

# CHRIST THE KING

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY *in Ordinary Time*

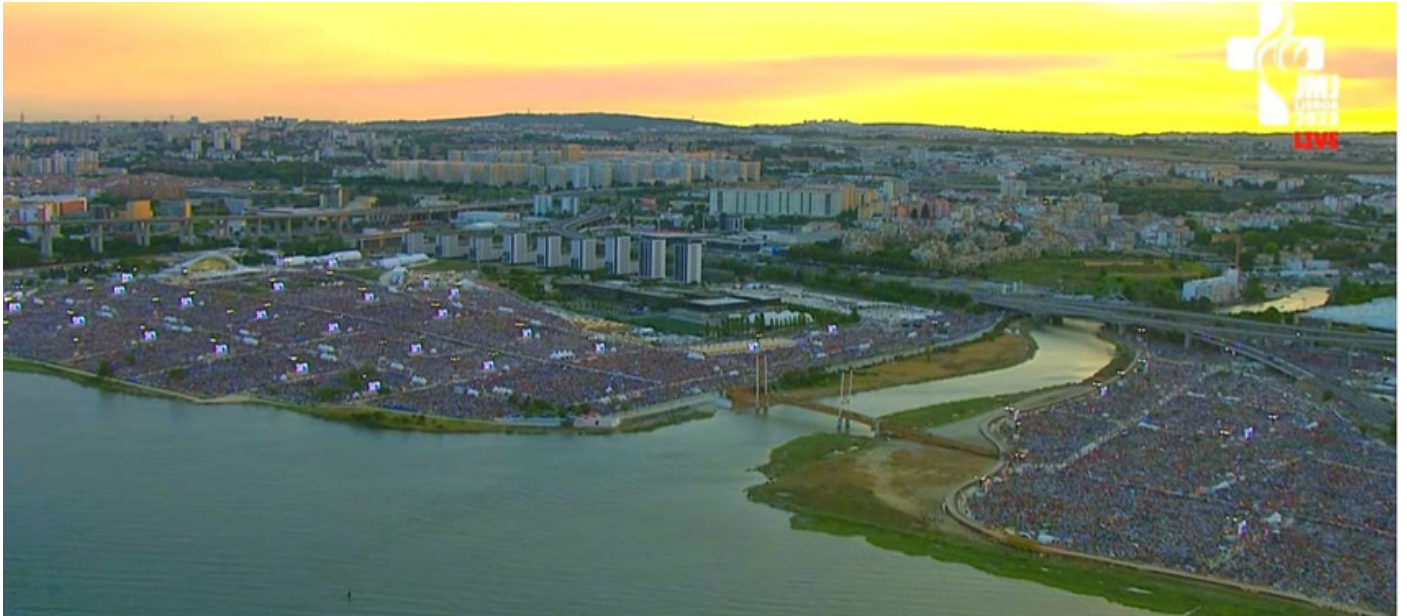


*And* behold, a  
Canaanite woman of that  
district came and called  
out, "Have pity on me,  
Lord, Son of David! My  
daughter is tormented by  
a demon."

Matthew 15:22

**AUGUST 20, 2023**

# WORLD YOUTH DAY HIGHLIGHTS



World Youth Day took place in Lisbon, Portugal. It was estimated that **1.5 million** young people attended the vigil and Sunday Mass with the Holy Father, Pope Francis. Catholics all over the world come together for this extraordinary event.

During the week, our group from the diocese of Harrisburg traveled to Fatima for an evening pilgrimage and rosary procession, received catechetical instruction by Bishop Barron with thousands of American Catholics, and participated with the millions of Catholics for events with Pope Francis.

Here are some photo highlights. Know that Erik and I prayed for you and your intentions while on pilgrimage.

Fr. Andrew



**STEWARDSHIP  
AUGUST 13**

<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$1243.00</b>
<b>St. Nick</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1273.00</b>

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER: "IN THE  
BEGINNING"**

A Creation Series, presented by the Diocese of Harrisburg. In this 8-part series of educational and theological talks, all are invited to learn more about our very beginnings and our role as stewards of God's Creation. To view the complete schedule and register, visit <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/creation/>.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION**

The Benton Council of Churches will be collecting school supplies to be distributed on Saturday, August 26th, at the Benton Community Park at 10:00 a.m.

**Supplies needed- Pencils, Pens, Rulers, Lined Paper, Crayons, Markers, Colored Pencils, Erasers, Pencil Sharpeners, Notebooks, Safety Scissors and Folders.**

Supplies should be turned in by August 20th. There is a box in the Social Hall.

**STAMPS FOR THE WOUNDED**

**We gratefully acknowledge your kind support of our program. Your contribution of used US stamps will help cheer a hospitalized or out-patient Veteran.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, August 19**  
People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 20**  
Deb Haden by Paul Haden

**Monday, August 21**  
Joan White by Donald & Lorraine Foote

**Saturday, August 26**  
Kathy Walker (Birthday Blessings) by Mary Ellen Neal

**Sunday, August 27**  
Joe & Lee Ann Boiwka (Anniversary Blessings)  
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**

<b>Lector Schedule</b>	<b>Extraordinary Minister</b>
August 20 - Barb Treier	August 20 - Lee Ann Boiwka
August 27 - Stephen Root	August 27 - Meg Geffken

**Collection Stewards**  
August 20 - Charlotte & Joe Casarella  
August 27 - Anne Eustice & Sharon Tishler

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Today and every day we celebrate the  
goodness of God.**

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today. As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because God has included all people in his bountiful mercy. That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy.

In the first reading, Isaiah tells the people to observe what is right and do what is just, for God's salvation is about to come for all who hold to his covenant. Paul writes that he is the apostle to the Gentiles, for God has delivered them too. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the daughter of a Canaanite woman because the woman's faith is great.

## WOMEN'S FALL MINI RETREAT

The Harrisburg Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to our Fall Mini Retreat, "A renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist" on Saturday, September 16, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Saint Katharine Drexel Church, 1 Peter Drive, Mechanicsburg. Keynote speaker, Betsy Schaedler, will speak on Stay with me, Lord: The Eucharist and Adoration. The day includes Mass and will end with adoration and benediction. Cost is \$10 and includes brunch. Register by September 5th by contacting Terri Gelles at 717-398-9023 or email: [tgelles@comcast.net](mailto:tgelles@comcast.net). The flyer is available on the HDCCW website - [Home \(webs.com\)](http://Home.webs.com).

## GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP

Find Hope and Healing after the death of a loved one. Join us at a weekly grief support group on Tuesdays, 7-9 p.m.  
August 8th - October 31st, 2023  
Benton Christian Church, Corner of Church & Third street  
Contact Kim Keller at 570-204-3888 or Church Office at 570-925-2266 to register

3 Key Parts: video seminar, group discussion and personal workbook

Topics covered: your grief journey sadness & loneliness, fear & anxiety, anger, regrets, grief & your relationships, questions for God, Hope!

## CYE NEWS

**CYE classes begin on Sunday, September 10 with 9 a.m. Mass and concluding at 1130.**  
**There is an important parent meeting at this time as well. It is VERY important that at least one parent plan to attend this meeting. Changes, updates, and other vital information will be discussed at this meeting.**

## ST. MARTHA'S PARISH FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 2nd, 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.  
Sunday, September 3rd, 12 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Ethnic Food, Basket Raffle, Flea Market, Games  
Music Saturday & Sunday 6 - 10

260 Bonnieville Rd, Fairmount Springs

## UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

\$3.00/ week,  
\$5.00/ 2 weeks or  
\$10.00/ month.  
Month of August - Richard & Tamara Lindner

## BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of September we will be collecting toothpaste due to the Food Bank by September 17th. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

## SAINT MARY'S CHURCH OF BERWICK \*\*\*FOOD FEST\*\*\*

Halupki (Piggies), Halushki, & Potato Pancakes  
Cheese Steak Sandwiches, Tamales  
Basket Raffle  
Money Raffle  
Bake Sale

Sunday, August 27, 2023  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Mary's Parish Hall  
1730 Fowler Avenue

Take-Out Only

## CHRIST THE KING DAC AS OF JULY 31

Parish Goal for 2023:	\$8,509.74
Total Paid:	\$11,920.00
Outstanding Pledges:	\$250.00
Total Committed:	\$12,170.00
Over/(under)goal in cash:	\$3,410.26

Average per donor:	\$411.03
Number of Donors:	29
Registered Households:	121
Percentage of Participation:	23.97%

We are halfway through the DAC year and are making tremendous progress! If you haven't made your donation for this year, there are envelopes at the entrance of the church. Any monies over our goal comes back to Christ the King. Thank you for your generosity!

**IN YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE REMEMBER:**

- INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER,
- ALL PRIESTS INCLUDING:
  - FR. MOWERY
  - FR. ST. HILAIRE
  - FR. SOLA
- CARL BARCHIK
- MICHAEL BARDI
- DANNY BAUMAN
- MAUREEN BECK
- LORENA BENNET
- BUTCH BOGART
- NANCY BOGART
- CHRISTINA CAPRIOLA
- RUSSELL CASTROGIOVANNI
- COBERT FAMILY
- HONOR DELL
- RYAN DELL
- CHRIS ERTWINE
- VIVIAN WHITENIGHT HYNICK
- BOB KALIE
- MARGARET KALIE
- AUSTIN KELSEY
- JOSEPH LABONTE
- MARY ANN LEVAN
- DOROTHY O'HANDLEY
- NANCY OMAN
- RICHARD SCAVONE
- JACKIE SCHERER
- MARK SULLIVAN
- MARISA WHITENIGHT
- JOSEPHINE WILSON
- NANCY WISBAR
- SONNY WOMELSDORF
- MARY ANN ZEVENY



**SAINT PIUS X (1835-1914)**

**AUGUST 21**

Presidential vetoes we understand. But imagine vetoing a papal election! Yet in the conclave of 1903, the Archbishop of Cracow (ironically, a predecessor in that office of Karol Wojtyla, the future John Paul II) vetoed the leading candidate on the order of the Austro-Hungarian emperor. Instead, the cardinals elected Giuseppe Sarto of Venice as Pius X, the first pope, after a succession of nobles and diplomats, to hail from humble origins. Nor did the papacy alter his endearing simplicity. Tailors eventually made his cassock cuffs detachable because he absentmindedly wiped his fountain pen on them, forgetting that his old black cassock had been replaced by papal white! Taking as his motto "To restore all things in Christ" (Ephesians 1:10), Pius condemned the theological innovations called "modernism," yet dramatically altered the then-common practice whereby people rarely received Communion for fear of unworthiness, mandating early First Communion and urging everyone to frequent reception. Refusing to bless troops assembled in Saint Peter's Square—"I bless peace, not war!"—he died brokenhearted as World War I engulfed "Christian" Europe despite his peacemaking efforts.

**We want to thank our dear Christ the King family for their support, help and Prayers, especially in these last two difficult years. Please know that we are not leaving you all behind - we take you with us in our hearts. With much love and many prayers - Russ & Marie**



Their new address is 179 Edinburgh Drive, Ridge, NY 11961