

CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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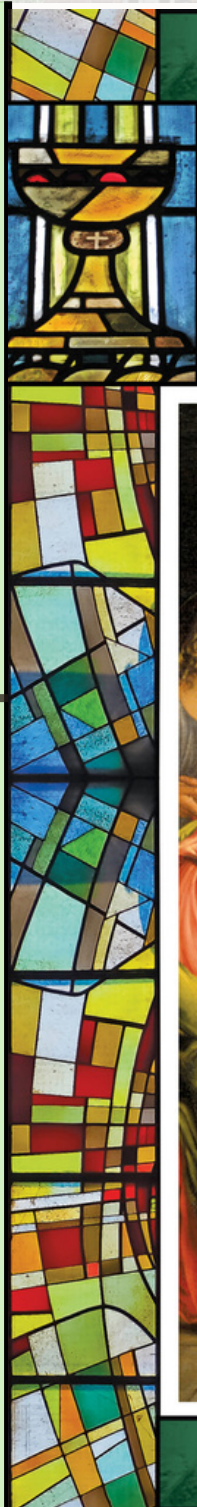
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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever.
They immediately told him about her.
He approached, grasped her hand,
and helped her up.

MR 1:30-31





CYE 'MARDIS GRAS'
PARTY
SUNDAY 02/11
AFTER 9AM MASS

Sign up on the back counter to
help us celebrate!

**STEWARDSHIP
JANUARY 28**

Offering	\$1436.00
Rainy Day	\$10.00
Total	\$1446.00

SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 4TH

As disciples of Jesus, baptized into the Church and strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we are called to draw others to Christ: others in our family, in our neighborhoods; others even "to the ends of the earth."

More than 2,000 years after the birth of Jesus, some two-thirds of our human family do not yet know Him in faith as we do. Through the Propagation of the Faith, we can reach those at work at "the ends of the earth" as we help to support the Church's evangelizing work in more than 1,150 mission dioceses worldwide.

Thank you for your prayers and generosity!

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 3

Kenneth Bond (Healing) by Don & Mary Wilce

Sunday, February 4

Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

Monday, February 5

Deb Haden by Paul Haden

Saturday, February 10

Gracie Kozak & Raymond DuFresne
by Mark & Kathy Kozak

Sunday, February 11

Chandra Dzoch, OCDS by 3rd Order Carmelites

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 4 - Peter Yastishock
Feb 11 - Paul Haden

Extraordinary Minister

Feb 4 - Patricia Sullivan
Feb 11 - Stephen Root

Collection Stewards

Feb 4 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan
Feb 11 - Anne Eustice & Gloria Galer-Hess

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Do everything for the glory of God.

Do everything for the glory of God. Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

The first reading regulates procedures for dealing with people with skin disease. They are denounced unclean and must live alone. Paul calls the Corinthians to give glory to God in everything they do. In the Gospel, Jesus is moved with pity for a man with leprosy. Jesus touches the man, and he is made clean.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND AWARENESS
AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING - FEBRUARY 8**

The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General has designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer and awareness against human trafficking.

February 8th is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she became a Canossian nun and dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering. She was declared a Saint in 2000.

For further information, please visit

<https://www.usccb.org/topics/anti-trafficking-program> and
<https://www.usccb.org/committees/administrative/february-8th-international-day-prayer-and-awareness-against-human>

CYE NEWS

Parent Meeting, Sunday, February 4th, immediately following the 9:00 a.m. Mass with Father Andrew. Parishioners are welcomed!



MARDI GRAS is Feb 11th - Our CYE fundraiser and super fun special event.

Please help us by creating raffle baskets, preparing food, donating prizes for the children, and lending a helping hand to help the youth create a festive Mardi Gras environment with lots of games to play and prizes to win. Sign-up sheet is on the back counter.

PLEASE join us for lunch to celebrate the event and socialize with adults and children alike. A win win for ALL!!!!!!

MEN'S CONFERENCE - APRIL 20

Registration for this year's Men's Conference is now live! The 2024 theme is "St. Joseph: The Carpenter's Table." To learn more and to register: www.hbgdiocese.org/men.

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 January - February we will be collecting tissues due by February 18th . The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

WE ARE COLLECTING THE FOLLOWING

Aluminum tabs - supporting the Ronald McDonald House in Danville

Fronts of recycled cards - Supporting St. Jude's Ranch for children and young adults - providing them with life and work skills

Used postage stamps - Program called Stamps for the Wounded (they do not accept the flag stamps)

You can put these items in containers on the table at the entrance of the church. Thank you!

98TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

BE STILL & LISTEN

Annie McHugh's love for Christ and the Catholic faith has led her to work for the Church as a parish youth minister and for the Domestic Church. Annie and her husband Mike work in youth ministry at two parishes, run the Rockville Catholic Summer Program, and give talks about life and love through their family ministry, "Mike and Annie Talk."

Save the date:

Saturday, April 6, 2024

at the Roman Catholic Diocesan Center, Harrisburg, PA.

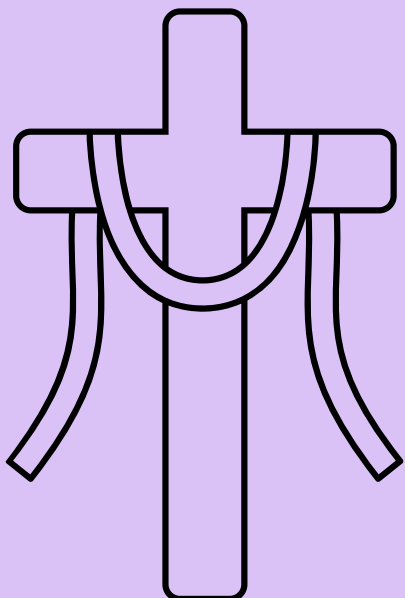
Registration and continental breakfast begin at 8:00 am with closing prayer at 2:30 pm.

For more information about the convention visit

<https://hdccw.webs.com/hdcccw-convention>

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him..."
Psalm 37:7

ASH WEDNESDAY & LENT



**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH - 9:00 A.M. MASS AT CTK
(ST. COLUMBA MASS TIMES - 6.30 & 8:30 A.M. & 7:00 P.M.)**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AND EVERY
FRIDAY THROUGH LENT
MASS AT 6:00 P.M. WITH STATIONS TO FOLLOW AT 6:30**

2024 BENTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN SERVICES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
2/18/24	PROBATION WILDERNESS, FASTING & TESTING	ASSEMBLY OF GOD
2/25/24	PERSECUTION HEROD & JERUSALEM, PURSUE THE PROPHET	ST. GABRIEL CHURCH
3/3/24	PENITENCE THE PURSUIT OF REPENTANCE: PILATE, PILLARS & FIGS	BENTON CHRISTIAN
3/10/24	PRODIGIOUS WELCOME & DINE WITH SINNERS	CHRIST THE KING CHURCH
3/17/24	PERFUME MARY'S COSTLY PERFUME	UMC WALLER

**** February 18th Christ the King Choir, March 10th Christ the King is the Host, and on March 17th Father Andrew St. Hilaire is the Speaker****