

The Second Sunday Of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023

Mass Intentions

April	17	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	18	8:00 AM	Verna Goodman requested by The Pray Family
April	19	8:00 AM	Special Intention
April	20	8:00 AM	Robert Wolfe requested by The Rosselli Family
April	21	8:00 AM	Intentions of Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
April	22	5:00 PM	Carl DePaulis requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
April	23	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Edward Mancari requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst

Liturgical Ministries April 22-23

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
8:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Trudi Heffley	Scott Dunkelberger	The Morrison Family
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Nancy Stanton	Andrew Aldrich J. Innerst, P. Pray

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 23

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

April 30

Robin & Mike Chiccini

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,178.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,268.49

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 16th (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, April 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, April 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, April 19th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, April 21st

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, April 22nd

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 23rd

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:00AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions, 7:00PM

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to prayers.”

From the Pastor's Desk

What parent hasn't chased monsters out of closets? It's apparently universal, this compulsion to imagine beasties in the dark. Why? Some say that imaginary beasts are easier to cope with than

our fear of abandonment.

The monster can be shooed away by the very parent the child was afraid of losing. It's a trick of the psyche we use even as adults.

Take the disciples for instance: a fearful week, Jesus' horrifying death and the empty tomb were just too much. So as Jesus appeared they panicked: "It's a



ghost!" What do you do with a ghost? Run away! Run away from this intimidating world where the resurrected Lord appears in your dining room. Run away from the awesome responsibility of carrying the gospel message. Yet mercifully, Jesus didn't laugh at this childish behavior. Instead He offered simple proof to calm them. Touch me and give me something to eat. See, no ghosts here. Are you facing something fearful today? Something big and beastly lurking in the closet? Don't run away - reach out and touch your Lord, feast at His table and watch those monsters shrink to a manageable size.

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.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and information at our parish website at 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).

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!

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on April 23rd 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.

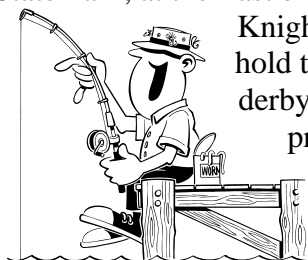


Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, and drinks. The requested adult donation for breakfast is \$8.00. We will also be collecting specific items for Lourdeshouse. A sign-up for breakfast and a list of items needed are posted on the bulletin board.

Divine Mercy Sunday: You are cordially invited to attend Divine Mercy Devotions on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:45PM. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 – 2:45PM. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at three O'clock.



Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 6, 2023 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, at the East end of the lake, the



Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips. Families are asked to bring a

dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

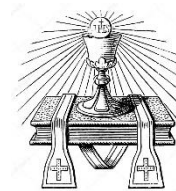
Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions are scheduled for **Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 23, 24, 25, 2023.**



The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a parish family before the Blessed Sacrament to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Most Holy

Eucharist in our lives. This devotion should hold a special place in the life of a parish family because the Most Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and unity with Christ. Father Peter Rettig will be our preacher for the devotions which will begin at 7:00PM each night of the three days. Please use these days as a spring spiritual retreat. **Adorers are needed to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament during the day.** Please sign up at the bulletin Board in the narthex.

Seminarian Michael Pray is being proposed by Bishop Gainer for ordination to the Diaconate on May 20, 2023. This announcement is made in accordance with the law of the Church. If anyone knows of any reason why Michael Pray should not be ordained, they have an obligation in conscience to contact the pastor of this parish or Father Jonathan Sawicky, Director of Vocations in the Diocese of Harrisburg, as soon as possible.



Eucharistic Reflection: “Not only does our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament give us the courage to cope with our natural fears, He also gives us the ability to undertake great things for the sake of His name and the power to undergo great trials in our loyalty to His cause.” “During our Holy Hour our souls are fed in two faculties of the spirit – the Mind and the Will. In the Mind we need light; in the Will we need strength.” (Servant Of God Fr. John Hardon, S.J.)