The Solemnity Of All Saints — November 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

November	2	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
November	3	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
November	4	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
November	5	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
November	6	8:00 AM	**NO MASS**
November	7	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
		5:00 PM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
November	8	8:00 AM	**The Holy Souls In Purgatory**
		10:30 AM	**People Of The Parish**

Liturgical Ministries November 7-8

	Lectors	Extraordinary Ministers	Servers
5:00 PM	Jessica Grindle	Betty Berry	Pat Pray
8:00 AM	Joe Dailey	William Aldrich	Joe Morrison
10:30 AM	Bill Davies	Nancy Stanton	Cole Robinson

Schmidt Center Cleaning

November 8	The Raugh Family
November 22	Tonya Sands

Next Sunday's Readings

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

Wisdom 6:12-16 **1 Thessalonians** 4:13-18 **Matthew** 25:1-13

Christian Stewardship

Last Sunday's Collection amounted to: $7,915.00
The Collection One Year Ago amounted to: $7,225.25
The Parish Contingency for October amounted to: $2,340.00

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

Church Calendar

Sunday, November 1st (Feast of All Saints)
Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM
Monday, November 2nd (All Souls Day)
Mass, 8:00AM
Tuesday, November 3rd
Mass, 8:00AM
OCIA, 6:45PM
Wednesday, November 4th
Mass, 8:00AM
Prayer Group, 8:30AM
Thursday, November 5th
Mass, 8:00AM
Confessions, 6:15PM
Sacred Heart Devotions, 7:00PM
Friday, November 6th
No Mass
Saturday, November 7th
Mass in Honor of the IHM, 8:00AM
Confession, 4:00-4:45PM
Mass, 5:00PM
Sunday, November 8th
Masses, 8:00AM and 10:30AM
CCD, 9:15-10:15AM
Cemetery of the Innocents, 2:00PM

From the Pastor's Desk

Today's feast reminds us that we were not made for this world. We are destined to live with God in his heavenly kingdom. Our first reading from the Book of Revelation contains a vision John received which gives us a glimpse of what we'll see there: "a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue standing before the throne and before the Lamb," crying out his praise in a loud voice. For us on earth, the question is: How do we live so that one day, we will join that chorus of all the saints? The Gospel of Matthew gives us a road map to kingdom living. Those who will inherit the kingdom of heaven are those who are "poor in spirit," those "who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the peacemakers," those "who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness," and those against whom "every kind of evil is uttered falsely because of [Christ]." With these words, we're reminded of the many faces of holiness. May we strive to pattern our lives according to the Beatitudes and so take our place among the ranks of all the saints in heaven.



Today's responsorial psalm invites us to pray, "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." There are so many longings in our hearts – longings for belonging, longing for love, longing for justice. But the ultimate longing of our heart is for the Lord, even if we don't yet realize it. Part of our work in evangelization is to help awaken people's awareness of the ultimate desire of their hearts. As St. Augustine famously wrote, "You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." Spend some time in prayer this week asking the Lord to increase your own longing for him, as well as that of anyone you want to come to know the Lord better.

Being a saint, perhaps, has something to do with longing for the Lord as our greatest and highest good, preferring nothing to him. As St. Thomas was praying before a crucifix toward the end of his life, the Lord said: "You have written well of me, Thomas. What reward will you receive from me for your labor?" St. Thomas Aquinas responded, "Domine, Non Nisi Te – Nothing but you, Lord." May we pray to desire nothing but to be counted among the children of God. For so we are.

Remember the Sick of our Parish in your charity and prayers: Marietta McQuaid, Marie Dishman, Pat Widdowson, Gene Odato, Annetta Round, Shirley Scotta, 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, Kathy Dubois, and all the long-suffering in our community and at Perry Village.

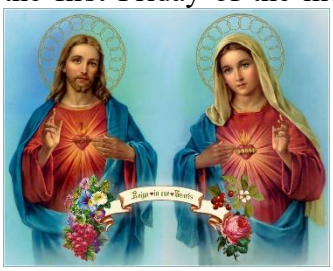
Online Information: You can access the weekly bulletin and other information at our parish website (www.stbernardsnbpa.org).

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!

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

Sacred Heart Devotions: Friday, November 6th is the first Friday of the month. Devotions to the



Sacred Heart will begin Thursday evening with confession at 6:15PM and a holy hour at 7:00PM. First Saturday Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00AM in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

November – the Month of the Holy Souls

From the earliest days of the Church, we have commemorated the faithful departed by offering prayers for them on All Souls Day (November 2nd) and throughout the month of November. A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered during this month. To have your loved ones remembered, you may place their names on your 'All Souls Day' envelope which will rest upon the Altar for the month. ***Your envelopes can be returned in the collection or brought to the All Souls Day Mass***. Please remember to pray for the Souls in Purgatory -- since our prayers and good works can help our deceased relatives and friends overcome tribulation and reach eternal happiness in the company of God. Prayer for the deceased is a blessed act of charity and a way of keeping those we loved and who have loved us in our minds and hearts.



The Cemetery of the Innocents, remembering the babies who lost their lives by abortion in Perry County, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 8th at Grace Evangelical Christian Church, 12 Dromgold Drive (Rt 34 and 850), Shermans Dale, from 2:30-3:30PM. White crosses will be erected, along with a prayer service, and roses will be placed representing the babies who died in Perry County last year through abortion. Please come and join us in praying for those who lost their lives through this horrible offense to human dignity as we affirm the goodness of every precious life that God sends into the world.

Thanksgiving Mass Reminder: Our Parish will gather to celebrate Mass for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00PM in the Church. As a Parish, we have so many things to give thanks to God for, especially His abundant blessings and graces.

Thank You!! Our Youth Group appreciates all who attended the Soup Bowl Fundraiser and all who supplied the homemade soups. Through the efforts of **Phyllis Kreiger, Liz Morrison, and our parish youth**, they were able to raise over $1,000 and a trunk full of baby items so needed by Interfaith Family Shelter. Special thanks also to **Terry and Jen Meek and their family** for providing the snack after the "Trunk or Treat" last Sunday. The kids had a great time collecting bags of candy.

Youth Group Christmas Widows/Widowers Dinner:



The Saint Bernard's Youth Group will be hosting their annual dinner for widows and widowers of Saint Bernard's Parish on Saturday, December 5th in the Parish Hall after the 5 PM Mass. More information and a sign up will be available next weekend. You're welcome to bring a friend!!