

# The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 14, 2023

## Mass Intentions

|     |    |          |                                                                 |
|-----|----|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| May | 15 | 8:00 AM  | NO MASS                                                         |
| May | 16 | 8:00 AM  | Carl DePaulis requested by Rick & Madeline Rogers               |
| May | 17 | 8:00 AM  | Francis King                                                    |
|     |    | 7:00 PM  | People Of The Parish                                            |
| May | 18 | 8:00 AM  | Intentions Of Skip & Karen Warren req. by Mark & GinnyTicehurst |
| May | 19 | 8:00 AM  | In Thanksgiving For Many Blessings req. by The Pray Family      |
| May | 20 | 5:00 PM  | People Of The Parish                                            |
| May | 21 | 8:00 AM  | Charles King                                                    |
|     |    | 10:30 AM | Roxanna Innerst requested by Dave & Patty Suydam                |

## Liturgical Ministries May 20-21

|          | Lectors       | Extraordinary Ministers | Servers                              |
|----------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:00 PM  | Sue Guarducci | Mary Zimmerman          | The Fordyce Family                   |
| 8:00 AM  | Noah Jenkins  | Scott Dunkelberger      | The Morrison Family                  |
| 10:30 AM | Dave Suydam   | Intentionally Blank     | The Morrison Family<br>Jacob Innerst |

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 21

The Raugh Family

May 28

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

John 20:19-23

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,487.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,758.00

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

### *Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup>*

NO MASS

### *Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Diana Prowell Funeral Mass, 11:00AM

Vigil Mass for Ascension, 7:00PM

### *Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (Ascension of the Lord)*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Diaconate Ordination Holy Hour, 6:45PM

### *Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>*

Diaconate Ordination for Michael Pray, 10:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

### *Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (Seventh Sunday of Easter)*

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Reception for Deacon Pray, 11:30AM

**“I will be with you always.”**

## From the Pastor's Desk

Sometimes it's nice to be part of a big, safe group. It's comforting to feel securely surrounded whether in business, society or at



home. But while coziness is appealing, the trouble with groups is they get a little crowded. You can get pushed to the back, shoved aside,

herded along. How do you know you're headed in the right direction if you only see as far as the person in front of you? Nestled at the back of the comforting pack, we can even forget to look, relying on others to see for us.

In the Christian life as well, where you stand defines what you see. In the world's cozy comfort, you can't see much. But when you step out and declare your belief, sight becomes sharper. You become part of those who see Jesus clearly. Just as Jesus told the disciples, "The world will not see me but you will see me." It's a promise we can count on, if we are willing to be "exposed" as Christians. Look around your faith life today. Are you stuck in the back of the crowd, lulled into a lack of vision? Or can you see Jesus straight ahead, leading you into a better view and a better life?

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Mike Landis, 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 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.**

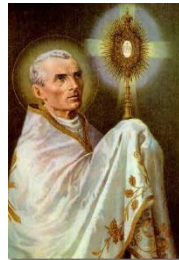
**CAFLC Shoe Collection:** The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is collecting new and gently used shoes from April 1-June 1<sup>st</sup> to raise money for the center. All donated shoes will then be redistributed by Funds2Orgs which helps impoverished people start, maintain, and grow businesses in countries 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!

**Diaconate Reception for Rev. Mr. Michael Pray:** You are cordially invited to a parish reception to celebrate the diaconate ordination of Deacon Pray. Michael will be ordained on Saturday, May 20 at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg.

He will preach the Masses on Sunday morning, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Following the 10:30 Mass, you are invited to the Parish Hall for light refreshments to wish him well as he takes this last step in preparation for the Priesthood. **If attending, please sign up at the bulletin board.**



**Holy Hour of Prayer for the Ordination of Michael**



**Pray:** Our parish will gather in prayerful support of Michael Pray's ordination as a deacon with a Holy Hour on Friday evening, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:45-7:45PM. Your presence will assure Michael that he has the prayerful support of his parish family as he spiritually prepares to be ordained a deacon of the Church in the Diocese of Harrisburg the following day. Please come and join Michael and his family for this important step in his life and in the life of our parish.

**Pro-Life Adopt a Baby Program:** To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. You can do this by naming and praying for one particular but unknown child's life



to be spared from abortion and be allowed to continue to live. You will have the opportunity the weekend of May 28th to "spiritually" adopt a child who is newly conceived this month.

Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact, more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is one of these babies you are being asked to "adopt". You may "adopt" a child individually or as a family. You will be given a prayer brochure where you can list the child's name, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. Monthly reports will be posted in the bulletin describing your baby's development. Millions of unborn babies are desperately in need of your prayers. Please consider spiritually adopting" one and share the love for life that God has given you.

**Rest in Peace:** In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of our parishioner, **Gerald "Butch" Ford**, who died last week. May God grant Jerry a merciful judgement and grant him the rewards of a good and faithful servant. May his family also experience the consolation of the Lord in their hearts.