

The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

Mass Intentions

November	14	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	15	8:00 AM	June Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family
November	16	8:00 AM	Charlotte Smith requested by Dennis Dyckman
November	17	8:00 AM	Special Intention
November	18	8:00 AM	Robert Mraz requested by Rich & Kathy Dubois
November	19	5:00 PM	Mary & Pete Staub requested by Emma Kazor
November	20	8:00 AM	Joseph & Sophie Kernoschak req. by Jame & Debra Kernoschak
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries November 19-20

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Rosanne Wheatley	Andrew Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 20

The Hoffman Family

November 27

Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings

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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23: 35-43

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,973.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,985.7

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 13th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, November 14th

No morning Mass

Tuesday, November 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, November 16th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, November 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, November 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, November 19th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, November 20th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist...”

From the Pastor's Desk

Brand names, labels, marketing spin. Change the words you use to describe something and that object's value changes. It's not a used car it's a previously owned vehicle. Today a rose by any other name wouldn't be a rose. It would be an all-natural aromatherapy supplement. We're even working to change social and moral behavior with programs promoting inclusive language and politically correct terminology. By example in day to day life, we're taught an object *is* whatever it is called.

In this label-dependent culture, Jesus' warning about false prophets is especially chilling. He tells us that many will come in His name, false

messiahs eager to deceive. They'll use all the right words, politically correct phrases, the best marketing spin. A modern antichrist will arrive with slogans and jingles, not horror movie soundtracks. And the Church must be vigilant to recognize these deceivers for what they are. We must listen with our hearts, not our ears. We must see what things really *are* with our spiritual eyes, reading the truth, not just the labels. What's in a name? Only letters and words. But Jesus is The Word, and by His Spirit we must test any who come "in His name."

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).

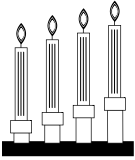
Parish Pictorial Directory: As we prepare to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of our parish, we are going to publish a pictorial directory of our families, with photos of our various committees. We would like your family to be included in the directory and have scheduled convenient appointment times to 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.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, November 14th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. If

you have commendations or recommendations for the life of our parish, please call Bill Davies or drop them in the Suggestion Box in the narthex.

Thanksgiving Mass Reminder: Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00PM in the Church. As a Parish, we have so many things to give thanks to God for, especially His abundant blessings and graces.

Advent Wreath Materials: As we prepare for the Advent Season in spiritual preparation for the birth of Christ, all the materials you will need for creating a home Advent Wreath will be available in the narthex on the weekend of November 26/27th. Our parish will supply the oasis, ribbon, and candles. All you will need in addition is a water-proof container and some evergreens to complete your wreath. This is one way we can keep Christ in Christmas in your home as we prepare to celebrate His birth.



Hymnal Replacement: Your gracious assistance is needed on Saturday, November 26th at 8:00AM to replace our hymnals for the new liturgical year. You can sign up at the bulletin board if you can spare a half-hour of your time.

Advent Penance Service: As we spiritually prepare during the Advent season to celebrate Christ's birth again in glory, please make the Sacrament of Penance part of your family's preparation. A penance service is scheduled for Monday, November 28th beginning at



7:00 PM. Four priests will be present for confessions to help us celebrate this Sacrament of God's mercy and love.

Just a Thought on Christian Persecution: During a period in church history from A.D. 100 to 314, literally thousands and thousands of courageous Christian men, women and even children sealed their fate with their blood. Secular historians

agree that there were ten great persecutions against the Church, ten major attempts to wipe out Christianity, starting with the wicked Caesar Nero and ending with Diocletian. Believers were fed alive to wild animals. They were taken to Roman arenas for sport. They were torn apart. They were tortured. They were burned at the stake. In a way, persecution will separate the genuine from the fake. If you are a true follower of Jesus, you won't back down if a little persecution comes your way. And if God allows it in your life, he will give you the strength to face it. Some things in life are worth fighting for and suffering for and our faith in Jesus Christ is certainly at the top of the list, along with our families and our country.

Group Photos for the Pictorial Directory: As we try to complete the photos needed for our Parish Pictorial Directory, group shot of various parish ministries will be taken on Sunday, November 20th at 9:00AM in the church. If you are a member of the any of the following groups, please come and part of the photos: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Lectors, Knights of Columbus, and Ushers. CCD Catechists and Aides will gather after classes that day for their photo on the steps of the Schmidt Center, weather permitting.

Youth Group Dinner for Widows and Widowers: The



Christmas Dinner

Saint Bernard's Youth Group will be hosting its annual Christmas dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard's Parish on December 3rd in the parish hall after the 5:00 PM Mass. The youth of our parish extend a warm invitation to all those who can attend. Please look forward to a night of fun, conversation, service, and entertainment by our youth. We look forward to joining you that night and always in prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you can attend. Please feel free to bring family as well, especially if family or friends are your means of travel. Please note on the sign up the number of people who will be attending with you.

"The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good." (St. Alphonsus Ligouri)