

# The Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 31, 2022

## Mass Intentions

August	1	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
August	2	8:00 AM	<b>Father Don Forsythe</b>
August	3	8:00 AM	<b>Stan Nichols requested by Glenn &amp; Pat Harshberger</b>
August	4	8:00 AM	<b>Charlotte Smith requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
August	5	8:00 AM	<b>Special Intention</b>
August	6	8:00 AM	<b>Tom Richards requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
		5:00 PM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
August	7	9:00 AM	<b>Joe Barbaretta requested by The Zelenky Family</b>

## Liturgical Ministries August 6-7

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Mary Zimmerman	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Kathy Dubois	Bill Davies	Andrew Aldrich

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>August 7</b>	Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt
<b>August 14</b>	Kim Lane & Marian McCoy

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**Wisdom** 18:6-9                      **Hebrews** 11:1-2, 8-19                      **Luke** 12:32-48

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,324.32

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,595.74

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00 AM

**Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

**Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass in Honor of the IHM, 8:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Parish Picnic, 1:00-4:00PM (Pavilion)

**"If you were raised with Christ,  
seek what is above, where Christ is seated  
at the right hand of God...  
so you too will appear with Him in glory."**

### From the Pastor's Desk

In Chapter 12 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus instructs his disciples and the crowd on how to be ready for the coming judgment. A crowd of many thousands has gathered to hear Jesus. Initially he speaks only to the disciples, reminding them that it is not persecution they should fear but the judgment that is coming for all who do not acknowledge the Son of Man. Suddenly a man in the crowd shouts out to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." He seems to have grown tired of Jesus speaking only to the disciples. Jesus offers the man no help. Instead, he uses the question to teach what, in light of the coming judgment, life really consist of.

Jesus tells the crowd a parable. A rich man's lands have yielded more crops than expected. His response is not to consider how he

might share all the extra food with others but to wonder how he can possibly store it all. He has what he thinks is a brilliant idea: to tear down his present barns and build larger ones. Then he will have many things stored up for years of eating, drinking, and making merry.

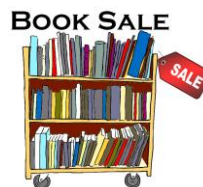
"You fool" is God's response to this man because that very night his life will be taken away. To whom will everything belong then, God asks. The rich man's world is small, just him and his possessions, and now he learns that he is to lose his life. What good are his possessions now? Jesus states the moral of the story. This is how it will be for everyone who stores up treasure for himself or herself but is not rich in what matters to God.

Centuries later St. Gregory the Great taught that when we care for the needs of the poor, we are giving them what is theirs, not ours. We are not just performing works of mercy; we are paying a debt of justice. Life does not consist in possessions but in sharing what we possess with others. The goods of the earth have been given to everyone.

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

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



### Knights of Columbus Book

**Sale:** The Knights are planning for their annual book sale September on September 8-9-10 from 9AM to 7PM (Saturday sale ends at 2PM). They will also offer artwork from Perry County's resident artist, Joanna Buck, for sale. 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 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!

**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, Olney Innerst, or Father Sharman.

**CCD Registrations:** Parents are reminded to re-register your children in our CCD program by July 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**K of C Perry County Ice Cream Stand:** The Knights of Columbus are asking for your assistance in manning the Ice Cream Stand at this year's Perry County fair (August 16-20<sup>th</sup>). The Ice Cream Stand is the K of C major source of income and support to



continue the programs they sponsor for our parish. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board with scheduled time slots you can choose from. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart:** Devotions will begin this Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, with confessions beginning at 6:15PM and prayers to the Sacred Heart at 7:00PM. During devotions the rosary is prayed, the litany of the



Sacred Heart is recited, and we consecrate ourselves to the Sacred Heart so He may rule in our hearts and homes. Devotions end with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and join us as we honor Christ's most loving heart and His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist!

**Mass in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary** will be celebrated next Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00AM. During Holy Mass we will also pray the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and pray the prayer of consecration of our Lady of Fatima.

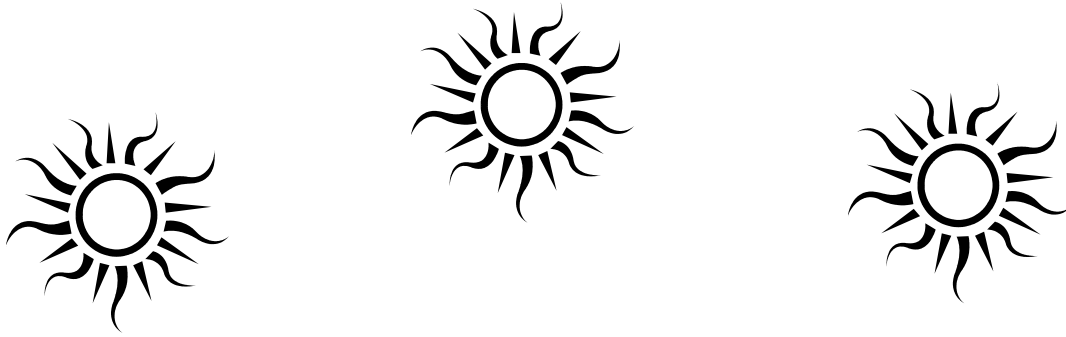
**A Summer Reminder: A sense of decorum in dressing for Church:** The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for more comfortable clothing.

There is, however, a proper decorum to be used when considering the clothing we wear to Mass and church. While fancy Sunday-best dresses/hats or suit and tie may not be the



attire we wear in the "causal" atmosphere of today's society, there is always a need to monitor closely what we wear because it reflects on us, our values, and the importance we place on our respect for God and our neighbor. We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty, respect, and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: *Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops.* Thank you for your consideration!

**Reflections on the Most Holy Eucharist:** The great treasure of the Catholic Church is the Most Holy Eucharist — Jesus himself hidden under the appearances of bread and wine. We believe, as our Catechism states, that *"In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist 'the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained'"* (CCC 1374). Please approach Holy Communion conscience that you are receiving the living Christ into your heart and soul, and do so with spiritual preparation and freed from serious sin. Otherwise you eat and drink your own condemnation!



# August Birthdays

Michael Brennan	August 1	Judy Janis	August 18
Joanna Buck	August 1	Gavin Ott	August 18
Gary Hilbolt	August 2	Valerie Ballas	August 19
Patricia Harshberger	August 3	Melinda Harlan	August 19
John Kapp	August 3	Patrick Pray	August 19
David Jenkins	August 4	Maria DeFrancesco	August 20
Kieran Morrison	August 5	Christina Fordyce	August 20
Julie Richelderfer	August 5	Christopher Risner	August 20
Natalee Seaman	August 5	Winifred Dorundo	August 21
Ben Zerance	August 5	Owen Jenkins	August 23
Debora Bryson	August 6	Gerald Kupris	August 24
Todd Mondell	August 6	Anna Walsh	August 25
Darlene Miller	August 8	Jeffrey Aro	August 26
Jakob Robinson	August 8	Carly Brandt	August 26
James Kernoschak	August 8	Patricia Hostler	August 26
Jeffrey Galgon	August 10	Kimberly Kaufell	August 26
Austin Hoffman	August 10	Takoma Hoffman	August 27
Marie Dishman	August 11	Janice Oakley	August 27
Marie Morrison	August 11	Andrea Ortiz-Boyer	August 27
Katelynn Nye	August 13	Stephen Black	August 26
Karolyn Nye	August 13	Jameson Black	August 28
Stephanie Jones	August 14	Christine Gray	August 29
Barbara Manoni	August 14	Kadin Haag	August 30
Faith Zarichansky	August 15	Mark Ticehurst	August 30
Susan Cover	August 16	Zachary Raugh	August 31
William Finnerty	August 16	Arlene Rice	August 31
Cheryl Gross	August 17	David Suydam	August 31
Kathleen Landis	August 17	Everly Wilson	August 31
John MacDonald	August 17		
Maryanna Aldrich	August 18		
Mallory Brandt	August 18		