

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

Mass Intentions

October	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	11	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	12	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	13	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	14	8:00 AM	NO MASS
October	15	5:00 PM	Linda Long requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
October	16	8:00 AM	Deceased of The Montrose & Harshberger Families requested by Pat & Glenn Harshberger
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries October 15-16

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Pat Pray	Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	The Hoffman Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 16	Kim Lane, & Marian McCoy
October 23	Gwen Pray

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 17:8-13	2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2	Luke 18:1-8
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,244.29

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,511.75

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, October 9th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, October 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 11th

No Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, October 12th

No Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, October 13th

No Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, October 14th

No Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, October 15th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, October 16th

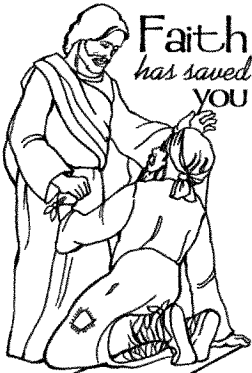
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Jesus Master! Have pity on us!
[and Jesus said,] "Stand up
and go your way,
your faith has saved you."

From the Pastor's Desk

The spotlight hits a well-groomed head, glinting off a sequined gown as the great star begins her public thank yous. Listen closely. Sooner or later she's going to use that awful phrase "And it goes *without saying....*" followed by a person or group of people that already knows the depth of her gratitude. But do they really?



Too often in our Christian life we sin by the same omission. We forget to say thank you for kindness shown here

on earth and by our heavenly Father. In the rush

of modern life, we lose the wonder and gratitude felt when we first experienced God's love. Our amazement at His blessings begins to fade. Like the nine lepers in today's gospel we too often run off with God's blessings, assuming He knows we're grateful. It's time for us to re-join the Samaritan as he runs back to offer profound thanks for God's merciful gifts. Let's find again our joy and wonder at His daily blessings, singing grateful praises instead of letting our thanks "go without saying."

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.

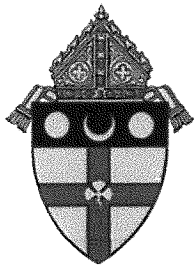
Online Bulletin: www.stbernardsnbpa.org

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 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.

Rest in Peace: In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of Janet Horvath, grandmother of Heidi Good of our parish. May God grant Janet a merciful judgement and admit her to eternal peace with the angels and saints in heaven! Pray also for the healing and consolation of her family!

Annual Priests Education Conference: Father Sharman will be away this week for the annual diocesan education conference for priests. If there is a pastoral emergency and you need a priest, please call the parish number and a priest will be contacted for you. Pray for our priests this week!