

# The Fourth Sunday Of Easter

April 30, 2023

## Mass Intentions

May	1	8:00 AM	Anna Neal
May	2	8:00 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family
May	3	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Mike Landis requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
May	4	8:00 AM	Paul Cooney requested by Christine Gray
May	5	8:00 AM	Tony Gravante requested by Patti Gravante
May	6	8:00 AM	Clement LaVia requested by Pat & Glenn Harshberger
		5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	7	8:00 AM	Richard Walton requested by Joe & Maureen Mullen
		10:30 AM	Robert Charlton

## Liturgical Ministries May 6-7

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	The Fordyce Family
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Pat Pray	Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Sean Romano	Rosanne Wheatley	Andrew Aldrich Jacob Innerst, Pat Pray

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 7	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek
May 14	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 8:5-8, 14-17

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,259.19

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,904.08

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> (Fourth Sunday of Easter)*

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Sacrament of Confirmation, at 10:30AM Mass

### *Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

### *Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

### *Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

First Communion Retreat/Rehearsal, 4:00-6:30PM

### *Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>*

First Saturday Mass, 8:00AM

First Holy Communion Mass, 10:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

### *Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>*

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

May Crowning of Mary, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

known to our Creator as He stands at the gate and calls. With what love He sings out our names, our hearts vibrating in harmony, echoing back His name and His love. What a beautiful truth encompassed in such simple words. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me." May each of us find time this week to stay close, listening for our Shepherd's voice, that we may be led safely into pasture at His side.

**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](mailto: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

## From the Pastor's Desk

It's an odd image we read in today's scripture, a sheep coming when it's called. Today we expect that of pets, like dogs or perhaps cats, but never sheep. Yet in Jesus time, it was common practice. Many owners' sheep were kept together in a large group fold. When it was time to go to pasture, each shepherd would come for his sheep, using a unique melodic way to call his flock by name. Only the sheep who recognized the shepherd's voice would obey the command.

What a powerful description of a Christian's relationship to God. How intimately we are



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!

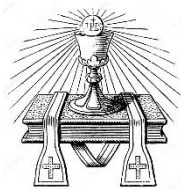
**Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby:** On June 3, 2023 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, at the East end of the lake, the Knights



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.**

**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 this weekend as he celebrates the Sacrament of Confirmation for eight of our young people. May God continue to bless him and make his sacred ministry among us fruitful. Bishop will celebrate the 10:30 Mass and confer the sacrament after the homily.

**CAFLC Shoe Collection:** The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is collecting new and gently used

shoes from April 1-June 1<sup>st</sup> to raise money for the center. All donated shoes will then be redistributed by Funds2Orgs which helps impoverished people start, maintain, and grow businesses in countries such as Haiti, Honduras and other nations in Central America and Africa. Proceeds from the shoe sales are used to feed, clothe, and house their families. You may place the shoes in the book donation bin located on the parking lot by the parish garage, or you may drop the shoes off at the center located at 155 North Hanover Street or call 717-243-6544 for more information. Thank you for your support!

**Forty Hours Thank You:** Many thanks to David



O'Donnell for providing the music for the evenings of our Forty Hours Devotions. A special word of thanks to Father Peter Rettig who preached such meaningful sermons those three nights!! To all who gathered during the day to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament, many thanks for your prayerful presence!

**May is the Month of Mary:** The month of May is the

"month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to Our Blessed Lady," and it is the occasion for a "moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world [pay] to the Queen of Heaven. During this month Christians, both in church and in the privacy of



the home, offer up to Mary from their hearts an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration. In this month, too, the benefits of God's mercy come down to us from her throne in greater abundance" (*Paul VI: Encyclical on the Month of May, no. 1*).

**First Communion Retreat and Rehearsal** is scheduled for Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 – 6:30PM in the church and Parish Hall. All children receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> should be present for this spiritual preparation and rehearsal.