

# The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 18, 2026

## Mass Intentions

January	19	8:00 AM	NO MASS
January	20	8:00 AM	Mike Landis requested by Kathy Landis
January	21	8:00 AM	Don Shaeffer requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
January	22	8:00 AM	Sharon Piergallini
January	23	8:00 AM	I/O Craig Engle requested by Ken Risner
January	24	5:00 PM	Carl DePaulis requested by Yvonne DePaulis
January	25	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer
		10:30 AM	Faith Hope Harris requested by The Aro Family

## Liturgical Ministries January 24-25

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Patty Suydam	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Scott Sheaffer	Jory Harlan	J. Morrison, H. Kreiger
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	Morrison Family, Z. Lowe

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

January 25	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek
February 1	Kim Lane, Marian McCoy

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Matthew 4:12-23

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,103.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,775.00

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

## Church Calendar

### *Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>*

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

### *Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>*

No Mass

### *Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Friday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Mass, 8:00AM

### *Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup>*

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

### *Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>*

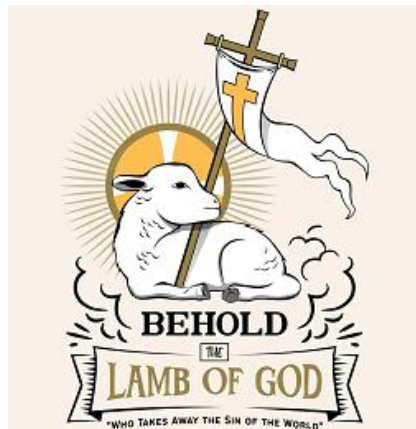
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**“Behold the Lamb of God, Who  
takes away the sin of the world.”**

### **From the Pastor’s Desk:**

I have struggled when doing work that feels unseen. Has anyone noticed that the floors were mopped today? Do my students care about the feedback I provide on their writing? Does my supervisor



notice the extra time I put into my work? In today’s Gospel we hear John the Baptist announcing Jesus as “the Lamb of God.” John has been preparing for the coming of Christ and now that Jesus has arrived, his role is to step aside and encourage his followers to move their gaze toward Christ, the Messiah. Although we know John’s name and his faithfulness, it would have been easy for him to

assume that his work would have been forgotten – overshadowed by the signs and wonders of Christ himself. But in his humility, this is exactly what John seemingly wanted. His life and words were focused solely on proclaiming the coming of Christ. While I may have been tempted to say, “Please don’t forget about what I did,” John responded faithfully to God’s call to preach and prepare for Christ’s coming, without worry of receiving credit for his actions. And in our lives, too, what matters is not whether our work is appreciated or noticed, but whether our actions are in response to God’s call to holiness.

Despite not knowing whether his work would extend for years or decades, John the Baptist continued to lead others toward repentance. He did not know the full scope of his role in the plan of salvation, but he trusted in the voice of God. Like John, we are called to persevere in faithfulness to the work that God has called us to do, right where we are. When we persevere in our faith, living according to the teachings of Christ and our vocation, we give witness to the truth that the God who called us is worthy of our trust.

Consider the countless men and women who have gone before us who remained faithful to God’s call. Their lives bear witness to their trust in God, in big and in small ways, sometimes visible, but often hidden. What simple acts of faithfulness are you being called to persevere in today? Recommit to practicing faithfulness in the big – as well as mundane – aspects of daily living.

**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, 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).

**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 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students who are being prepared for the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of their retreat scheduled for **Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

**Valentine's  
Dinner  
Dance**

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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Four Marks of a Dynamic Catholic:** In a recent study done about Catholics and their commitment to the faith, it was found that 7% of Catholics are the energy behind 80% of the Church's activity and contribute 80% of the church's overall finances. When the lives of these Catholics were examined, there were certain commonalities among them; namely, **prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization.** Dynamic Catholics pray in a committed way each day; they study their faith to allow it to grow and increase their love for Christ and His Church; they contribute generously of their time, talent, and treasure; and they give of their time in spreading the faith by word and example. Imagine what would happen to parish life if we could get a single percentage increase of Catholics each year to be more dynamic in living their faith?

**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 April 5<sup>th</sup> and they are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.



**All hail to Christ Jesus, the Savior of the world!**