

CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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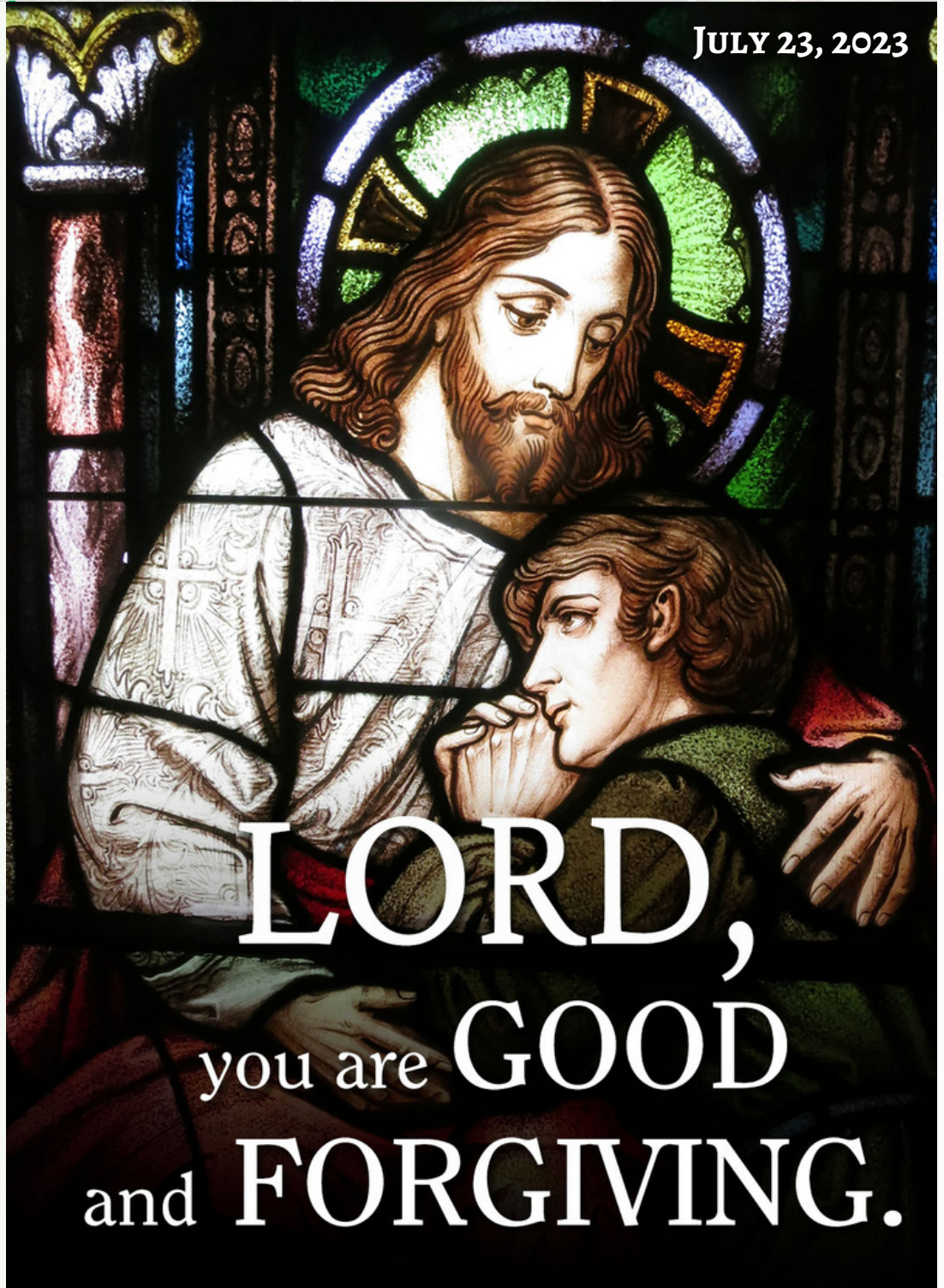
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LORD,
you are GOOD
and FORGIVING.

Living as **MISSION**

Saturday July 29, 2023
9 AM - 3 PM

CHRIST THE KING MISSION CHURCH
300 MENDENHALL LANE BENTON, PA

Includes Continental Breakfast and Lunch

WORKSHOP TO INCLUDE:

- *Reflection on what it means to be a missionary church and community in the 21st century*
- *Explore what that means in light of where we are and where we are being called to*

SIGN UP
BY THE BACK COUNTER
OF THE CHURCH
OR EMAIL AT CTK@EPIX.NET



FEATURING DEACON
KEITH STROHM

STEWARDSHIP

JULY 16

Offering	\$1750.69
Mission Coop	\$25.00
Rainy Day	\$55.00
Total	\$1830.69

MISSION COOPERATIVE COLLECTION JULY 22ND AND JULY 23RD

This weekend, a missionary from Divine World Missionaries will be here to share with us his work, ministry and missionary experiences. Your generous sacrifice in the second collection makes possible the continuation of this ministry in mission lands.

Please pray for the work of this missionary group and please be generous!

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 to the Parish Office or Anne Eustice by August 20th.

PIEROGI MAKING

Join us on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. through August 4th.

The Bloomsburg Fair is our biggest Fundraiser. Volunteers are needed and welcomed!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22

People of the Parish

Sunday, July 23

Deborah Haden by Meg Geffken

Monday July 24 & Friday, July 28

No Mass

Saturday, July 29

Perfetti Family by Elaine & Sal Barbuto

Sunday, July 30

Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

****NO daily Mass Monday July 24th, July 31st and August 7th. Next Friday daily Mass is August 11th****

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 Schedule

July 23 - Meg Geffken

July 30 - Barb Treier

Extraordinary Minister

July 23 - Patricia Sullivan

July 30 - Meg Geffken

Collection Stewards

July 23 - Anne Eustice & Gloria Galer

July 30 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

JESUS ENCOURAGES US TO PERSEVERE IN FAITH EVEN IN CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite - mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power, which he exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the kingdom of heaven through a series of parables.

LENTEN APPEAL AS OF JUNE 30TH

Parish Goal for 2023: \$8,509.74
Total Paid: \$11,920.00
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%

THE 45TH ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT, sponsored by Corpus Christi Parish, will be held on the weekend of August 4-6 at the beautiful campus of Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. It is open to all men in the diocese, age 14 and older. Included are 2 night's lodging and 6 good meals. If you're never attended a retreat, or it's been a long time since your last one, why not take a chance and "treat" yourself this year? Monsignor William King will lead us this year. Fathers and Sons are encouraged to attend.

A minimum reservation deposit of \$60 will hold your room. Contact Andrew Matragrano at (570) 275-0972 or ematra@ptd.net

UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

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

BENTON FOOD BANK

For the month of August we will be collecting foil, wax paper and baggies due to the Food Bank by August 13th. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

BENTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Happy Campers, Spend S'More time with God!

Dates: August 13 -17, Time: 5:45 - 8 p.m.
at Benton Christian Church

Ages: pre-K (must be toilet trained) - 6th Grade

Looking for Volunteers to help lead "Campers" and activities. If 18 or older will need volunteer clearances. Also looking for junior volunteers ages 14-17 to help.

Any questions or to sign up contact Heather at - hzimmo2@epix.net or text/call 570-594-0514.



“It becomes a large bush, and the birds in the sky come to dwell in its branches.”

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
- BARB TREIER
- MARISA WHITENIGHT
- JOSEPHINE WILSON
- NANCY WISBAR
- SONNY WOMELSDORF
- MARY ANN ZEVENEY

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF (1828-1898)

JULY 24

The convenience store owner chatted animatedly in Arabic with coworkers, but hardly at all with his “American” clientele. So soon after 9/11, he probably figured, with my accent, the less said, the better. That changed when an “American” customer recognized Saint Sharbel’s portrait on the wall: “So you’re Lebanese Maronites!” The owner was happily incredulous: “You know our saint?” “Not at first,” the customer admitted. “But we help the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, and their magazine published that picture and called Sharbel the ‘Paradoxical Artisan of Peace.’ ” “Everyone thinks we’re Muslims,” said the owner, “and some of my workers are. Saint Sharbel helps us live together in peace!”

A hermit for twenty-three years, little is known of Sharbel’s life. He died after suffering a stroke while celebrating the liturgy. Miracles attributed to his intercession number in the thousands, and in war-torn Lebanon, Catholics, Orthodox, and Muslims pray together where his incorrupt body is entombed. How lovely if after our passing, we too could be remembered for having brought very different people to the one God, together in peace.

FROM PAT SCARDIGLI

Thank you so much for your thoughts & prayers on my 80th Birthday. It is so heartwarming to be remembered. I really miss you all so much and enjoy visiting when I can. God Bless you all!

A promotional graphic for a Mass. It features a photograph of a bishop in red and white vestments standing in front of a brick church building. The text "Welcome Mass with Bishop Senior" is written in a large, yellow, sans-serif font across the top. At the bottom, it says "Tuesday, July 25 | 7p.m. Saint Joseph, Danville" in a yellow font. A small logo of a shield with a cross and a crown is in the bottom right corner.

**Welcome Mass
with Bishop Senior**

Tuesday, July 25 | 7p.m.
Saint Joseph, Danville