

The Solemnity Of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

Mass Intentions

May	25	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	26	8:00 AM	NO MASS
May	27	8:00 AM	Deceased Of The Montrose & Harsberger Families
May	28	8:00 AM	Joseph Niedzwiecki requested by Jerry & Karen Kupris
May	29	8:00 AM	Kay Dorundo requested by John & Mary Blair
May	30	5:00 PM	Anne & Angelo Altavilla requested by Louise Kline
May	31	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries May 30-31

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Betty Berry	Intentionally Blank
9:00 AM	David Pray	Mark Ticehurst	J. Innerst, A. Hoffman

Schmidt Center Cleaning

May 31	Kim Lane & Marian McCoy
June 7	The Raugh Family

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Exodus 34:4b- 6,8-9	2 Corinthians 13:11-13	John 3:16-18
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,397.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$3,351.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 24th (Pentecost Sunday)

Masses, 8:00 and 10:30AM

Last CCD class, 9:15-10:15AM

Monday, May 25th

No Mass

Tuesday, May 26th

No Mass

Wednesday, May 27th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, May 28th

Mass, 8:00AM

Friday, May 29th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, May 30th

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, May 31st

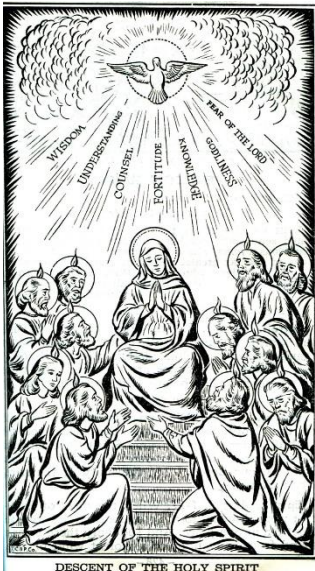
Masses, 9:00AM

“Come, Holy Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful with brilliant light and truth.”

From the Pastor's Desk

The Solemnity of Pentecost is about the gift of the Spirit in our lives. St. Paul reminds us that despite the variety of gifts we have received, we

are one Body. To make sense of this, consider that on a human level, some of us are introverts, while others are extroverts. Each personality type has particular gifts and struggles. Sometimes, our differing personality types can grate on each other, causing tension. And yet, how often do others who are our “opposites” remind us of truths we often forget? (Speaking



as an extrovert, I need introverts to remind me that you can often learn more from quiet listening than talking out loud.) So, too, with spiritual gifts! As we consider the ways God has gifted each of us, let us remember that the differences between us have a specific purpose: to equip all of us to grow and experience the fullness of life in Christ.

In our first reading, we see that the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in languages they did not know. While they were given an extraordinary spiritual gift to do so, today's missionaries serving in foreign lands must learn the local language to effectively minister among the people they serve. No matter where we find ourselves, perhaps we, too, can learn a new “language,” or find new ways to live our faith and share the Gospel. Effective evangelization happens when we can look to the “signs of the times” and propose, “in language intelligible to each generation,” that Jesus Christ is the answer to the “perennial questions” which arise in each human heart. (Gaudium et spes 4)

The word Catholic comes from a Greek word meaning, “according to the whole” or “universal.” As we see in today's first reading, from the beginning of our Church, the Spirit's desire was to gather people of every nation, tribe, and tongue into the one Body of the Church. The Catholic Church is a global communion, consisting of the Latin Church and 23 Eastern Churches that worship according to their particular rite, customs, and language. Each of these Churches has unique spiritual gifts that enrich the wider Church. Plan to visit another Catholic Church in your area that worships in a different language or rite than your own to experience the manifold gifts of the Spirit that exist in every place where the Church is.

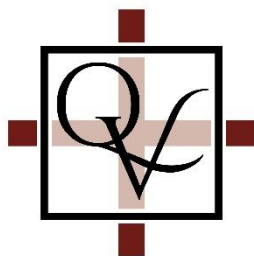
Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Louise Kline, Emerson Zahn, Virginia Klug, Jeff Galgon, Dawn Lowe, Mary Schoedel, Matt Morrison, Ron Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, 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@analogyapologetics.com.

Quo Vadis Days: Might Jesus be calling you to priestly ministry in the Church? Quo Vadis Days



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.

Vacation Bible School 2026: Our Parish will host its annual Vacation Bible School from June 22nd to the 26th.



We are trying a morning class this year, so the class will meet from 8:00AM to 11:30AM. The theme this

year is **"Catholic Kidz Camp: Assorted Saints and the Virtues."** If your children would like to attend, registration forms are posted on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Jen Morrison morrisonfam10@gmail.com

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!

Summer Mass Schedule begins this Memorial Day weekend, May 23/24th.

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM

Sunday morning Mass: 9:00AM.

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the



annual Pentecost Collection (next weekend) for our seminarians and retired priests. We currently have 9 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. The blessing of many seminarians also comes with the

high cost of educating them so they may one day serve the needs of God's Holy People. Thank you for your generous response to this important and worthwhile cause!!

Change in morning Mass Schedule: Morning Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week at 8:00AM. There will be no morning Mass on Monday or Tuesday.

Welcome, Father Richard, A.J.: This weekend we are pleased to welcome Father Richard of the Apostles of Jesus Religious community. Father has been to our parish in the past covering for the Masses when Father Sharman is away. Let us give him a warm and friendly Perry County welcome!!