

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

May 12, 2024

Mass Intentions

May	13	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	14	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Michael & Kim Lane
May	15	8:00 AM	Don Shaeffer requested by Saint Bernard Knights of Columbus
May	16	8:00 AM	Bruce Landis requested by Kathy Landis
May	17	8:00 AM	Intention For The End Of Abortion requested by Jakob Robinson
May	18	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	19	8:00 AM	Sara Zettlemoyer requested by Mike & Robin Chiccini
		10:30 AM	Cathy Shulna requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst

Liturgical Ministries May 18-19

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Yvonne DePaulis	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	David Pray	Scott Dunkelberger	Helena Krieger Joe Morrison
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Rosanne Wheatley	The Morrison Family Zoey Lowe

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 19	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands
May 26	Robin & Mike Chiccini

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: \$6,366.25

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$6,487.00

The April Parish Contingency Collection amounted to: \$1,183.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 12th (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 13th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, May 16th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 18th

Brennan Memorial Mass, 11:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 19th (Pentecost Sunday)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“Father, consecrate them in the truth.”

From the Pastor's Desk:

If you look at the lessons of the Bible, it becomes clear that God works on His timetable, not ours. That same message comes through in today's first reading. The apostles ask Jesus whether he will be restoring the kingdom to Israel, and he is clear in his answer: “It is not for you to know the times or



seasons that the Father has established by his own authority.” And then, after saying this, he ascends to the Father. Forty days after his resurrection, Jesus has left his disciples again. But instead of leaving them to weep and mourn – as happened after his death – this time, our Lord left them with a

mission. They were to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” They did, faithfully, and they traveled far and wide.

Armed with the gift of the Holy Spirit which they received at Pentecost, they baptized countless people as they shared the Good News about Jesus and his gift of salvation.

After Jesus gives the disciples the command to go out and preach the Gospel, he says that “whoever believes and is baptized will be saved.” He offers salvation for those who believe in him. And he says that the disciples, and us, will be his witnesses in the world. Sacred tradition tells us that Andrew and Philip preached in Asia Minor while Bartholomew and Thomas spent time in India. Others are said to have gone to Palestine, Persia, and Ethiopia. All died a martyr's death – except John who had been entrusted with the care of our Blessed Mother. We are his witnesses today, and we are also commissioned to go into the world and proclaim the Gospel. Today, as we celebrate His Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, let us allow ourselves a moment to gaze upward and behold Jesus' power and glory. Let the Easter Season renew our commitment to do the work he has asked us to do and remind us of his presence here with us in all that we do.

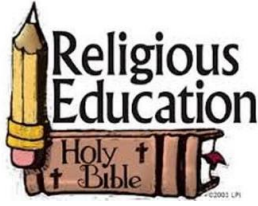
We know the mission Jesus has given us and we know we have the Holy Spirit to help us carry it out. For prayer this week, meditate on Paul's words to the Ephesians and ask the Lord for “a Spirit of wisdom and revelation resulting in knowledge of him. May the eyes of [our] hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.”

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, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Marian Shatto, Joann Speis, Joni Lawrence, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Marian Shatto, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

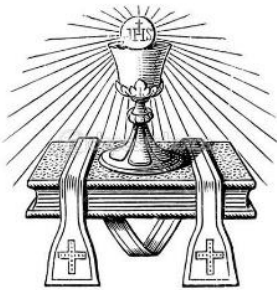
Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or deacon.robinson@anologyapologetics.com.

Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish website (www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

Attention CCD Parents: Registration Procedure for the 2024-2025 school year has changed. During April and May 2024, 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. ***You will also be asked to complete a medical record for each of your children and sign the Parish/Parent Covenant Agreement.*** 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, the Medical Record, and Covenant Agreement forms available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!



Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood for Deacon Michael Pray will take place on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at Saint Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg. We have been blessed as Michael will be the third young man from our

parish ordained for service in the Diocese of Harrisburg. The “new” Father Pray will celebrate his First Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, June 2nd at 3:00PM. All Parishioners are cordially invited to attend the first Mass and the reception that will follow in the Parish Hall. Please sign up at the bulletin board by May 12th if you plan to attend the Mass and reception.

Memorial Funeral Mass for Mike and Kathleen Brennan will be celebrated on Saturday, May 18th at 11:00AM in our parish church. Let us continue to remember the Brennan family in our prayers, that the Lord may grant them healing and consolation!

Saint Bernard's Garden Club: To keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months, families are asked to assist by taking a

portion of our property and keeping it weeded and trimmed throughout the summer. It only takes a little of your time (a few times a month) to keep our parish looking well kept the whole summer long. A sign-up form is posted in the narthex and our parish is most grateful for your assistance.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 15, 2024 from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, 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.***

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the annual Pentecost Collection (next weekend) for our seminarians and retired priests. We currently have 10 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. 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!!



A Prayer for My Mother

Holy God, Creator of all life, You compare Your love for Your people to the love of a mother for her child. My mother taught me how to stand and walk; give her now the strength of Your Spirit. She showed me how to speak and to pray; bless her now with Your guidance. She nurtured me and loved me into life; touch her now with Your joy and peace. Grant her the serenity and fulfillment of a job well done, a life well lived. Forgive her mistakes and failings. Reward her dedication and her sacrifices. May she who carried life in her womb, be welcomed into your Eternal Embrace, to rejoice for all eternity with those she loved and cared for in her life. Amen

Happy Mother's Day