

# The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

## Mass Intentions

July	29	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
July	30	8:00 AM	<b>Kathleen Uebersax requested by Margaret Jones</b>
July	31	8:00 AM	<b>Ted &amp; Leslie Zimmerman requested by Ken Risner</b>
August	1	8:00 AM	<b>Intentions Of The Benedictines Of Mary</b>
August	2	8:00 AM	<b>Bela Pinczes requested by Mark &amp; Ginny Ticehurst</b>
August	3	8:00 AM	<b>Jon Ford requested by Mary Anna Reed</b>
		5:00 PM	<b>John Cover requested by Sue Cover</b>
August	4	9:00 AM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>

## Liturgical Ministries August 3-4 Extraordinary Ministers

	Lectors		Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Gwen Pray	The Hoffman Family
9:00 AM	Bill Davies	Scott Dunkelberger	Christopher Harlan Jacob Innerst, Zoey Lowe

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

<b>August 4</b>	The Raugh Family
<b>August 11</b>	Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

<b>Exodus</b> 16:2-4, 12-15	<b>Ephesians</b> 4:17, 20-24	<b>John</b> 6:24-35
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## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,312.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,091.56

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

### *Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>*

No Mass

### *Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

### *Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Confession, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

### *Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Mass In Honor of The IHM 8:00AM

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

### *Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00

Parish Picnic, 1:00-4:00 PM

**“The hand of the Lord feeds us...”**

### **From the Pastor's Desk:**

If the multiplication of the loaves sounds oh so familiar ... it's because it is! It's the only miracle story found in all four Gospels, and for good reason. Jesus multiplies the meager offering of a boy with five barley loaves and two fish and feeds a large crowd with baskets left over. The story is



symbolic of the food that is readily available through Jesus in the Eucharist. The crowd in the Gospel that had been following Jesus was tired, worn out, and hungry. Don't we all feel

discouraged now and then? When we do, Jesus makes himself available to us in the Eucharist; he provides daily food that nourishes and sustains. When we eat this life-giving bread, we are strengthened and fortified, as was the crowd in the

Gospel, as we heard: “They had more than they could eat.”

Trusting in the bounty of God can be a challenging thing. Think about Philip in today's Gospel – looking out over the massive crowd gathered, he thought, “there's no way we'll be able to feed all of these people.” And he was right! He couldn't, and we cannot. But the Lord can. And if we are to “live in a manner worthy of the call [we] have received,” we must strive to live like the Apostles with complete trust in Jesus, and not rely on our own notions of what's possible and what's not. The miracle here was not that everybody was hiding fish and bread and they shared it. No, the Gospel is clear that Jesus takes what little we can offer and multiples it beyond our wildest imagination. That's the beauty of Gospel readings like this. Ordinary people are following Jesus, maybe curious about his message, maybe they know someone healed by him and want to see if he's for real. He teaches, they listen, and then something amazing happens. Let us always remember that no effort is too small for God – no kindness too ordinary. He magnifies the good we do. All we need to do is trust in his bounty, and freely give to him what we have.

Let's make an effort this week to try and emulate the boy in today's Gospel. Give what we have over to Jesus and say, “I trust you to make something out of this.” Small acts of kindness, showing gratitude, or sharing our blessings can lead to bigger things than we think possible. We will never know the echoes of the good that we do, as it ripples out and touches other lives, but we can trust that in his love for us, God will use our good deeds for tremendous ends.

**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 Odatto, 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](mailto: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.* We need a teacher in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 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](mailto:alicevilk4@gmail.com). It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish, so come join us!

**Welcome Father Speratus:** This weekend, Father Speratus, an Apostle of Jesus, will be with us to celebrate the weekend Masses. We welcome

Father Speratus warmly and thank him for sharing his priestly service and ministry with us.

**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!

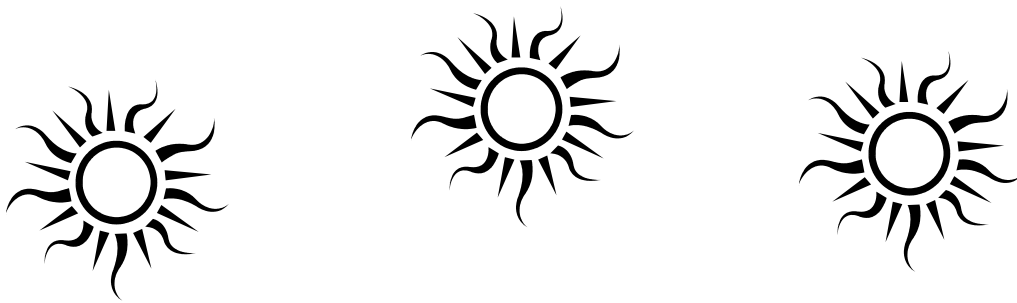
**CCD Information:** If there are children in our parish who plan to attend CCD in the fall, but who have not already registered, please let us know as soon



as possible. If you are new to our program, a child must be 3 before September 1<sup>st</sup> to be accepted into the Pre-school class or age 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup> for the Kindergarten class. Your cooperation in this effort will allow us to secure an adequate number of teachers, prepare classroom areas, and purchase book and supplies. Early registration will reduce mayhem and confusion for the opening classes on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Email Alice Vilk ([65vair@embarqmail.com](mailto:65vair@embarqmail.com)) ASAP.

**Thank you for a successful Vacation Bible School:** Our parish is grateful to Jen Morrison and our adult and teen volunteers who worked so hard and gave their time and talents to make this year's VBS such a wonderful success. The youth who attended learned about the holy Eucharist and the graces Jesus gives us through reception of His Body and Blood. May our volunteers know the rewards promised to the good and faithful servants!

*Pray the Rosary this week for  
Vocations from our Parish!*



# August Birthdays

Joanna Buck	August 1	Maryanna Aldrich	August 18
Gary Hilbolt	August 2	Mallory Brandt	August 18
Patricia Harshberger	August 3	Gavin Ott	August 18
John Kapp	August 3	Melinda Harlan	August 19
David Jenkins	August 4	Patrick Pray	August 19
Kieran Morrison	August 5	Christopher Risner	August 20
Julie Richelderfer	August 5	Winifred Dorundo	August 21
Natalee Seaman	August 5	Armando Garcia	August 21
Ben Zerance	August 5	Joanie Achenbach	August 23
Todd Mondell	August 6	Owen Jenkins	August 23
Darlene Miller	August 8	Gerald Kupris	August 24
Jakob Robinson	August 8	Jeffrey Aro	August 26
James Kernoschak	August 8	Carly Brandt	August 26
Jeffrey Galgon	August 10	Patricia Hostler	August 26
Austin Hoffman	August 10	Kimberly Kaufell	August 26
Marie Dishman	August 11	Takoma Hoffman	August 27
Marie Morrison	August 11	Janice Oakley	August 27
Katelynn Nye	August 13	Andrea Ortiz-Boyer	August 27
Karolyn Nye	August 13	Jameson Black	August 28
Stephanie Jones	August 14	Stephen Black	August 29
Barbara Manoni	August 14	Christine Gray	August 29
Faith Zarichansky	August 15	Kadin Haag	August 30
Susan Cover	August 16	Mark Ticehurst	August 30
Cheryl Gross	August 17	Zachary Raugh	August 31
Kathleen Landis	August 17	Arlene Rice	August 31
		David Suydam	August 31
		Everly Wilson	August 31