

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

May 21, 2023

Mass Intentions

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| May | 22 | 8:00 AM | Special Intention |
| May | 23 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family |
| May | 24 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of John David Lane requested by Dave & Patty Suydam |
| May | 25 | 8:00 AM | Intentions of Cole Robinson |
| May | 26 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Teresa Cudihy |
| May | 27 | 5:00 PM | People Of The Parish |
| May | 28 | 9:00 AM | Ruth Tamkins requested by Reid & Judy Wilson |

Liturgical Ministries May 27-28

| | Lectors | Extraordinary Ministers | Servers |
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| 5:00 PM | Joe DeFrancesco | Yvonne DePaulis | Helena Krieger |
| 9:00 AM | Jeff Aro | Bill Davies | The Morrison Family |

Schmidt Center Cleaning

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| May 28 | Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands |
| June 4 | Robin & Mike Chiccini |

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 John 3:16-16

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,836.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,615.89

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 21st (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM (Last Class)

Monday, May 22nd

MASS, 8:00AM

Tuesday, May 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, May 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Zimmerman-Lobb Rehearsal, 5:00PM

Friday, May 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Zimmerman-Lobb Wedding, 2:00PM

Saturday, May 27th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 28th (Pentecost Sunday)

Masses, 9:00AM

Come, O Holy Spirit,
and conform our hearts
to Christ.

From the Pastor's Desk

Bad instructions are unavoidable. From frustrating Christmas toys to the terror of setting up your first PC, it seems the

manuals are written by native Venusians and then translated on Pluto. The whole time you're working, you have the sneaking suspicion that your bookcase is going to resemble a bicycle seat or vice versa.



Thank God in our Christian life, we don't have the same problem. Even as He was ascending to heaven, Jesus made sure our instructions were crystal clear: Go out to every nation, baptize them,

tell them the gospel. The manual on how to build God's kingdom is so clear, Jesus didn't even need a diagram. So why instead of cheerfully getting to work, are we still hanging around the planning board, looking for details to debate? Every Christian has been given a great task and clear directions on how to accomplish it. Let's take a moment to pray that God will stop us from creating confusion and hiding behind false details, and set our hands to building His kingdom. His instructions are simple and clear. Are you following them today?

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, Kay Dorundo 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 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.*



Rest in Peace: In your charity and prayers, please remember the soul of our parishioner, **Diana Prowell**, who died May 9th. May God grant Diana a merciful judgement and grant her the rewards of a good and faithful servant. May her family also experience the consolation of the Lord in their hearts.

CAFLC Shoe Collection: The Carlisle Area Family Life Center is collecting new and gently used shoes from April 1-June 1st 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 after the 10:30AM Mass today in the Parish Hall.

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.

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the annual Pentecost Collection (next weekend) for our seminarians and retired priests. We currently have 12 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. Each seminary program costs between 40,000 and 45,000 dollars per year and most of



our seminarians study for 8 years in college and theology. Your charity also benefits our retired priest's medical costs over and above their insurance. It also provides for them a yearly retreat and the cost of the diocesan workshop for priests. The blessing of many seminarians also comes with the high cost of educating them so they may one day serve the needs of God's Holy People. Thank you for your generous response to this important and worthwhile cause!!