

The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 26, 2022

Mass Intentions

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| June | 27 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| June | 28 | 8:00 AM | Dr. Philip Cook requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst |
| June | 29 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Father James Peak |
| June | 30 | 8:00 AM | June Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family |
| July | 1 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Father Sharman requested by The Fordyce Family |
| July | 2 | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | | 5:00 PM | People Of The Parish |
| July | 3 | 9:00 AM | Charlotte Smith requested by Karen & Jerry Kupris |

Liturgical Ministries July 2-3

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Servers |
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| 5:00 PM | Joe DeFrancesco | Yvonne DePaulis | Helen Kreiger |
| 9:00 AM | Nicole Wood | Nancy Stanton | Andrew Aldrich |

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 3

Jen Meek

July 10

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,439.69

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,066.25

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 26th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 28th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 29th

Mass, 8:00 AM

Thursday, June 30th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, July 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 2nd

First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 3rd

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“For freedom Christ set us free;
so stand firm and do not submit again
to the yoke of slavery.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Members of our family joke that saying goodbye after a family gathering needs to begin about an hour before we plan to leave. Goodbyes mean hugs for every family member, and there are many of us! We are aware of how precious our loved ones are to us, and so Jesus' response to the person who asks if he can first say farewell to his family may seem perplexing to us. But in this reading, Luke presents Jesus as “resolutely” headed to Jerusalem because “the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled.” Jesus is ready to complete the mission he came for and anyone who wants to follow him can't be distracted by indecision. His matter-of-fact answers are directed at newcomers who seem to hesitate when he invites them to follow him. He wants his disciples to know that being a disciple will have

an impact on personal comfort, and that everything one does – for family, loved ones, or whomever – must flow from this discipleship first. It is not about ignoring other responsibilities, but carrying them out in light of who we are and whom we follow. Jesus calls us to make our relationship with him our highest priority. Doing so will bring life to all the relationships we value as we grow to live and love like him.

How do we commit to answering God's call without hesitation? Like the first Apostles, the prosperous farmer Elisha in today's first reading willingly responded to the call from Elijah. But he didn't just leave everything and go: He first burned his plow as fuel in order to cook the oxen and leave it for his people to eat. In following the Lord, his first act was to ensure that those for whom he was responsible were not left without. Answering God's call is not often easy. But like Elisha and the Apostles, we are called to listen and respond to the ways God calls us and to trust in his Spirit to guide us. As Paul tells the Galatians, we are to “live by the Spirit.” By trusting in the power of the Holy Spirit and turning to him for strength and guidance, we can be Christ's presence wherever he leads us – and doing whatever it entails.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you discern who needs the gift of your presence in their life right now. Schedule time with this person, just listening, affirming their gifts, and assuring them of your belief in them and God's love for them.

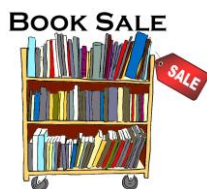
Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Donald Fry, Greg Nye, Joe Rich, 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

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!

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!

Fiat Days: Attention all Catholic women ages 15-25 – are you wondering what God’s plan is for your life? Come explore this very question during the Diocese of Harrisburg’s Annual Fiat Days vocation discernment retreat. Spend time with other young women your age as you listen to the Lord’s call in your life through Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and conversations with consecrated religious. Fiat Days will be July 5-8 at Saint Mary Providence Center, Elverson. Register by June 21 to attend. Details and registration can be found at www.hbgdiocese.org/fiat-days. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email vocations@hbgdiocese.org.

CCD Teachers/Catechist/Aides Needed: As we look forward to staffing our religious education program for next year, please consider assisting us by joining our gracious staff of committed volunteers. You only need a willingness to pass

along a living faith to the next generation of young Catholics. For more information, please call Alice Vilk or Father Sharman.

CCD Registrations: Parents are reminded to re-register your children in our CCD program by July 10th so adequate materials can be ordered. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex. There are also new registration forms available if your child is just beginning our program.

Pray for the unity of our nation and the dignity of human life: As the Supreme Court prepares to render a decision on the constitutionality of abortion, please remember to pray for our nation. You can use the following petitions in your daily prayers:

For our nation, that the minds and hearts of all its citizens may unite in pursuit of the protection of human life from the moment of conception to natural end.

For the conversion of heart, that all men and women will uphold the immeasurable value of every human life as a sacred gift from God.

That our nation may strive to protect the most vulnerable in our society, especially the unborn, in conformity with the divine law entrusted to us.

That the grace of conversion will touch the minds and hearts of those who do not yet work for the protection of every human life.

Saint Bernard’s Vacation Bible School: Our Parish will host a Vacation Bible School from July 25 through July 29, 2022. Our theme this year is: “Summer with the Hearts of the Holy Family.” Evening sessions will begin at 5:30PM and conclude at 8:00PM.



If you would like your child to participate, please sign up at the bulletin board. We are also looking for teen helpers. There is a sign up at the bulletin board to express your willingness to assist.

“May the Heart of Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, in all the tabernacles of the world, until the end of time. Amen”



July Birthdays

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| Stanley Bielski | July 1 | Dennis Dyckman | July 12 |
| Gerald Ford | July 1 | Emma May | July 13 |
| Brady Cully | July 2 | Theresa Davies | July 14 |
| Alexander Fordyce | July 2 | William Naylor | July 14 |
| William Davies | July 3 | Jodi DeFrancesco | July 15 |
| Kimberly Lane | July 3 | Stephen Kocis | July 15 |
| Valencia Ballas | July 4 | Edwin Wilkinson | July 15 |
| Amand Diehl | July 4 | Mary Rice | July 15 |
| Mary Blair | July 5 | Joyce Galic | July 16 |
| Gerald Ford | July 5 | Alexis Otstott | July 16 |
| Madelyn Horn | July 5 | Julie Martzall | July 17 |
| Victoria Roher | July 5 | Kylee Prowell | July 17 |
| Ashley Blow | July 7 | Owen Ticehurst | July 17 |
| Evangeline Foster | July 7 | Amara Kreider | July 18 |
| Skylar Kaufell | July 7 | Joni Lawrence | July 18 |
| Jenifer Morrison | July 7 | Gregory Nye | July 18 |
| Molly Finnerty | July 9 | Jackson Bendorf | July 22 |
| Miryam Galgon | July 9 | Barry McCoy | July 22 |
| Erica Krieger | July 9 | Scott Sheaffer | July 23 |
| Lauren Smith | July 9 | Joseph Charney | July 24 |
| Rosanne Wheatley | July 9 | Ethan White | July 26 |
| Bridget Robinson | July 10 | Victoria Failor | July 27 |
| Leah Seaman | July 10 | Cecilia Fordyce | July 27 |
| Phyllis Krieger | July 11 | Julia Sheaffer | July 27 |
| Kathleen Luckie | July 11 | James Albert | July 28 |
| Joseph Mullen | July 11 | James Hugney | July 28 |
| Samuele Tripoli | July 11 | Matthew Zurenko | July 28 |
| | | Salvatore Mannino | July 31 |
| | | Thomas Morrison | July 31 |