

The Seventh Sunday Of Easter

June 1, 2025

Mass Intentions

June	2	8:00 AM	Special Intention
June	3	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer
June	4	8:00 AM	I/O Tony DiSanto requested by Ken Risner
June	5	8:00 AM	Rose Maciora requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
June	6	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	7	8:00 AM	I/O Tom Polcha requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
		5:00 PM	Alice Cassidy
June	8	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries June 7-8

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
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5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Terry Meek
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9:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Pat Pray	Anna & Julia Sheaffer Christopher Harlan
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Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 1	Gwen Pray
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June 8	Robin & Mike Chiccini
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Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

John 20:19-23

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,351.75

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,063.00

May Parish Contingency Collection amounted to:\$1,408.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 1st

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, June 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, June 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 6th

No Mass

Saturday, June 7th

Mass In Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 8th (Pentecost Sunday)

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00

**“The Lord is King,
the most high over all the earth.
Alleluia.”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Every day the world urges us to place our trust in countless things: money, brands, self-improvement methods — all with instant results!



As Christians, however, we know that only God's promises are worth betting everything on, and they are not fulfilled on our self-determined timelines. Today's readings portray Jesus, the wounds of his crucifixion still visible, accompanying his followers for 40 days after his resurrection. Now the Apostles, some with questions of their own, are asked to wait once more for “the promise of the Father” of which they heard Jesus speak: baptism by the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. For the Apostles as for us, following

Christ is not an easy path, the Apostles likely were wondering what to expect in this “baptism.” The fulfillment of God's promises doesn't always happen quickly, nor are we usually able to grasp the big picture at the moment of fulfillment. Nevertheless, it is in these periods of waiting that faith takes root and deepens. Uncertainty makes room for faith, and as the Holy Spirit descends into our life and makes things clear, we see the beauty in God's mysterious and loving plan for us.

There's a saying, “If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.” It is often a matter of timing and expectations around life that can sew doubt into our faith. In the first reading, the Apostles ask the resurrected Christ if now he would restore the kingdom of Israel. He responds, “It is not for you to know the times or seasons.” We are reminded that our faith never obligates us to know what events are to come, and which date in our calendars to mark. Our role, as the second reading says, is to let our “hearts be enlightened, that [we] may know what is the hope that belongs to his call.” We wait in faith for the Holy Spirit to move and enlighten us to what God wills. We can rest secure in the assurance that we will be given all we need.

Is your prayer sometimes full of questions about God's timing and intentions, or are you able to wait in faith for God to act? Ask the Holy Spirit for the faith and hope you need to remain at peace as you wait. Then, keep your eyes fixed on Christ, and be not afraid.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Pat Widdowson, Kay Dorundo, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Joann Speis, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Dennis Haag, Louise Kline, Frances Kute, Joe Rich, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

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

Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com.

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. A sign-up form is posted in the narthex, and our parish is most grateful for your assistance.

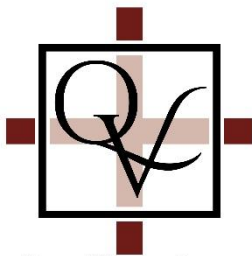
Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 14, 2025, from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State



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.***

Quo Vadis Days: This Diocesan sponsored retreat for young Catholic men will take place from June 22-26, 2025, at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland.



QUO VADIS DAYS

These days give young men the peace, time, and quiet needed to begin hearing the call of the Lord to discern his vocation. The days include talks, discussions, and great food and recreation. If interested in attending, please call Father

Sharman. The registration deadline is June 13.

CCD Catechist Needed: We need catechists to team-teach in our CCD program. Are you interested in working with the children to teach our Catholic faith? Just your willingness to pass along the faith to children is one of the most important characteristics of a good catechist. All classes are teamed with two catechists and the younger classes also have an aide. I will meet with any interested person to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties/responsibilities of our teachers and aides. Please contact Alice Vilks at alicevilks4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish -- so come join us!

Rest in Peace: In your charity and prayers remember the soul of **Patricia Robinson**. May God grant Patty a merciful judgement and give healing and consolation to her family!

Vacation Bible School: DON'T MISS THE BUS!

Climb aboard The Vatican Express! Meet your tour guide, a member of the Swiss Guard and uncover



the Vatican treasures. First stop...Saint Peter's Square! Explore St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel. Get to know St. Peter and find out how the Church started. Read about St. Jerome and his

friend, Lion. FUN is just around the corner. Step into sensational, skits, exciting Bible stories, creative crafts and music! Fasten your seatbelts for the ride of your life! All Aboard the Vatican Express!! We will gather from July 21-25 from 6:00-8:30PM in the church, hall, and pavilion. Children ages 3 to entering 6th grade may register. Forms for registration are on the bulletin board in the narthex. For more information, please contact Jen Morrison at Morrisonfam10@gmail.com or 717-462-4556.

Parish Picnic: Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 3rd 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!

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the



annual Pentecost Collection (next weekend) for our seminarians and retired priests. We currently have 9 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. The blessing of many seminarians

also comes with the high cost of educating them so they may one day serve the needs of God's Holy People. Thank you for your generous response to this important and worthwhile cause!!