

The Solemnity Of Pentecost

June 8, 2025

Mass Intentions

June	9	8:00 AM	Henry Niedzwecki requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
June	10	8:00 AM	I/O Craig Engle requested by Ken Risner
June	11	8:00 AM	I/O Deacon Robinson and Family
June	12	8:00 AM	I/O Raphael Fordyce requested by Deacon Robinson
June	13	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	14	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
June	15	9:00 AM	Bishop Nicholas Dattilo

Liturgical Ministries June 14-15

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Betty Berry	Dave Suydam
9:00 AM	Jeff Aro	Shelby Aldrich	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 8	Robin & Mike Chiccini
June 15	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Proverbs 8:22-31	Romans 5:1-5	John 16:12-15
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,400.00
The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$5,350.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, June 8th (Solemnity of Pentecost)

Confessions, 7:00-7:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, June 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, June 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, June 13th

No Mass

Saturday, June 14th

K of C Fishing Derby, 10AM-2PM (Little Buffalo)

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

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

Father's Day

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00

“And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, Alleluia.”

From the Pastor's Desk:

In today's first reading, we join the Apostles in the Upper Room. These individuals had accompanied Jesus to his death and been



witnesses to his resurrection and ascension. Can you imagine the throes of emotion accompanying each experience? Now, they gather together, perhaps discussing what to do next. They wonder where they should go, and who they should listen to,

since Jesus was no longer there: “And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind.” In a moment swelling with grace, tongues of fire descended upon each person present, “and they were all filled with the Holy

Spirit.” What might this moment have sounded like? Looked like? Felt like? The Apostles were weary and grieving, but Jesus made a promise he intended to keep — that he would send an advocate in his name to teach them everything. That same Spirit now waits to guide and empower us if we are willing to receive him.

Jesus' death left his followers grieving and disoriented. They had left everything to follow him. And now, he was gone. What would become of them? Jesus said: “I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” On this feast of Pentecost, Jesus' promise is fulfilled. When the Father sent down the Spirit, it was not just for a singular, grand moment in time; the Spirit came for good. In the same way the Apostles were strengthened by the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, so were we strengthened at our confirmation. We were commissioned, as were they, to live out our faith in the world. When we need strength in this mission, let us remember that the word advocate comes from the Latin word *advocatus*, which means “one who draws near.” Come, Holy Spirit, come!

Read the *Veni, Sancte Spiritus* (“Come, Holy Spirit”) prayer that we heard before the Gospel today. Each line, laden with powerful imagery, invites us to understand the Spirit more intimately. Reflect on where you experience the Holy Spirit in your life today, and where you long for a greater outpouring of his fire.

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).

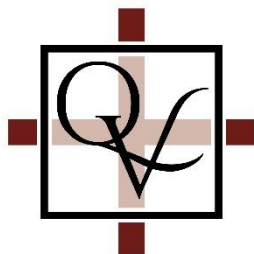
Deacon Robinson's Contact Information: Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com.

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.

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 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!

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the



annual Pentecost Collection 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!!