

The Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Mass Intentions

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| November | 7 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| November | 8 | 8:00 AM | The Holy Souls In Purgatory |
| November | 9 | 8:00 AM | The Holy Souls In Purgatory |
| November | 10 | 8:00 AM | The Holy Souls In Purgatory |
| November | 11 | 8:00 AM | Roberto Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci |
| November | 12 | 5:00 PM | Timothy Bradley requested by Christine Gray |
| November | 13 | 8:00 AM | Charles Woodring requested by Dave & Patty Suydam |
| | | 10:30 AM | People Of The Parish |

Liturgical Ministries November 12-13

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Servers |
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| 5:00 PM | Sue Guarducci | Yvonne DePaulis | Terry Meek |
| 8:00 AM | Scott Sheaffer | Scott Dunkelberger | Julia & Anna Sheaffer |
| 10:30 AM | Christine Ticehurst | Mark Ticehurst | The Hoffman Family |

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 13

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

November 20

The Hoffman Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Malachi 3:19-20a

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,660.63

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,708.96

October Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,145.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 6th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Cemetery of the Innocents, 2:30PM

Monday, November 7th

No morning Mass

Tuesday, November 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, November 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, November 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, November 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, November 12th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, November 13th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“But the Lord is faithful;
and He will strengthen you
and guard you from the evil one.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

Who can put their faith in words today? Nothing seems to mean what it says. Hidden meanings and messages lurk in every phrase. Even



when we discuss faith, language fails us and we find ourselves arguing bitterly over the smallest phrases, afraid of being misled, caught in some verbal trickery. It's enough to make anyone cry "I can't believe, it's all a trick!"

The Sadducees in today's gospel knew about word games too. When they posed a puzzler about husbands, wives and who belonged to whom in heaven, Jesus could simply have said "But you don't believe in the

resurrection!" Instead, Jesus' grace looked beyond their tricks and answered the real question. The Sadducees needed to stop playing with the words of Torah and start trusting in the true Word of God. It's the same answer our society needs today. When confronted with a verbal web that threatens to trap faith in a cage of logic and semantics, Christians need to point to the true Word of God. And He will answer the need behind the words, in our hearts and the world's.

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.

Attention Catholic 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 XII 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

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 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 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 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 an hour of your time.

The Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please feel free to join them. You can also write your prayer intentions in the "Prayer Intentions" book in the narthex and these intentions will be remembered by our parish.

"It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by Him."