

CHRIST THE KING

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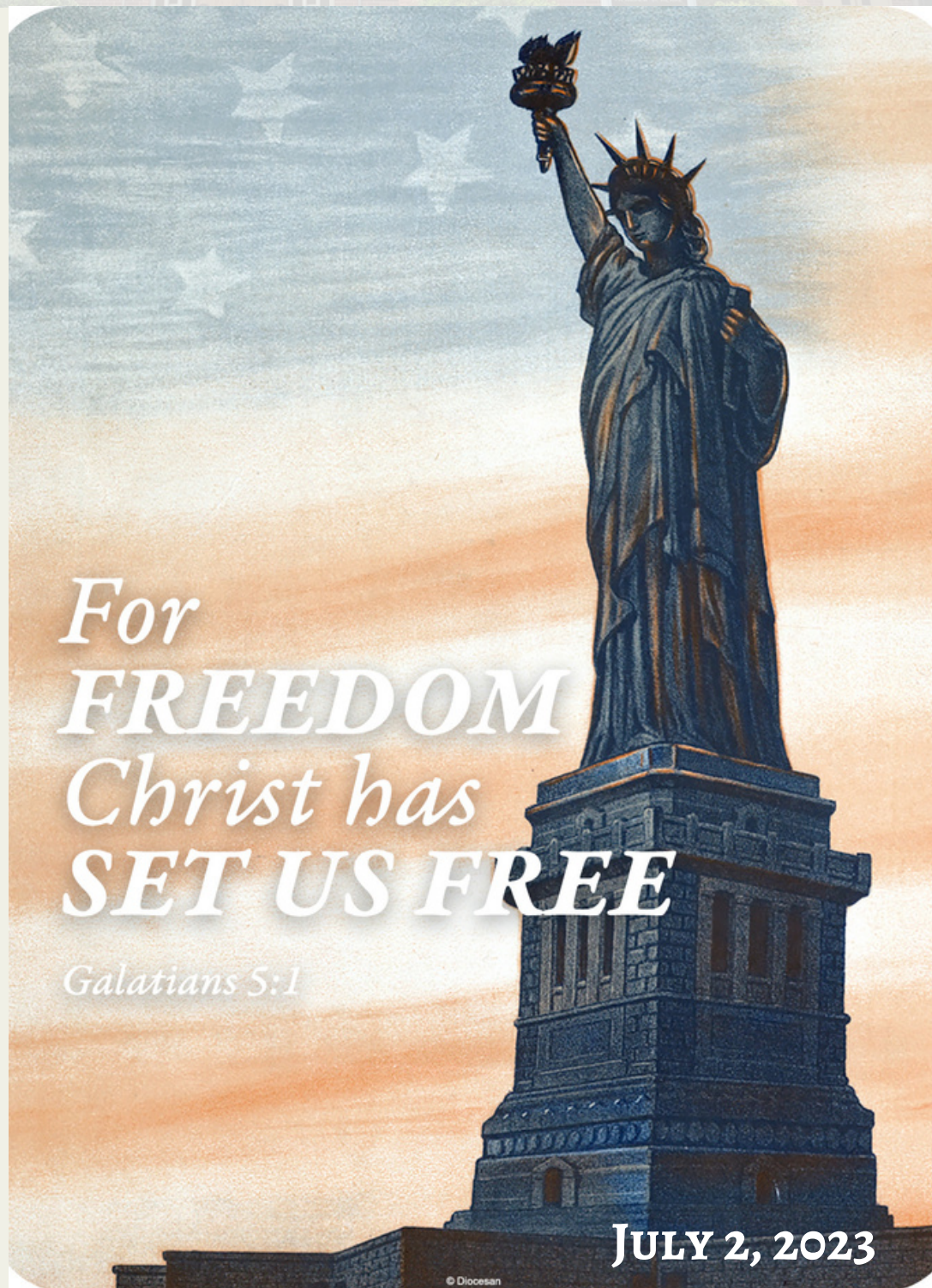
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For
FREEDOM
Christ has
SET US FREE

Galatians 5:1

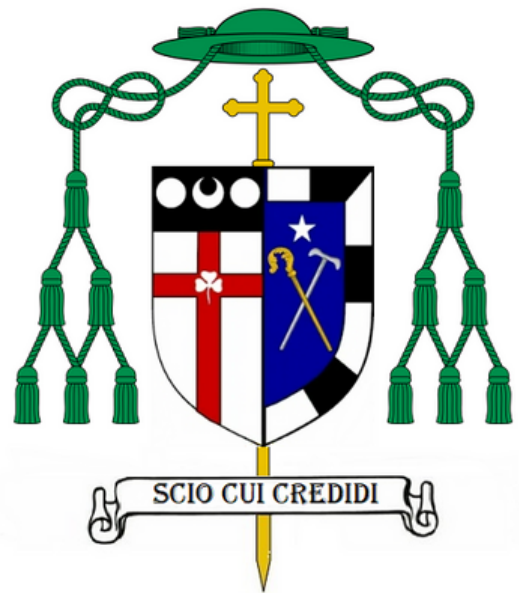
JULY 2, 2023

THANK YOU

TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ERIK FOR THE WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Andrew will offer a Mass while on pilgrimage for your intentions

if you gave a donation to Campus Ministry to support Erik, please email Fr. Andrew at director@bloomucatholic.org or call at 717-884-9523 to have your name down as an intention.



SAVE THE DATES

TUESDAY JULY 25 AT 7PM
**Mass with Bishop Senior
at St. Joseph in Danville**

SATURDAY JULY 29
9AM - 3PM
**Workshop for Revival
at Christ the King**

**STEWARDSHIP
JUNE 25, 2023**

Offering	\$2029.00
Pentecost	\$30.00
Rainy Day	\$160.00
St. Nick	\$30.00
Total	\$2249.00

BECOME A SPONSOR OF OUR NEW BULLETIN

If you have a business and want to advertise, or if you want to put a personal message for a loved one or in memory of someone, we have space on the last page of our new bulletin.

Please call the office at 570-925-6969 or contact Adam Snyder at ASnyder@Diocesan.com or 814-771-8628



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.

PRAYER WARRIORS

If you are interested and willing to become a Prayer warrior for Christ the King, please contact the parish office at 570-925-6969 or ctk@epix.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 1

Joseph Dell by Mary Ellen Neal

Sunday, July 2

Dolores Strazdus by David Strazdus

Monday, July 3

People of the Parish

Friday, July 7

Luke Touhill by Sharon Tishler

Saturday, July 8

Anthony & Rita Gambale by Children

Sunday, July 9

John B. Eustice & David Yablonski by Anne Eustice

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 2 - Paul Haden
July 9 - Pete Yastishock

Extraordinary Minister

July 2 - Judith Scavone
July 9 - Lee Ann Boiwnka

Collection Stewards

July 2 - Sharon Tishler & Flo Tapsak
July 9 - Lee Ann Boiwnka & Judith Scavone

LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

In the first reading, Elisha is warmly received by a woman of influence. In recognition of her hospitality, he promises her a baby son. In the second reading, Saint Paul tells the community that, by dying with Christ, we find our way to new life. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his Apostles that those who lose their life for his sake will ultimately find fulfillment.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE THE FOLLOWING:

They can be brought to the church and placed on the table at the entrance of the Church:

Used Greeting Cards - They are sent to St. Jude's Ranch for Boys and used for various projects. You can cut out the section of the card that has been written on.

Stamps for the Wounded - help cheer a hospitalized or out-patient Veteran.

Tabs from cans - Taken to the Ronald McDonald House at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville.

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 July we will be collecting toilet paper due to the Food Bank by July 16th. The Food Bank at the N4C's is the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY TEA

On Sunday, July 23, a two-hour afternoon tea will be held at St. Columba, starting at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the Tea will be available for \$30 at the Parish Center (570-784-0801). The event promises to be a true celebration, with all proceeds from your contributions dedicated to the welfare and betterment of St. Columba School. Be prepared to immerse yourselves in an afternoon filled with delightful conversations, delectable treats, and a warm ambiance that captures the essence of the holiday season, even in the midst of summer. All attending should bring a non-perishable for the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard.

**BENTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

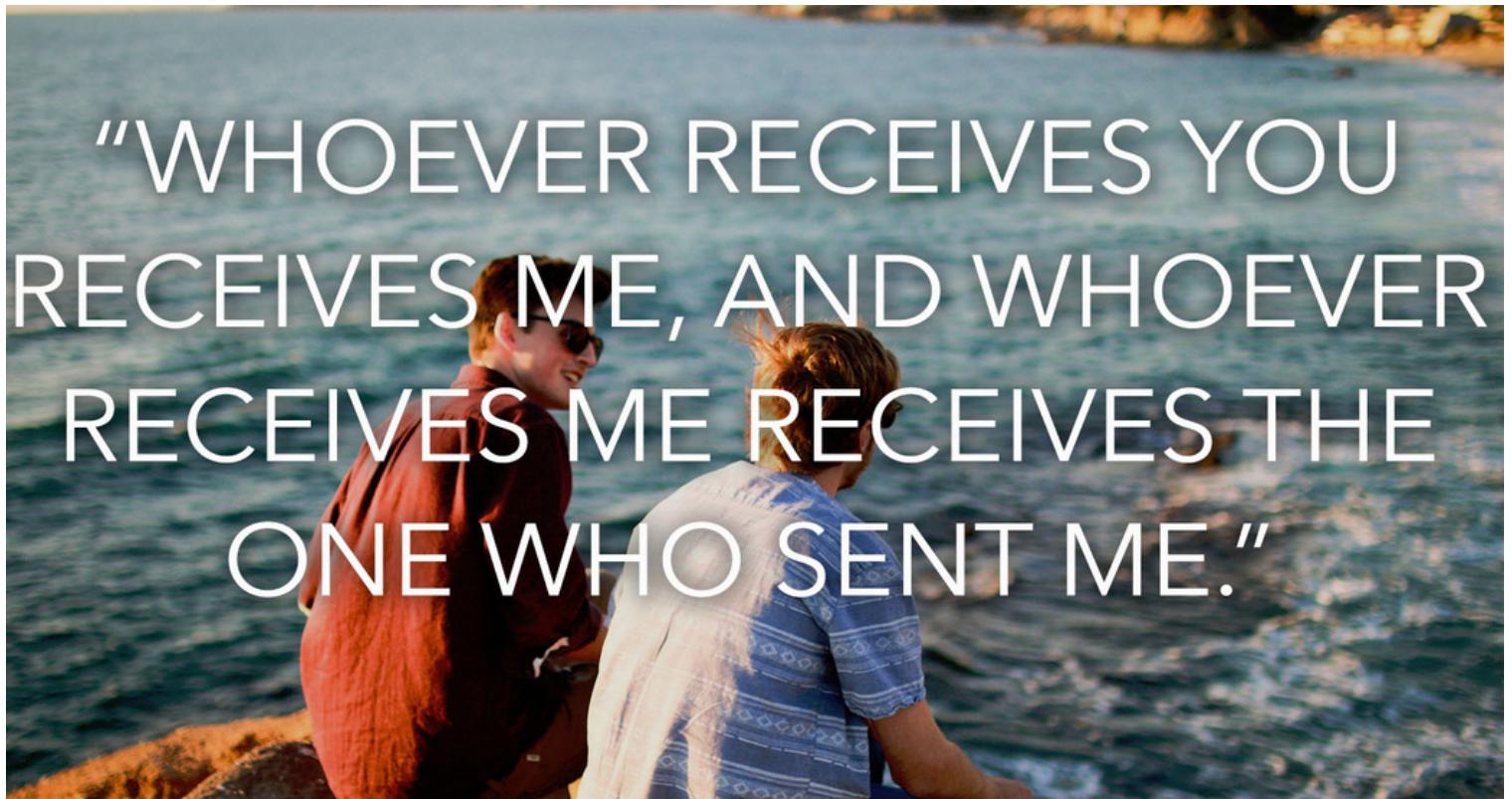
Happy Campers, Spend S'More time with God!

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

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

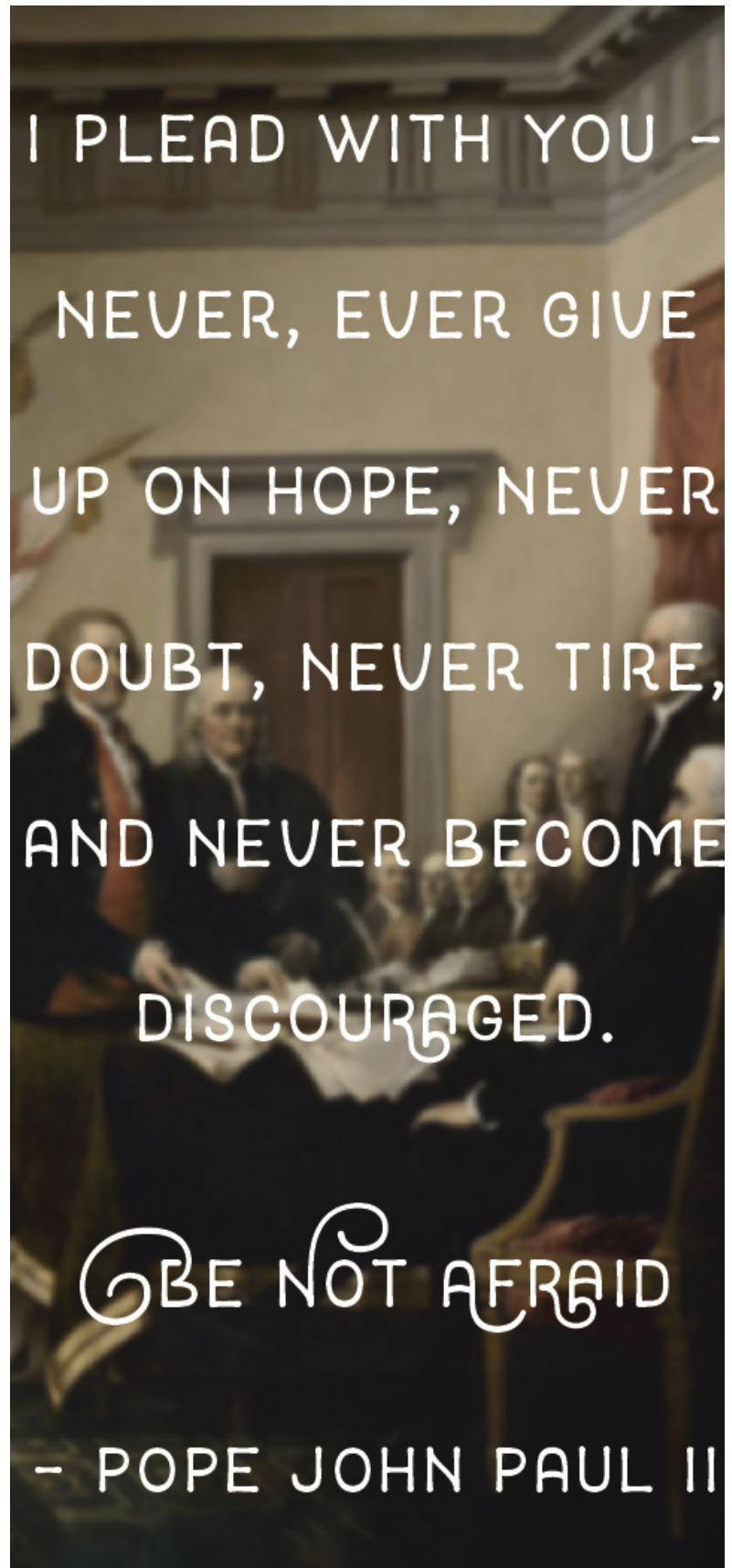
Looking for Volunteers to help lead "Campers" and activities. If 18 or older will need volunteer clearances. Also looking for junior volunteers ages 14-17 to help.

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



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 ZEVENY



PIEROGI MAKING

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

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