

The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi

June 2, 2024

Mass Intentions

June	3	8:00 AM	Intentions of John David & Anna Lane
June	4	8:00 AM	Betty Rhodes requested by John & Mary Blair
June	5	8:00 AM	Cathy Shulna requested by John & Mary Blair
June	6	8:00 AM	Kay Santoff requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
June	7	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Suzanne Meyer
June	8	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	9	9:00 AM	Carolyn Hall

Liturgical Ministries June 8-9

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Erin Jenkins	Mark Ticehurst	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 9	Gabby Brandt & Jen Morrison
June 16	Kim Lane & Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Genesis 3:9-15

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,263.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$3,688.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 2nd (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Father Pray's First Mass, 3:00PM

First Mass Reception, 4:15PM

Monday, June 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, June 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, June 6th

Mass, 8:00AM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00 PM

Friday, June 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 8th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 9th (10th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00

"Unless you eat My Body and drink My Blood, you have not life within you."

From the Pastor's Desk:



It takes only a few moments of holding one's breath to realize how desperately we need oxygen to survive. If only we were always as cognizant and mindful of the importance of the Holy Eucharist for the same reason! It is easy for Roman Catholics to approach the altar with fervent belief in the body, blood, soul,

and divinity of Christ, but also at times doing so while distracted or not fully appreciative of the gift being given to them. But today's solemnity is a powerful reminder not to take the Holy Eucharist for granted. It is the Church's formal and official homage to Jesus Christ who, "with his own blood" obtained for us eternal redemption.

St. Thomas Aquinas offers this description of how wonderful, precious, and important the Eucharist is with the following words: "The only-begotten Son of God, wishing to enable us to share in his divinity, assumed our nature, so that by becoming man he might make us gods." (Opusc. 57, 1-4) Like the disciples on the night of the Last Supper, we, too, receive the body and blood of Jesus under the appearance of bread and wine. He dwells within us, intercedes for us, and through grace he transforms us.

Spending time with our Lord at Eucharistic adoration is a profound opportunity to open our hearts to him. Just as we know that we cannot love others well if we do not love ourselves, likewise we cannot share the love of Christ with others well if we don't take time to allow Christ to enter our hearts and our lives. By taking the time to talk to Jesus and listen to Him, we can, in turn, witness to His love to others. We can use this time to pray for a specific person, seek help with a personal dilemma, or ask the Lord to show us where we need repentance and conversion in our own lives so as to be more like him. The more we are conformed to Christ, the better we can bring Christ to the world. Let us not fail to set aside time each week to pray in His Eucharistic presence. *(Just a little reminded that our parish has Eucharistic Adoration in church on the Thursday night before each First Friday of the month.*

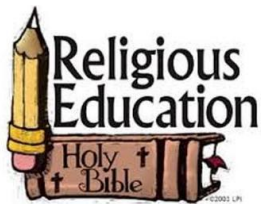
Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: John Kapp, Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Jeanette Fasick, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Joann Speis, Joni Lawrence, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, and all the 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).

*May the Most Blessed Sacrament
be praised, adored, and loved!!*

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!

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.*

Vacation Bible School: St Bernard's will host a VBS program about the Holy Eucharist for children aged 3 to entering the 6th grade from July 22 through July 26, 2024, 6 PM - 8:30 PM. Registration forms are available from CCD or the bulletin board in the narthex. Please complete them and return as soon as possible. Older students are welcome to join us and assist with the activities - this is a great way to complete service hours. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Morrison @ 717-462-4556,

morrisonfam10@gmail.com, or 717-254-0280 (text).

CCD Teacher/Catechist Opportunity: Are you interested in working with the children in our religious education classes as a teacher or aide but unsure of your ability to teach or if you possess enough knowledge of our Catholic faith? *Just your willingness to pass along a living faith to the youth of our parish is one of the most important characteristics of a good catechist.* Our classes are teamed with 2 catechists and the younger classes also have an aide. I will meet with any interested persons to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties and responsibilities of our teachers and aides. If interested, please email Alice Vilck at alicevilk4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish, so come join us!

First Mass and Reception for Father Pray: Our Parishioner, Michael Pray, was ordained to the



Sacred Priesthood yesterday, June 1st, at Saint Patrick Cathedral. He is the third “son of the parish” to be ordained for the service of our diocese. What a wonderful blessing for our parish and diocese. Father Pray will celebrate his first solemn Mass of

Thanksgiving at 3:00PM on Sunday, June 2nd. Again, you are invited to attend his first Mass. Our parish will host a reception for Father Pray following his first Mass for those who signed up to attend. Let us continue our prayers for Father Pray that he may live out his priesthood after the heart of Jesus.

Summer Schedule of Masses

Sunday Vigil Mass on Saturday
5:00PM

“Not only do the priests offer the sacrifice, but also all the faithful: for what the priest does personally by virtue of his sacred ministry, the faithful do collectively by virtue of their intention.” (Pope Innocent III)

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