

The Solemnity Of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

June 29, 2025

Mass Intentions

June	30	8:00 AM	NO MASS
July	1	8:00 AM	Aldona De Michele requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
July	2	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer
July	3	8:00 AM	I/O Amy Raugh requested by The Raugh Family
July	4	8:00 AM	I/O Deacon Robinson and His Family
July	5	8:00 AM	I/O Reid Wilson requested by Glenn & Pat Harshberger
		5:00 PM	Deceased Of The Stowell & DePaulis Families req. by Yvonne DePaulis
July	6	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries July 5-6

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Sue Guarducci	Mary Zimmerman	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Kathy Dubois	Jory Harlan	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 29	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy
July 6	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 66:10-14c

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,520.25

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,159.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 29th (Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul)

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, July 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, July 4th (Independence Day)

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 5th

Mass In Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 6th (14th Sunday)

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00

**“Jesus said to Peter, ‘Simon, son of
John, do you love Me?’**

**Peter answered, ‘Lord, you know that
I love you.’”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Too often, we conceive of our earthly pilgrimage as a convoluted maze we must travel by ourselves. Consequently, many of us either ignore the question altogether or become

overwhelmed by how ill-equipped we are for the task. But in today's Gospel, Jesus indicates that confusion was never part of his plan. Responding to Peter's profession of faith, Jesus says, “You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.”

From the mouth of

Eternal Wisdom

comes words which establish a Church on Peter's God-given faith. Already a leader among the disciples, Peter now receives his vocation to be the foundation of unity



among the Apostles. Their successors, the bishops, would be recognizable by their union with Peter's successors, the popes. Over time, the Church's understanding of Peter's authority would mature and deepen. From the beginning, however, Peter's role as shepherd meant that navigating the path to heaven was not something we were to do in isolation. We aren't asked to decipher the meaning of the Scriptures ourselves or to untangle centuries of theological speculation in order to follow Jesus. God, who knows we cannot make the journey alone, has given us a visible Church to be our guide.

Jesus established the Church so that we would have a sure and safe means of transit on our earthly pilgrimage. Convinced though we may be of this truth, we nevertheless have to contend with the storms that buffet her from within and without. Yet we can rest in Jesus' assurance to Peter: “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.” The Church has survived for millennia as empires have risen and fallen around her. Even in her darkest hours, Christ has continued to speak through her and, by his sacraments, to touch us intimately with his love.

Today's first reading, which takes place when Peter is in prison, contains an interesting detail: “Prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on [Peter's] behalf.” As members of Christ's Church on earth, we are not meant to be passive players. This week, pray for Peter — that is, for his successor, Pope Leo XIV — that he may fulfill his lofty and difficult vocation to lead the world to Christ.

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.



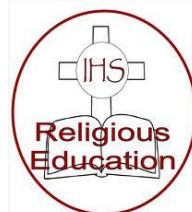
Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for

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 aid. 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

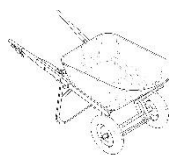


as possible. If you are new to our program, a child must be 3 before September 1st to be accepted into the Pre-school class or age 5 by September 1st for the Kindergarten class.

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!

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!!

Pope Leo XIV Quote: "Perhaps many young people today who choose cohabitation instead of Christian marriage actually need someone who, in a concrete and understandable way, especially by the example of their life, shows them what the gift of sacramental grace is and what strength it brings. Someone who helps them understand the beauty and greatness of the vocation to love, and to the service of life that God gives to spouses."