

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Mass Intentions

October	17	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	18	8:00 AM	Andrew Piraneo requested by The Rosselli Family
October	19	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by The Morrison Family
October	20	8:00 AM	Joe Barbaretta requested by Rick & Madeline Rogers
October	21	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by Her Family
October	22	5:00 PM	Jim & Mary Ann Gibbons requested by The Raugh Family
October	23	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Steven Sobotta requested by Tom & Joan Streiff

Liturgical Ministries October 22-23

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Anna & Julia Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 23

Gwen Pray

October 30

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,915.05

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,324.36

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 16th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, October 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, October 19th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, October 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, October 21st

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, October 22nd

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, October 23rd

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Trunk or Treat, 6:00PM

**“Stay faithful
to what you have learned and
believed because you know
from whom you learned it.”**

2 Tim 3:14

From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday we hear the first of two parables that Jesus tells in Luke 18 about prayer. (The second will be read at Mass next Sunday.)



This first parable is a lesson in persistence in prayer. (Next Sunday's parable will address attitude in prayer.) While the parable seems to present prayer as nagging God for what we want, such a reading misses the point. God is not like the

judge in the parable, worn down by requests and coerced to respond. The key is found in the description of the judge as corrupt and unjust. Since God can be neither, we must understand

Jesus to be saying that if even an unjust judge responds to the persistence of the widow, how much more so will God listen to our prayers. God truly wants to hear our needs and respond generously. It is the final lament of Jesus that gets to the point of the parable. The lesson is about the persistence of the one who prays. God wants us to be like the persistent widow, staying in relationship with God, confident that God hears and answers prayers. Then Jesus laments, “Will such faith be found when the Son of Man comes?” In this lament, Jesus notes how easy it can be for us to lose heart.

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

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!

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/717-834-9433).

The Cemetery of the Innocents, remembering the babies who lost their lives by abortion in Perry County, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 6th at Grace Evangelical Christian Church, Dromgold Corner at Rt 850 and 34 in Shermans Dale from 2:30-3:30PM. White crosses and roses will be placed representing the babies who died in Perry County last year through abortion. Your prayerful presence will stand in solidarity for the cause of life.

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 primary contact number.

Parish Pictorial Directory: As we prepare to celebrate the 75th 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.

Trunk or Treat: As an alternative to the traditional house to house "Trick or Treat," our parish is hosting a "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday evening,



October 23rd from 6-7 PM. This is a fun time for our children and all are welcome to

participate – with or without children. Cars will be parked in the lot with the trunks open so candy or treats can be given out to the children. You can decorate your trunk or dress up yourself if you

desire. Parents (and trunkers) are asked to sign-up their children at the bulletin board so the "trunkers" will know how many children to anticipate. If you are unable to attend, you can still donate candy or treats by dropping them off in the narthex over the next three weeks. *Children should seriously consider dressing up as "saints or Catholic historical figures" to keep the Christian spirit of the holiday.*

Knights of Columbus Christmas Card Contest: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a "Keep Christ in Christmas" Card contest. The contest is open to parish youth. The artwork selected will be made into Christmas Cards and be available to the parish in November for the production cost. Chosen entries will receive a package of Christmas Cards of their design. Rules and consent forms are available in the narthex. Please return entries by October 25.

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday! Each year on



this occasion we – and Catholics of the whole world – are reminded that we are to be Christ's witnesses, not only day by day in our own surroundings, but to the ends of the earth. We tend to forget that every baptized Christian is a

missionary for Christ, called to spread the good news of the Gospel to the ends of the earth. As we gather next week to pray for the Church's missionary work and to support it thorough the *Propagation of the Faith*, we will affect the lives and faith of people in Bangladesh...in Ethiopia...in Haiti and Ecuador and Fiji. The world! Our financial sacrifices enable missionaries to call the world's poorest people to the riches of Christ: His **love**, as abandoned children are sheltered; His **peace**, as the suffering are comforted; His **life**, as all are invited to the divine life of Baptism. We know what our faith means to us, especially in times of difficulty and distress. Please be as generous as your means allow in the second collection next week. Many are depending on your prayerful support and your financial sacrifice to continue the mission and ministry of Jesus in our world.