

The Fifth Sunday Of Lent

March 22, 2026

Mass Intentions

March	23	8:00 AM	NO MASS
March	24	8:00 AM	I/O Deacon Robinson and Family
March	25	8:00 AM	Cathy Steiner requested by Scott & Joan Dunkelberger
March	26	8:00 AM	I/O Jacinth Anne Kaufmann requested by Jeff & Jennifer Aro
March	27	8:00 AM	Dennis Haag requested by Mary Zimmerman
March	28	5:00 PM	Mary Everett requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
March	29	8:00 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries March 28-29

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Dave Suydam	Reed Kreider	Joe Morrison, Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Derek Puchalsky	Tom Jenkins	Joseph Morrison Christopher Harlan
10:30 AM	Jeff Aro	Evan Ticehurst	Joe Morrison, Jacob Innerst Cole Robinson

Schmidt Center Cleaning

March 29

Robin & Mike Chiccini

April 5

Madeline Rogers, Pat Harshberger

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Matthew 21:1-11

Phillipians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,926.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,349.25

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, March 22nd

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, March 23rd

No Mass

Tuesday, March 24th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, March 25th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, March 26th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, March 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:00PM

Stations of the Cross, 7:00PM

Saturday, March 28th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, March 29th

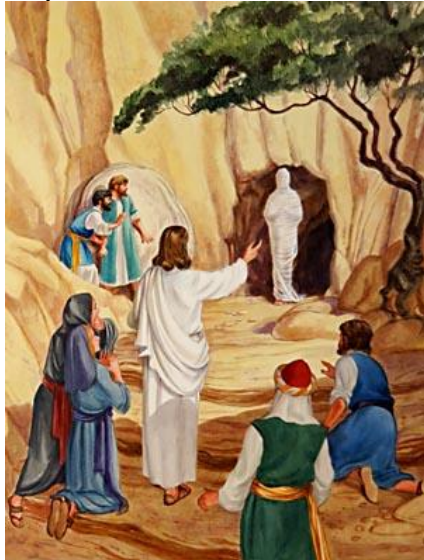
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**“With the Lord there is mercy and
fullness of redemption.”**

From the Pastor’s Desk:

The raising of Lazarus marks an irreversible turning point in Jesus’ ministry. It’s impossible to publicly raise someone from the dead and continue to fly beneath the radar. It’s no surprise that the next time we meet Jesus, he’ll be



greeted with Hosannas and palm branches as the promised Son of David. But we also know that by raising Lazarus, Jesus attracts the attention of his enemies and sets himself on a course that ultimately

leads to the cross. In our own life of discipleship, there may be times when we will have to step up and make a decisive and public choice for our faith or our values. Standing up for what’s right may bring praise and admiration, or lead to misunderstanding or even persecution. We can draw strength in these decisive moments from the knowledge that the One we follow is the resurrection and the life. Any risk we take in following him is worth it in the end.

Today’s Gospel passage features the shortest and perhaps one of the most profound verses in all of Scripture: “And Jesus wept.” This text reveals that before he restored his friend to life, we have a God who weeps with us over the losses and tragedies of our lives. Everyone’s life consists of joys and sorrows, tragedies and triumphs. Jesus understands our broken heartedness when we mourn the death of a loved one, since He experienced these emotions Himself. When our first action consists of compassion, empathy, and entering into the joys and sorrows of others, our efforts at evangelization will bear much fruit.

St. Paul tells us to “Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.” (Rom 12:15) As we enter the final week of Lent and prepare for Holy Week, spend some time thinking about who in your life is experiencing a particular moment of joy or sorrow at this time. Consider one concrete action you can take to be present to them: it could be dropping off a meal to someone who recently had surgery, sitting with someone who lost a loved one and listening as they share stories of their lives together, or bringing a special treat to celebrate a friend’s recent accomplishment. Then – do it.

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, 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.

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.

Lenten Confessions will be heard daily, Tuesday through Friday, from 7:15 – 7:50AM. Confessions on Saturday begin at 4:00PM until 4:45PM. Sunday morning confessions are available from 7:00AM to 7:40AM and from 9:45 to 10:10AM.

Lenten Stations of the Cross: Come and walk the



way of the Cross with Jesus during Lent. Stations begin at 7:00 PM in the church and are followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. These beautiful Lenten devotions can help us spiritually prepare to celebrate the Easter Mysteries by meditating on the passion and death of Christ and the Paschal Mystery of His life, death, and resurrection. Confession precedes the Stations.

Church Decorating for Easter: On Saturday morning, April 4th we will gather at 8:00AM to decorate the Church for our Easter Masses. If you can assist us, please sign up at the bulletin board.

Family Connections Easter Egg Hunt for children 9



years old and under will be hosted by Family Connections on Saturday, March 28th at 10:00AM. A signup sheet is posted on the bulletin board. Donations of pre-wrapped candy or treats and gift cards used as prizes would be appreciated. If your children would like to participate, please sign

them up at the bulletin board.

Diocesan Chrism Mass: All are invited to join Bishop Senior as he celebrates the Chrism Mass at 4:00PM on Monday, March 30th, in the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick, Harrisburg. The Chrism Mass offers a solemn occasion to witness the blessing of the oils and the consecration of the Sacred Chrism that will be used in the celebration of the sacraments throughout the coming year.



During this Mass, the priests of the Diocese will also renew their commitment to priestly service, which they made on the day of their ordination. Free parking and shuttle service from City Island Northern Lot (closest to ballpark). Visit www.hbgdiocese.org/chrism for more details.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The American Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at our Parish



on May 13, 2026, from 1:00-6:00PM. This drive will honor our parishioner, Gene Odato, a former blood donor, two-time bone marrow transplant recipient (2004/20025), and Leukemia

survivor. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter code: StBernard or call 1-800-733-2767. Donors receive a t-shirt. Please call Kathy Odato (717-275-7549) with questions. Together we can save lives. Thank you!

Rest in Peace: In your charity and prayers remember the soul of **Carrie Kistler**, mother of Joni Abeling of our parish. May God give Carrie a merciful judgement and grant healing and consolation to her family. May she rest in peace!

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

March 29 – Palm Sunday (Regular Masses)
March 30 – Chrism Mass, 4:00PM (Cathedral)
April 2 – Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:00PM
April 3 – Stations of the Cross, 12Noon; Confessions, 12:30-1:30PM; Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, 3:00PM
April 4 – Solemn Easter Vigil, 8:00AM
April 5 – Easter Sunday Masses, 8:00+10:30AM