



CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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Jesus. confio en ti.
JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU.

Mark Your Calendars!

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

SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024



**STEWARDSHIP
MARCH 31**

Offering	\$1466.00
Easter	\$1225.00
Easter Flowers	\$20.00
Holy Thursday	\$135.00
Good Friday	\$202.00
Votives	\$61.00
Total	\$3109.00

**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 6

Angelo & Emma Stevens by Charlotte (Stevens) &
Joe Casarella

Sunday, April 7

John B. Eustice by Anne Eustice
Luke Verbyla by Barchik Family

Monday, April 8

Gilles Ratte by Mary Ellen Neal

Saturday, April 13

Jean Ritter by Judie & Rich Scavone

Sunday, April 14

Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

**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

Lector	Extraordinary Minister
Apr 7 - Pete Yastishock	Apr 7 - Stephen Root
Apr 14 - Stephen Root	Apr 14 - Patricia Sullivan

Collection Stewards
Apr 7 - Judie Scavone & Sharon Tishler
Apr 14 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are called to live out God's mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus confers his divine power to forgive sins on the Apostles through the Holy Spirit.

This forgiveness is still available to us in the sacraments. The gift of God's mercy calls us to also perform acts of mercy to ensure that, as in the earliest communities of believers, no one among us is in need.

The first reading describes how the early community of believers held everything in common. In the second reading, John writes that to love God is to keep his commandments, and that faith in Jesus conquers the world. In the Gospel, Jesus appears to the disciples in a locked room and breathes on them, giving them the power to forgive sins.

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!

GREAT BENTON SOUP COOKOFF

Saturday, April 13 from 12-3 PM
Waller Memorial Hall, Waller, PA
Area churches vs. Area Restaurants

Fundraiser to support the UMW Christian Scholarship Fund which presents annually 1-3 Benton HS seniors who have modeled a Christian attitude and a commitment to service to family, school, and community.

Any Church or individual member who would like to participate by making a pot of soup contact
Laurie Wurster @ 603-731-5154

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A MINISTER AT CHRIST THE KING?

Looking for Collection Stewards,
Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office at 570-925-6969 or see Lee Ann Boiwka.

UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or
\$10.00/ month
Month of April - Lee Ann & Joe Boiwka

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
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Jeanne Warren, Registration Chair, 717-503-9429
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Forms are on the table at the entrance of the Church

SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Do you want to know what authentic, non-confrontational, joyful evangelization looks and sounds like? Then make sure to attend one (or both) of our upcoming St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) Workshops. This non-profit, grassroots organization has mobilized thousands of ordinary Catholics to get out on the streets and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with confidence.

Workshop 1: Saturday, April 27, St. Columba Church, Bloomsburg, 8:30am-4:00pm

Workshop 2: Saturday, May 4, St. Joseph Church, Danville, 8:30am-4:00pm

These "Basic Evangelization Training" workshops include lunch, and they are open to all parishioners FREE OF CHARGE, but still require registration. You can register online at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/spse>.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN HONOR OR MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING:

In Memory of Anna Bahr and Rosalie Burk by The Pochatko Family

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Bauman & Boiwka Family by Lee Ann & Joe Boiwka

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Capriola & Sullivan Families by Mark & Patricia Sullivan

In Memory of Deceased Family Members by Charlotte & Joe Casarella

In Memory of Leona Chikotas & Bertha Heffner by the Chikotas Family

In Memory of Doreen Dougherty & Williams Family by Don & Mary Wilce

In Memory of Ray & Ann Lindner by Richard & Tamara Lindner

In Memory of Mary Ann Paragian & Patrick Stemrich by Melanie Stemrich

In Memory of Deceased Family Members by Judie & Rich Scavone

In Memory of Tom & Tommy Tishler by Sharon Tishler

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Walker & Pointon Families by Kathy & Rich Walker

*Congratulations and God Bless
Vivian Fisher & Ariana & Ciara Joga*

