

The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

May 10, 2026

Mass Intentions

May	11	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	12	8:00 AM	Diana Prowell requested by Joe & Sue Meyer
May	13	8:00 AM	Suzanne Matunis requested by Mimi Everett
		7:00 PM	People Of The Parish
May	14	8:00 AM	Dennis Haag requested by Dave & Patty Suydam
May	15	8:00 AM	Anthony Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci
May	16	5:00 PM	Joseph Fiotti requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
May	17	8:00 AM	Suzanne Lam
		10:30 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries May 16-17

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Jessica Grindle	Betty Berry	Dave Suydam
8:00 AM	Trudi Heffley	Scott Dunkelberger	C. Harlan, H. Krieger
10:30 AM	Nicole Wood	Bill Davies	A. Hoffman, J. Innerst

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 17	Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger
May 24	Gabby Brandt & Jen Meek

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Acts 1:12-14

1 Peter 4:13-16

John 17:1-11a

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,592.12

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,473.28

April Parish Contingency amounted to: \$1,960.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 10th (Mother's Day)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 11th

No Mass

Parish Pastoral Council, 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 12th

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, May 13th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00PM

Vigil Mass for Solemnity of Ascension, 7:00PM

Thursday, May 14th (The Ascension of the Lord)

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 15th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 16th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 17th

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

Last classes for CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

“Whoever loves Me will keep My word, says the Lord.”

From the Pastor's Desk:

Sometimes it's nice to be part of a big, safe group. It's comforting to feel securely surrounded whether in business, society



or at home. But while coziness is appealing, the trouble with groups is they get a little crowded. You can get pushed to the back, shoved aside, herded along. How do you know you're headed in the right direction if you only see as far as the person in front of you? Nestled at the back of the comforting pack, we can even forget to look, relying on others to see for us.

In the Christian life as well, where you stand defines what you see. In the world's cozy comfort, you can't see much. But when you step out and declare your belief, sight becomes sharper. You

become part of those who see Jesus clearly. Just as Jesus told the disciples, "The world will not see me but you will see me." It's a promise we can count on, if we are willing to be "exposed" as Christians. Look around your faith life today. Are you stuck in the back of the crowd, lulled into a lack of vision? Or can you see Jesus straight ahead, leading you into a better view and a better life?

The Apostles accompanied one another in their community of faith, and they walked with those who had recently responded to God's call to know the truth, as we see with the newly baptized in Samaria. In our lives today, the value of accompaniment cannot be underestimated. In our busy world when it is easy to feel disconnected and alone, being with one another is a powerful way to be a vessel through which Christ proclaims his promise to never leave us. By sitting with another in a time of grief, listening to the questions of a friend who is struggling, or rejoicing with a friend in response to good news, we accompany each other through life's ups and downs. Sometimes accompaniment consists of proclaiming the Good News of Christ's love and thereby helping others to have the courage to do the same. In whatever ways we are called to accompany another in their journey of faith, we do so with the promise that Christ is doing the same for us.

In this joyful season of Easter, we continue to celebrate those who entered or were fully welcomed into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. This week, consider reaching out to someone who is new to the Church to celebrate with them, offer your continued prayers for them, or invite them to a parish event.

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 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!



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.

Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby: On June 6, 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.

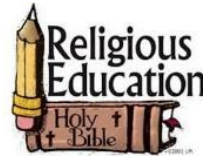


Families are asked to bring a dessert. The contest is for the longest fish in each age group, and there is no charge to participants. Contestants should bring their own fishing gear and bait. An adult must accompany all contestants. Lunch will be served at noon. **Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex.**

CCD Catechist Needed: We need catechists to team-teach in our CCD program. Are you interested in working with the children to teach our Catholic faith? Just your willingness to pass along the faith to children is one of the most important characteristics of a good catechist. All classes are teamed with two catechists, and the younger classes also have an aide. I will meet with any

interested person to discuss our program, the text we use, and the duties/responsibilities of our teachers and aides. Please contact Alice Vilk at alicevilk4@gmail.com. It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish - so come join us!

Attention CCD Parents: Registrations are now open for the 2026-2027 school year. During the month of May 2026, you may come to the CCD Office during CCD hours (9:00 – 10:15) and register your children for the next year and pay the CCD fee.



You will no longer have to complete a new registration form each year. However, if any of your personal information has changed, you will need to inform the CCD Office, and the required changes will be made to your child's record. **You will also be asked to complete a medical record for each of your children and sign the Parish/Parent Covenant Agreement.** If you are new to the parish or are enrolling your children in our program for the first time, please complete a CCD Registration form, the Medical Record, and Covenant Agreement forms available in the church narthex or at the CCD Office in the Schmidt Center. Thank you for your cooperation!

The Ascension of the Lord, a holy day of obligation, will be celebrated on Thursday, May 14th. A vigil Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00PM. Mass on the feast day will begin at 8:00AM.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet Monday, May 11th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

Summer Mass Schedule begins Memorial Day weekend, May 23/24th. Saturday evening Mass begins at 5PM and Sunday morning at 9AM.

