

# The Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time

June 21, 2026

## Mass Intentions

June	22	8:00 AM	<b>NO MASS</b>
June	23	8:00 AM	<b>Mary Everett requested by MaryAnna Reed</b>
June	24	8:00 AM	<b>Sharon Ford requested by Joe Oltheten</b>
June	25	8:00 AM	<b>Antonio Guarducci requested by Sue Guarducci</b>
June	26	8:00 AM	<b>I/O Jim &amp; Mary Schoedel requested by Saint Bernard K of C</b>
June	27	5:00 PM	<b>People Of The Parish</b>
June	28	9:00 AM	<b>Barbara Showalter requested by Sue Guarducci</b>

## Liturgical Ministries June 27-28

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Joe DeFrancesco	Mary Zimmerman	Helena Krieger
9:00 AM	Nancy Stanton	Shelby Aldrich	The Morrison Family Zoey Lowe

## Schmidt Center Cleaning

**June 21**

Robin & Mike Chiccini

**June 28**

Madeline Rogers & Pat Harshberger

## Next Sunday's Readings

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

**2 Kings** 4:8-11, 14-16a

**Romans** 6:3-4, 8-11

**Matthew** 10:37-42

## Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,336.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,520.25

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

## Church Calendar

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (Father's Day)**

Mass, 9:00AM

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

No Mass

Vacation Bible School, 8:00-11:30AM

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Vacation Bible School, 8:00-11:30AM

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Vacation Bible School, 8:00-11:30AM

**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

MASS, 8:00AM

Vacation Bible School, 8:00-11:30AM

**Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 8:00AM

Vacation Bible School, 8:00-11:30AM

**Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

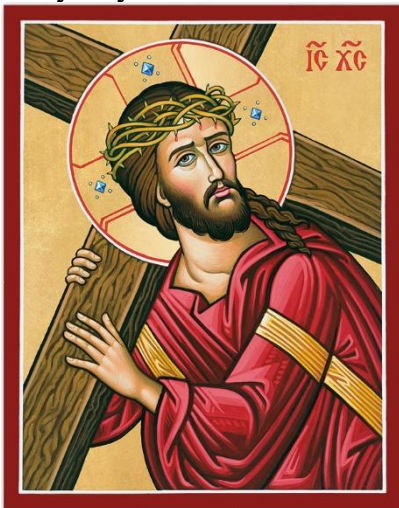
**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

Mass, 9:00AM

*“The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.”*

### From the Pastor's Desk

Beginning with the original sin of Adam and Eve, humanity has lived in a way that has separated us from God's perfect love. Despite the many ways we have tried to draw near to God, it is



impossible for us to repair this relationship on our own. The ways we turn away from God, therefore, require an outpouring of mercy and forgiveness, which our loving Father is eager to offer. When

speaking of the grace that defeated the power of death, St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that “the gift is not like the transgression.” God's love for us is overflowing, and his desire to

be in relationship with us is manifest in his giving his life for our salvation. Christ longs to heal and free us from the hold of sin in our lives, and we can experience this grace when we encounter Christ as the Divine Physician in the sacrament of reconciliation.

In witness to the promise of eternal life and joy, we are called to live in a countercultural way, adhering to the words of the Gospel and the Tradition of the Church. We know this is not always easy. Yet, the Lord – through the prophet Jeremiah – reassures us that God is with us, and that he will be our “mighty champion.” In the Gospel passage, Jesus speaks to the Apostles as they prepare to travel and preach the Good News. He warns them they will experience persecution, but he also reminds them that God is abundantly generous in his care for them. God cares for us in the same way as we continue our work of evangelization. He values us as precious children, and he promises that we will not be left alone in whatever challenges we may encounter while proclaiming the truth of his love.

It can be difficult to rest in the promise of a love that exceeds our human faults and failings. It may seem impossible to be fully known and yet still exceedingly loved. The gift God offers us of being known, loved, and forgiven demonstrates a level of goodness that far exceeds any wrong we may have done. In your prayer this week, ask God for the grace to trust in this abundance of love that he desires to give to you.

**Remember the Sick of our Parish** in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odatto, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, Samantha Strazisar, Ellen White, Louise Kline, Emerson Zahn, Virginia Klug, Jeff Galgon, Dawn Lowe, Mary Schoedel, Matt Morrison, Kay Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, Joe Rich, Yolanda McMillan, 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](http://www.stbernardsnbpa.org)).

**Deacon Robinson's Contact Information:** Contact Deacon Robinson at his cell phone (602-6298) or [deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com](mailto:deacon.robinson@analogyapologetics.com).

## Summer Mass Schedule:

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

**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](mailto:alicevilk4@gmail.com). It takes many caring individuals to educate the students of our parish -- so come join us!

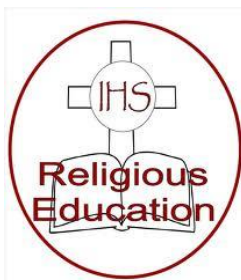
**Parish Picnic:** Mark your calendars now for our Parish Picnic. It is scheduled for Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00PM at the parish pavilion.



Families are asked to bring a vegetable dish, salad, or dessert. Our gracious Knights of Columbus will provide the meat course and drinks. It is a fun time for everyone and

early enough in August for our college-bound youth to enjoy before heading off to school. Please sign up at the bulletin board if you plan to attend!

**CCD Information:** If there are children in our parish who plan to attend CCD in the fall, but who have not already registered, please let us know as soon as possible.



If you are new to our program, a child must be 3 before September 1<sup>st</sup> to be accepted into the Pre-school class or age 5 by September

1<sup>st</sup> for the Kindergarten class. Your cooperation in this effort will allow us to secure an adequate number of teachers, prepare classroom areas, and purchase books and supplies. Early registration will reduce mayhem and confusion for the opening classes in September. Email Alice Vilk ASAP at ([alicevilk4@gmail.com](mailto:alicevilk4@gmail.com)).

**Saint Bernard's Garden Club:** Thank you to those who signed up to keep our parish property weeded 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. Your participation is appreciated by all of us.

**A sense of decorum in dressing for Church:** The summertime can be hot and humid and often calls for clothing that is more comfortable. There is, however, a proper decorum to be used when considering the clothing we wear for Mass and church. We have no church dress codes we can look to except the one dictated by the virtue of modesty and good taste. In general, we should avoid the following when dressing for church: *Spaghetti straps/tank tops, bare backs or shoulders, sleeveless shirts or plunging necklines, tubes, skimpy skirts or shorts, low waist pants, Jersey shorts/gym wear, caps or flip-flops.* Thank you for your consideration!

**Fatherhood Reflection:** Although society increasingly tells fathers that they have no say in the lives of their children before birth and fails to recognize the dynamic and critically important role of fatherhood, it is both a biological and spiritual reality. Pope Saint John Paul II said fathers are called to exhibit "generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother" (FC 25). They are uniquely entrusted with the protection and defense of both mother and child and, in this way, in safeguarding the sanctity of human life. Children cannot grow into healthy maturity without the presence of their biological father in the home guiding and teaching them by his words and living example. Our Fathers are not only indispensable, but vitally necessary to our psychological, emotional, and physical health. Thank you, Fathers, for fulfilling your God given mission!

H A P P Y  
*Father's Day*