

The Thirtieth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

Mass Intentions

October	24	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	25	8:00 AM	Special Intention
October	26	8:00 AM	June Kalina requested by Kathy Heller
October	27	8:00 AM	Sue Risner requested by Ken & Beth Risner
October	28	8:00 AM	Cleo Gable requested by Frances Pugh
October	29	5:00 PM	Steven Sobotta
October	30	8:00 AM	Lena Golden requested by Pat Harshberger
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries October 29-30

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Dunkelberger	Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Julie Richelderfer	Bill Davies	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 30

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

November 6

Robin & Mike Chiccini

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Wisdom 1:22 – 12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Luke 19:1-10

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,706.55

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,802.52

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 23rd

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Trunk or Treat, 6:00PM

Monday, October 24th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, October 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, October 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Parish Pro-Life Group, 6:30PM

Friday, October 28th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, October 29th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, October 30th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“...For whoever exalts himself
will be humbled,
and the man who humbles himself
will be exalted.”

From the Pastor's Desk

Sunday morning 10:30AM. The previous hour's scramble has paid off as we slide into the pew with everyone in one piece, washed, fed and



One was justified...

neatly dressed. It took a little extra time, but looking our Sunday best is important. When someone slides into the pew beside us with hair unkempt, or sporting torn jeans and untied shoes, disapproving stares and murmurs cross the sanctuary. Don't they know Christians come to church "ready" to worship in respectful, appropriate clothing?

But it isn't a new, stylish outfit that catches God's eyes. He knows intimately all the wrinkles and stains in our lives, those we wear on the inside

as well as the outside. What God cares about is whether we've taken time to clean our heart before we come to church. Have we fallen to our knees like the publican, confessing our sin and unworthiness, accepting His forgiveness and grace? Or rather have we played the Pharisee, polishing our cars or our nails and believing a good appearance reflects a good life? Let's take a moment today to properly clothe our spirit preparing ourselves for a true communion with our Father. Then like the publican, we too can have our sins forgiven and start anew.

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

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.

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. 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.

Attention Veterans: Did you serve in the Armed Forces? Father Edward Higgins of Astoria, NY created an organization called The Catholic War Veterans. This organization was blessed by Pope Pius II and was Congressionally Chartered nationally, with State and local Chapters. Central PA has not had an active chapter in quite some time, but now has reestablished a chapter, Post 707, based in Harrisburg, and is actively meeting

at 112 State Street, Harrisburg, PA. If you are a baptized Catholic who has served in the Armed Forces, WE WANT YOU! If interested, please stop by a meeting, which is held every second Tuesday of the month at 1730 hours, or for more information contact COL (Ret) Robert DeSousa at cptjag@yahoo.com or 717.648.8317

Baptized in Christ: Our parish is pleased to welcome John Alexander Howell, who was baptized in our parish church last weekend. John also received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. May John continue to grow in knowledge and love for Christ and be His faithful witness in our world!

All Souls Intentions: You are reminded to list the names of your deceased relatives and friends on your All Souls envelope and place them in the collection next weekend so they can be prepared for the altar. During the month of November,

nine Masses will be offered for your All Souls intentions. In addition, these intentions have a separate and special remembrance in all the Masses celebrated in Saint Bernard’s Church during the month, which is the reason your All Souls envelopes remain on the Altar for the entire month. From the earliest days of the Church, we have commemorated the faithful departed by offering prayers for them. Please remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory since our prayers and good works can help our deceased relatives and friends overcome tribulation and reach eternal happiness in the company of God. Prayer for the deceased is a blessed act of charity and a way of keeping those we loved and who have loved us in our minds and hearts.

Parish Pro-Life Group: The next St. Bernard’s Prolife meeting will be held on Thursday October 27 at 6:30 PM. All parish members are invited. We will view a short video and an update on prolife activities, current legislation, and area abortion facilities. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please call Mary Blair at 582-7662

