

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

Mass Intentions

May	23	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Father Donald Raila, O.S.B. req. by Teresa Warlow
May	24	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Joyce Lovett
May	25	8:00 AM	NO MORNING MASS
		7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	26	8:00 AM	Antonette Sheriden
May	27	8:00 AM	Stormy Christmas requested by The Raugh Family
May	28	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	29	9:00 AM	Lisa Varvar requested by The Rich Family

Liturgical Ministries May 25, 28-29

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
Ascension 5/25			
7:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Bill Davies	The Hoffman Family
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	Dave Suydam
9:00 AM	Lillian Otstott	Scott Dunkelberger	Dominic Failor

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 29

The Hoffman Family

June 5

Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 7: 55-60

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20

John 17: 20-26

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,758.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,339.50

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 22nd (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

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

Monday, May 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 25th

No Morning Mass,

Vigil Mass for the Ascension, 7:00PM

Thursday, May 26th (Ascension of the Lord)

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 28th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 29th (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Memorial Day Weekend

Mass, 9:00AM

**Whoever loves me will keep my
word, says the Lord,
and my Father will love him and
we will come to him!**

From the Pastor's Desk

In the reading from John's Gospel today,



will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also

Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples – a message he knows they don't want to hear: He will leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will "make their dwelling" within them. He then assures them that they

teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains us – always. We are never alone.

The first Christians, guided by the Holy Spirit, shared this message with the Gentile communities to whom they were ministering: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." This is a profound moment in the Church as it shows first, the power of the Holy Spirit working in and with the Apostles; and second, the importance of faith (not ritual circumcision, or other human laws) for salvation. The Gospel is intended for all, without exception, and the Holy Spirit is our help and our Advocate in our own lives of faith, and in our sharing of that faith with others. Let us seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit in all we do, that we might be a blessing, not a burden, for everyone seeking the glory of God's light.

The Acts of the Apostles is an amazing account of how Jesus' followers grew from a small group of frightened people into the courageous and zealous missionaries who founded his Church. Read the catechism from 687-747 to learn more about the Holy Spirit and pray for the grace to let him work in and through you for the salvation of all who seek him.

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.

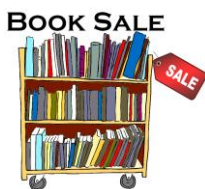
Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: You may contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (717-

602-6298) or through his email:
dcnrobin@ptd.net.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

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: If you signed up to keep a parcel of parish grounds during the summer, please remember to weed/trim every three or four weeks to keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months.



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!

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.

Save the Date for the Parish Picnic: Our Annual Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7th from 1:00-4:00PM at the pavilion. Our Knights of Columbus will supply the meat course, drinks, and chips/pretzels. Parish



families are asked to bring a vegetable side-dish, salad, or dessert. Mark your calendars now so you can join us!

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord will be celebrated this week on Thursday, May 26th. A Vigil Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7:00PM and Mass on the feast day will begin at 8:00AM.

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

SATURDAY EVENING MASS
5:00PM

SUNDAY MORNING MASS
9:00AM