

The Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions

November	17	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	18	8:00 AM	I/O Deacon Robinson and Family
November	19	8:00 AM	Connie Krause requested by The Strazisar Family
November	20	8:00 AM	Florence Maslin
November	21	8:00 AM	I/O Magdalene Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
November	22	5:00 PM	Cathy Steiner requested by Mary Zimmerman
November	23	8:00 AM	Don Shaeffer requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries November 22-23

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Reed Kreider	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Scott Dunkelberger	A. Sheaffer, J. Morrison
10:30 AM	Jeff Aro	Rose Wheatley	Z. Lowe & J. Innerst

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 23

Tonya Sands

November 30

Robin & Mike Chiccini

Next Sunday's Readings

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

2 Samuel 5:1-3

Colossians 1:12-20

Luke 23:35-43

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,390.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,315.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 16th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD Classes, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, November 17th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 18th

Mass, 8:00AM
OCIA, 6:45PM

Wednesday, November 19th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, November 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, November 21st

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, November 22nd

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM
Mass, 5:00PM

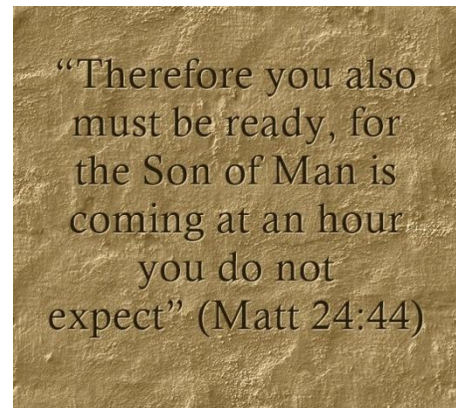
Sunday, November 23rd

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD Classes, 9:15-10:15AM

**“The Lord comes to
rule the earth with justice.”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

We don't have to look far to find grief, violence, or chaos in our world. Perhaps it has made its way into our community or has pierced our hearts in deeply personal ways. Or even if the chaos of life has remained at a distance for now,



it can be tempting to wonder if the end is near at times. But Jesus warns us against catastrophic thoughts.

Listen to what he says

in today's Gospel, when asked how we will know the end time is coming: "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Jesus knew we would

need his clear and steady reminder. If you find yourself fearing the state of the world, turn all your senses toward Jesus. Let your anxiety, grief, and concern become catalysts for prayer.

Although today's Gospel may at first be one that stirs fear, as we look deeper we realize that Jesus is speaking directly into the heart of our fear and offering his profound consolation. There is so much in this Gospel that can encourage us to continue to bear witness to Christ even in trying times. As we scroll through the news each day, remember Jesus' words to not be "terrified." If you find yourself in circumstances where it's not easy to stand up for your faith, Jesus tells us, "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." And when you look to the future with dread, remember that Jesus says, "not a hair on your head will be destroyed." Read these words again, drawing comfort and strength that the Lord is with you, guiding and protecting you through it all.

If you find yourself feeling overwhelmed this week, pray the Prayer of St. Teresa of Ávila:

*Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices.*

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Suzanne Matunis, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Louise Kline, Emerson Zahn, Virginia Klug, Ron Scheib, Karen Peters, Jeff Galgon, 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.

Notification of Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized or if you know of someone homebound who would like to be

visited, please notify the parish office so Father Sharman can make a pastoral visit. Each month Holy Communion is brought to our homebound parishioners.

Parish Thanksgiving Mass: Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, November 26th at 7:00PM in the Church. As a Parish, we have so many things to give thanks to God for, especially His abundant blessings and graces.

Youth Group Christmas Widows/Widowers Dinner:



Christmas Dinner

The Saint Bernard's Youth Group will be hosting its annual dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard's Parish on Saturday, December 6th in the Parish Hall after the 5 PM Mass. The youth of our parish extend a warm invitation to all those who can attend. Please look forward to a night of fun, conversation, service, and entertainment given by our youth. We look forward to joining you that evening. ***Please sign up at the bulletin board if you can attend. Please feel welcome to bring a friend or family member, especially if they are your means of transportation. Also, please note the number of people attending when you sign up.***

Advent Penance Service: As we spiritually prepare during the Advent season to celebrate Christ's birth again in glory, please make the Sacrament of Penance part of your family's preparation. A penance service is scheduled for Monday, December 1st beginning at 7:00 PM.



Four additional priests will be present to help us celebrate this Sacrament of God's mercy and love.

Advent Wreath Materials: As we prepare for the Advent Season in spiritual preparation for the birth of Christ, all the materials you will need for creating a home Advent Wreath will be available in the narthex on the weekend of November 29/30. Our parish will supply the oasis, ribbon, and candles. All you will need, in addition, is a waterproof container and some evergreens to complete your wreath. This is one way we can

keep Christ in Christmas as we prepare to celebrate His birth.

Just a Thought: We cannot reform Holy Mother Church by using worldly means. She can only be reformed by the authentic holiness of her members. The Church doesn't need reformers, but saints. Be a saint and change the world!!

Help Needed for Hymnal Replacement: The Heritage Hymnals need to be replaced for the new liturgical year on Saturday morning, November 29th at 8:00AM. If you can spare some time to assist us, please sign up on the bulletin board.

Advent Vespers and Covered Dish Dinner:



All parish families, especially our children, are cordially invited to an Advent Vesper Service and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, followed immediately with a covered dish dinner in the Parish Hall on Sunday, December 14th at 4PM. A special visitor will arrive for the children. You are requested to bring a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert. The meat course will be provided by the parish. Please sign up at the bulletin board so adequate provisions can be made. For further information, please call Erin Jenkins at 834-6946.

Rest in Peace: In your charity and prayers, remember the soul of **Sharon P. Ford** of our parish. May God grant Sharon a merciful judgement and bring her one day to the fullness of life in heaven with all the angels and saints. Pray also for the healing and consolation of the Ford Family.

Report Abuse: to report suspected abuse of a minor, call the toll-free PA Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-932-0313. To Report suspected abuse of a minor by a church official, employee, or volunteer, also please call the Diocese of Harrisburg Youth Protection toll-free number: 1-800-626-1608.

Prepare a way for the Lord in your heart!
Be ready for the coming of His kingdom!!