

The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025

Mass Intentions

June	16	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	17	8:00 AM	Edward Hansen requested by The Evan Ticehurst Family
June	18	8:00 AM	I/O Joseph Morrison requested by Deacon Robinson
June	19	8:00 AM	I/O Mary Rice requested by Reid & Judy Wilson
June	20	8:00 AM	Mary Everett requested by The Harshberger Family
June	21	5:00 PM	Peter Fiotti requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
June	22	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries June 21-22

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Yvonne DePaulis	Helena Kreiger
9:00 AM	Joe Dailey	William Aldrich	Jacob Innerst Christopher Harlan

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 15	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger
June 22	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Genesis 14:18-20

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,720.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,993.79

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 15th (Feast of Most Holy Trinity)

Father's Day

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 16th

No Mass

Tuesday, June 17th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 18th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, June 19th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 21st

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 22nd (Feast of Corpus Christi)

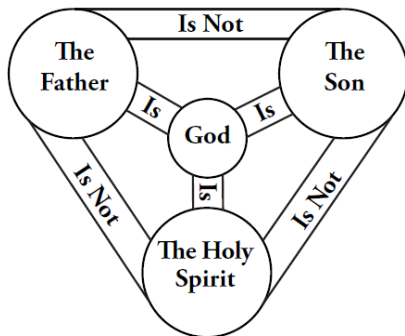
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Mass, 9:00

**“O Lord, our God, how
wonderful Your Name in all
the earth!”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Between two people who love each other, speech often gives way to silence. But first, in order to nourish love, there must be a mutual exchange of words. Persons in love wish to share



their most intimate secrets so that they might know and be known. In an act deserving of our endless wonder, God

disclosed his most intimate secret to us: He is a communion of Persons — Father, Son, and Holy Spirit — who relate to each other in an eternal exchange of love. St. Thomas Aquinas insisted that the Trinity is not a reality we could have figured out on our own (in contrast to, for example, God's existence — which we can know simply by examining creation). God had to reveal

his Trinitarian nature to us. While humanity was wandering further and further away from him over the millennia after the Fall, God was preparing us for the revelation of the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is what Jesus is announcing in today's Gospel: "Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that [the Holy Spirit] will take from what is mine and declare it to you." To his bewildered disciples, Jesus is expressing God's intention to communicate his identity to us — an unmerited gift which he offers simply because he loves us.

This is our inheritance as Christians: God has revealed himself to us out of love. Once we've assented to this truth, we can no longer dismiss the mystery of the Holy Trinity as "above my theological paygrade." One who loves is not bothered that the beloved always remains a mystery; instead, he or she is content to remain in wonder and seeks to enter more deeply into the exchange of love. For us, this means responding to God's gift of himself with reverence, gratitude, and obedience to his will. We approach him in prayer with the respectful but confident attitude of a child who knows itself to be deeply loved; we listen to him, express our thanksgiving for his gift, and seek to know his will for us.

Be attentive to the ways God is revealing himself and his love for you in your daily life. Discover that everything is an expression of his care: answered prayers, a kind word given or received, the beauty of nature — even crosses which induce us to turn to him for help! Take a few minutes each day to thank God for his gifts.

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, Emerson Zahn, 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: Thank you to those who signed up to keep our parish property weeded 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. Your participation is appreciated by all of us.

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 Vilk at alicevilk4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish - so come join us!

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!

Special Thanks to our Knights of Columbus: Each year our Knights of Columbus sponsor their Fishing Derby. It is a wonderful day for our parish youth to share good times with their family and friends – all the while enjoying the great outdoors and the beauty of God's creation at Little Buffalo State Park. With deep appreciation for all they do for our parish, we thank the Knights for using their time, talent, and treasure in offering events that breathe life and love into our community. All who attended the Fishing Derby, especially our youth, had a great time. Well done, Knights of Columbus!!

A Reflection on Fathers: Fatherhood has its origins in God, who chose to reveal Himself to us as Our Father, sending his only Son for the sake of our salvation. Fathers therefore have a special role "in revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God" (Familiaris consortio 25). Indeed, the role of the father "is of unique and irreplaceable importance (FC 25). Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (FC 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life. Children cannot grow into healthy maturity without the presence of their biological father in the home guiding and teaching them by his words and living example. Our Fathers are not only indispensable, but vitally necessary to our psychological, emotional, and physical health.

**May God bless
all our Fathers!
Happy Father's Day**