



# The Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

## Mass Intentions

October	14	8:00 AM	John & Martha Kapp requested by Irene Horn
October	15	8:00 AM	Connie Krause requested by Frank & Alice Vilk
October	16	8:00 AM	John Kapp requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
October	17	8:00 AM	John Kapp requested by Karen Gochenaur
October	18	8:00 AM	Intentions Of Magdalene Fordyce requested by Her Family
October	19	5:00 PM	Deceased Of The Cover Family requested by Sue Cover
October	20	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Don Shaeffer requested by The Shaeffer Family

## Liturgical Ministries October 19-20

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Patty Suydam	Austin Hoffman
8:00 AM	David Pray	Pat Pray	Joseph Morrison Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Mark Ticehurst	The Morrison Family

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

October 20

The Raugh Family

October 27

Jim DiPofi & Tonya Sands

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 53: 10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,295.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$4,690.00

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

K of C Volunteer Luncheon, 2:00PM

### *Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

### *Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>*

Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM

Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

### *Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>*

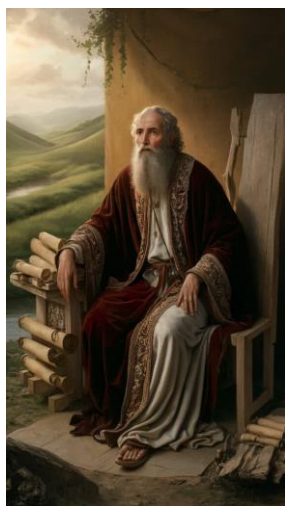
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**“Fill us with your love, O Lord,  
and we will sing for joy.”**

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

All this talk about wisdom in today's readings ... why should we care? Born of a familiarity with the heart of God, wisdom



is a virtue that grants us discernment to know right from wrong and to follow God's plan. It is so important to the life of the disciple that it is a gift given to us by the Holy Spirit. In our first reading from – notice – the Book of Wisdom, the author, likely expressing the sentiments of King Solomon, praises and esteems wisdom above

everything else. Prized over money, health, or beauty, wisdom brings together “all good things.” If wisdom is so valuable, we must follow Solomon's lead and seek it. Where do we find wisdom? In the second reading from Hebrews, we

learn that we can seek wisdom in the word of God. God's word penetrates “between soul and spirit” and is “able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart.” Therefore, immersing ourselves in God's word allows us to discern between right and wrong and choose the path most pleasing to God.

We become familiar with God's word by reading Scripture and by turning to him in prayer. Prayer, Scripture, and the sacraments are living encounters with Jesus through which we get to know the wisdom of his heart. Still, we are faced with many distractions along the way. What distracts us? Like the rich man in our Gospel, are we distracted by wealth? Or does our desire for health or beauty keep us from the wisdom of God? Although countless temptations in our world can draw us away from pursuing God's wisdom, if we remain close to God, we invite him to help us in our weakness. As Jesus assures his disciples in the Gospel, we can be confident in God's help: “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.” If we seek him and place our trust in him, our lives will begin to reflect his wisdom and communicate it to the world.

Like Solomon, we, too, can pray for wisdom. Read Scripture prayerfully, asking God to help you understand his Word and grant you the gift of wisdom. When you come across Scripture verses that are especially meaningful to you, write them out and put them in prominent places in your home. This will help you keep God's word ever before you.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: 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, Jim Steely, Tara Smith, 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)).

## Diocese of Harrisburg 2024 Women's Conference

is scheduled for Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM to 5:30PM at the Diocesan Center. The theme of the conference is: Hope and Healing at the Foot of the Cross and features keynote speaker, Ann Koshute. Workshops, confession, and Mass will be offered during the day. To register, please go to the Diocesan website: [hbgdiocese.org](http://hbgdiocese.org).



**CCD Parent Meeting:** Parents, please be aware of a meeting that will explain your child's CCD participation in preparation for receiving the sacraments.

- Second Grade Parent Meeting on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:15AM in Church.

Please be aware that this meeting is important and at least one parent should be present. If you are unable to attend, please call Alice Vilks to arrange a private conference. Thank you.

## Knights of Columbus Appreciation Lunch:

On Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, our Knights of Columbus are hosting a luncheon for all parishioners who assisted them with the Perry County Fair Ice Cream Stand. The luncheon begins at 2:00PM at the parish pavilion or in



case of inclement weather in the parish hall.

**Trunk or Treat:** As an alternative to the traditional house to house "Trick or Treat," our parish is hosting a "Trunk or Treat" on Sunday evening, October 27<sup>th</sup>

from 6-7 PM. This is a fun time for our children, and all are

welcome to participate – with or without children. Cars will be parked in the lot with the trunks open so candy or treats can be given out to the children. You can decorate your trunk or dress up yourself, if you desire. Parents (and trunkers) are asked to sign-up their children at the bulletin board so the "trunkers" will know how many children to anticipate. If you are unable to attend, you can still donate candy or treats by dropping them off in the narthex over the next three weeks.



*Children should seriously consider dressing up as "saints or Catholic historical figures" to keep the Christian spirit of the holiday.*

## World Mission Sunday

will be celebrated in the universal Church next Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. It is our opportunity to grow in an awareness of our missionary vocation as Christians to proclaim Christ "to the ends of the earth." Through prayer and sacrifice, we also assist missionaries in their work of bringing the love of Christ to



people who long to hear of God's love and salvation. There will be a second collection next weekend so we can financially support the work of missionaries in over 1150 mission dioceses throughout the world. Please be as generous as your means allow!

## Eucharistic Reflection:

"Our adoration of the Blessed Sacrament acknowledges Christ as the spiritual center of our community. A Holy Hour [spent before the Tabernacle] is the best way to grow spiritually (outside the Mass)." (Pope Paul VI)



**Help us Find You!!** If your telephone number or address has changed in the past few months, please call the parish office or drop a note in the collection to notify the parish secretary. Many people have dropped their land lines for cellular telephone service and now have only cell phones. It would be helpful for the parish to keep current with your contact information. Thank you!!

**Just a Thought!!** "For my part, when I look upon those who love this world, I know not at what moment wisdom can most opportunely undertake the healing of their souls, for when things apparently are prosperous with them, they scornfully disdain her wholesome warnings and deem them but a kind of old wives tale; but when they are in the pangs of adversity, they rather think of escaping the source of their present pangs than of seizing the things that may provide a cure and a haven of refuge, in which their pangs may be completely prevented." (Saint Augustine)