

The Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

August 30, 2026

Mass Intentions

August	31	8:00 AM	NO MASS
September	1	8:00 AM	Reid Wilson requested by John & Mary Blair
September	2	8:00 AM	June Shaeffer requested by Karen Gochenaur & Kathy Heller
September	3	8:00 AM	Dec. Of The Piraneo & Rosselli Familes req. by The Rosselli Family
September	4	8:00 AM	I/O Barry & Marian McCoy requested by Deacon Robinson
September	5	8:00 AM	I/O Jeff Galgon requested by Saint Bernard K of C
		5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
September	6	9:00 AM	Jeff Harms requested by Mark & Ginny Ticehurst

Liturgical Ministries September 5-6

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Jessica Grindle	Yvonne DePaulis	Terry Meek
9:00 AM	David Pray	William Aldrich	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

August 30	The Raugh Family
September 6	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9	Romans 13:8-10	Matthew 18:15-20
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Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$4,115.00

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$4,545.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, August 30th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, August 31st

No Mass

Tuesday, September 1st

Mass, 8:00AM

Wednesday, September 2nd

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, September 3rd

Mass, 8:00AM

Confessions, 6:15PM

Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM

Friday, September 4th

Mass, 8:00AM

Saturday, September 5th

Mass in honor of IHM, 8:00AM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, September 6th

Mass, 9:00AM

**“Jesus said: What profit would
there be for a man to gain the whole
world and forfeit his life?”**

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's gospel, Peter, understandably, responded to Christ's foreshadowing of his death with shock and horror – insisting that Jesus would not suffer and die. But Christ's words to his disciples taught them all to respond with humble obedience, trusting in the mission of God without



fully understanding it. And Jeremiah in the first reading felt that God had “duped” him. Perhaps the message here is to expect the unexpected when taking on a life of

holiness. In our own vocations, whether marriage or religious life, we regularly encounter challenges and surprises. As disciples, when we discern the will of God in our lives and choose to live according to his will, we do so not because we know all that it will entail, but because we

know and trust the One who calls us. We are not promised an easy life, but we are promised abundant life. God calls us to a life of holiness because he knows that is what will bring us fulfillment and peace.

In the process of discernment, we consider our gifts and talents, humbly reflect upon what is needed to build the kingdom of God, and listen carefully in prayer to the voice of God. We have the immense gifts of Sacred Tradition and Scripture to facilitate the “renewal of [the] mind” (Rom 12:2) as we allow our minds and hearts to be transformed by God's will. And in humble obedience, we must be honest with ourselves about whether we are fully open to God's call, even when it is contrary to our plans. When we believe with our entire being that we are living according to God's will, we will not be able to remain quiet or live in a mediocre way. Just as Jeremiah was unable to keep himself from speaking on the Lord's behalf, the Good News of Christ will come pouring forth from our being in everything that we do. And in this outpouring of God's love, we will give others the opportunity to encounter Christ through us.

Spend some time this week considering the vocation to which you are being called. Reflect upon how you can grow in trust of God to depend upon his care and guidance as you serve according to his will. Although our specific call may be challenging and may seem overwhelming, we can trust in the promise that following God's will leads to a life of joy and peace.

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, Kay Utzig, Glenn Harshberger, Joe Rich, Yolanda McMillan, Lois Morningred, 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.

Prayer Group meets each Wednesday morning at 8:30AM in church. If you have prayer intentions for your loved ones or family members, for sick co-workers or people in the community, please give them to the Parish Office for prayer and spiritual support!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) to begin in the fall of 2026: You are invited to join a journey of faith and explore your possible interest in the Catholic Church. This fall, Saint Bernard's Parish will begin another OCIA program, a series of basic instructions in the Faith. This program of prayer and study is designed to assist you in growing in your knowledge and love for the Lord. We will open our OCIA year with an inquiry evening on Tuesday, September 22nd. For more information contact Father Sharman (582-4113) or complete the application attached to the bulletin board and return it to the parish office.

Knights of Columbus New Member Initiation Ceremony will be held in the church hall on Sunday, August 30th from 10AM to 2PM. Any male parishioner who is active in the practice of the faith and over 18 years old who is interested in joining the Knights should contact a member of the Knights prior to the ceremony.

Fall Schedule of Masses will begin on the weekend of September 12/13. Mass on Saturday will be celebrated at 5:00PM and Masses on Sunday mornings begin at 8:00 and 10:30AM. Confessions are heard on Saturday afternoon from 4:00-4:45PM and on Sunday mornings from 7:00-7:45 and 9:45-10:15AM.

CCD Begins September 13th: Parent and guardians should be aware that our program of Religious Education begins on Sunday, September 13th. Classes start at 9:15 and conclude at 10:15 for all registered students (Pre-K through high school). Please have your children to the Schmidt Center by 9:10AM so classes can begin on time and will not be disrupted by the tardiness of the students arriving late.



Please be mindful of your speed while driving in the parking lot. Many students run between parked cars on their way to the Schmidt Center.

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday, September 14th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. We will hold the election of new Council officers and discuss some issues important to the life of our parish.

BOOK SALE



Knights of Columbus Book Sale: Our Parish Knights of Columbus are planning their annual book sale on September 10/11 (9AM-5PM) and September 12 (9AM-2PM) in the parish hall. There will be thousands of books for sale: religious, history, non-fiction, fiction, military, children's, etc. The Knights are offering both hardbound and softback books of every kind at low prices. Come and see!

Thank you, Saint Bernard Garden Club: Our parish is indebted to the many individuals and families who have kept our parish grounds looking their best throughout the summer. Your hard work in mowing the lawn and weeding the flower beds did not go unnoticed by all who visited our church. Our parish family is most grateful for your willingness to serve our parish.

Notification of Hospitalization: If you or a family member is hospitalized or if you know of someone homebound who would like to be visited, please notify the parish office so Father Sharman can make a pastoral visit. Each month Holy Communion is brought to our homebound parishioners.

Autumn Fest 2026: The Carlisle Area Family Life Center invites you to their annual Autumn Fest on Friday, September 18, 2026, from 6:00-9:00PM. It will be held outdoors at the LeTort View Community Center Pavillion, 313 Lovell Avenue, Carlisle Barracks. Tickets are \$40 and include dinner and 2 drinks. You can purchase tickets by calling 717-243-1918 and deadline for ticket purchase is September 8th.

**Saint Bernard of Clairvaux,
Pray for us!!**