

# The Feast Of The Dedication Of The Latern Basilica

November 9, 2025

## Mass Intentions

November	10	8:00 AM	NO MASS
November	11	8:00 AM	Roberto Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci
November	12	8:00 AM	Holy Souls In Purgatory
November	13	8:00 AM	Sharon Fordyce requested by The Fordyce Family
November	14	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer
November	15	5:00 PM	June Sheaffer requested by Karen Gochenaur & Kathy Heller
November	16	8:00 AM	Father Mark Beard requested by The Morrison Family
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

## Liturgical Ministries November 15-16

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Yvonne DePaulis	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	David Pray	Jory Harlan	C. Harlan, H. Kreiger
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Mark Ticehurst	Austin Hoffman Jacob Innerst

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 16	The Raugh Family
November 23	Tonya Sands

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Malachi 3:19-20a	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12	Luke 21:5-19
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## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$7,225.25  
The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,990.00

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>*

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

### *Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>*

No Mass  
Parish Pastoral Council, 7:00PM

### *Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>*

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

### *Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM  
Finance Workshop, 6:30PM

### *Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>*

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

### *Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>*

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

**“Stop making My Father’s house  
a marketplace.”**

### **From the Pastor’s Desk:**

Although today’s feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it’s ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As



Paul reminds us, we are “the “temple of God” and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to

protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, “Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.” So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church

– the place his presence dwells. Today’s feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including “every sort of living creature,” “abundant fish,” and “fruit trees of every kind” whose “leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail.” Since we are God’s temple, Ezekiel’s vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.

**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](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)).

**Deacon Robinson’s Contact Information:** Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or [deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com](mailto: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.

### *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 2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.** 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 30<sup>th</sup>: Benevolence** – being a faithful steward of what God has given you; **November 6<sup>th</sup>: Fraud Fighter** on how to spot Fraud and Scams to keep your money safe; **November 13<sup>th</sup>: 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Thanksgiving Mass Reminder:** Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 night and always in prayer for the souls of the faithful departed. **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**New Roof:** As you can see driving into the parking lot, the new roof has been partially installed this week. The roof is scheduled to be completed by Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, barring inclement weather. **Fisher Roofing** is doing an excellent job in a timely manner.