

The Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

Mass Intentions

July	11	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Michael Matunis
July	12	8:00 AM	Intentions of Kiersten Lane
July	13	8:00 AM	Richard Fricke requested by Carol Swanson
July	14	8:00 AM	Thomas Richards requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
July	15	8:00 AM	Thomas Richards requested by John & Mary Blair
July	16	5:00 PM	Lena Golden requested by Pat Harshberger
July	17	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries July 16-17

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 17	Robin Chiccini & Bill Seymore
July 24	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,589.65

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,661.97

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 10th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, July 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, July 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 13th

Mass, 8:00 AM

Thursday, July 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, July 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 16th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 17th

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“You shall love the Lord, your God,
With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all your
mind, and your neighbor as yourself.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life? This is the theme for our readings today. All of us want to know what we must do for eternal life. The way in which we ask the question is probably more important than the answer. If I am looking only for the things that I must do, my question will take me to a dead end. If I am asking how to follow the Teacher, the Lord Jesus, then all shall be well. We should all be attentive to the difference in the way we ask questions! The first way of asking this question could result in a handbook of the various things



that I must do. The second way of asking the question has only a vague answer that must be lived concretely each day: Love God and love your neighbor!

The first reading today is from the Book of Deuteronomy and is very similar to today's Gospel: heed the voice of the Lord and keep His commandments and statutes. Sure, there is something a bit more concrete in this advice than that of the Gospel, but it implies an ongoing listening to the voice of the Lord—and that is the same as loving God and neighbor. God's message to us, His people, has been consistent throughout all ages: listen to His voice, love Him and others, follow Him in every moment of life.

The second reading, from the Letter of the Colossians, again contains this same type of teaching, but is now specific that God is in Jesus and it is Jesus, our Teacher, that we must follow, and He is the head of the Church and so we must belong in the Church. Jesus is God and Jesus is encountered now in His Church. So many today would like to say: I love Jesus but I don't like the Church. This kind of thinking has no place in us who follow the Teacher, the Lord Jesus. Jesus is the head of the Church and the Spirit guides the Church. Jesus and the Spirit show us the Father in His Church.

The whole focus of Luke's Gospel today is on the story of the Good Samaritan. Clearly we are called to love our neighbor. This is the direct teaching of Jesus. And who is my neighbor: everyone who comes into my life in any way. My neighbor is every person I treat with mercy for love of the Lord Jesus, my Teacher. My neighbor is each person who needs my help or asks my help or who enters my life in any way. We can see quickly that this answer makes us leave aside any book of good deeds that I must do and instead I must serve each person according to that person's needs. An incredible commandment! It demands everything of us, just as it demanded everything of Jesus, even unto death.

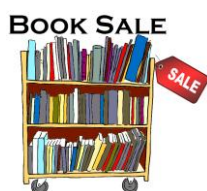
We are invited to walk the way of the Teacher, the Lord Jesus, and serve all others and to give our lives up completely in the love of others. Let us walk in the way of the Lord!

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!

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.

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.

Missionary Cooperative: This week we are pleased to welcome back Father Francline. He is here to share with us the work of his home diocese of Kumbo in Cameroon. He is also offering pastoral coverage while Father Sharman is on vacation. There will be a second collection to assist the Kumbo Diocese extend the reign of Christ. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Died in Christ: In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of Donald Fry of New Bloomfield. Don and Liz Fry are our neighbors and often attended Mass with us at 5:00PM. May God give Don eternal rest and grant healing and consolation to his family!

Don't take a vacation from your faith!! Please remember to attend Holy Mass and go to confession over the summer. Our children especially need this example so they understand that some precious duties never cease.