

The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

September 6, 2026

Mass Intentions

September	7	8:00 AM	NO MASS
September	8	8:00 AM	NO MASS
September	9	8:00 AM	Craig Pugh requested by The Pugh Family
September	10	8:00 AM	Megan Moyer Seiber requested by The Moyer Family
September	11	8:00 AM	Evelyn Sharman
September	12	5:00 PM	People Of The Parish
September	13	8:00 AM	Bishop Joseph McFadden
		10:30 AM	Sue Risner requested by Pat Harshberger

Liturgical Ministries September 12-13

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Gary Hilbolt	Yvonne DePaulis	Terry Meek
8:00 AM	Derek Puchalsky	Shelby Aldrich	Helena Krieger
10:30 AM	Christine Ticehurst	Rose Wheatley	The Morrison Family

Schmidt Center Cleaning

September 6 Tonya Sands

September 13 Robin & Mike Chiccini

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: \$5,190.75

The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: \$6,422.75

The August Contingency Fund amounted to: \$2,327.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, September 6th

Mass, 9:00AM

Monday, September 7th (Labor Day)

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th

No Mass

Wednesday, September 9th

Mass, 8:00AM

Prayer Group, 8:30AM

Thursday, September 10th

Mass, 8:00AM

K of C Book Sale, 9AM-7PM

Friday, September 11th

Mass, 8:00AM

K of C Book Sale, 9AM-7PM

Saturday, September 12th

K of C Book Sale, 9AM-2PM

Confession, 4:00-4:45PM

Mass, 5:00PM

Sunday, September 13th

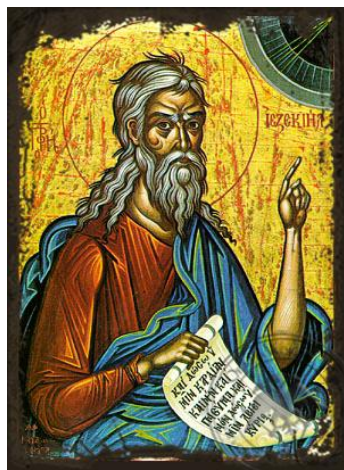
Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM

CCD, 9:15-10:15AM

**"If today you hear His voice,
Harden not your hearts."**

From the Pastor's Desk

St. Teresa of Calcutta once wrote, "If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other." Community, when lived



according to Christ's command to love one another, fills us with joy and companionship. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples that living as a Church also means holding one another accountable when a member of the community has gone

astray. While we are not responsible for the choices others make, we have a responsibility to help one another out of love. Ezekiel's task as a prophet was not always an easy one, nor is it easy today to speak out against immorality or wrongdoing affecting our culture and society. But the good news of our faith and our Church is that

we belong to Christ and to each other. When we speak the truth in the face of societal ills, it should serve to rally one another toward righteousness as we journey as one Body to the eternal glory of heaven.

Our Gospel speaks about moments where members of the Church help one another to recognize and turn away from sin. Each of us will have moments in which we need to be reminded of God's commands and called to conversion. In those moments, we can give powerful witness to Christ by receiving the truth with humility and allowing ourselves to be led back to the loving arms of the Good Shepherd. Acknowledging our own sin, shortcomings, and flaws can be an opportunity to recognize that we are not the agents of our own salvation. Then, by seeking the love and forgiveness of God – especially in the sacrament of Penance – we show, by our example, that all people are called to be reconciled with our Lord so that we may live together in the fullness of his glory for all eternity. Today may be an excellent opportunity to think about confession and your need to make peace with God in your heart and conscience. In every confession your sins are forgiven, your relationship with God is restored, and you receive sanctifying grace. You also receive actual sacramental graces that strengthen your will to resist temptation and choose virtue when you are tested and tempted.

A Prayer before Confession

Most Merciful Father, you know all that I do and all that is in my heart.

I humbly turn to you today because I know that I have made sinful choices that have hurt You and others.

You have made me conscious of the damage done in my life because of my sinfulness.

I want to turn back to you and the way of life to which you call me.

In your mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

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, Glenn Harshberger, Joe Rich, Yolanda McMillan, Lois Morningred, Maureen Mullen, 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.

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, Deacon Robinson will begin an 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 15th. For more information contact Father Sharman (582-4113) or complete the application attached to the bulletin board and return it to the parish office.



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-7PM) 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!

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.

Soup Bowl Fundraiser: Our Youth Group will host its annual Soup Bowl on Saturday, October 24th from 6:00-8:00PM in the Parish Hall. Proceeds will benefit the Interfaith Family Homeless Shelter in Harrisburg. Bowls cost \$15, children 10 and under \$10, 2 and under \$5. This entitles you to unlimited soup, bread, salad, beverage, and dessert. Keep the bowl as a reminder to pray for the homeless. Seating limited to the first 100 participants. For more information, please call Phyllis Krieger at 717-379-1135.



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