

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

Mass Intentions

July	4	8:00 AM	Susan Kramer requested by The Robinson Family
July	5	8:00 AM	Crit Charlton
July	6	8:00 AM	Intentions of Nancy Stanton
July	7	8:00 AM	Jack Evers requested by Joe & Maureen Mullen
July	8	8:00 AM	Intentions of C.D.
July	9	5:00 PM	Dakotah Fortney requested by John & Mary Blair
July	10	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries July 9-10 Extraordinary Ministers

	Lectors		Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Dave Suydam	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Bill Davies	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 10	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands
July 17	Robin Chiccini & Bill Seymore

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Colossians 1:15-20 Luke 10:25-37

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,953.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,473.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 3rd

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, July 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, July 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 6th

Mass, 8:00 AM

Thursday, July 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, July 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 9th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 10th

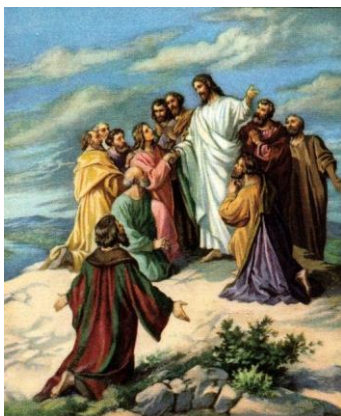
Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“May I never boast except in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Through which the world has been
crucified to me, and I to the world.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.



Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply “peace.” The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

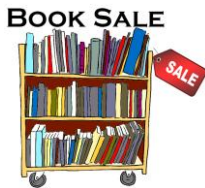
Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Jane and Dennis Haag, Bill Sharman, Kay Dorundo, Joni Lawrence, Cathy Steiner, John and Sue Cover, Bill Selle, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Tom Mellis, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Judy Rich, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis,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

Congratulations to Luke Gorman and Libby Korber,

who were married in our parish on Friday, June 24th. May their love witness to the mystery of Christ's love for the Church and be faithful and fruitful as the years unfold before them.

Eucharistic Reflection:

"There is a parish in Ottawa, Canada, where a priest was appointed. He had tried everything to attract people to church. Yet, the church was almost empty. There were only 20-30 people at Mass on Sunday. But



the priest did not get discouraged. He invited those few people to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for their family members and children who were not coming to Mass. So, they started. After three years the small community grew with people who were

attracted to the Holy Eucharist because it is there that the loving Heart of Jesus is present. The Church became full each Sunday. Two years ago, nine men had gone to the seminary to become priests, just because they rediscovered the Holy Eucharist. It is important to give a real place to the Eucharist in our lives and the lives of our families." (Edouard Cardinal Gagnon)