

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 9, 2023

Mass Intentions

July	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
July	11	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by Teresa Warlow
July	12	8:00 AM	Gerald Ford requested by Joe Oltheten
July	13	8:00 AM	Special Intention
July	14	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joseph & Suzann Myer
July	15	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
July	16	9:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Tom & Louise Polcha

Liturgical Ministries July 15-16 Extraordinary Ministers

	Lectors		Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Yvonne DePaulis	The Fordyce Family
9:00 AM	Julie Richelderfer	Scott Sheaffer	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 16

Robin & Mike Chiccini

July 23

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,576.10

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,251.60

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 9th (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, July 10th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 11th (Saint Benedict the Abbot)

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, July 13th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, July 14th (Saint Kateri Tekakwitha)

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 15th

Mass, 5:00 PM

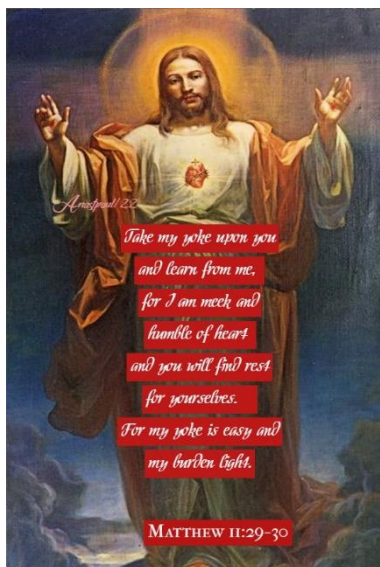
Sunday, July 16th (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Take My yoke upon your
shoulders and learn from
Me, for I am meek and
humble of heart.”**

From the Pastor's Desk

What does a restful day look like to you?



Maybe it's a lazy day poolside with a good book and a cold drink, or perhaps a dark room, cozy blanket, and a good movie. Lazy days like these are hard to come by; truly restful days in our busy world are even fewer and farther between. Although “taking a break” every once in a while from the cares of the world is certainly good for everyone, in today's Gospel

Jesus is referring to true rest that only he can provide. Jesus asks us to take up his yoke and learn from him “and [we] will find rest for ourselves.” Our burdens will be lighter because he shares them with us. Jesus says: “I am meek and humble of heart.” Imagine the strength to be found in that meekness, that humility! We will know true rest when we surrender ourselves to Jesus and live in the freedom only he can provide.

In order to find rest in the Lord, we must remember that “[we] are in the spirit, if only the Spirit of God dwells in [us],” as Saint Paul writes to the Romans. Therefore, Jesus is inviting us into union with him, as well as with the Father and the Holy Spirit. How do we yoke ourselves to Christ? By living out our baptismal promises, celebrating the sacraments, and through our lives of faith, we allow Jesus to work through us and lead the way. Let us make an effort this week to hand over our worries and anxieties to Jesus. And let us never forget that the Holy Spirit dwells within us. So, this week, share you anxieties and worries with the Lord in prayer. He will strengthen you in ways you can hardly imagine.

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, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Sara Zettlemoyer, Mike and Kathleen Brennan, 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!

BOOK SALE



Knights of Columbus Book Sale:

The Knights are planning their annual book sale in September. If you would like to donate your used books to the sale, you

can leave them in the book box at the garage. You can also call Ken Risner (717-275-2223) if you want him to pick them up at your home. Please do not leave your books in the Narthex! You can drop all books in the marked plastic trunk by the parish garages. Please no moldy or musty books! Thank you!

Parish Picnic: Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 6th from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion.

Church Picnic



Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for everyone and early

enough in August for our college bound youth to enjoy before heading off to school. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

Vacation Bible School: Our Parish Vacation Bible School is scheduled for July 24 – 28 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. The theme this year is “Amazing Apostle’s Creed.” If your child is age 3 to entering 7th grade and would like to attend, please complete a registration form (found on the bulletin board). For further information, please contact Jen Morrison at 717-462-4556 or email at Morrisonfam10@gmail.com.

Important CCD Information: If you have not registered your child(ren) for CCD, please do so as soon as possible so textbooks and other materials can be ordered. Contact Alice Vilk for registration forms or see the bulletin board.

5th Grade CCD Catechist Needed: We are in need of two catechists to team teach our fifth grade CCD class. If you are interested in working in this ministry but unsure of your ability to teach or knowledge of our Catholic faith, I would be glad to meet with you to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties and responsibilities of our catechists. If you are

willing to share your faith with our children, please contact Alice Vilk at alicevilk4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish, so come join us!

Triduum of Prayer in honor of Saint Bernard, Abbot:



To celebrate our parish’s 75th Anniversary, we will have a three-day triduum of prayer in honor of our patron saint, Bernard of Clairvaux. The Triduum will begin on Saint Bernard’s Feast Day, August 20th and conclude on Tuesday, August 22nd. The holy hour each evening will begin at 7:00PM and include

Vespers, a sermon on Saint Bernard and the history of our parish and conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Deacon Michael Pray, who did his master’s thesis on the history of our parish and Catholicism in Perry County, will preach the sermon each evening. As God has blessed our Parish through the intercession of Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, let us give thanks for those blessings in prayer and praise. Save those dates now and plan to be with us.

Thank you from the Carlisle Area Family Life Center!

St. Bernard’s parishioners donated over 120 pairs of shoes for the recent Gently Used/New Shoe Collection fundraiser for the Carlisle Area Family Life Center (CAFLC)! In addition to raising money for the center, the shoes will be redistributed by Funds2Orgs, a non-profit, which helps impoverished people start, maintain, and grow businesses in countries in Central America and Africa. May God bless you abundantly for your acts of charity and generosity!

Attention Knights of Columbus members: St. Martin assembly #2708 is hosting a steak dinner cookout on Tuesday August 8th at 6:00 pm. The event to be held at the pavilion at St. Bernard. It is open to all members of St. Martin assembly and their wives. We would also like to invite any 3rd degree Knight and spouse who would like to know more about the assembly. All the food will be provided by the assembly at no cost to you. If interested, sign up on the bulletin or contact Joe Oltheten (j.h.oltheten@gmail.com) with your name and the number of persons attending. Please come out and join us for steaks on the grill.