

The Solemnity Of Christ The King

November 23, 2025

Mass Intentions

November	24	8:00 AM	Annamarie Casner requested by Mike & Robin Chiccini
November	25	8:00 AM	Joseph M. Pease
November	26	8:00 AM	Ronald Noyalis requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
November	27	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	28	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	29	5:00 PM	Antanas Kupris requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
November	30	8:00 AM	Rosalyn Blattenberger requested by Mary Smith
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries November 29-30

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Joe Morrison
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Tom Jenkins	The Morrison Family
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Olney Innerst	The Robinson Family Noah Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 30

Robin & Mike Chiccini

December 7

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,461.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$6,295.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 23rd (Christ the King)

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

Monday, November 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Tuesday, November 25th

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

Wednesday, November 26th

Mass, 8:00AM
Parish Thanksgiving Mass, 7:00PM

Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving Day)

No Mass

Friday, November 28th

No Mass

Saturday, November 29th

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

Sunday, November 30th (1st Sunday of Advent)

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

**“Blessed is He who comes in
the name of the Lord!”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

Those living at the time of Jesus were also trying to understand his identity as king according to their own expectations of what a king was meant to be. They certainly did not expect their king to be crucified by the Romans as we read about in our Gospel today. But Jesus did not come to rule as an earthly king. He is king because of his identity as the beloved Son of God, whose mission it was to offer his life for the salvation of all.



Jesus did not allow society's understanding of a king to dictate how he lived his mission. Likewise, we must act confidently in accordance

with the particular call that God has entrusted to us.

What we should find it interesting that when David was anointed king of Israel, he is designated as a commander whose vocation it was to shepherd the tribes of Israel. Of course, now we also readily associate the term shepherd with Christ, the Good Shepherd who cares for his sheep. The notion of kingship and shepherding, therefore, seem to be intertwined. In the sacrament of baptism, each of us is invited to participate in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. To join Christ in his mission as king, we must also lead lives of service in which we allow the love of God to generously flow through us by caring for others. Let us strive to be shepherds for those in our communities who are seeking to know Christ more intimately; let us participate in Christ's mission as king through humble service to others.

Today, take a few minutes to pray for all leaders. Ask the Lord to guide them in their leadership to be good shepherds to all those who fall under their governance. As you participate in your local community and parish, ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to join in Christ's mission as king by serving those in need.

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.

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.

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.

Retrouvaille Marriage Healing Weekend:

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information, contact Mike and Dawn at VISITHELPOURMARRIAGE.ORG or call 717-356-2185.

**“Let us go rejoicing
to the house of the Lord.”**