

The Fifth Sunday Of Easter

May 7, 2023

Mass Intentions

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| May | 8 | 8:00 AM | NO MASS |
| May | 9 | 8:00 AM | Dr. Joseph Matunis requested by The Matunis Family |
| May | 10 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Marie Dishman requested by Reid & Judy Wilson |
| May | 11 | 8:00 AM | Intentions Of Jackie Phillips requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst |
| May | 12 | 8:00 AM | Joseph Sharman |
| May | 13 | 5:00 PM | People Of The Parish |
| May | 14 | 8:00 AM | Charlotte Smith |
| | | 10:30 AM | Mary Ann Gahafer |

Liturgical Ministries May 13-14

Extraordinary Ministers

| | Lectors | | Servers |
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| 5:00 PM | Joe DeFrancesco | Yvonne DePaulis | Terry Meek |
| 8:00 AM | Joe Dailey | Scott Sheaffer | The Morrison Family |
| 10:30 AM | Christine Ticehurst | Bill Davies | The Robinson Family Jacob Innerst, Pat Pray |

Schmidt Center Cleaning

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| May 14 | Kim Lane, Marian McCoy |
| May 21 | The Raugh Family |

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 1:12-14

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,478.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,103.11

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 7th (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

May Crowning of Mary's Statue, 9:00AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 8th

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, May 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 13th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00 PM

Sunday, May 14th

Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God; have faith also in Me.”

From the Pastor's Desk

The readings for the last few Sundays have been about the Resurrection, but today's Gospel takes us back in time to an event in Jesus' life before his Passion. Jesus tells his disciples that he is going to prepare a place for them in his Father's house. He promises that where he is going, his disciples will be able to follow. Thomas, who will later doubt the disciples' reports that they have seen the Risen Lord, contradicts Jesus by saying that the disciples don't know where Jesus is going or how to get there. Jesus explains that he himself is the way, the truth, and the life. In knowing and loving Jesus, the disciples now love God the Father.



Philip then makes a request that challenges Jesus' words. Philip wants Jesus to show the Father to the disciples. Recall that Jesus has just told his disciples, "If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him." As a good teacher, Jesus responds to Philip by repeating and elaborating on what he has just told the disciples: they have seen and known Jesus, so they have seen and known the Father. Then Jesus offers another reassurance about his departure: because of faith in God and in Jesus, the disciples will do the work that Jesus has done and more.

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 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 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!

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*).



Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, May 8th at 7:00PM in the Church Hall. If you have any recommendations or commendations to share with Council, please contact Bill Davies, Chairman.

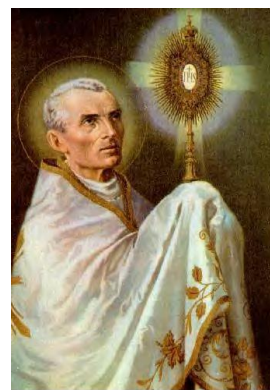
Diaconate Reception for Rev. Mr. Michael Pray: You are cordially invited to a parish reception to



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 21st. 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 19th 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.