

# CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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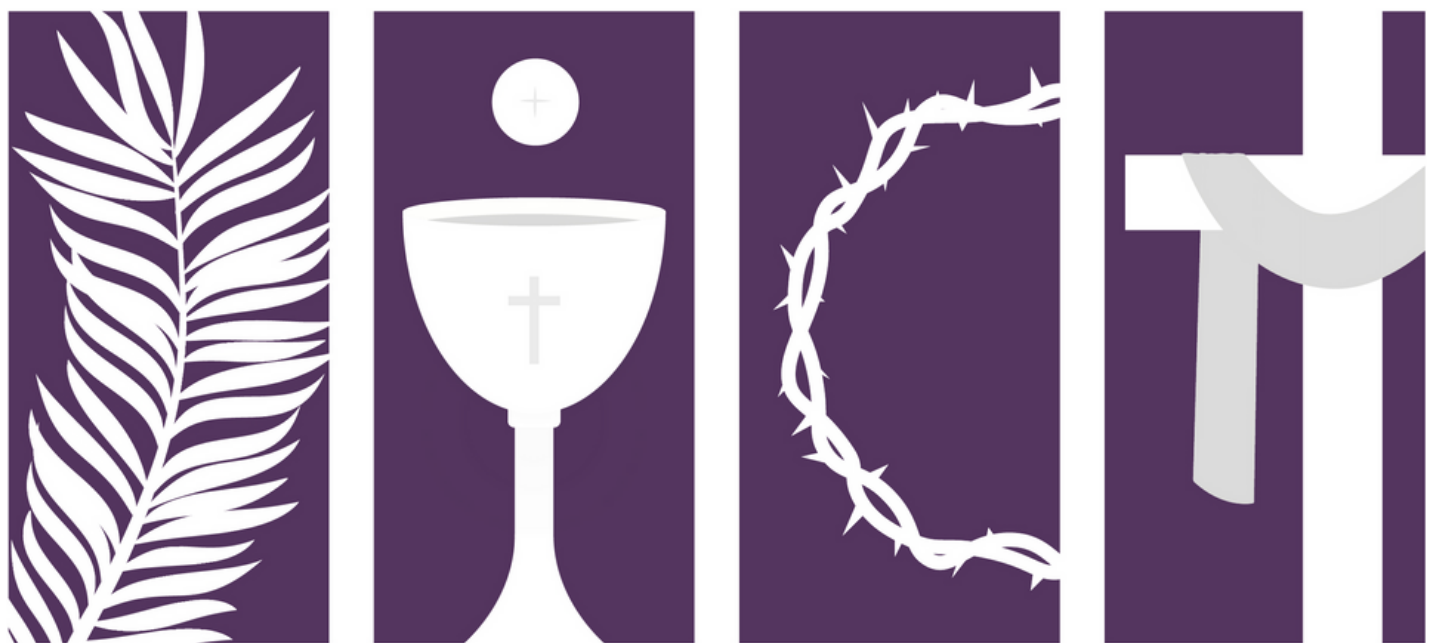
Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white.

*Mark 9:2,3*

Transfiguration of Jesus  
by Carl Bloch, 1872



2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF  
**LENT**



# **THE 40 DAYS OF LENT**

**EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

**UNTIL MARCH 22**

**Mass at 6pm**

**Stations of the Cross,  
Eucharistic Adoration &  
Confession after Mass**

**2024 BENTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN SERVICES**

**SUNDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.**

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>THEME</u></b>	<b><u>LOCATION</u></b>
<b>2/25/24</b>	<b>PERSECUTION HEROD &amp; JERUSALEM, PURSUE THE PROPHET</b>	<b>ST. GABRIEL CHURCH</b>
<b>3/3/24</b>	<b>PENITENCE THE PURSUIT OF REPENTANCE: PILATE, PILLARS &amp; FIGS</b>	<b>BENTON CHRISTIAN</b>
<b>3/10/24</b>	<b>PRODIGIOUS WELCOME &amp; DINE WITH SINNERS</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING CHURCH</b>
<b>3/17/24</b>	<b>PERFUME MARY'S COSTLY PERFUME</b>	<b>UMC WALLER</b>

- March 10th: **Christ the King is the Host**
- March 17th: **Father Andrew St. Hilaire is the Speaker**

**STEWARDSHIP**

	FEB 11	FEB 18
Offering	\$1768.00	\$1347.00
Ash Wednesday		\$185.00
Rainy Day	\$50.00	\$15.00
Poor Missions	\$551.00	
Propagation of Faith	\$50.00	\$10.00
St. Nick		\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2419.00</b>	<b>\$1607.00</b>

**HALLOW APP****JOIN THE LENT PRAY4O CHALLENGE**

Dive deeper into prayer this Lent with Hallow, a Catholic prayer and meditation app that helps us all find peace in God. Free to the Parishioners of Christ the King along with your friends/family.

If you have questions see Ken Houck or call him at 570-951-2608

**In Your Prayers, Please Remember:****Intentions of the Holy Father,****All Priests including:**

Fr. Mowery  
Fr. St. Hilaire  
Fr. Sola

Michael Bardi  
Maureen Beck  
Lorena Bennet  
Sue Berger  
Christina Capriola  
Russell Castrogiovanni  
Cobert Family  
Ryan Dell  
Anne Eustice  
Chris Ertwine  
Farwell Family  
Vivian Whitenight Hynick  
Bob Kalie  
Margaret Kalie  
Austin Kelsey  
Joseph LaBonte  
Mary Ann Levan  
Mary Ellen Neal  
Dorothy O'Handley  
Nancy Oman  
Rich Scavone  
Jackie Scherer  
Judy Serra  
Mark & Patricia Sullivan  
Sharon Tishler  
Lena Tunaitis  
Verbyla Family  
Mike Vertucci  
Marisa & Ted Whitenight  
Nancy Wisbar  
Sonny Womelsdorf  
Mary Ann Zevency

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 24**

Doreen Dougherty by Don &amp; Mary Wilce

**Sunday, February 25**

Deb Haden by Sue &amp; Steve Root

**Monday, February 26**

Luke Verbyla by Judie, Rich, Barbara &amp; John Scavone

**Friday, March 1**

People of the Parish

**Saturday, March 2**

Luke Verbyla by Mueller Family

**Sunday, March 3**

Deb Haden by Paul Haden

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**

Feb 25 - Stephen Root  
Mar 3 - Peter Yastishock

**Extraordinary Minister**

Feb 25 - Mark Sullivan  
Mar 3 - Lee Ann Boiwka

**Collection Stewards**

Feb 25 - Patricia & Mark Sullivan  
Mar 3 - Lee Ann Boiwka & Gloria Hess

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.**

We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us.

In the first reading, God calls Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, but provides a ram instead and promises blessing on all nations in response to Abraham's trust. In the Epistle, we are reminded that God did not spare his own Son and so gives us everything with him. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured and a voice from the cloud says: This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.



**St. Columba  
School's Open  
House  
for  
Preschool &  
Kindergarten**

**Tuesday,  
February 27  
5:30 to 7:00p**



**UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS**

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

Month of February - Richard & Tamara Lindner

**BENTON FOOD BANK**

For the month of March we will be collecting liquid hand soap due by March 20th . The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

**FOR LENT, FOR LIFE  
CRS RICE BOWL**

Through CRS Rice Bowl, you help reach more than 250 million people with lifesaving support. 75% of your donation supports Catholic Relief Services' work around the world. 25% helps fight hunger and poverty in your own community.

Thank you for Changing lives this Lent!

Rice Bowls are on the table at the entrance of the church.

**CYE NEWS**

Many many thanks to ALL who helped to make the Youth Group Mardi Gras fundraiser a success. So much fun, such delicious food and baked goods, laughter among young and not so young alike.

The advertising, the set up and take down, the raffle baskets, working the kitchen and working the games with our children, welcoming the newcomers, donating food and drink, donating creative raffle baskets, giving financial donations, coming to share the Mardi Gras experience- all these things and more helped to make this a fun and successful event. Thank you so much.

**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.

The next training for EM's is Saturday, March 23rd from 10-12 at Immaculate Conception, Berwick.

**FINAL 2023 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN REPORT**

Parish Goal for 2023: \$8,509.74

Gifts Received: \$12,940.00

Over goal in cash: \$4,430.26

Average per donor: \$404.38

Number of Donors: 32

Registered Households: 121

Percentage of Participation: 26.45%