

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 25, 2026

Mass Intentions

January	26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	27	8:00 AM	Keena Wolferd requested by John & Mary Blair
January	28	8:00 AM	Gerald Ford requested by The Ken Morrison Family
January	29	8:00 AM	Thomas Nasser requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
January	30	8:00 AM	Joanna Buck requested by Mary Zimmerman
January	31	5:00 PM	Cathy Steiner requested by Dave & Patty Suydam
February	1	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Bishop Joseph McFadden

Liturgical Ministries January 31 – February 1

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Dave Suydam	Joe Morrison
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	Tom Jenkins	C. Harlan, J. Sheaffer
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Evan Ticehurst	A. Hoffman, J. Innerst

Schmidt Center Cleaning

February 1	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy
February 8	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** **Matthew 5:1-12a**

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,540.00
The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,545.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, January 25th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, January 26th

No Mass

Tuesday, January 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, 6:45 PM

Wednesday, January 28th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, January 29th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, January 30th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, January 31st

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, February 1st

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“The people who walked in
darkness have seen a great light.”**

From the Pastor's Desk:

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” For most of our lives, any time we have heard these words of Jesus, the emphasis has always been on “Repent.” We should also pay attention to the second half of Jesus’ proclamation: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.” Through his coming into our world and the



beginning of his public ministry, Jesus’ reign has begun. The signs of his kingdom’s arrival are striking and immediate; we see Jesus “curing every disease and illness among the people.” This is cause for great rejoicing, like the rejoicing we hear of in today’s reading from Isaiah: “Anguish has taken wing, dispelled is

darkness ... upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shown.” Jesus’ miracles reveal that the reign of darkness, sin, and death is coming to an end; this is good news, indeed! It’s also a major part of our call as disciples. We’re called to pray (“thy kingdom come”) and to work to advance Jesus’ reign on earth.

Like the Apostles Peter, Andrew, James, and John in today’s Gospel, we, too, have been called to help build God’s kingdom on earth. We do this in a particular way by continuing the works of Jesus here on earth. As Pope Leo XIV reminds us in *Dilexi Te*, “*The signs that accompany Jesus’ preaching are manifestations of the love and compassion with which God looks upon the sick, the poor and sinners ... The Church, if she wants to be Christ’s Church, must be ... a place where the poor have a privileged place.*” (21) Part of the way we bear witness to the inbreaking of God’s kingdom on earth is to put those who are ill and marginalized at the center of our concern. Then the kingdom of God will be manifest and visible in the world, drawing others to Christ.

This week, spend some time researching ways you can work with other Christians to serve the sick and the poor of our world. As we conclude this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, there’s no better witness we can offer to the dawn of the kingdom of God than being “united in the same mind and in the same purpose” (as Paul calls us to be today) in 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, Dawn Lowe, Mary Schoedel, Matt Morrison, 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.

Parish Contribution Statements for your church contributions will be available in early January. If

you would like to have a statement emailed to you, please contact the parish office (info@stbernardsnbpa.org) and request one. Paper statements will also be available upon request.

Update Your Parish: If your address, email, or telephone numbers have changed in the past few months, could you please call the parish office and update your records. This is important so our records are correct when we try to contact you! Also, please contact the parish office if you are going into the hospital, so a pastoral visit can be made.

Confirmation Retreat: Our 8th Grade students who are being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of their retreat scheduled for *Saturday, February 14th from 9:00AM to 1:00PM* in the church and Parish Hall. This retreat is mandatory for all confirmands. Bishop Gainer will celebrate this sacrament with our parish youth on Sunday, March 8th at the 10:30AM Mass.

Hospital Patients: If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please call the parish office. Remember, some privacy rules prohibit hospitals from contacting pastors with any information concerning patients. Your pastor and parish would certainly like to remember you prayerfully in times of illness, so please let us know that you are hospitalized.



K of C Valentine Dinner/Dance: Our Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Valentine Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 14th at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall. The menu includes a meat course, appetizers, various vegetable sides, salad, and a variety of desserts. Bring a bottle of wine to enjoy and share with your table guests. Music will be provided. If you



would like to attend, please sign up at the bulletin board and pay (\$20 per person) at the door before the dinner. Proceeds will benefit Lourdeshouse Maternity Home and Carlisle Area Family Life

Center!

Soup Bowl Fundraiser: St. Bernard's Youth Ministry will be holding a Soup Bowl Fundraiser Saturday, February 7th, from 6:00-8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg. Bowls cost \$15, Children 10 and under \$10.00, 2 and under \$5 and entitles you to unlimited soups, bread, salad, beverage, and dessert. Keep the bowl as a reminder to pray for the homeless. Participants are limited to 100, please sign up on the bulletin board. Donations are also accepted. For more info contact Phyllis Krieger 717-379-1135.



The Fran Hannon Educational Grant is being offered by the parish Knights of Columbus to any high school senior graduating in the spring of 2026 that plan to continue their education. The grant is \$500. To apply you must be a practicing member of the parish, and must submit an essay of 500 words or less on the theme *"What My Catholic Faith Means to Me."* The application deadline is March 29th and they are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.



First Penance: Parents are reminded that our youth in second grade will celebrate their First Penance on **Saturday, February 28th at 10:00AM** in the church. As parishioners, let us remember to pray for these children as they prepare to encounter the God's forgiving in the Sacrament of Penance.

Just a Thought!! "The theological virtues join the human mind to God; the intellectual virtues are good qualities rendering the reason ready to know the truth; the moral virtues are perfections bringing the sense appetites under the control of right reason; the gifts of the Holy Spirit are dispositions whereby every power of the soul can be played on by God." (Saint Thomas Aquinas)

**The virtuous person is always
disposed to do the good!**