

# CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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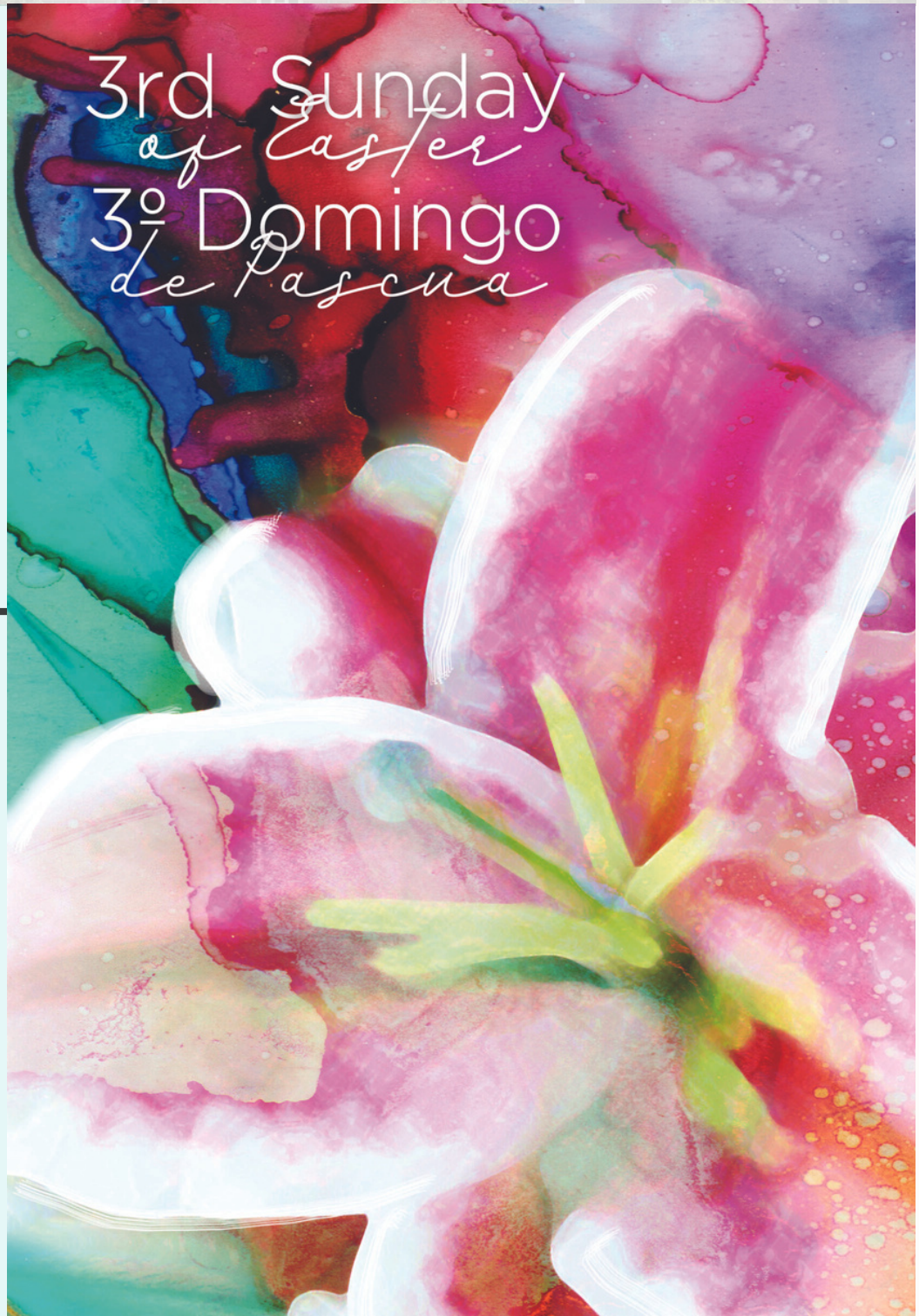
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# **SIGN UP ON THE BACK COUNTER OF THE CHURCH!**

**DEACON KEITH STROHM WILL VISIT  
CHRIST THE KING FOR ANOTHER  
WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024**



**STEWARDSHIP  
APRIL 7**

Offering	\$1842.00
Easter	\$520.00
Catholic Missions	\$25.00
Rainy Day	\$100.00
St. Nick	\$65.00

**Total \$2552.00**

**DEACON KEITH STROHM WORKSHOP  
AT CHRIST THE KING**

**SAVE THE DATE  
SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH FROM 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**SIGN UP SHEET ON THE  
BACK COUNTER**

**THE NEXT KNIGHTS  
BREAKFAST WILL BE FOR  
MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 12TH,  
AFTER THE 9:00 A.M. MASS.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE THE MEN  
OF THE PARISH JOIN US IN  
PREPARING & SERVING TO  
HONOR ALL THE MOTHERS  
AND WOMEN OF CTK.**



**RUMMAGE SALE, MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**The Knights will be doing a rummage sale  
Memorial Day weekend.  
If you are clearing out sheds, garages, closets, attics,  
etc. (Spring Cleaning), consider donating your  
clean and serviceable items for the sale. We cannot  
take delivery of your donations until the weekend  
before the sale, so hold on to them until then. We  
can help you with larger items.**

**We will need volunteers to help sort and stage items  
for sale within the social hall. We also need  
volunteers to conduct the sale Friday and Saturday.**

**Any questions call Ken Houck at 570-951-2608.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 13**  
Jean Ritter by Judie & Rich Scavone

**Sunday, April 14**  
Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

**Monday, April 15**  
Anne Eustice by Joe & Lee Ann Boiwka

**Saturday, April 20**  
Anna Casarella by Charlotte & Joe Casarella

**Sunday, April 21**  
Luke Verbyla by Bob & Deb Brewington

**Mass intentions are available in memory of, or in honor  
of a loved one. The donation for having a  
Mass said for a personal request is \$10.00. You  
can drop your request in the collection or contact  
the parish office.**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

<b>Lector</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>
Apr 14 - Stephen Root	Apr 14 - Patricia Sullivan
Apr 21 - Meg Geffken	Apr 21 - Judith Scavone

**Collection Stewards**  
Apr 14 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan  
Apr 21 - Gloria Hess & Sharon Tishler

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**[We] look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and  
the life of the world to come.**

Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises of salvation, and he has come to save us - body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as Imago Dei - made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul, by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

In the first reading, Peter witnesses that Jesus, who was handed over out of ignorance, was raised from the dead and is the fulfilment of the prophets. In the second reading, John exhorts his community not to commit sin and to keep God's commandments. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples, shows them his hands and feet, and eats in front of them.

## DANVILLE PARISH MISSION

On April 21, 22, and 23, St. Joseph's, Danville (68 Center St.) will be hosting a parish mission! A parish mission is a three-night inspirational event. Each evening will include a service in the church with music and a dynamic message. Our preacher for this mission will be Rev. Michael Rothan, who will be preaching on the "Unfinished Miracles of Jesus."

Some might remember Father Rothan from his time locally at Bucknell University. He's an amazing preacher.

Also, to conclude the evening gatherings, there will be a great time for fun and socialization. You really don't want to miss this special event. Each evening will run from 6 to 8 pm.

Childcare will be available (please call the parish office at (570) 275-2512 for more information). All are welcome!

## HERSHEY PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS

The one-day ticket price, \$43.95, is for all age groups, and must be used on or before January 1, 2025. Tickets can only be used once, no refunds. The ticket will be scanned at the entrance, then returned to you. Prepaid Parking Passes are available for \$25. and Prepaid Meal Tickets are \$19.06 each.

Order from the parish office by April 26. Tickets arrive by May 20.

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE** is a symbol of the presence of the Risen Lord among the people of God.

This special candle remains in the sanctuary through Pentecost Sunday.

It is lit for all Masses and services during this season.

After Pentecost, the Paschal Candle is placed near the baptismal font and is used at baptisms and funerals as a sign of the light of Christ being among us and leading us.

## UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,  
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or  
\$10.00/ month

Month of April - Lee Ann & Joe Boiwo

## BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of April we will be collecting cans of tuna due by April 14. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE HDCCW 12TH ANNUAL WEEKEND RETREAT TO BE HELD AT MT. ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 14-16, 2024.

Our Retreat Committee hopes you are all healthy and we are looking forward to spending another spiritually uplifting weekend together!

Our Retreat Master this year is the Most Reverend Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop Emeritus, Diocese of Harrisburg. We are blessed and grateful that Bishop Gainer has agreed to lead our 12th Annual Weekend Retreat and look forward to a spiritually uplifting weekend. Bishop Gainer's theme for the Retreat is:

"Praying the Psalms: Come Reign or Shine"  
(N.B. REIGN is not a misspelling)

Bonnie Onomastico, Retreat Chair, 717-860-0700  
vonomastico@comcast.net

Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, 717-503-9429  
warrenrjs@aol.com

Forms are on the table at the entrance of the Church

## ANNUAL EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS OR 40 HOURS will be celebrated at St. Columba Church on April 14-16.

On Sunday April 14, the Blessed Sacrament will be in the monstrance on the altar after the 10:30 a.m. Mass until Benediction at 4:00 p.m. On Monday and Tuesday, the Eucharist will be in the monstrance on the altar after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until devotions which will be held at 7:00 p.m. Father Joshua Cavender, Pastor of Saint Pius X Parish, Selinsgrove and Campus Minister, Susquehanna University, will preach the homilies on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Please consider coming to pray during the day and to come for the devotions each evening.

Eucharistic Devotions are grace-filled for a parish. On Tuesday evening, priests, deacons and their wives, and religious sisters will be present for a dinner and the devotions.



**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**Intentions of the Holy Father, All Priests  
including: Fr. Mowery, Fr. St. Hilaire, Fr. Sola**

**Maureen Beck, Lorena Bennet  
Sue Berger, Christina Capriola  
Russell Castrogiovanni  
Cobert Family, Ryan Dell  
Anne Eustice, Farwell Family  
Vivian Whitenight Hynick  
Bob & Margaret Kalie, Galen "Rick" Keller  
Joseph LaBonte, Mary Ann Levan  
Mary Ellen Neal, James O'Boyle  
Dorothy O'Handley, Nancy Oman  
Rich Scavone, Jackie Scherer  
Judy Serra, Mark & Patricia Sullivan  
Lena Tunaitis, Verbyla Family  
Mike Vertucci, Marisa & Ted Whitenight  
Don Wilce, Josephine Wilson  
Nancy Wisbar, Sonny Womelsdorf  
Mary Ann Zeveney**

