

# The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 29, 2023

## Mass Intentions

January	30	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	31	8:00 AM	Dr. Joseph Matunis requested by The Matunis Family
February	1	8:00 AM	Gertrude Pray requested by The Pray Family
February	2	8:00 AM	Elaine Way requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
February	3	8:00 AM	Special Intention
February	4	8:00 AM	Clement LaVia requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
		5:00 PM	Mary Howe requested by Dave & Patty Suydam
February	5	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Catherine Chiccini requested by Mike & Robin Chiccini

## Liturgical Ministries February 4-5

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Dave Suydam	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Rosanne Wheatley	The Morrison Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

February 5

Robin & Mike Chiccini

February 12

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,095.79

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,215.92

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

### *Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>*

No Mass

### *Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

### *Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

### *Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions: 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Youth Group Soup Bowl, 6:00PM

### *Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>*

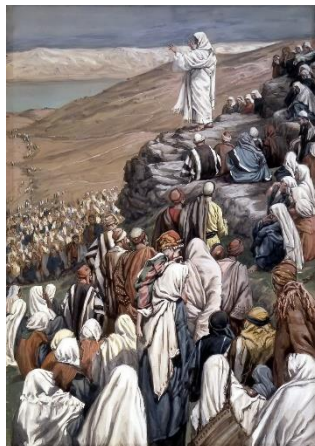
Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD Classes, 9:15-10:15AM

*“When Jesus saw the crowds  
...He began to teach them.”*

### From the Pastor's Desk

We live in a culture that is obsessed with happiness. If you look at the lives of many people, it seems clear they live for happiness. The problem is happiness is always equated with



pleasure. The more pleasurable experiences we have, so they think, the happier we will be. This kind of happiness is equated to feeling good and having fun.

One of the problems with the “Boomer” generation is their focus on their own pleasure as the goal of life. Lasting happiness, however,

occurs when people outgrow their obsessive concern with personal feelings and live for

something beyond themselves.

If you reflect on this Sunday’s gospel, you will soon discover that “blessedness” and “happiness” are not the same. Happiness generally comes from experiences which are external to us, while blessedness is the quality of internal union with God. Blessedness is being right with God; it comes from loving God and loving neighbor. Today’s Gospel recalls the beginning of the Lord’s Sermon on the Mount and records His great teaching of the Beatitudes. The “blessedness” Jesus speaks of is the favor that the Lord bestows upon those who are united with Him and who live virtuous lives. While we may suffer for Christ’s sake here on earth, blessedness promises spiritual joy through our union with the Lord. This blessedness is not an emotional state, but an objective reality and promise. While happiness seems to be what the whole world wants, that kind of happiness is necessarily based on feelings, luck, circumstances, and experiences. Blessedness is something deeper. Blessedness is always rooted in God.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Diana Prowell, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, Jerry Ford, Reid Wilson, 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 (602-6298) or through his email: [dcnrobin@ptd.net](mailto:dcnrobin@ptd.net).

**OnLine Information:** You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at [www.stbernardsnbpa.org](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

**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 give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

**Parish Youth Group** meets monthly and offers a variety of programs and activities. If you are interested in attending and being part of this lively faith-filled group of young Catholics, please call Matt or Liz Morrison.

**Soup Bowl Fundraiser:** St. Bernard's Youth Group will be holding a Soup Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Proceeds to benefit the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg. Bowls cost \$15, Children 10 and under \$10.00, 2 and under \$5 and entitles you to unlimited soups, bread, salad, beverage and dessert. Keep the bowl as a reminder to pray for the homeless. Bowls are limited to 100, please sign up on bulletin board. Donations also accepted. For more info contact Phyllis Krieger 717-834-9433.



**Aluminum Tabs for Ronald MacDonald House:** Carol Minns is collecting tabs from aluminum cans to help support the MacDonald House of Hershey Hospital. You can drop off tabs at the kitchenette.



Thank you for your support!

**Membership Sunday for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith:** Next weekend we will have an opportunity to join the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* through our membership appeal. Your charity will assist countless missionaries to spread the Gospel and continue their mission of bringing God's good news throughout this year. You can enroll yourself, your family, or a deceased loved one in all the spiritual benefits of the Society, especially a remembrance in 15,000 Masses celebrated each year for members.



**Pro-Life:** "The Old and New Testaments are filled with passages extolling children as a gift and blessing. It is disheartening, therefore, to see how far our culture has diverged from that view. ... There was no confusion [in the story of Mary and Elizabeth] as to what and who nested under their mother's hearts. Yet, 2000 years later, many well-educated people do not know – or claim they do not know – the truth



about human life before birth." *Let us continue to pray that the life of each member of society, born and unborn, will be valued and protected as gifts from God!*



**K of C Valentine Dinner/Dance:** Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Valentine

Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. The menu includes a choice of chicken or beef brisket, appetizers, various vegetable sides, salad, and a variety of desserts. Bring a bottle of wine to enjoy and share with your table guests. Music will be provided. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the bulletin board and pay (\$20 per person) at the door before the dinner. Proceeds will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home and Carlisle Area Family Life Center!

**A Wake-Up Thought:** Since 2020, there have been over 300 Catholic Churches vandalized or desecrated in America. This is part of the cultural revolution taking place in our midst. "Sweeping through present day America is the fire and rage of a long simmering cultural revolution that has boiled over into months of violence and protests in the streets. Bystanders are accosted by angry mobs demanding they raise a fist in the air in support of Black Lives Matter. Crowds descend on residential neighborhoods in the middle of the night with bullhorns chanting profanity-laced screeds for residents to literally and figuratively "Wake up." Others chant "Death to America." Like the revolutionaries in Maoist China, their goalposts move swiftly from justice to vengeance to abolition—of the police and ultimately of authority itself. Far from unrelated, the beheading of statues of Jesus and Mary and the vandalizing and burning of churches occurring alongside the protests and riots are essential to the revolution's aims. It will not end with statues because it is not about statues; it is about attacking the ultimate author whose authority they will not reverence."

— Awake, Not Woke: A Christian Response to the Cult of Progressive Ideology by Noelle Mering

# February Birthdays

Thomas Abeling	February 1
Robin Albert	February 1
Lillian Horn	February 3
William Seymore	February 3
Shirley Scotta	February 3
William Allison	February 4
Christina Hoffman	February 4
Cory Hoffman	February 4
Alyssa Morret	February 5
Eva Grace Jenkins	February 6
Denver Hoffman	February 8
Sherman Hostler	February 8
Justin Brown	February 9
Lois Morningred	February 9
Joseph Rich	February 10
Gary L. Auxt	February 11
Wyatt Campenni	February 11
Edward Burns	February 12
Jackie Ronzone	February 12
Oliver Zerance	February 12
Cecelia Howell	February 13
Leona Hansrote	February 14
Patrick Kennedy	February 15
Mike Landis	February 15
Pietro Mannino	February 15
Joseph Oltheten	February 15
Alivia Martzall	February 17
Terry Wilkinson	February 19
Patricia Druckenmiller	February 20
Stephanie Tarantella	February 21
Anna Aldrich	February 22
Roger Musselman	February 22
Siena Robinson	February 23
Dennis Dolan	February 24
Mary Kanaskie	February 24
Lora Lendvay	February 25
Nancy Stanton	February 26
Mark Achenbach	February 28
Joseph Charney	February 28
Alphonso Mazzotta	February 28