

The Tenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Mass Intentions

June	10	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Sister Elassara
June	11	8:00 AM	Sara Zettlemoyer requested by Robin & Mike Chiccini
June	12	8:00 AM	Mike Landis requested by Tom & Louise Polcha
June	13	8:00 AM	Betty Rhodes requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
June	14	8:00 AM	Pat Dillon requested by Linda Myers
June	15	5:00 PM	Stephen Kocis, Jr. requested by Stephen Kocis
June	16	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries June 15-16

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	David Pray	Rosanne Wheatley	Christopher Harlan Jacob Innerst Zoey Lowe

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 16	Kim Lane & Marian McCoy
June 23	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Ezekiel 17:22-24

2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Mark 4:26-34

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,350.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$6,502.00

The May Parish Contingency Collection amounted to: \$978.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 9th

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, June 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, June 13th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 14th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 15th

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 16th (Happy Father's Day)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00

**“With the Lord there is mercy,
and fullness of redemption.”**

From the Pastor's Desk:



In today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis we hear the story of Adam and Eve and their sins, defying God.

However, when God was present in the garden, the man and woman hid

themselves. Adam responds to God's question why in part by saying "I was afraid... so I hid myself." Did he, do any of us really think he could hide from God?

As children many of us may have hidden from a parent when we did something wrong and it was

in violation of some specific order we had received. Our efforts to hide what we did and to hide ourselves were probably no more effective than Adam's.

As humans we know the temptation of following our own plans, even if they are contrary to God's. We think we know better and we may try to still have it our way. If what we have done is particularly shameful, we may try to hide our sins from God.

The sincere truth is that we cannot hide from God any more than Adam and Eve could. Psalm 139 declares, "Where can I hide from your spirit (God's)? From your presence where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, you are there; if I lie down in Sheol (the place of the dead) you are there, too. If I say 'Surely darkness will hide me'... Darkness is not dark for you."

What are we hiding from? In recent weeks we have learned over and over how much God loves us. It is time for us to accept that and not hide.

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).

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.

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. We need aides in grades 1st and 4th and a teacher in 5th. 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!

Parish Picnic: Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 4th 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!

A sense of decorum in dressing for Church: The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for clothing that is more comfortable. There is, however, a proper decorum to be used when considering the clothing we wear for Mass and church. While fancy Sunday-best dresses/hats or suit and tie may not be the attire we wear in the “causal” atmosphere of today’s society, there is always a need to monitor closely what we wear because it reflects on us, our values, and the importance we place on our respect for God and our neighbor. 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!

Summer Schedule of Masses: Sunday vigil Mass on Saturday evening will be celebrated at 5:00PM and Sunday morning Mass will start at 9:00AM. This schedule will be in effect inclusive of the Labor Day Weekend, September 1st.

And Jesus said:

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”