

The Third Sunday Of Easter

April 19, 2026

Mass Intentions

April	20	8:00 AM	Margaret Phillips requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
April	21	8:00 AM	Thomas Traynor
April	22	8:00 AM	Evelyn Spotts requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
April	23	8:00 AM	Elizabeth Leach requested by John & Mary Blair
April	24	8:00 AM	NO MASS
April	25	5:00 PM	Dennis Haag requested by The Galgon Family
April	26	8:00 AM	People Of The Parish
		10:30 AM	Mary Everett requested by Mary Anna Reed

Liturgical Ministries April 25-26

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Jessica Grindle	Patty Suydam	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	David Pray	Shelby Aldrich	A. Sheaffer, J. Morrison
10:30 AM	Kathy Dubois	Nancy Stanton	The Robinson Family Noah Aldrich

Schmidt Center Cleaning

April 26	The Raugh Family
May 3	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 2:20b-25

John 10:1-10

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,386.65

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,649.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, April 19th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion, 7:00PM

Monday, April 20th

Mass, 8:00AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion, 7:00PM

Tuesday, April 21st

Mass, 8:00AM

40 Hours Eucharistic Devotion, 7:00PM

Wednesday, April 22nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, April 23rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, April 24th

No Mass

Saturday, April 25th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, April 26th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**“He [Jesus] was made known to them
in the breaking of the Bread.”**

From the Pastor’s Desk:

If I lived at the time of Christ and caught Jesus’ eyes while passing him in the streets, would I recognize him as the Messiah? You and I are made in the image and likeness of God. We are the adopted children of the Father. Would my



soul be drawn to Christ as two magnets are drawn to one another? I believe that when we are in full and perfect communion with Christ, our entire being will be drawn to the Lord and instinctively rejoice in the glory of God. But on

this earth – a world broken by sin – our eyes are clouded and we do not see clearly. In the Gospel today, as the pair of disciples encountered Christ, we read that “their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.” Christ had preached and worked miracles and died in faithful obedience to the Father’s will. He had been raised and was present again fully glorified. Yet, they could not see who it was before them in that moment. In our world today, it is easy to become blinded by sin and miss seeing Christ in our midst. But just as he walked the streets of Nazareth growing up and walked along the road to Emmaus after his resurrection, Christ continues to walk among us today.

When we look at the example of the disciples traveling to Emmaus, we see a blueprint for how we might improve our vision to see the Lord’s presence more clearly. They listened carefully as Jesus reminded them of Scripture, they spoke to him and urged him to remain near to them, and they broke bread with him. After all of this, “their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” We can also come to see Christ more clearly by encountering him in Scripture, by speaking to him in prayer, and by encountering him in the sacraments – particularly by regularly receiving the graces offered in confession and receiving the Eucharist. In doing this, we not only clear our own vision, but we align our thoughts and actions to be more like those of Christ, participating in the Father’s mission to draw humanity back to himself.

After the disciples recognized Christ, they returned to the others and “recounted what had taken place on the way.” This suggests that when we encounter Christ, we are not meant to keep it to ourselves! This week, consider how you can humbly share with a friend or family member how you have encountered Christ.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, 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, Ron Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, Joe Rich, 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@analogypologetics.com.

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 Odatto, 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 Odatto (717-275-7549) with questions. Together we can save lives. Thank you!

Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions are scheduled for this *Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 19, 20, 21, 2026.*

The Forty Hours Devotion is an opportunity to gather as a parish family before the Blessed Sacrament to pray before the Lord in solemn adoration. It gives us time to deepen our appreciation of the importance of the mystery of the Most Holy

Eucharist in our lives. This devotion should hold a special place in the life of a parish family because the Most Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith and unity with Christ. *Dominican Father James Sullivan* will be our guest preacher for the devotions which begin each evening at 7:00PM. Please use these days as a spring spiritual retreat. *Adorers are needed to keep watch with the Blessed Sacrament during the day.* Please sign up at the bulletin Board in the narthex.

Retreat for First Holy Communion: Our second graders who are preparing for their First Holy Communion are reminded of a spiritual retreat for them on Friday, May 1st, beginning at 4:00PM in the Parish Hall. Our children will also practice for the procession and reception of Holy Communion and the May Crowning. Children can be picked up at 6:30PM. Our children will receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3rd at the

8:00AM Mass. Let us continue to remember them in our prayers as they spiritually prepare for this special day.

Quo Vadis Days: Might Jesus be calling you to priestly ministry in the Church? Quo Vadis Days are sponsored by the Diocese to help men (15-25 years old) discern where the Lord might be calling you in your vocation. These days take place at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland from June 21-25. If interested in attending, please contact Father Sharman.

Saint Bernard's Garden Club: To keep our parish property looking its best during the summer months, families are asked to assist by taking a portion of our property and keeping it weeded



and trimmed throughout the summer. It only takes a little of your time (a few times a month) to keep our parish looking well kept the whole summer long. A sign-up form is posted in the narthex, and our parish is most grateful for your assistance.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 13, 2026, from 10AM to 2PM, at the Little Buffalo State Park, the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fishing derby. The

Knights will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, drinks, and chips. Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to

participants. Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. *Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.*



Pray the rosary for
Vocations to the Priesthood!