

# The Solemnity Of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

## Mass Intentions

June	6	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	7	8:00 AM	Crit Charlton requested by John & Mary Blair
June	8	8:00 AM	Loretta Lubold requested by The Fordyce Family
June	9	8:00 AM	Reparations for Sins Against The Sacred Heart Of Jesus & The Immaculate Heart Of Mary
June	10	8:00 AM	Warren & Emily Risner requested by Ken & Beth Risner
June	11	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	12	9:00 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family

## Liturgical Ministries June 11-12

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Nancy Stanton	Scott Dunkelberger	The Robinson Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 12	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy
June 19	Gwen Pray

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Proverbs 8: 22-31

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,999.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,487.00

May Parish Contingency Amounted to: \$1,140.00

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost Sunday)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**

K of C Fishing Derby, 10AM-2PM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> (Solemnity of the Holy Trinity)**

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth!**

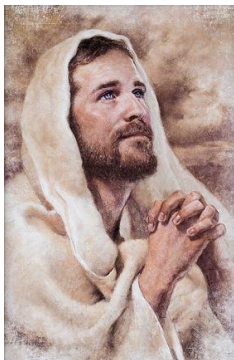
in Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The Apostles had what Paul desired for the people of Ephesus, and for all people: "a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of [Christ]"; enlightened hearts that know "the hope that belongs to his call" for all who believe. The Lord has brought us salvation: "Sing praise to God, sing praise; sing praise to our king, sing praise."

Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." The Apostles took Jesus' words to heart, and we must too. In a homily in 2013, Pope Francis said: "The Ascension does not point to Jesus' absence, but tells us that he is alive in our midst in a new way. He is no longer in a specific place in the world as he was before the Ascension. He is now in the lordship of God, present in every space and time, close to each one of us." As the two men clothed in white reminded the apostles, Jesus will return. And we know that he is not distant, but that he is fully present to us in a new way. His presence is felt through the workings of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the sacraments.

Remember confirmation? A refresher on the gifts of the Spirit can serve as inspiration when we have a big decision to make or need guidance in our everyday lives: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. Use these gifts the Holy Spirit has given you to witness to your faith in the midst of the world!

### From the Pastor's Desk

"Praise Jesus." "Thank you, Jesus." "God, thank You." These words pack a powerful punch. We often say them with relief on hearing news of



a better-than-expected prognosis, celebrating a milestone, seeing a beautiful sunset, or other moments when we feel God's presence. Jesus' ascension to the Father was clearly one of those moments. After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the Apostles "returned to

Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God." We might wonder how they could do that, after watching Jesus depart. I think the answer is found

**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, Lori Lendvay, 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](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**Online Bulletin:** [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://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.

#### BOOK SALE



#### **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.**

**Save the Date for the Parish Picnic:** Our Annual

#### Parish Picnic



Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**Long Overdue House Cleaning:** Please be aware that our buildings will be thoroughly cleaned beginning June 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Quo Vadis Days:** Calling all young Catholic men – are you wondering what God’s plan is for your life? Do you need guidance in your discernment? Join us for Quo Vadis Days for a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and guidance as you explore God’s call for your life. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, recreation and sports, discernment talks and great food are all included in this weeklong camp. Quo Vadis Days is for men ages 15-25 and will be June 26 - 30 at Mount Saint Mary's University and Seminary. Cost is \$100 per person, which will be paid by the parish. Register by June 17 to attend. Details and registration can be found at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/event/quo-vadis-days/>. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto:vocations@hbgdiocese.org).

**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](http://www.hbgdiocese.org/fiat-days). Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at (717) 657-4804, ext. 282 or email [vocations@hbgdiocese.org](mailto: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 Vilck or Father Sharman.

**CCD Registrations:** Parents are reminded to re-register your children in our program by July 10<sup>th</sup> so adequate materials can be ordered. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.