

The Solemnity Of All Souls

November 2, 2025

Mass Intentions

November	3	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	4	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	5	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	6	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	7	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	8	5:00 PM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	9	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries November 8-9

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe Dailey	Betty Berry	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	David Pray	Jory Harlan	C. Harlan, H. Kreiger
10:30 AM	Nancy Stanton	Evan Ticehurst	The Robinson Family Noah Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 9

Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

November 16

The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

John 2:13-22

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,108.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,550.00

The Parish Contingency for October amounted to: 2,371.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 2nd (All Souls' Day)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM
CCD Classes, 9:15-10:15AM
K of C Pro-Life Breakfast, 9:15AM
Cemetery of the Innocents, 2:30PM

Monday, November 3rd

No Mass

Tuesday, November 4th

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

Wednesday, November 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Thursday, November 6th

Mass, 8:00AM
Confessions, 6:15PM
Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM
Finance Class, 6:30PM

Friday, November 7th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, November 8th

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

Sunday, November 9th

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

There's a place in every human heart that harbors the fear of rejection. This can affect our relationship with others as well as our relationship with God. In response, many of us develop coping strategies in an attempt to take control of our lives. When fear of rejection threatens our peace, return to today's Gospel. What does Jesus say? "I will



not reject anyone who comes to me." Let's pause to read that line again: I will not reject anyone who comes to me. Allow that message to pierce your heart. Jesus will not reject you. Jesus will not fail you. He will not abandon

you. In fact, he has prepared a place for you in his kingdom and is waiting for your response of love.

Today, we commemorate all the faithful departed on this sacred feast of All Souls Day. Yes, we mourn the loss of those whom we loved who have died. Even as we mourn, we cling to hope as a community of believers, trusting that God has kept his promise to grant them eternal life. Indeed, as our first reading reminds us, "the souls of the just are in the hands of God. ... They are in peace." In addition to the treasure of canonized saints the Church gives us to admire and emulate, many of us could write a list of "saints" who have touched us in our own lives – those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith" (Eucharistic Prayer I). Think of them today, now. Call to mind their virtue and how they loved those they encountered, including you. Then, let their witness propel you on your own journey of faith.

Though we often associate death with sorrow and grief, for the faithful Catholic, it is also the way we enter eternal life. Heaven is the hoped-for reward of all our prayers, works, sufferings, and enjoyments. As she lay dying, St. Thérèse of Lisieux said to her fellow sisters, "I am not dying; I am entering into life." Still, it is not uncommon to grapple with fear of our own death (or the death of our living loved ones). If you find yourself facing this fear, invite Jesus to gently reveal the source of your anxieties, and ask him to flood those places of your heart and mind with his light and hope. And remember: Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to him.

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, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

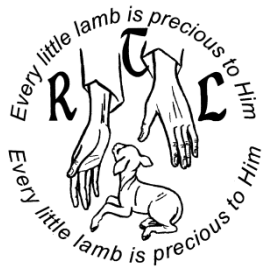
Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish website (www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

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.

The Cemetery of the Innocents, remembering the babies who lost their lives by abortion in Perry



County, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 2nd at our parish from 2:30-3:30PM. 42 white crosses will be erected, and roses will be placed representing the babies

who died in Perry County last year through abortion. Please come and join us in praying for those who lost their lives through this horrible offense to human dignity as we affirm the goodness of every precious life that God sends into the world.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls

From the earliest days of the Church, we have commemorated the faithful departed by offering prayers for them on All Souls’ Day (November 2nd) and throughout the month of November. A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered during this month. To have your loved ones remembered, you may place their names on your ‘All Souls Day’ envelope which will rest upon the Altar for the month. **Your envelopes can be returned in the collection next Sunday, November 2nd.** Please remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory -- since our prayers and good works can help our deceased relatives and friends overcome tribulation and reach eternal happiness in the company of God. Prayer for the deceased is a blessed act of charity and a way of keeping those we loved and who have loved us in our minds and hearts.



Wise Stewardship Workshops’ last three sessions are individual workshops where you can attend any class that interests you. **October 30th: Benevolence** – being a faithful steward of what God has given you; **November 6th: Fraud Fighter** on how to spot Fraud and Scams to keep your

money safe; **November 13th: Legacy planning** to avoid a mess for your spouse and family. If you are interested in joining any or all these workshops, please sign up on the bulletin board or call/text Phyllis Krieger at 717-379-1135.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, November 10th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Commendations or recommendations you would like to make for the good of our parish can be made to the Council Chairman, Bill Davies.

Eucharistic Reflection:



“Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. It will make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven. A Holy Hour of adoration helps bring everlasting peace to

earth. It brings us personal peace and strength. It brings us a greater love for Jesus, for each other, and for the poor.” Every holy hour deepens our union with Him and bears much fruit. (Blessed Teresa of Calcutta)

Thanksgiving Mass Reminder: Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving 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.

Just a Thought! “The premises of Christian theology are revealed truths, accepted on the word of the teacher who reveals them. Consequently, its typical method is an appeal to authority. This does not impair its scientific dignity, for though to cite human authority is the poorest form of argument, the appeal to divine authority is the highest and most cogent.” (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

Youth Group Christmas Widows/Widowers Dinner:



The Saint Bernard’s Youth Group will be hosting their annual dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard’s Parish on Saturday, December 6th in the Parish Hall after the 5 PM Mass. More information and a sign up will be available next weekend. You’re welcome to bring a friend!!