

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

Mass Intentions

May	16	8:00 AM	Intentions of Mark Taylor
May	17	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Joyce Lovett
May	18	8:00 AM	Deceased Of The Trispagonas Family req. by The Harshberger Family
May	19	8:00 AM	Allan Egolf requested by Mary & Ginny Ticehurst
May	20	8:00 AM	Intentions of Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
May	21	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	22	8:00 AM	Rose Maire Giambra requested by Kay & Ron Utzig
		10:30 AM	Elsie Segrist requested by Jim & Betty Magaro

Liturgical Ministries May 21-22

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	Lillian Otstott	Scott Dunkelberger	Dominic Failor
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Rosanne Wheatley	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 22 Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

May 29 The Hoffman Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John 14:23-29

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,103.11

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,512.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 15th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Mother's Day

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 16th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, May 19th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 21st

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 22nd (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (Last Class for the year)

**This is how all will know
that you are My disciples,
if you have love for one another!**

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the great commandment, combining the two commandments – to love God and to love neighbor – into one: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." But what does it really mean to love? Saint Paul says it is to be patient, kind, and to rejoice with the truth; it is not



being jealous, pompous, rude, or quick-tempered. (1 Cor 13: 4-6) Saint Thomas Aquinas says that "to love is to will the good of another." The love we show is the very essence of what it means to be Christian. "This (italics added) is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas return from their travels to various Christian communities. They have shared the Good News, making disciples in each place and building up the Church. Yet when they return, they do not gloat or boast of their accomplishments. Rather, they "reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles." Sometimes in our strivings – to be better friends or parents, better Christians, better at sharing our faith – we can become discouraged when we fall short. Paul, arguably the best evangelist ever, reminds us that God works through us, not the other way around. We are to persevere, placing our trust in God. Through him we are able to love as he does, and help others come to know that same love.

Spring is upon us! Plant something and watch it grow. Just as the sun and water nurture a garden, God nurtures and helps us grow through the Holy Spirit and the people around us. How can we in turn share that love with others?

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie 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: dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

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

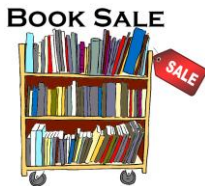
6th grade or higher are invited to attend at no cost with a signed parental permission slip. Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be



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.

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.

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. Please no moldy or musty books! Thank you!

Rome Pilgrimage Photos Presentation: Seminarian Michael Pray will provide a brief overview of his recent pilgrimage to Rome, including visiting the 4 papal basilicas, the Scavi

(excavations under St. Peter's Basilica leading to the bones of Peter), and Ancient Rome. The pilgrimage was focused on the lives and deaths of Ss. Peter and Paul. Join him at 7:00 p.m. on May 16, 2022. Light refreshments will be provided.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 11, 2022 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, on the pool side of the lake, the



Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips.

Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Since this is not a free day, adults who want to fish must have a license. Lunch will be served at noon. *Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

Long Overdue House Cleaning: Please be aware that our buildings will be thoroughly cleaned beginning June 12th. If you have things that belong to you or your group/committee that have been left unmarked in closets or rooms on parish property, please remove them by June 11th. We have managed to collect a variety of "odds and ends" over the course of the last year, and it is time to discard unnecessary items.

Prayer for the Unborn: O Heavenly Father, You create man in Your image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the most Holy Virgin Mary. Now, in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Amen.

**Summer Weekend Mass Schedule
begins May 28/29th**

SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS
9:00AM