

The Solemnity Of Christ The King

November 24, 2024

Mass Intentions

November	25	8:00 AM	Dorothy Kemble
November	26	8:00 AM	Sally Aguilar
November	27	8:00 AM	Lee Hoover
		7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
November	28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	29	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	30	5:00 PM	Monsignor Martin Killeen
December	1	8:00 AM	Cindy Creighton requested by Mel Gunkle
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries November 30-December 1

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Austin Hoffman
8:00 AM	David Pray	Scott Sheaffer	Joseph Morrison Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Bill Davies	Jacob Innerst Zoey Lowe

Schmidt Center Cleaning

December 1	The Raugh Family
December 8	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16 **1 Thessalonians** 3:12 – 4:2 **Luke** 21:25-28, 34-36

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,445.00

The Collection on this date one year ago amounted to: \$5,645.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 24th

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, November 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, November 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, November 27th

Mass, 8:00AM
Prayer Group, 8:30AM
Parish Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00PM

Thursday, November 28th

No Mass

Friday, November 29th

No Mass
Wedding Rehearsal, 5:00PM

Saturday, November 30th

Wedding, 2:00PM
Confessions, 4:00-4:45PM
Sunday Vigil Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, December 1st

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM
Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

From the Pastor's Desk:

If we reflect on today's Gospel, it might be hard for us to envision Jesus ever dressed like an actual king! When Pontius Pilate asked him if



he was a king, Jesus responded, "If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over." Imagine: Jesus had spent the night in agony; his friends had all abandoned him; and, in a few verses, Pilate will

deliver him to be scourged. He must have felt, at that moment, like anything but a king. But, indeed, he was (and is) the Creator of the Universe and its rightful king. We Christians – called, like

Jesus' first disciples, to be his friends and followers – should do everything we can to proclaim him as king of our hearts, our families, our lives, and our society.

There is a tradition of placing an image of Jesus' Sacred Heart in a prominent place in the home. The idea is to "enthroned" Jesus as king of the home and the family; there is even a small ceremony to go along with the enthronement. In one of the most famous images of the Sacred Heart, Jesus wears a magnificent crown, holds a scepter in his right hand, and carries the earth in his left hand. We see, from this picture, Jesus as a king with a glorious crown who holds the world in his hand – but he does so with a heart burning with love! He loves us so much that he wishes to extend the reign of his love to every human being on earth. We can cooperate with him in this by "enthroning" him as king of our hearts and our homes and allowing his love to impact everything we do and say. By our willingness to welcome God into every aspect of our lives, we will become witnesses of his love to others.

This week, take one opportunity to invite someone to pray with you. They could be dinner guests, a coworker, or a friend you meet for coffee. Whoever it is, ask him or her if there are any particular intentions you can bring to God in prayer. By doing this, you remind your friend of God's constant presence and his desire to be part of all of your joys, sorrows, and anxieties.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Rosemary Anderson, Cathy Steiner, Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Joann Speis, Joni Lawrence, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Tara Smith, Dennis Haag, Louise Kline, Frances Kute, 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@analogypapologetics.com.

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

Diocese of Harrisburg Seeks Your Opinion: Our Diocese is coordinating with the Catholic

Leadership Institute of Malvern, PA., to offer a Disciple Maker Survey of all parishioners in the 99 Catholic parishes and missions of central Pennsylvania. The survey will assist our Bishop and diocesan leadership with forming a vision of what our diocese will need in the future to grow and thrive. You are asked to take a short survey online and contribute to this process so all voices may be heard. If you are a member of the parish and at least 18 years old, you can access the survey on the computer by going to <https://stbernardsnbpa.org/survey/>. Simply complete the survey and submit it to the Catholic Leadership Institute. You can also access the survey by scanning this QR Code. The survey results will be collated and given to Bishop Senior so he can set priorities as we go forward in faith and hope. If you do not have computer access, a printed survey is available by asking Father Sharman for the printed copy. Please complete the survey by November 26, 2024.



Thanksgiving Mass Reminder: Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 27th at 7:00PM in the Church. As a Parish, we have so many things to give thanks to God for, especially His abundant blessings and graces.

Advent Penance Service: As we spiritually prepare during the Advent season to celebrate Christ's birth again in glory, please make the Sacrament of Penance part of your family's preparation. A penance service is scheduled for Monday, December 2nd beginning at 7:00 PM.



Four additional priests will be present to help us celebrate this Sacrament of God's mercy and love.

Advent Wreath Materials: As we prepare for the Advent Season in spiritual preparation for the birth of Christ, all the materials you will need for creating a home Advent Wreath will be available in the narthex on the weekend of December 1/2. Our parish will supply the oasis, ribbon, and candles. All you will need, in addition, is a

waterproof container and some evergreens to complete your wreath. This is one way we can keep Christ in Christmas as we prepare to celebrate His birth

Blood Donors Needed: The Perry County Commissioners are sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 20th from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Christ Lutheran Church at 38 West High Street, New Bloomfield, PA. To make an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter code: "PerryCo" or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



Blood donations help people like Gene Odato, from our parish, and others. Questions may be directed to Kathy Odato, Red Cross Volunteer, at 717-275-7549. Thank you for your support!!

Youth Group Christmas Widows/Widowers Dinner:



Christmas Dinner

The Saint Bernard's Youth Group will be hosting its annual dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard's Parish on Saturday, December 7th in the Parish Hall after the 5 PM Mass. The youth of our parish extend a warm invitation to all those who can attend. Please look forward to a night of fun, conversation, service, and entertainment given by our youth. We look forward to joining you that night and always in prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. *Please sign up at the bulletin board if you can attend. Please feel welcome to bring a friend or family member, especially if they are your means of transportation. Also, please note the number of people attending when you sign up.*

The Mitten Tree: Each year at Christmas, our parish reaches out to our own parish family and the community and provides approximately 100 gifts for those less fortunate. Again, this year, everyone is invited to select an ornament from our Mitten Tree and fulfill a Christmas wish for the needy. For many people, these are the only gifts they will receive. The Mitten Tree is located at the main doors of the Church. Only one gift per tag!! Your gifts should be returned by Sunday, December 22nd.



THE GIVING TREE