

# The Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

## Mass Intentions

August	8	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions Of Bill Robinson</b>
August	9	8:00 AM	<b>Richard Warchalowski requested by The Luckie Family</b>
August	10	8:00 AM	<b>Patricia Hooker requested by Kathy Heller</b>
August	11	8:00 AM	<b>Joe Barbaretta requested by The Harshberger Family</b>
August	12	8:00 AM	<b>Patricia Napier requested by Reid &amp; Judy Wilson</b>
August	13	5:00 PM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
August	14	9:00 AM	<b>Joe Barbaretta requested by Reid &amp; Judy Wilson</b>

## Liturgical Ministries August 13-14

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Julie Richelderfer	Scott Sheaffer	The Robinson Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

August 14

Kim Lane & Marian McCoy

August 21

Gwen Pray

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**Jeremiah** 38:4-6, 8-10

**Hebrews** 12:1-4

**Luke** 12:49:53

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,873.18

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,498.74

July Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,351.00

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

## Church Calendar

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

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 8:00AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Much will be required of the man entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the man entrusted with more.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk

We've become a time-driven world. Even families today are driven by personal planners and



palms computers ready to schedule every minute of the day. We allot specific hours to family dinners, recreation, even “quality time” with our children. In fact, our scheduling mania makes it hard for us to cope with

unexpected events. We want to avoid the messiness of an unstructured future.

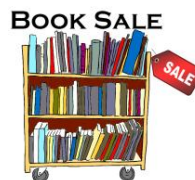
Jesus, however, has other ideas. He asks us to be prepared for His return, no matter when He arrives, day or night, early or late. How awkward that is for us today. It just doesn't fit our lifestyle - and that's precisely the point. Our expectation, anticipation of Jesus' return should pull us out of everyday concerns, moving our eyes off the day's schedule and onto Him. He wants to be the miraculous event that catches us by surprise, unbidden yet hoped for, unplanned but welcome. May today's reading remind us to prepare our hearts and lives for His return, today and every day!

Before we leave this world, there is a more powerful pull that should take place within us – the pull toward our heavenly home. Jesus explicitly taught us that there is a room for us in His heavenly Father's house. Now is the time to read the Scriptures, faithfully receive the Sacraments, and to think and plan for our eternal home. We will not know the way to heaven, except by following faithfully our Lord Jesus, Who is our way, our truth, and our life.

**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!

**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. Please come and join us!

**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.



**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 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.

**Eucharistic Reflection:** At the moment of reception of Holy Communion, we receive the very person of Jesus Christ, Who is truly, really, and substantially present in the Most Holy Eucharist. To receive Him worthily, it is necessary to be free from mortal sin and to have kept the fast for at least one hour before receiving. You are not required to go to confession



before each Communion, but only when you are conscience of grievous sin. If you doubt you have committed a mortal sin, you may still go to communion after making an Act of Contrition. Venial sins do not and should not prevent you from going to Holy Communion. However, the purer our conscience, the more graces we receive from the sacrament; so, we should make an Act of Contrition before each communion. Present in our hearts should be the strong desire to be united to Jesus, and arouse within ourselves sentiments of faith, hope, and charity. Let us also not fail to thank Jesus for coming into our hearts after receiving Him and stay conscious of being transformed by Him in mind and spirit. As we are sent from Mass, our mission is to bring Christ to our world!

**Jesus, present in the sacrament of your love,  
I adore you!**