

# The Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

## Mass Intentions

September	26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
September	27	8:00 AM	Loretta Lubold requested by Saint Bernard Knights of Columbus
September	28	8:00 AM	Joe Barbaretta requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
September	29	8:00 AM	Special Intention
September	30	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Joe & Maureen Mullen
October	1	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Cole Robinson
		5:00 PM	Loretta Lubold requested by Tom & Louise Polcha
October	2	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Catherine Chiccini requested by Mike & Robin Chiccini

## Liturgical Ministries October 1-2

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Mary Zimmerman	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Scott Sheaffer	Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Rosanne Wheatley	The Morrison Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 2 The Hoffman Family

October 9 Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Luke 17: 5-10

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,568.75

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$2,741.95

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00 AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“But you, man of God,  
pursue righteousness, devotion,  
faith, love, patience, and gentleness.**

**Compete well for the faith...**

**lay hold of eternal life.”**

## From the Pastor's Desk

In today's media saturated culture we thrive on first hand reports of world news. Reporters on the scene of war, strife and famine bring us eye-witness reports and real time videos. We don't have to believe their reports, we can see for ourselves. It's a show-me, prove-it, where's your documentation,

sort of world these days.



It wasn't so different for the rich man in today's gospel. The ancient reports of Moses and

the prophets hadn't been enough to convince him of the error of his ways. Left in torment after death, getting first-hand experience with the truth, the rich man begs Abraham for an eye-witness to convince his brothers. But that's not the way faith works for the rich man, or us. We don't get "film at 11:00" to prove God's word is true. We must trust Jesus' gospel, sight unseen. He's given us His word, His resurrection and the Holy Spirit as a firm foundation, so that our hearts, not our eyes, will see the truth of His message. May today's gospel remind us that seeing isn't believing – believing is seeing.

**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)

**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!

**Hospitality Apostolate:** This group would like to offer meals to parishioners just released from the

hospital, new mothers, and shut-ins who need temporary care. If you can use their services or know someone who can, please contact Phyllis Krieger ([kriegerkrew@aol.com](mailto:kriegerkrew@aol.com)/717-834-9433).

### **2022 Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference:**



On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the Diocese will offer our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Conference at the Diocesan Conference Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg. The day begins with registration at 7:15AM and ends with Mass at 4:00PM. The theme

for this year is *The Eucharist: Jesus in our Midst*. There will be a keynote speaker, workshop sessions, confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, and fellowship with hundreds of women that will refresh your soul as we continue to celebrate our faith in Jesus Christ. Registration is easy and convenient on the Diocesan Web site. *Come and see what God's love can do in your life!*

### **Knights of Columbus News:**

1. The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all who participated in the Book Sale. It was a great success. The funds collected will support the many projects undertaken by the Knights for their fraternal organization and the life of our Parish.

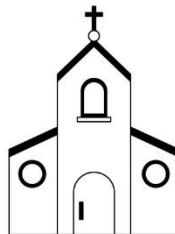
2. Consider joining the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Organization and share your faith with like-minded men of our parish and help extend the Reign of Christ in our world through prayer, fraternity, and active charity for neighbor. For more information, please contact Grand-Knight Joe Oltheten.

**Notification of Hospitalization:** If you or a family member are hospitalized or if you know of someone homebound who would like to be visited, please notify the parish office so Father Sharman can make a pastoral visit. Each month Holy Communion is brought to our homebound parishioners.

**Help us keep current on your information!!** If your telephone number, email, or address has changed in the past few months, please call the parish office or place a note in the collection to notify the

parish secretary. This is important, especially if you use a cell phone as your ordinary contact number.

**Children and Mass:** Parents are the first educators of their children in the ways of faith and bear a sacred responsibility, assumed at baptism, to raise them to keep the commandments as Christ taught us, by loving God and neighbor. Their participation at Holy Mass enables them to



worship God, be nourished by Christ in the Holy Eucharist, and take their rightful place as members of the Church. What they learn in religious education class is reinforced at home by parental example and

celebrated in the Sacred Liturgy with their parish family. Please make sure your children attend Mass on Sundays, confess their sins often in Penance, and so mature in their life of faith. Our religious education program can only assist parents in passing along a living faith – but we cannot do so without their conscious decision to fulfill their sacred obligation to raise their children as faith-filled, practicing Catholics.

**Parish Pictorial Directory:** As we prepare to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our parish, we are going to publish a pictorial directory of our families, with photos of our various committees. We would like your family to be included in the directory and have scheduled convenient appointment times to have your photo taken. No photos will be sold, but you will have free digital access to your family's photo so you can reproduce it or use it as you see fit. The available appointment times are posted on the bulletin board. Please sign up as soon as possible, since we are trying to have all photos completed by the end of November.

*"Isn't it absurd to send children out to jobs and to school, and to do all you can to prepare them for these, and yet not to 'bring them up in the chastening and admonition of the Lord?' Discipline is needed, not eloquence; character, not cleverness; deeds, not words. These gain a man the kingdom."* (St. John Chrysostom)