



CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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CHRIST

BE WITH ME

CHRIST BEFORE ME

CHRIST BEHIND ME

CHRIST IN ME

CHRIST BENEATH ME, CHRIST ABOVE ME

CHRIST ON MY RIGHT, CHRIST ON MY LEFT

CHRIST WHERE I LIE, CHRIST WHERE I SIT

CHRIST WHERE I ARISE, CHRIST IN THE HEART

OF EVERYONE WHO

THINKS OF ME. CHRIST

IN THE MOUTH OF

EVERYONE WHO

SPEAKS OF ME.

CHRIST IN EVERY EYE

THAT SEES ME.

CHRIST IN EVERY EAR

THAT HEARS ME.

BREASTPLATE OF ST. PATRICK



CHRIST THE KING MISSION CHURCH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

You are invited to join us for Holy Week. Experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Church's most sacred liturgy

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a St. Patty's Day breakfast

Sunday, March 17th following the 9am Mass.

Join us for food & fellowship.

Benton Council of Churches Lenten Services Sunday, March 17 at 7:00pm - UMC Waller Church. Fr. Andrew is the Speaker.

MASS & STATIONS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT starting at 6pm

Monday March 25th

No Daily Mass

Chrim Mass at the Cathedral in Harrisburg at 4pm

Tuesday March 26th

7:00pm - Tenebrae Service at Christ the King

Wednesday March 27th

9:00am - Daily Mass at Christ the King

Holy Thursday March 28th

9am Liturgy of the Hours at Christ the King

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

at St. Columba Parish Bloomsburg

Good Friday March 29th

3:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at St. Columba

6:15pm Stations of the Cross at Christ the King

7:00pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at Christ the King

Holy Saturday March 30th

9am Liturgy of the Hours at Christ the King with Easter basket blessing

8pm Easter Vigil at St. Columba Parish

Easter Sunday March 31st

9:00am Mass with First Holy Communion at Christ the King

Easter Egg Hunt after Mass

**STEWARDSHIP
MARCH 10**

Offering	\$2606.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$5.00
Rainy Day	\$30.00
St. Nick	\$35.00

Total \$2676.00

**WERE YOU MARRIED IN 1974
(50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY)**

Celebrate your Golden Jubilee with the Holy sacrifice of the Mass

Sunday, July 7th 2:00 P.M.
Good Shephard Church, Camp Hill

Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior, Clebrant

Contact the Parish Office if intersted.

In Your Prayers, Please Remember:

**Intentions of the Holy Father, All Priests including:
Fr. Mowery, Fr. St. Hilaire, Fr. Sola**

Maureen Beck
Lorena Bennet
Sue Berger
Christina Capriola
Russell Castrogiovanni
Cobert Family
Ryan Dell
Anne Eustice
Farwell Family
Vivian Whitenight Hynick
Bob & Margaret Kalie
Joseph LaBonte
Mary Ann Levan
Mary Ellen Neal
James O'Boyle
Dorothy O'Handley
Nancy Oman
Rich Scavone
Jackie Scherer
Judy Serra
Mark & Patricia Sullivan
Lena Tunaitis
Verbyla Family
Mike Vertucci
Marisa & Ted Whitenight
Don Wilce
Josephine Wilson
Nancy Wisbar
Sonny Womelsdorf
Mary Ann Zeveney



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 16

Luke Verbyla by Tunaitis Family

Sunday, March 17

Luke Verbyla by Steve & Sue Root

Monday, March 18

Michael Bardi by Lee Ann & Joe Boiwka

Friday, March 22

People of the Parish

Saturday, March 23

Kenneth Bond (Healing) by Don & Mary Wilce

Sunday, March 24

Jonathan Sabo (Birthday 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

Lector

Mar 17 - Paul Haden

Mar 24 - Steve Root

Pete Yastishock

Extraordinary Minister

Mar 17 - Meg Geffken

Mar 24 - Lee Ann Boiwka

Collection Stewards

Mar 17 -Joe & Lee Ann Boiwka

Mar 24 - Gloria Hess & Sharon Tishler

LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Christ became obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.**

During his journey to Golgotha, Jesus goes from hailed hero to crucified criminal. He surrenders out of obedience to his Father and love for us. As followers of Jesus, we, too, can face loss and sacrifice. Jesus knows what it means to sacrifice out of love. We journey together through loss, never alone, but always united with Jesus.

In the Gospel for the procession, Jesus enters Jerusalem amid an enthusiastic crowd. In the first reading, Isaiah speaks for the Lord, despite opposition. In the second reading, Paul writes to the Philippians that Jesus emptied himself, becoming obedient to the point of death. Mark's Gospel tells the story of Jesus' passion and death.

2024 DAC AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 2024

PARISH GOAL FOR 2024: \$9,360.71

GIFTS RECEIVED: \$2,175.00

OUTSTANDING PLEDGES: \$0.00

UNDER GOAL IN CASH: \$-7,185.71

TOTAL COMMITTED: \$2,175.00

AVERAGE PER DONOR: \$435.00

NUMBER OF DONORS: 5

REGISTERED HOUSEHOLDS: 120

PERCENTAGE OF PARTICIPATION: 4.17%

ST. JOSEPH

MARCH 19, 2024

Today is the feast day of St. Joseph Let us Pray- O Blessed Saint Joseph, faithful guardian and protector of virgins, to whom God entrusted Jesus and Mary, I implore you by the love which you did bear them, to preserve me from every defilement of soul and body, that I may always serve them in holiness and purity of love. Amen.

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.

UNBORN CANDLE DONATIONS

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

Month of March - 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.

HERSHEY PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS

The one-day ticket price, \$43.95, is for all age groups. They are only for the 2024 Season, and must be used on or before January 1, 2025. Tickets can only be used once, and there are no refunds. The ticket will be scanned at the entrance, then returned to you.

Prepaid Parking Passes are available for \$25. and Prepaid Meal Tickets are \$19.06 each.

Call the parish office if you are interested. Please order by April 26. We will receive tickets by May 20.

SAINT PAUL STREET EVANGELIZATION

Do you want to know what authentic, non-confrontational, joyful evangelization looks and sounds like? Then make sure to attend one (or both) of our upcoming St. Paul Street Evangelization (SPSE) Workshops. This non-profit, grassroots organization has mobilized thousands of ordinary Catholics to get out on the streets and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with confidence.

Workshop 1: Saturday, April 27, St. Columba Church, Bloomsburg, 8:30am-4:00pm

Workshop 2: Saturday, May 4, St. Joseph Church, Danville, 8:30am-4:00pm

These "Basic Evangelization Training" workshops include lunch, and they are open to all parishioners FREE OF CHARGE, but still require registration. You can register online at <https://www.hbgdiocese.org/spse>.

May He Rest in the Peace of the Lord!

Please pray for the soul of Michael Bardi who died on March 2, 2024. The parish community of Christ the King extends its deepest sympathies to his family, relatives, and friends on their loss.



Taylor Chikotas, a member of Christ the King Mission Church, is seeking to build a lean-to roof addition at the entrance of the Benton Food Pantry. He has a goal of fundraising \$700.

Below is his letter for reference.

Your support is most appreciated!

March 17, 2024

Dear Christ the King Community,

As you may have heard I have started to begin work on my Eagle Project for Scouts. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award in Scouts, earned by completing awards that promote community service, personal growth, positive values, and leadership skills. The last step in earning the Eagle Award is a community project that addresses the root cause of an issue I am passionate about and meets a need in my community (Millville, PA).

For my service hours in both Scouts and for the Future Farmers of America I have volunteered at the Greenwood Township, Madison Township, and Millville Borough Food Pantry every month for the past two years. Through volunteering I became aware of the need for a shelter at the pantry for inclement weather on food distribution days. It is because of this awareness that I wish to do what I can to help the pantry, its patrons, and its volunteers to stay safe during inclement weather.

My project is to build a Lean-to Roof addition at the entrance of the food pantry (16' x 16' x 10') as a shelter from inclement weather (rain, snow, and wind). This will provide a dry area for the director and volunteers to distribute the food products to the patrons into their vehicles. If food becomes damaged or falls to the ground it cannot be used and must be disposed of. This project will not only provide a safe area to distribute food but will also save food from being wasted. At present there are approximately 73 persons/families who use the pantry due to food insecurity.

I have started to raise funds for this project. I will need to raise \$4,560.00 for the building and supplies of the Lean-to Roof addition, I am \$700.00 away from my goal. Therefore, I am asking for a small monetary donation that can be put towards reaching my goal. Any amount will be appreciated and put to good use. You can send your donation to: Taylor Chikotas, 358 White Horse Pike, Millville PA 17846. If you will be writing a check, please make it out to Troop 50, with T. Chikotas Eagle Project in the memo line. or you can email me at nchico1985@yahoo.com if you have any questions. I would love to share more information with you about this project and the importance of it to the local community, if you would like.

I would like to thank you in advance for considering my request!

Yours in Scouting,

Taylor Chikotas

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