

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

Mass Intentions

August	29	8:00 AM	NO MASS
August	30	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Father John Szada requested by The Fordyce Family
August	31	8:00 AM	Colleen Bernard requested by Louise Kline
September	1	8:00 AM	Special Intention
September	2	8:00 AM	Gordon Stowell requested by Carl & Yvonne DePaulis
September	3	8:00 AM	Joe Barbaretta requested by John & Mary Blair
		5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
September	4	9:00 AM	June Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family

Liturgical Ministries September 3-4

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Nicole Wood	Rosanne Wheatley	Julia & Anna Sheaffer

Schmidt Center Cleaning

September 4

Jen Meek

September 11

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,716.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,400.85

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 28th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, August 29th

No Mass

Tuesday, August 30th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, August 31st

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, September 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, September 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, September 3rd

Mass in honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, September 4th

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Humble yourself the more...and
you will find favor with God.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Admission by invitation only. Membership cards. Passwords and passports. Life has so many gateways of exclusion: who gets in, who gets left out. And though we resent being



barred, we build the same barriers in our personal lives. If you've planned a reception you'll remember anguished conversations when trimming the guest list. Keep the boss and rich Aunt Emmeline, but drop those neighbors who won't bother with gifts. It shines an ugly light on our principles and hearts.

Imagine if the Lord filled out our guest lists. The party would include many people we wouldn't expect. He'd invite the hungry, the homeless, the lonely. There wouldn't be consideration for who could "pay us back," only compassion for those who need. In today's gospel Jesus tells us that when we plan dinners, lunches, and banquets we are to remember His invitation to us. He asks us to honor His table when we invite people to ours. It's a matter of being on the right guest list, His list.

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.

Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

BOOK SALE



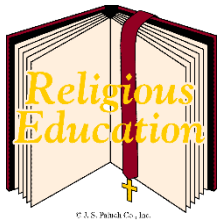
Knights of Columbus Book

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 11th. 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.

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 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.

Fall Schedule of Masses begins the weekend of September 10/11th 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 75th Anniversary of our parish in October 2023, we need historical pictures from the 1980's, 1990's, and the 50th 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 19th! 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!

Sacred Heart Devotions: As we honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the first Friday of the month, confessions will be heard on Thursday evening, September 1st at 6:15PM. The holy hour will begin at 7:00PM and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on Saturday, September 3rd at 8:00AM. The Mass will conclude with the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Fatima Consecration prayer.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 12th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. We will hold the election of new Council officers and discuss some issues important to the life of our parish.

K of C Thank You: The Knights of Columbus thank all parishioners who assisted with the ice cream stand at the fair, as well as everyone who patronized the stand. Your generous assistance made this year's project a wonderful success.

Eucharistic Thought! "Not only do the priests offer the Sacrifice [of the Mass], but also all the faithful; for what the priest does personally by virtue of his ministry, the faithful do collectively by virtue of their intention." Pope Innocent III (13th Century)