

# The Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 30, 2024

## Mass Intentions

July	1	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
July	2	8:00 AM	<b>Maria Ferraro requested by Dave &amp; Patty Suydam</b>
July	3	8:00 AM	<b>Dave Minns requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
July	4	8:00 AM	<b>Don Shaeffer requested by Tom &amp; Louise Polcha</b>
July	5	8:00 AM	<b>Betty Rhodes requested by Mary Zimmerman</b>
July	6	8:00 AM	<b>Bill Zimmerman requested by Frank &amp; Alice Vilk</b>
		5:00 PM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
July	7	9:00 AM	<b>Diana Prowell requested by Joseph &amp; Suzann Meyer</b>

## Liturgical Ministries July 6-7

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	Austin & Denver Hoffman
9:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Nancy Stanton	Christopher Harlan Jacob Innerst & Zoey Lowe

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>July 7</b>	Robin & Mike Chiccini
<b>July 14</b>	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**Ezekiel 2: 2-5**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

**Mark 6:1-6a**

## Christian Stewardship

**Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,159.00**

**The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,928.82**

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> (First Friday)**

Mass, 8:00AM

**Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>**

Mass in Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

**Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>**

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00

**“For God formed man to be imperishable;  
the image of his own nature he made him.”**

### From the Pastor's Desk:

“If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured.” The assuredness with which the woman in today’s Gospel, afflicted with hemorrhages, speaks, is



something I aspire to. She is at her wit’s end, with nothing to lose and everything to gain, and she simply determines what she will do,

bolstered by her faith in Jesus Christ. Notice how she doesn’t approach Jesus directly, engage in conversation, or even ask anything of him. And Jesus, for his part, doesn’t actively seek her out or call her to him. But the woman knows. “She had heard about Jesus,” and she just knows that by simply touching his clothing, not even touching

his human flesh, that the power he has within him will cure her. Her actions reflect the virtues of fortitude and hope, but it is her faith that has allowed her to see and understand the divine nature of Jesus – to see the God of healing standing before her. And she is not afraid. She trusts in his promises and compassion, and gives herself over to him with full vulnerability, achieving healing and being granted peace in response. If only we could do the same every time we are at our wit’s end ... or maybe even long before we get there.

If we are to follow Jesus, we’re instructed to imitate him – giving people hope in situations that can seem hopeless. The promises of Christ are real, and through him God’s original order for Creation is restored. Death is defeated. The sick are healed. The kingdom of God, inaugurated by Christ and in which we participate here in this life, will be brought to fullness and fruition in the next. Being people of faith doesn’t mean we won’t suffer or die, but it does mean that suffering and death don’t have the last word with us. When we know and understand this, it affects our whole approach and way of relating to one another. When we know the words of Jesus are the truth, we take them into our hearts, live them in our actions, and share them by our witness.

Who around you could use this hope? Think of someone to whom you might bring the healing power of Christ, through listening and presence. Pray for someone who needs the peace of Christ in his or her life.

**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, Ellen White, Joe Rich, Steven Pray, Connie Krause, 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](mailto:deacon.robinson@anologyapologetics.com).

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

**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. Thank you for all you do for our parish family.

**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. We need aides in grades 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> and a teacher in 5<sup>th</sup>. Alice Vilk 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 Vilk at alicevilk4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish, so come join us!

**Knights of Columbus Council Picnic** is scheduled for Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> (12 noon) at the parish pavilion. All parish members of the Knights of Columbus are cordially invited to attend and should contact Grand-Knight Joe Oltheten with accepts or regrets.

**Cleaning of the Schmidt Center:** On Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> we will thoroughly clean the Schmidt Center at 8:30AM. We need parishioners who are willing to assist us for two hours in washing the windows, windowsills, and walls of the classrooms. Many hands will lighten the load. If you can help, please sign up at the bulletin board.

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



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 at the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**Welcome to Saint Bernard Parish New Parishioners:** We are pleased to welcome to our parish family Donald and Connie Krause, who live in Harrisburg and who wanted to be part of our community. They are the parents of Heather Strasizar of our parish.

**Address for Father Pray:** Bishop Senior has assigned Father Pray as Parochial Vicar (Assistant Pastor) at Saint Francis Xavier Church in Gettysburg. If you would like to send him a note of support, you can use this address:

Reverend Michael Pray  
Saint Francis Xavier Church  
455 Table Rock Road  
Gettysburg, PA 17325

**Summer Church Dress:** We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops. Thank you for your consideration!

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