

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

Mass Intentions

January	22	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	23	8:00 AM	Insalaco Lucia requested by The Tripoli Family
January	24	8:00 AM	Intentions Of The Dan & Pleasant Raugh Family requeste by The Raugh Family
January	25	8:00 AM	Carl DePaulis requested by Yvonne DePaulis
January	26	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Marie Dishman requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
January	27	5:00 PM	Don Shaeffer requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
January	28	8:00 AM	Sister Augustine Marie Molnar requested by Irene Horn & Family
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries January 27-28

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	Erin Jenkins	Scott Sheaffer	Julia & Anna Sheaffer Christopher Harlan
10:30 AM	Sean Romano	Nancy Stanton	Helena Krieger

Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 28

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

February 4

Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,999.25

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,095.79

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 21st

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, January 22nd

No Mass

Tuesday, January 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, January 24th

Mass, 8:00AM
Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, January 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, January 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, January 27th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM
Mass, 5:00 PM

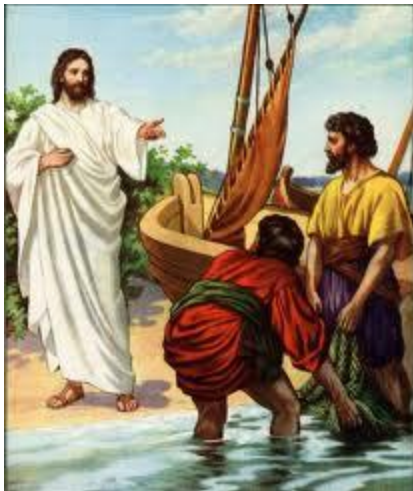
Sunday, January 28th

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM
Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“Come, follow Me,
and I will make you
Fishers of Men.”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Sometimes we all need a Jonah in our life: someone who will come along and shake things up; someone who will nudge us and say, hey, you're doing it wrong! No one wants to be criticized, but we know we need loving guidance to help us when we are not at our best. It's easy to get caught up in the



swirl of life and neglect (even if unintentionally) what's important. Jonah was given the unpleasant task of pointing out to the people of Nineveh their failings. Unlike many communities who resisted

God's words, by the end of the first day of Jonah's anticipated three-day trek across the city, "the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth." For all the evil they had done, and the rebellion they had demonstrated, the people there weren't irredeemable. They simply needed Jonah to point out how they had gone astray, and the grace of open ears and hearts to receive the message. Who has the Lord placed in our lives in the role of Jonah? How has he blessed us with the ability to receive, and repent where necessary?

We don't seem to have obvious prophets like Jonah nowadays, but that doesn't mean God has left us without guides. We have the Church, Christ's body on earth, and the ever-present help of the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus selected his first followers: men who would become the Twelve Apostles, anointed to spread his word, and speak in his stead even after Jesus left the earth. We know that there were other followers: men, women and children who became his disciples; Jews and Gentiles who were baptized. We are part of that apostolic tradition, each one of us baptized into the common priesthood "exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace – a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit." (CCC 1547) The call to holiness can be hard to hear in the din of today's busy and secular world, but it is not impossible. We can pray for the grace to hear how God is asking each of us to live out his commands and proclaim the Good News to the world.

Today's psalm (Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9) is a wonderful way to ask God for this favor. Make it part of your morning or evening prayer for the next week. "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths."

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, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Mike Brennan, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Marian Shatto, Joann Speis, Joni Lawrence, Shirley Scotta, 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.

Parish Contribution Statements for your church offerings will be available in early January. If you would like to have a statement emailed to you, please contact the parish office (info@stbernardsnbpa.org) and request one. Paper statements will also be available upon request.

Update Your Parish: If your address, email, or telephone numbers have changed in the past few months, could you please call the parish office and update your records. This is important so our records are correct when we try to contact you! Also, please contact the parish office if you are going into the hospital, so a pastoral visit can be made.

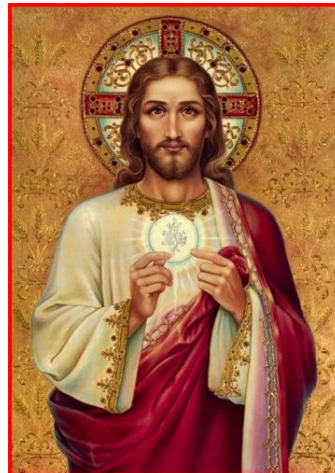
The **Fran Hannon Educational Grant** is being offered by the parish Knights of Columbus to any senior graduating in the spring of 2024 and who will continue their education after high school. The grant is for \$500. To apply you must be a practicing member of the parish, and must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the theme “What My Catholic Faith Means to Me.” Deadline is March 31st. Applications are available at the bulletin board in the narthex.



Soup Bowl Fundraiser: St. Bernard’s Youth Ministry will be holding a Soup Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, February 10th, from 5:30-7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg. Bowls cost \$15, Children 10 and under \$10.00, 2 and under \$5 and entitles you to unlimited soups, bread, salad, beverage, and dessert. Keep the bowl as a reminder to pray for the homeless. Participants are limited to 100, please sign up on bulletin board. Donations also accepted. There will also be wood burning items for sale to benefit the shelter. For more info contact Phyllis Krieger 717-379-1135.



A Eucharistic Thought! “The center of activity and attention in most parishes is not focused on our Eucharistic Lord, but rather on social activities. *‘Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who built it.’* Spiritual priorities are replaced by financial concerns. *‘My house is meant to be a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of*



thieves.’ In most tabernacles, Jesus is left unloved and unwanted as the world ignores the only One who can solve its problems. The Eucharistic Heart of Jesus is infinitely appreciative of the love you have for Him in the Blessed Sacrament. *‘The Lord takes delight in*

His people.’ This is why every holy hour you make changes the thorns in His Heart into many flowers of indescribable consolation. With Mary we offer to Him any suffering in our own life caused by the feeling of not being appreciated, in order that all humanity may come to truly appreciate Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament. *‘They are happy who dwell in Your House...they are happy whose strength is in You.’* (Father Martin Lucia, MSS)



K of C Valentine Dinner/Dance:

Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Valentine

Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 17th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. The menu includes a a meat course, appetizers, various vegetable sides, salad, and a variety of desserts. Bring a bottle of wine to enjoy and share with your table guests. Music will be provided. If you would like to attend, please sign up at the bulletin board and pay (\$20 per person) at the door before the dinner. Proceeds will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home and Carlisle Area Family Life Center!