

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 2, 2022

Mass Intentions

October	3	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	4	8:00 AM	Harold Miller requested by The Pray Family
October	5	8:00 AM	Joe Barbaretta requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
October	6	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by The Cory Hoffman Family
October	7	8:00 AM	Betty Hutnick requested by The Galgon Family
October	8	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
October	9	8:00 AM	Roberto Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci
		10:30 AM	June Shaeffer requested by Kathy Heller

Liturgical Ministries October 8-9

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Gwen Pray	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Pat Pray	Intentionally Blank
10:30 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Bill Davies	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 9

Phyllis Krieger & Gabby Brandt

October 16

Kim Lane, & Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

2 Kings 5:14-17

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Luke 17: 11-19

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,345.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,845.00

September Parish Contingency Collection amounted to: \$953.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 2nd

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Perry County Life Chain, 2:30-3:30PM

Monday, October 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, October 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, October 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, October 6th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, October 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, October 8th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, October 9th

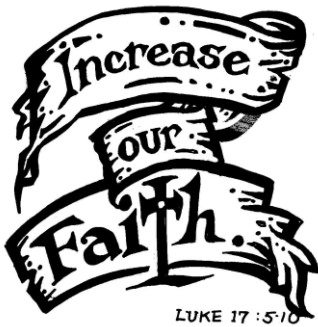
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“If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”

From the Pastor's Desk

How we love to “get things done.” Whether we’re wearing a suit and carrying a planner, or dressed in jeans with a tattered piece of scrap paper, it’s great to check the last task off our list. We’re pre-programmed to expect a good dose of self-indulgence to follow any demanding work schedule. And that expectation is supported by hundreds of self-help books and success seminars. Get all your work done and then settle back to enjoy yourself. You’ve earned it!



But the work of God doesn't come with a to-do list. Today's gospel tells us that even if we do all that God commands us, we can't expect to sit back and rest on our laurels. As His children we should be constantly seeking another opportunity to serve Him. Every morning newspaper carries the proof that there is still so much to be done for the world in His name. Our rest and reward will come, but not here on earth. And although we cannot say relax and say "all done" here, if we consistently strive to serve Him, He will say "well done" when we arrive in heaven.

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).

2022 Diocese of Harrisburg Women's Conference:



On Saturday, October 15th, the Diocese will offer our 7th 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!*

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 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 ordinary 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.

Parent Meeting for Confirmands and parents



is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd at 9:20AM in the church. All confirmation candidates and at least one parent or guardian must be present for this important planning and informational meeting. The Candidates will also be presented at the 8:00AM Mass

that day as they state their intentions to prepare spiritually and prayerfully for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring of 2023.

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.*

Health Care Institution Visitations: Since hospitals and nursing facilities no longer call the parish to report parishioners who are hospitalized or are residents in nursing homes, it is important that you call the parish if you are going into the hospital or someone in a nursing home needs a pastoral visit. Father Sharman is more than willing to bring Holy Communion to the sick and infirmed.