

# The Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

## Mass Intentions

August	22	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
August	23	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by Her Family</b>
August	24	8:00 AM	<b>Elizabeth Leach requested by John &amp; Mary Blair</b>
August	25	8:00 AM	<b>John Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family</b>
August	26	8:00 AM	<b>Wayne Arbegast requested by Scott &amp; Marie Arbegast</b>
August	27	5:00 PM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
August	28	9:00 AM	<b>Michael Devlin requested by Mark &amp; Ginny Ticehurst</b>

## Liturgical Ministries August 27-28

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Dave Suydam	The Fordyce Family
9:00 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

August 28	The Raugh Family
September 4	Jen Meek

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

<b>Sirach</b> 3:17-18, 28-29	<b>Hebrews</b> 12:18-19, 22-24a	<b>Luke</b> 14:1, 7-14
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## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,861.50

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,307.00

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk

There's no escaping the fact that we live in a star struck society. Dozens of new fan magazines and web sites for music, TV and film



celebrities are created every day. Sports enthusiasts just as passionately follow the lives of favored players. Fascinated we read and discuss the private, intimate details of these individuals' lives, until we know them better than friends and family. In conversation, we speak of them as personal acquaintances, when they've never even met us.

Sadly, there are many people today who have the same relationship with God. They use Jesus' name, say all the right phrases, but actually He's never met them. Their "spiritual" life is all on the surface, one-sided, with no real connection to God. Jesus tells us in that there will be people who will call out to Him, "Lord, did we not eat in your company? Did you not teach in our streets?" But His answer will be, "I never knew you." As we reflect on this passage, let us focus on developing a two-way relationship with God. Asking not "Do I know Jesus?" but instead "Does Jesus know me?"

**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 and Joe Rich, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Greg Nye, 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)

### BOOK SALE



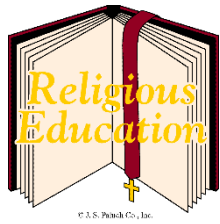
### Knights of Columbus Book

**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!

**Religious Education:** Our School of Religious Education (CCD program) begins on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Classes begin in the Schmidt

Center at 9:15AM and conclude at 10:15AM.



Parents are reminded to have their children in class and ready to begin at 9:10AM so classes are not delayed in starting. Please watch your speed in driving through the parking lot since many of our

students exit Mass and walk to the Schmidt Center between the cars. Staff will be available as your children enter the building to direct them to their classrooms.

**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!

**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, 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.

**Fall Schedule of Masses** begins the weekend of September 10/11<sup>th</sup> with Saturday evening Mass celebrated at 5:00PM and Sunday morning Masses at 8:00 and 10:30AM.

**Parish Historical Pictures Needed:** As we prepare to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish in October 2023, we need historical pictures from the 1980's, 1990's, and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish, which took place in 1998. If you have pictures you would like to share, please put them in an envelope, clearly marked with your name and address. Once scanned, they will be returned to you. Our parish is trying to create a data base of pictures for use on our narthex video display. They will be grouped together and presented throughout the anniversary year. Some pictures may also be used in a commemorative booklet. It would help if you can identify the event or persons depicted on the back of the picture. You can deposit your photos in the box in the narthex. Thank you for your assistance with this project!

**PA Pro-Life March:** Make plans to join the 2nd annual Pennsylvania March for Life on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>! The main events include a huge rally at 11 AM followed by the march around the PA State Capitol at 12 noon. March for Life's



Jeanne Mancini is one of the confirmed speakers along with His Excellency, the Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia. More speaker announcements are coming soon! This is an excellent opportunity for anyone to learn about the principles of effective lobbying, the specific and current issues Pennsylvania is facing, and what you can do right now to champion pro-life policies to your PA elected representatives. More details to come!

**"The Holy Eucharist is the heart of the love of Jesus."  
(Saint John Vianney)**