

The Solemnity Of The Most Holy Trinity

May 31, 2026

Mass Intentions

June	1	8:00 AM	NO MASS
June	2	8:00 AM	Barbar Milton requested by The Harshberger Family
June	3	8:00 AM	Jack Walsh requested by Mike & Robin Chiccini
June	4	8:00 AM	Thomas Sierzega requested by Patty Gravante
June	5	8:00 AM	I/O Saint Bernard Parishioner requested by Gene & Kathy Odat
June	6	8:00 AM	Sharon Ford requested by Pat Harshberger
		5:00 PM	Dennis Haag requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst
June	7	9:00 AM	People Of The Parish

Liturgical Ministries June 6-7

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

Schmidt Center Cleaning

June 7	The Raugh Family
June 14	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14b-16a 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 John 6:51-58

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$6,228.00
The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$5,275.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 31st (The Most Holy Trinity)

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, June 1st

No Mass

Tuesday, June 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, June 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, June 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Confession, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, June 5th (First Friday of June)

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, June 6th (First Saturday)

Mass in Honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, June 7th (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Mass, 9:00AM

“The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's first reading, we hear how Moses, obedient to God's command, ascends Mount Sinai early in the morning. Up at the summit, the Lord appears to Moses in a cloud and shares his name with Moses: "LORD" (in Hebrew,



the tetragrammaton, the unspeakably holy divine name). But God doesn't only reveal the name that Moses should call him by; he also reveals what kind of God he is: "The Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity."

Moses bows down in worship and entreats the Lord to "receive us as your own." Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity reminds us that we have a God who wants us to not only know his name, but to know his inner self. The Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit are – indeed – the God who is rich in mercy. And anyone who believes in this God will not perish but will have eternal life. May we bow our hearts in worship of the Lord this day, grateful for the gift we have of belonging to the people he calls his own.

Our second reading contains a detail that might come as a surprise to our 21st-century ears: "Greet one another with a holy kiss." This gesture in the New Testament era was an outward sign of the communion and love that existed in the early Church – a communion that we're also called to today. The communion that exists in the Church is meant to point the world back to its source: God himself. Part of the witness we're called to offer the world as Christian believers is the love we share among one another. The Church is to be a sacrament or "sign and instrument ... of ... union with God" and unity with "the whole human race." (*Lumen Gentium 1*) The bonds of love that exist among Christians is about more than just having a tight-knit community; it's about showing the world that we're called to a loving relationship with God and with one another.

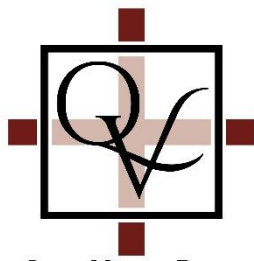
This week, consider how you can strengthen the bonds of friendship you have with your fellow Christians, so that united together in love and peace, you can bear witness to the God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Consider participating in a fellowship (social) event being put on by your parish or invite someone you see regularly at Church out for coffee or brunch after Mass.

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 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.



QUO VADIS DAYS

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



First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart are scheduled for Thursday evening, June 4th, with confessions at 6:15PM and a holy hour at 7:00PM. Please join us in honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus during the month dedicated to His loving Heart.

First Saturday Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will be celebrated on Saturday morning, June 6th, at 8:00AM. We will conclude Mass with the Consecration to the Immaculate Heart and the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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:

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00PM
 Sunday morning Mass: 9:00AM.

Pentecost Collection: Thank you for your gift to the annual Pentecost Collection which amounted to **\$1,481.00** for the education and formation of our seminarians. We currently have 9 seminarians in the formation program studying for diocesan priesthood. Thank you for your generous response to this important and worthwhile cause!!

Thoughts on the Holy Trinity: This central Christian belief is the foundational mystery upon which all of Christianity stands. It is the deepest truth about who God is. This one God exists eternally in three distinct Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three Persons are not three gods. They are not three modes or masks of the one God. They are one divine Being – one in substance, equal in majesty, co-eternal in existence – yet genuinely and distinct from one another as Persons. The Church has proclaimed this teaching from the beginning and has defended it against every false teaching that tried to simplify, reduce, or distort it.