

# The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

March 26, 2023

## Mass Intentions

March	27	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
March	28	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions Of Dennis Haag requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
March	29	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions Of Ann Dombrowski requested by Mark &amp; Ginny Ticehurst</b>
March	30	8:00 AM	<b>Mary Howe requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
March	31	8:00 AM	<b>Special Intention</b>
April	1	8:00 AM	<b>Mary Howe requested by Joe &amp; Judy Rich</b>
		5:00 PM	<b>Clement LaVia requested by Bernadette Potetz</b>
April	2	8:00 AM	<b>Robert Filippelli requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>

## Liturgical Ministries April 1-2

### Extraordinary Ministers

	Lectors		Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Dave Suydam	Terry Meek The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	The Robinson Family
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Mark Ticehurst	Andrew Aldrich Jacob Innerst, P. Pray

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>April 2</b>	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek
<b>April 9</b>	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**Acts** 10:34a, 37-43

**1 Corinthians** 5:6b-8

**John** 20:1-9

## Christian Stewardship

**Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,433.82**

**The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,158.54**

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup> (Fifth Sunday of Lent)**

Mass, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

**Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM,

Confessions, 6:00PM

Stations of the Cross and Benediction, 7:00PM

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

First Saturday Mass in Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Grounds cleanup, 8:00AM

Family Connections Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00AM

Confessions: 4:00PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> (Palm/Passion Sunday)**

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD Classes, 9:15-10:15AM

*"I am the resurrection and the life, whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live..."*

*Do you believe this?"*

### From the Pastor's Desk

There are no accidents anymore. When a

child falls

from a tree or a

shopper slips

in the mall, a

chorus of

"who's fault?"

rebounds

before the

injured is up

off the ground.

Even when the

injury is slight,



we're still focused on blame, retribution. Today's scripture shows us this blame game was just as popular in Jesus' day. When Jesus heals a blind man, the crowd wants to know who sinned, who caused the blindness. Odd, isn't it? You'd think their focus would be praising the miraculous

healing. Instead, the crowd's eyes were as blind as the man had been, darkened by blame, blame, blame. And that image hits home for us today. When hard times come along it's easy to be blinded by anger and resentment. We're so busy glaring at the source of our troubles, we can't see God's mercy pouring down on us. We see the sorrow and miss the miracle. Take a moment and check your sight this week. If you find your eyes blinded by anger or blame, ask God to restore your sight. He's right there waiting with a clearer view for you.

**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, Pat Widdowson, 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.

**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](mailto:kriegerkrew@aol.com/717-834-9433)).

**First Communion** for our 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students is scheduled for Saturday, May 6, 2023. A retreat is

planned for the First Communion Class on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-6:30PM in the hall and church.

**Lenten Stations of the Cross:** Come and walk the way of the Cross with Jesus during Lent. Stations begin at 7:00 PM in the church and are followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. These beautiful Lenten devotions can help us spiritually prepare to celebrate the Easter Mysteries by meditating on the passion and death of Christ and the Paschal Mystery of His life, death, and resurrection. Confessions are available before stations at 6:00PM.



**Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00AM. There will be a guest speaker from Lourdeshouse. CCD Students in 6th grade or higher are invited to attend at no cost with a signed parental permission slip.



Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be collecting specific items for Lourdeshouse. A sign-up for the breakfast and a list of items needed are posted on the bulletin board.

**Grounds Cleanup:** On Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, we will cleanup our parish property in preparation for Easter Sunday. We will start at 8:00AM and hopefully be finished by 11:00AM. Some trees and bushes need to be trimmed and mulch needs to be spread around the church, Schmidt Center, and rectory. If you can spare some time that day to assist us with this project, please sign up at the bulletin board.

**Were you married in 1973?** In honor of your 50th Wedding Anniversary, there will be a special Mass and reception on Sunday, July 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Parish in Camp Hill. Bishop Ronald W. Gainer will be the celebrant. To receive an invitation, please contact the parish office at 717-582-4113.

**Family Connections Easter Egg Hunt** for children 9

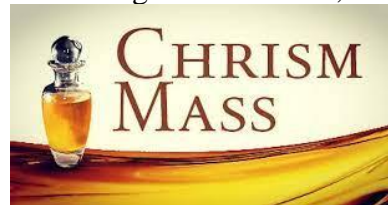


years old and under will be hosted by Family Connections on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00AM. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Donations of pre-wrapped candy or treats and gift cards used as prizes would be appreciated. If you children would like to participate, please sign them up at the bulletin board.

**Attention CCD Parents:** Registration Procedure for the 2023-2024 school year has changed. During April and May 2023, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and register your children for the next year and pay the CCD fee. You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office and the required changes will be made to your child's record. If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first time, please complete a CCD Registration form available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

**First Saturday Mass** in Honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated next Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00AM.

**Chrism Mass:** Bishop Gainer will celebrate the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:00PM in the Cathedral of Saint Patrick, 212 State Street in Harrisburg. At this Mass, Bishop will consecrate



the sacred oils each parish uses for the celebration of the Sacraments (Sacred Chrism, Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Catechumens). Our Diocesan priest will also renew their commitment to serve Christ and His Church with an undivided heart. You are cordially invited to attend.

**“Create in me a clean heart, O Lord, renew in me a steadfast spirit.”**