

The Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 6, 2025

Mass Intentions

July	7	8:00 AM	NO MASS
July	8	8:00 AM	I/O Anna Aldrich requested by Deacon Robinson
July	9	8:00 AM	Dakotah Fortney requested by John & Mary Blair
July	10	8:00 AM	Martin Kupris requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
July	11	8:00 AM	William Cardinal Keeler
July	12	5:00 PM	Mike Landis requested by Kathy Landis
July	13	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries July 12-13

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Dave Suydam	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Jory Harlan	Tom Jenkins	The Robinson Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

July 6	The Raugh Family
July 13	Gwen Pray

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 30:10-14	Colossians 1:15-20	Luke 10:25-37
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,237.77

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$5,169.00

June Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,650.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, July 6th

Confessions, 8:00-8:45AM

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, July 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, July 8th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, July 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, July 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, July 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, July 12th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, July 13th

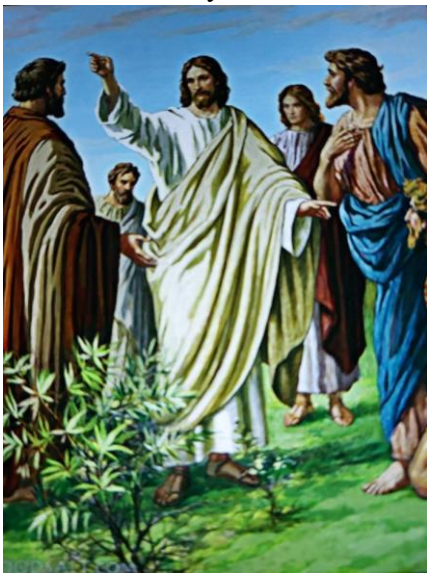
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“May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.”

From the Pastor’s Desk:

Our calling as disciples of Christ is to evangelize. To be honest, it’s something many of us aren’t entirely comfortable with. Anyone who



has ever felt ill-equipped to share the faith with family or friends should be reassured by today’s Gospel. Jesus’

early followers probably felt unprepared to share the news that the kingdom of God was at

hand – and they received their marching orders from Jesus himself! When Jesus sent the seventy-two out to proclaim his coming, he knew they would feel insecure. He sent them without money,

sandals, or even a sack for travel, and told them they would be lambs among wolves. How nervous they must have been given that ominous warning! Still, they believed they would have what they needed. Sure enough, their work was successful. They rejoiced because they could cast out demons in his name – something they never imagined was possible. They turned hearts to Christ because they trusted and obeyed him.

When it comes to sharing our faith with the people God puts in our lives, we’re asked to do the same as the seventy-two: Obey Jesus’ command to go out and proclaim his kingdom and trust we will have what we need. It isn’t necessary to rehearse our testimony. We don’t need to memorize the Scriptures or cite chapter and verse. An advanced degree in theology isn’t required. What is needed? Ears for listening and the patience to act. Listen closely to the person who says they’re afraid or alone, confused or hurting. Listen with compassion to the person who feels abandoned by God. Listen with an open heart to the person who shares doubts or disappointments. Wait for an opening in the conversation to remind him or her that God loves them through every struggle. And share your faith through the power of prayer.

This week, find someone in your life who may be hurting for whatever reason. Tell them you will pray for them and offer to pray with them. Prayer and compassion are our marching orders, and we can follow them by trusting Jesus is right there with us when we need him.

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.

Vacation Bible School: DON'T MISS THE BUS! Climb aboard The Vatican Express! 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.

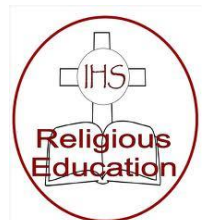


Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for

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!

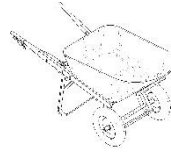
CCD Catechist Needed: We need catechists to team-teach in our CCD program. Are you interested in working with the children to teach our Catholic faith? Just your willingness to pass along the faith to children is one of the most important characteristics of a good catechist. All classes are teamed with 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.

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!!

Congratulations, Deacon Jenkins:



Our parish offers heart-felt congratulations to Deacon James Jenkins, son of Dave and Shirley Jenkins, who was ordained to the permanent diaconate for the Diocese of Venice, Florida, on May 31, 2025. Deacon lives with his wife and son in Saint Williams Parish in Naples.

Let us remember him in prayer – asking God to bless and make fruitful Deacon Jenkins' ministry of charity among the People of God.

Altar Servers Needed: Altar servers are lay assistants who serve at the Altar during liturgical celebrations, primarily Mass. They assist the



priest and deacon with various tasks, such as carrying the cross, candles, incense, and helping with the liturgical books. Altar servers play a vital role in ensuring the holy Mass is conducted with the upmost

reverence and grace. *Deacon Robinson will train a new class of altar servers on Saturday, July 19th from 10:00AM to 3:00PM* in the church. If you believe God may be calling you to service in our parish, and you want to be trained to serve at the Altar, please sign up at the bulletin board. Perspective servers should be in fourth grade or older.