

The Solemnity Of Corpus Christi

June 22, 2025

Mass Intentions

June	23	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	24	8:00 AM	I/O Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
June	25	8:00 AM	I/O Kim Garrett requested by The Raugh Family
June	26	8:00 AM	I/O Libby Blais requested by Deacon Robinson
June	27	8:00 AM	George Molnar requested by The Fordyce Family
June	28	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	29	9:00 AM	Don & June Shaeffer req. by Karen Gochnaur & Kathy Heller

Liturgical Ministries June 28-29

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Reed Kreider	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	David Pray	Joe Morrison Zoey Lowe

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 22	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek
June 29	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 12:1-11

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,676.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,515.22

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 22nd (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, June 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, June 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 28th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 29th (Feast of Saints Peter and Paul)

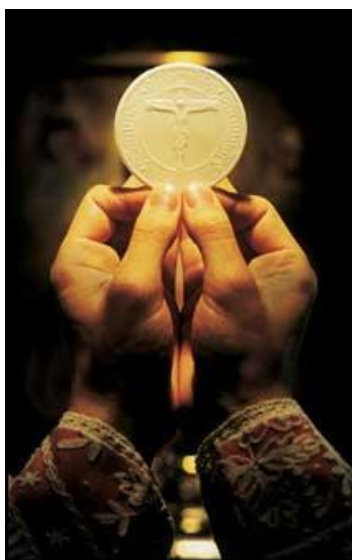
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Mass, 9:00

“For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes.”

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Today’s feast is set apart to reverence the gift of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. In our limited human capacity, this concept can feel



abstract, and we may struggle to understand it. In these moments, I find that pondering the person of Jesus Christ in the Gospels illuminates my mind and heart. Hearing the familiar story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes in today’s Gospel, I’m particularly struck by the first line of the passage: “Jesus spoke to the crowds about the kingdom of God, and he healed those who needed to be cured.” Notice that Luke doesn’t say that Jesus heals everyone, rather, he heals those who need to

be cured. This is not an act of favoritism, but a revelation of his perfect divine wisdom and a glimpse into the true person of Jesus Christ. In his great mercy and perfect love, Jesus knew instantly what each person needed. And this Jesus, who came to heal and cure, is the one we receive in the Eucharist today.

Today’s feast is a reminder of the staggering truth that 2,000 years later, at every Eucharistic celebration in Catholic churches around the world, Christ becomes truly present. The same Jesus of the Gospels who taught the crowds, multiplied the loaves, and gave Himself completely on the cross, gives Himself to us today: body, blood, soul, and divinity. We are not unlike the crowds in today’s Gospel — we have come with our hopes and needs to encounter Jesus. Today, at this altar, no one goes hungry; Jesus meets our needs by giving us his unconditional love while nourishing us both physically and spiritually. We can be reassured that God is always present in our lives.

In a special way today, reflect on the Holy Eucharist, the “source and summit of the Christian life.” The word Eucharist comes from Greek and Latin words for “thanksgiving.” Pray with a grateful heart today that Jesus, the Bread of Life, makes Himself truly present to us.

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.

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.

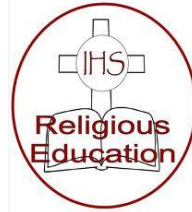


Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for

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!

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!

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 1st to be accepted into the Pre-school class or age 5 by September 1st for the Kindergarten class.



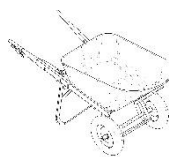
Your cooperation in this effort

will allow us to secure an adequate number of teachers, prepare classroom areas, and purchase books and supplies. Early registration will reduce mayhem and confusion for the opening classes on September 7th. Email Alice Vilk (65vair@embarqmail.com) ASAP.

Summer Church Dress: We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops. Thank you for your consideration!

Just a Thought!! "Scattered about the entire earth, your mother the Church is tormented by the assaults of error. She is also afflicted by the laziness and indifference of so many children she carries around in her bosom as well as the sight of so many of her members growing cold, while she becomes less able to help her little ones. Who then will give her the necessary help she cries for if not her children and others to whose number you belong?" (Saint Augustine)

Knights of Columbus "Wheelbarrow of Groceries"



The Knights are offering chances to win a Wheelbarrow full of Groceries worth over \$200. Chances are \$1 or 6 for \$5. The winning ticket will be drawn at the parish picnic on August 3rd. See the Knights after Mass to purchase your winning ticket!!

We do not take a vacation
from our vocation as Christians.
Weekly Mass feeds our spirits!!