The Third Sunday Of Easter

April 23, 2023

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24	8:00 AM	Intentions of Monsignor Hugh Overbaugh
25	8:00 AM	Clement LaVia requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
26	8:00 AM	Jack Evers requested by Joe & Maureen Mullen
27	8:00 AM	Evelyn Marcello
28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
29	5:00 PM	Alice Cassidy
30	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
	10:30 AM	Josephine King
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	Lectors	Liturgical Ministries April 29-30 Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Noah Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Anna & Julia Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Julie Richelderfer	Intentionally Blank	The Hoffman Family Jacob Innerst The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 30 Robin & Mike Chiccini

May 7 Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings Please prepare for Mass and the Homily by reflecting on these texts from the Sacred Scriptures

Acts 6:1-7 **1 Peter** 2:4-9 **John** 14:1-12

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,941.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,318.68

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 23rd (Third Sunday of Easter)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

K of C Pancake Breakfast, 9:00AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions, 7:00PM

Monday, April 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

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Tuesday, April 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotions, 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, April 28th

No Mass

Saturday, April 29th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 30th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:30AM Mass

with Bishop Gainer

From the Pastor's Desk

Want to see your family at their most honest? Come to the dinner



table. Alone with family, hungry and tired, people are surprisingly open. Listen closely. Is the talk uplifting or complaining? Do we offer support or criticism? Do petty struggles

bubble up as we pass the bread? Does faith have any part of our chat? It's amazing what is revealed about our family and our hearts simply by listening to table talk.

Jesus was wise enough to know this. When He joined the disciples on the road to Emmaus our

Savior quietly listened. Along with their meal, the travelers shared their hearts. Then the gospel tells us that Jesus turned the table talk around merely by "the breaking of bread." A phrase, a broken loaf and their hearts were stirred. Suddenly Jesus the Savior was present at their meal. The two disciples heard His table talk and left that communion empowered to share the gospel with all they met. May we pray today to give Jesus a place in our table talk, so that our road to Emmaus will not be with strangers, but a beloved Lord and Savior!

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!

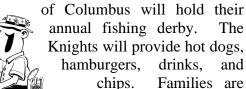
Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast to benefit Lourdeshouse on April 23rd at 9:00AM. There will be a guest



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.

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



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 for the Diocese of Harrisburg, as soon as possible.

Welcome Bishop Gainer: Our Parish is pleased to welcome Bishop Gainer next Sunday, April 30th as he celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for 8 of our young people. Bishop will celebrate the 10:30 Mass and confer the sacrament after the homily.

Confirmands are reminded to be present in the parish hall by 9:00AM so Bishop Gainer can speak with you before the confirmation ceremony. There will be a reception for all the newly confirmed in the Parish Hall following the Mass where you and your families will have an opportunity for photos with Bishop Gainer.