

The Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

February	2	8:00 AM	NO MASS
February	3	8:00 AM	Nicholas Zarichansky requested by John & Mary Blair
February	4	8:00 AM	Rosemary Anderson requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
February	5	8:00 AM	I/O David Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci
February	6	8:00 AM	Jane Eyler requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
February	7	8:00 AM	Patty Robinson requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
		5:00 PM	Dennis Haag requested by Martha Havens
February	8	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Mary Everett requested by Mary Anna Reed

Liturgical Ministries February 7-8

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Jessica Grindle	Mary Zimmerman	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	Jory Harlan	Matt Morrison	J. Morrison, H. Krieger
10:30 AM	Julie Richelderfer	Mark Ticehurst	Robinson Family Ellis Wilson

Schmidt Center Cleaning

February 8	The Raugh Family
February 15	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 58:7-10

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$3,663.38

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$7,856.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, February 1st

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, February 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, February 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, 6:45 PM

Wednesday, February 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, February 5th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, February 6th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, February 7th

Mass in Honor of the IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Youth Group Soup Bowl, 6:00-8:00PM

Sunday, February 8th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

From the Pastor's Desk:

There have been many times we have probably experienced “imposter syndrome” at our work, where we doubt our own ability. In these times, we often looked at others to try to determine if we were doing enough. But instead



of giving us the validation and encouragement we were seeking, this act of comparison frequently led to dissatisfaction. We begin to wish we were more like others — more outgoing, more disciplined, more organized. But who we are

and the gifts that we have to offer are exactly what we are being called to give in our vocation. Saint Paul reminds us in his First Letter to the Corinthians that we were not called because we possess a specific talent or personality; we have been called to bear witness to the work Christ is doing in us. And this witness comes from living our vocation authentically, with the gifts we naturally possess. When we not only accept but love and value our unique qualities, we give glory to the One who so lovingly and perfectly created us.

In proclaiming the beatitudes, Christ reveals that those who will experience the rewards of heaven aren't those we might consider “blessed” by human standards. What our culture values as markers of success and happiness are not always what is valued in the kingdom of God. Indeed, the joys of life in the kingdom are deeper than those here on earth; we were created for fulfillment greater than what this world can offer. Therefore, we must live confidently in the hope of Christ's promises instead of comparing ourselves to others who might appear more successful. And as we live our vocation, we are called to live out the countercultural message of the beatitudes — a radical trust in the eternal promises of God in spite of earthly poverty, grief, or persecution. In doing so, we invite others to see and experience the joy of the abundant life that Christ proclaims.

As we go through life, there can be times when we feel unprepared for the vocation God has called us to. Consider how these feelings of inadequacy may be an invitation for us to rely more fully on Christ working within us. Bring this to prayer and ask the Lord to reveal how he may be using this particular circumstance to draw us closer 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, 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.



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!! "Moreover, Christians are born for combat, whereof the greater the vehemence, the more assured, God willing, the **triumph:** *Have confidence; I have overcome the world,* said Jesus" (Pope Leo XIII 1890)