Crowning of Statue of BVM, 9:00AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM Monday, May 2nd Mass, 8:00AM Tuesday, May 3rd Mass, 8:00AM Wednesday, May 4th Mass, 8:00AM Thursday, May 5th Mass, 8:00AM Confessions, 6:15PM Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM Friday, May 6th Mass, 8:00AM Saturday, May 7th First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM Mass, 5:00PM Sunday, May 8th (Fourth Sunday of Easter) Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

The Lord is Risen, Alleluia!

From the Pastor's Desk

The accounts of Jesus' appearances to the



disciples after his resurrection often puzzle us. and today's reading is no exception. There stands Jesus, within yet sight, the Apostles "did not realize that it was Jesus." Hello?! T know we're in the midst of a daylight saving time debate, but I'm fairly sure

"dawn" meant the sun was up. Yet as soon as Jesus speaks and they follow his instructions, they realize he is their Lord. Simon Peter wastes no time; he dives into the sea and makes for the shore. Peter and the disciples show us that while it is important to recognize Jesus, it's what we do next that matters. As we learn in Acts, they boldly say his name despite the Sanhedrin's warning, and most will go on to be martyred for the Church. Thanks to them, we recognize Jesus – in the Eucharist, in Scripture, and in Tradition, and on the crucifixes in our homes and churches. Peter challenges us to "dive in," moving from faith to action. The specifics will differ for each of us, but we can study the lives of the Apostles and the saints to find inspiration.

As Catholics, we sometimes struggle with talking about Jesus. Which is why today's reading from Acts challenges us. The Sanhedrin had warned the Apostles not to even speak Jesus' name. Yet they don't cower in fear or simply go back to the relatively quiet lives they led before they met Jesus. They rejoice to be found worthy "to suffer dishonor for the sake of [Jesus'] name." Their commitment challenges us to be bold – not only with our words but with our actions as well. In the same way that teaching another person math or spelling helps us learn, witnessing to our faith by sharing it with others helps us deepen our faith and answer God's call to be his disciple, striving to build his kingdom on earth.

This week, look up the feast days and read about the saint of the day. What can we learn from their example?

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, Mike Landis, Donald Fry, Greg Nye, 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: <u>dcnrobin@ptd.net</u>.

Online Bulletin: <u>www.stbernardsnbpa.org</u>

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on May 15th at 9:00AM. There will be a guest speaker from Lourdeshouse. CCD Students in 6th grade or higher are invited to attend at no



cost with a signed parental permission slip. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The

requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be collecting specific items for Lourdeshouse. A sign-up for the breakfast and a list of items needed are posted on the bulletin board. You may place these items in the Pack-N-Play in the narthex.

Baptized in Christ: Over the course of the past three months, three infants were baptized in Christ and welcomed into the Church. They are the following: *Leoric John Morrison*, son of Jacob and Kaden Morrison; *Felicity Perpetua Garverick*, daughter of Timothy and Meghan Garverick, and *Rennah Graves Kreider*, daughter of Reed and Amara Kreider. May they grow in age, grace, and wisdom as faithful followers of Christ!

Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Class:



This weekend six parishioners received our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist for the first time. May the joy of this day and their union with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist guide and strengthen them on their journey to the Kingdom of Heaven. May God bless them and protect them always:

Noah Jameson Aldrich John Layne McLaughlin Weston Thomas Rouse Ellis Honor Wilson Sarina Marie Zurenko Nadia Theresa Zurenko

50th Anniversary Wedding Mass: Were you married in 1972? In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and

reception on Sunday, July 10, 2022, at 2:00PM at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation from Bishop, please call the parish office.

Honoring Mary during May: Why do Catholics honor Mary during the month of May? Not simply because it is a long spiritual tradition going back ages, although it is. Not because there are any special graces connected to it, although there are. No, do it because Mary is Mother – your mother, my mother, everyone's mother – and because she cares for all of us dayin-and-day-out without fail, interceding for us in even the tiniest matters. For that, she deserves an entire month in her honor. Our May crowning is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st after the 8:00AM Mass. Come, join us!!

Saint Bernard's Garden Club: To keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months, families are asked to assist by taking a portion of our property and keeping it weeded and trimmed throughout the summer. It only takes a little of your time (a few times a month) to keep our parish looking well kept the whole summer long. A sign-up form is posted in the narthex and our parish is most grateful for your assistance.



Knights of Columbus Book

Sale: The Knights are planning for their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale,

you can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. Please do not leave your books in the Narthex! You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Thank you!

First Friday/First Saturday Devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will begin Thursday evening, May 5th with confessions at 6:15PM and a holy hour at 7:00PM. First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated next Saturday, May 7th at 8:00AM.

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Amy Finnerty Angela Martzall Allyson Kaufell Thomas Raugh Maureen Mullen Jeffrey Heisey Vincenza Mannino Reid Wilson Keith Blow Mary Smith Noah Aldrich **Danielle Failor** Dominic Failor Jonathan Mondell Andrew Robinson Reed Albert Patricia Barrett Haley Prowell Ralph DeSanto, Jr. Samantha Aldrich Jacob Innerst James Longwell Julianne Groft

Shirley Jenkins Elizabeth Ballas Michelle Durand Scott Arbegast Patrick Raugh **Richard Dubois** Louise Kline Liam Moyer Sara Zettlemoyer Reagan Bendorf Carl DePaulis James Dipofi Father Sharman Aidan Wigmore Justin Myers Gwen Pray Juliann Wesloskie Roberta Woodhall Morris Toomey Ross Witcoski Ashley Albert Melissa Bendorf Jeff Galgon Carol Swanson

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