

CHRIST THE KING

BENTON, PENNSYLVANIA

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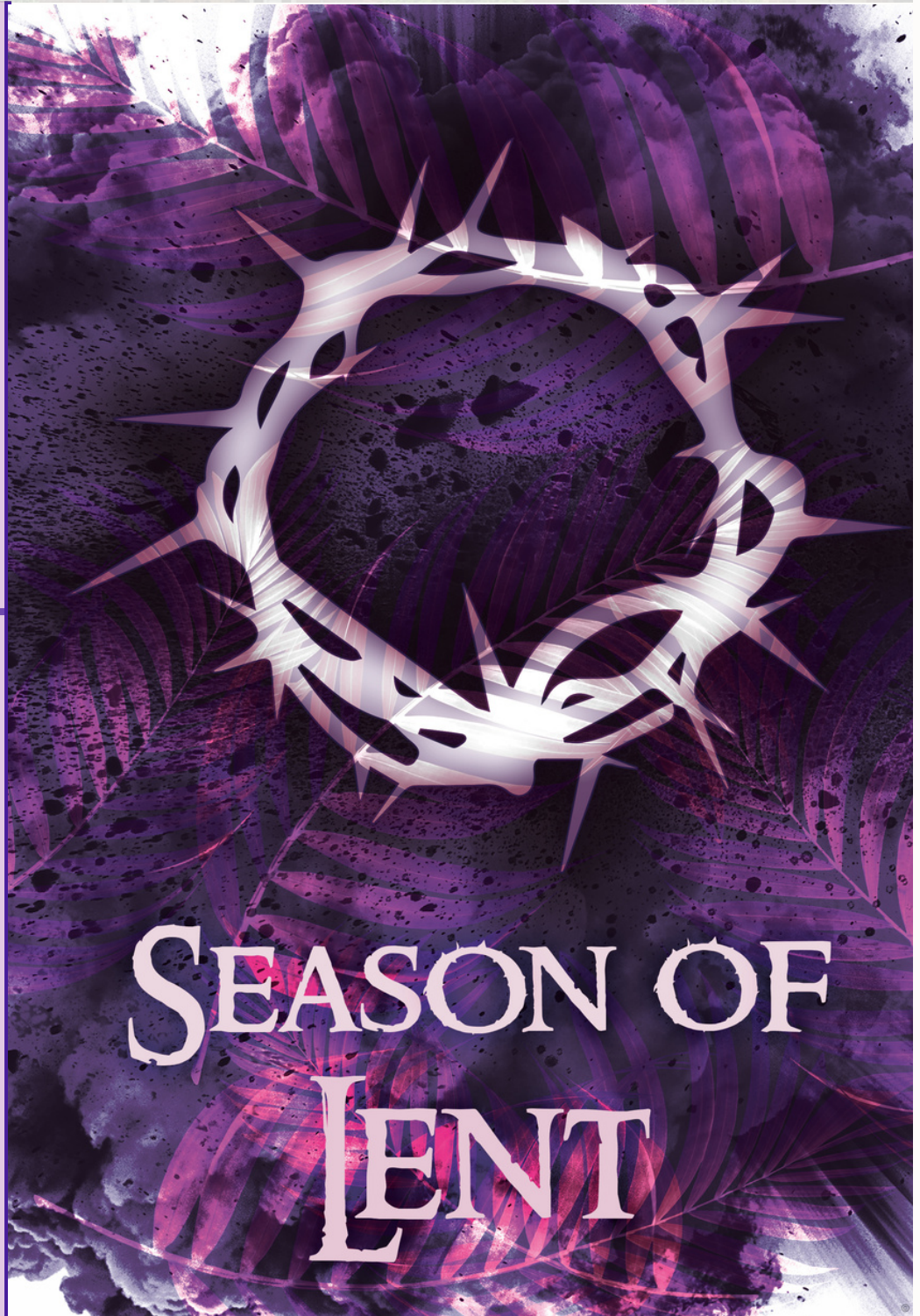
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SEASON OF LENT



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.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>THEME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
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

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

**ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, WE ARE THE HOST CHURCH FOR THE
COUNCIL OF CHURCHES LENTEN SERVICE**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE
SOCIAL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE -
PLEASE CONTACT LEE ANN IF INTERESTED.**

**WE WILL ALSO NEED BAKED GOODS AND FINGER FOODS FOR THE SOCIAL.
YOU CAN BRING THEM TO CHURCH BEFORE MASS SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, OR
BRING THEM BEFORE THE LENTEN SERVICE THAT NIGHT.**

STEWARDSHIP

FEB 25

Offering	\$1708.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Rainy Day	\$40.00
Poor Missions	\$10.00
Votives	\$95.00
Total	\$1863.00



SAVE THE DATE

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL BE HAVING A ST. PATTY'S
DAY BREAKFAST ON SUNDAY,
MARCH 17TH FOLLOWING THE
9:00 A.M. MASS.**

JOIN US FOR FOOD & FELLOWSHIP.

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
Farwell Family
Vivian Whitenight Hynick
Bob & Margaret Kalie
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 Zeveney



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2

Luke Verbyla by Mueller Family

Sunday, March 3

Deb Haden by Paul Haden

Monday, March 4

Nicholas Sabo by Justa Sabo

Friday, March 8

People of the Parish

Saturday, March 9

Don Wilce by Mary, Kerrie & Donald

Sunday, March 10

Luke Verbyla 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 3 - Peter Yastishock

Mar 10 - Barb Treier

Extraordinary Minister

Mar 3 - Lee Ann Boiwka

Mar 10 - Patricia Sullivan

Collection Stewards

Mar 3 - Lee Ann Boiwka & Gloria Hess

March 10 - Mark & Patricia Sullivan

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord.

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well. Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds, that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

In the first reading, God delivers his commandments. Paul explains to the Corinthians that the challenge the Gospel poses to Jews and Gentiles is also the power and wisdom of God to those who receive it. In the Gospel, Jesus drives the money changers out of the temple. When questioned about this, Jesus says he would rebuild the temple in three days if it was destroyed. Later, his disciples understood this to be a prediction of his resurrection.

**THE 2024 DIOCESAN ANNUAL CAMPAIGN
"NOURISHED BY FAITH"**

This campaign provides resources, expertise, guidance and support for more than 90 ministries and programs throughout the 15 counties of the Diocese of Harrisburg. Gifts from donors like you sustain, expand and support our ongoing evangelization efforts, provide continuing education programs for our Catholic schools and Religious Education programs, seminarians, clergy and permanent deacons, and investments in pro-life activities. Now, more than ever, the programs and ministries that received funding from the Diocesan Annual Campaign need your prayers and steadfast support.

Your gift, no matter the size, truly makes a difference. On behalf of those who benefit from our ministries, please accept our heartfelt appreciation and deep gratitude.

Christ the King goal for 2024 is \$9,361.00

ORDERS FOR MONASTERY PANTRY - EASTER 2024

Easter breads, Kolachi, Cakes, Jellies & Jams can be ordered for Easter from the Monastery Pantry.

Order forms are on the back counter of the church.

Deadline for orders to Meg Geffken is March 11th and orders will be delivered to CTK the weekend of March 23rd & 24th.

**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.

**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.

PASCHAL SUPPER

St. Martha's Church, 260 Bonnieville Road, Fairmount Springs, will hold its annual Paschal Supper on Sunday, March 24, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Roast lamb, rice, green beans, matzo (unleavened bread), and haroses (apple and walnut salad) will be served.

There will be Scripture readings, prayers, and songs explaining the Christian significance of the Passover.

A donation of \$10 is requested. To reserve your seat, please call Janet Romano at 570-864-2494, Mike and Rebecca Micca at 570-256-7329, or email rdmicca@aol.com on or before Sunday, March 17.

MAY HE REST IN THE PEACE OF THE LORD!

Please pray for the soul of Luke Verbyla who died on January 28, 2024. The parish community of Christ the King extends its deepest sympathies to his family, relatives, and friends on their loss.