



ST. BENEDICT PARISH

ST. MARY'S • ST. BRIDGET'S

Striving to know, love, and serve God in all others.



The Pastor's Two Cents

I may have shared this with you before, but even if I have, it is worth sharing again on this Sunday after Father's Day and my last weekend in St. Benedict's Parish.

Someone overheard a father and daughter in their last moments together. They had announced her departure and standing near the security gate, they hugged and he said, "I love you. I wish you enough." She in turn said, "Daddy, our life together has been more than enough. Your love is all I ever needed. I wish you enough, too, Daddy."

They kissed and she left. He walked over toward the window where I was seated. Standing there, I could see he wanted and needed to cry. I tried not to intrude on his privacy, but he welcomed me in by asking, "Did you ever say goodbye to someone knowing it would be forever?"

"Yes, I have," I replied. Saying that brought back memories I had of expressing my love and appreciation for all my Dad had done for me. Recognizing that his days were limited, I took the time to tell him face to face how much he meant to me, so I knew what this man was experiencing.

"Forgive me for asking, but why is this 'a forever' goodbye?" I asked.

"I am old and she lives much too far away. I have challenges ahead and the reality is, the next trip back would be for my funeral," he said.

"When you were saying goodbye I heard you say, 'I wish you enough.' May I ask what that means?"

He began to smile. "That's a wish that has been handed down from other generations. My parents used to say it to everyone." He paused for a moment and looking up as if trying to remember it in detail, he smiled even more. "When we said 'I wish you enough,' we were wanting the other person to have a life filled with just enough good things to sustain them," he continued and then turning toward me, he shared the following as if he were reciting it from memory.

"I wish you enough sun to keep your attitude bright. I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun more. I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive. I wish you enough pain so that the smallest joys in life appear much bigger. I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting. I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess. I wish enough 'Hellos' to get you through the final 'Goodbye'." He then began to sob and walked away.

The only thing I would add to this wish is... I wish you enough faith, no matter what you face, to always remember that, "The Lord is with you!"



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Fr. Stan

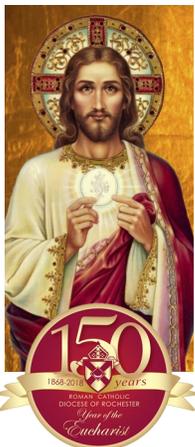
June 25, 2017

St. Bridget's Church
15 Church Street
Bloomfield, NY 14469



DAY	MASS INTENTION	EVENTS
Sunday, June 25 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 a.m. (SM) Marjorie Como by the Flugel family 9:00 a.m. (SM) Betty Maio (Anniv.) by Rocco Maio 9:30 a.m. (SB) Claude T. Creswell by Al & Caryl Favro 11:30 a.m. (SM) Bernard Lacognato (Anniv.) by his wife & children	(SM) Blood Pressure Clinic in Dougherty Hall after Masses 9:00 a.m. (SM) Pre-K Nursery in Pre-K Room in Dougherty Hall
Monday, June 26 Weekday	6:45 a.m. (SM) <i>Word and Communion Service</i> 8:00 a.m. (SB) John E Collins III by Helen Vallee 9:00 a.m. (SM) Rocco Yacci by the Yacci & Gerken families	1:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. (SM) Blood Drive in Dougherty Hall
Tuesday, June 27 Weekday <i>St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	6:45 a.m. (SM) MaryAnn Bement by her husband, Tom 9:00 a.m. (SM) Kevin Carson by Dr & Mrs David Batt	10:00 a.m. (SM) Prayer Shawl Group in the Yellow House 6:30 p.m. (SM) Family Promise Meeting in the Yellow House
Wednesday, June 28 St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr	6:45 a.m. (SM) Ruth Ferenczy by the Nicoletti family 8:00 a.m. (SB) Intention of Fr Daniel's Successful Surgery and Recovery by his friends 9:00 a.m. (SM) <i>Word and Communion Service</i>	No Confessions this evening. 7:00 p.m. (SM) Men's Prayer Group meeting in the Yellow House
Thursday, June 29 Sts Peter and Paul, Apostles	6:45 a.m. (SM) Anthony LeGrette by Jean & Marsh Seager 9:00 a.m. (SM) Mary Bovenzi (Anniv.) by her sisters, Rose & Gloria	
Friday, June 30 Weekday <i>The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>	6:45 a.m. (SM) Anthony LeGrette by Ron & Pat Owren 8:00 a.m. (SB) <i>Word and Communion Service</i> 9:00 a.m. (SM) Albert Wagner by his wife, Christine	
Saturday, July 1 Weekday <i>St Junipero Serra, Priest; BVM</i>	8:00 a.m. (SM) John Webster by his wife, Marcia, & family 5:00 p.m. (SM) Thomas Morrissey by his family	8:30 a.m. (SM) Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary in Church 3:30 p.m. (SM) Confessions in Church 6:00 p.m. (SM) Refreshments and greetings for Fr Costik & Fr Clifford after 5:00 p.m. Mass in the Church entrance
Sunday, July 2 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 a.m. (SM) Camiel & Alice Mortier by Jeni & Ron Mortier 9:00 a.m. (SM) Joe Ceravolo by Brian and Rose Moser 9:30 a.m. (SB) James Norman by his family 11:30 a.m. (SM) Tony Busch by his wife, Joan, and family	(SM and SB) "Name Tag Sunday" at all Masses (SM) Refreshments and greetings for Fr Costik & Fr Clifford after Masses in the Church entrance 9:00 a.m. (SM) Pre-K Nursery in Pre-K Room in Dougherty Hall

Events listed as SM take place at St. Mary's, those listed as SB take place at St. Bridget's, and those listed as SMS take place at St. Mary's School



Today's Responsorial Psalm

Lord, in your great love,
answer me.

Psalm 69

Altar Memorials

This week, the bread and wine at St. Mary's will be offered in loving memory of Norman Palermo, requested by his wife, parents, and son. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's will burn in loving memory of Bernard Lacognato, requested by his wife and children.

Marriage Banns

- II. Matthew Jimenez & Lindsay Marafioti
I. Steven Walther & Amber Vesey
I. Frank Genecco & Colby Smith

Best Wishes!



Question of the Week: How has the Holy Spirit brought peace into your life?

Week of
June 25
Peace

Building the Church with the Holy Spirit, Block by Block

"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

This summer we will be reflecting on the various gifts and fruits of the Spirit that build up the Church. Our G.I.F.T. families received a package of 16 wrapped blocks at the last G.I.F.T. session. Each week, one block will be unwrapped and the gift or the fruit revealed. This week, we will unwrap the fourth block and you will find the word **PEACE** on it.

Sometime this week, take 15 minutes and either on your own or with your family, and invite the Holy Spirit to come to your household: *Come, Holy Spirit. Fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.*

After offering this prayer, reflect on the following:

KNOW (Mind): What is Christian PEACE?

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." John 14, 27

Peace is a gift from God. One that we receive from Christ. One that we receive through the Sacraments; the Mass and Reconciliation end with the words "Go in Peace". One that is within us by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. Peace is before all else, an interior thing, belonging to the spirit, and its fundamental condition is a loving and filial dependence on the will of God. There is nothing to fear.

LOVE (Heart): Accepting the fruit of PEACE into our hearts

- **Recognize and accept your weaknesses.** One of the primary causes of unrest within ourselves is our need to be perfect. No human being is perfect, with the exception of Christ Jesus. No matter how hard you try, you will never attain perfection on your own. You will only attain perfection when you are purified when you meet the Creator and Author of Life in heaven. So give yourself a break. If something isn't turning out the way you had hoped, ask yourself what the Holy Spirit might be saying to you. You cannot control everything. As you work and work to attain perfection, you are likely inhibiting the Spirit of Creativity and Surprise to move in your life. As you recognize your weaknesses and realize that it really is okay to make mistakes, you will feel more peace in your soul.
- **Give yourself permission to slow down and be quiet.** Our culture drills it into us that we need to keep moving; work to make money to buy things; get your kids involved in lots of activities so that they will succeed in life; idleness is bad. God, on the other hand, gave us the Sabbath. God so recognized our need for rest that God told Moses, "You must tell the Israelites: "Take care to keep my Sabbaths, for that is to be the token between you and me throughout the generations, to show that it is I, the Lord, who make you holy" (Exodus 31:13). Our bodies need to rest in order to function. Our souls need to rest in order to cultivate peace within. Make time to just be, without doing. This may be very difficult at first, but just keep trying.
- **Forgive yourself.** One of the most difficult lines of the Lord's Prayer is "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." The "those" that we need to forgive includes ourselves. It seems that it is more difficult to forgive ourselves than it is to forgive others. God loved you into being and so God will do everything God possibly can do to keep you close, including forgiving for any and every sin you will ever commit. God's mercy is beyond human understanding. Each and every day, accept God's mercy. At the end of each day, tell yourself, "I forgive you."

SERVE (Hands): Putting our PEACE in service of the church, humanity, and the world.

This week in your relationships with others, especially family, try to help them accept the gift of peace by:

- Inviting them to do things that will help them slow down and rest,
- Sharing forgiveness with others,
- Letting go of grudges,
- Reminding others that it is okay to make mistakes as long as they remain open to growth in the Holy Spirit,
- Encouraging and being kind instead of pointing out failures and criticizing.

Name Tag Sunday and Welcoming Our New Priests
Welcome one another, then, as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. ~Romans 15:7

Our next Name Tag Sunday will be held on the weekend of **July 1 and 2**—the same weekend we will be welcoming our new priests! But more than welcoming our priests, we are called to welcome *all*. Hospitality is referenced in the Bible hundreds of times. In addition, our parish patron saint, Saint Benedict, is clear about the importance of welcoming others so much that one of his rules mandates that all guests should be welcomed as Christ.

Whether you are a life-time member of the parish, or have just recently joined us, we all need to participate in making our parish a welcoming environment. Please remember to stop and get a name tag!

You are also invited to stop in the entrance of St. Mary's Church after Masses next weekend to welcome our new priests and enjoy some refreshments. You can also greet them at St. Bridget's Church at Seveenevenish on July 9.

Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. ~Hebrews 13:2

Nursery Available at the 9:00 a.m. Mass

If you are looking for help with your baby, toddler, or pre-K aged child during the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's, let us help! We have a staffed nursery in Dougherty Hall. When you sign in your child, you will receive a pager so we can contact you if necessary. We will play with your children, read stories, sing songs and do crafts while you attend Mass. Stop in the nursery to sign up or feel free to contact Emily at 396-1220, ext. 42.

Additional Nursery Volunteers Are Welcome

Calling all grandparents, "want-to-be" grandparents, and teens who love little ones! We would welcome your help in the nursery one hour a week. Contact Emily at 396-1220, ext. 42 or Nick at ext. 37 to find out how you can help.

Missing Vases at St. Bridget's

Two gold-toned vases are missing from St. Bridget's Church, and are believed to have been picked up by mistake. If you have them or know where they may be, please contact the Parish Administration Center or return them to St. Bridget's.



St. Mary's Field of Honor®

 The week of **September 11–14, 2017**, St. Mary's School will sponsor a flag display honoring all current and former veterans, those that gave the ultimate sacrifice, all victims of 9/11, and our first responders: fire, police, and medical. Flag Sponsorship is \$40 and at the conclusion of the Field of Honor®, you may keep your flag. Proceeds go to The JACK Foundation and St. Mary's school. You may purchase your flag by going to www.healingfield.org/canandaigua17.

KnightLine

 On Thursday evening, chalices from the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus were formally presented to all three new priests: Fr. Michael Merritt, Fr. Anthony Amato, and Fr. Juan Benitez. The names of the sponsoring Assemblies' deceased 4th Degree Knights from the past year are inscribed on the bottom of the chalices. The 4th Degree K of C presented chalices in the recent past for several new priests that served at St Benedict's, including Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Fr. Peter Mottola, Fr. Peter Nkanseh, and Fr. Dominic.

For information about the K of C and our mission and activities, please contact Brian Moser at (585) 690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.

St Benedict's Parish Support for June 17 & 18

Sincere thanks for your support of the parish and its ministries!

Attendance	1,488
Weekly Offertory Income*	\$18,469
Weekly Needs.....	\$19,040
Overage (Shortage).....	\$(571)
Year To Date	
Offertory Income*.....	\$948,583
Year To Date Need.....	\$971,040
Year To Date Overage (Shortage)	\$(22,457)
*Regular Sunday Collection	

ELECTRONIC GIVING PROGRAM

St. Benedict's is pleased to offer this safe and convenient option for you to contribute your Sunday offering to the Church automatically through your checking or savings account. Please contact the business office at 394-1220.

Are You Being Called to Service?

As Pope Francis said, "Service is the sign of true love. Those who know love know how to serve others." If you feel that you are being called to service and wish to make Christ present for others, please consider one or more of these service and/or volunteer opportunities.



Outreach at St. Bridget's

One of the hallmarks of the faith community at St. Bridget's Church has been its outreach to neighbors in need. For decades, in various ways, St. Bridget's has consistently shown that it cares.

Throughout the year, so much happens. Some is the seasonal outreach at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Some is ongoing, like the **BLESSING ROOM** (which has existed since 1976 and for the last four years has been housed at St. Bridget's Hall) that serves over 175 households each month.

Currently over 25 volunteers work to provide the services of the ministry. Some do the weekly shopping of needed items from retail stores; others pick up donations and milk from the Big M; others pick up from local trucking companies. Some staff the ROOM the three days each week when it is open for clients to shop; others work to stock shelves and check inventory. Over the last weeks, we have added several persons to the roster of volunteers, but are in need of additional staff.

We need drivers on Tuesdays and Fridays to stop by the Aldi's in Canandaigua to pick up their donations. Each week, we receive about 100 pounds of frozen meat, bread products, produce, eggs and some non perishables. Drivers need to be at Aldi's at 11:30 a.m. to load the items and bring them to Bloomfield. Can you help one of those days to bring those foods to the BLESSING ROOM?

HELPERS are also needed to:

unload the pallet and stock shelves every other Monday when the FOODLINK truck brings the orders

help with the MOBILE PANTRY on the second Friday of the month, from about 3-6 p.m., May through Oct.

The Blessing Room is currently in need of FOOD ITEMS: tuna, condiments, mayo, and pasta.

Call Sandi at 657-7200 or Sharon at 657-7730 to volunteer.

Jesus says to us all: "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me." Matthew 25: 40

CCIA Food Cupboard Wish List for the Week of...

June 25&26: cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, jelly
 Personal care/hygiene items are always welcome.

ST. BENEDICT PARISH ADMIN CENTER:

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Parish Emergency Pager: (585) 220-7339

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Parish Office Hours:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday

Closed Daily from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

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Cemeteries.....x 33

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome to our Parish Family! We are so glad you are here! Please let us know you are here so that we can minister to your needs. Speak with a hospitality member, or call or email the parish office.

BAPTISMS

Visit our website to fill out our baptismal request form or contact **Deacon Claude** so he can discuss with you the steps to baptism for your children.

HOLY MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish at least 6 months prior to desired wedding date. Marriage Preparation is required. Please call or email **Deacon Claude**.

BECOMING CATHOLIC (R.C.I.A.)

Call or email **Nick Laskowski**.

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairperson: Jean Mercandetti

Council Members: Nicholas Bober, Brian Carl, Chris Decker, Bill DiBacco, Caryl Favro, Nancy Lynch, Paula Foster, Donna Mathis, Chris Neubecker, Norah Nolan-Cramer, Natalie Ruppel, Melanie Soberon, and Andy Yudichak

Ex officio members: Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Dawn Burdick, Ann Marie Deutsch, Deacon Claude Lester, and Andrew Uttaro.

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Please Pray for Our Sick and Their Caregivers

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Nell Adams
William Aikins
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Sheryl Barry
Shirley Bement
Albert Benivegna
Alicen Bentley
Anna Bomwell
Jeanette Bouquin-Boesler
Dennis Bowler
Shannon Breen
Richard Brocklebank
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Evelyn Bugg
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Dennis Walter Castle
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Ginny Coniss
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Charlene Cowell
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Kevin Dillon
Sue Dobies
Mike Doran
Jeanne Erdle
Jim Erdle, Sr.
Nicole Favro
John & Joan Fleming
Anne Fiorentino
Marilyn Fisher
Nicky Forgione, Jr.
Diane Fudalik
Ian Galek
Christopher Gallagher
Deborah Genovese
Robert Genovese
Andrew German
Kathy Gilbert
Elodie Graham
Suzanne Greenwood
Audree Greiner
Anne Griffith
Lacey Pietropaolo
Gulick
Barb Haight
Sue Hall | E
James Hamilton
Al Harter
Jim Harvey
Joyce Hatcher
Liz Hedger
Jennifer Hefner
Lloyd Heise
Mike Heise
Noelle Henning
Connor Hicks
Ted Horrocks
Bennett Hudson
John Inness
Adam Jemmott
Dawn Jensen
Eric Johnson
Jeff Johnson
Jerry Johnston
Patt Jones
Chris Keely
Christine Kimmerly
Nancy Kolb
Robert Kubiak Jr.
Phil Lahue
Natalie Lawler
Nicholas LeGrett
Kitty Loeper
Mary Jane Lortscher
Lorraine Lowden
James and Liz Lowe
Hope Lowman
Baby Lucas
John Luvera
Joseph Lynch | F
Teresa Lynch
Bob Mack
Mary Malinowski
Claire Maney
Michael Mapes
Jim Marianacci
Alicia Marney
Esther Martin
Terry Maybeck
Jay Mayeu
Janet McCloud
Elli McDermott
Robert McGlynn
Shelby McGlynn
Barbara & James McKeel
Terry McKenna
Genevieve McWilliams
Liz Michaels
Art Miller
Cathy Miller
Cindy Miller
Karen Miller
Ron Milton
Ken Moore
Virginia Lee Mosely
Carolyn Muldoon
Lauren Nevil
Gordon Nicholson
Mary O'Brien
Susan Paoli
Ed Pasciak
Cindy Peck
Jeanetta Pharis | G
Frank Pontera
Buddy Quayle
Joe Rafter
Ann Recker
Barbara Redman
Shannon Reeves
Rick Revier
Tom Revier
Wendy Rex
Ryder Thomas Rexford
Linda Rodney
Frank Rutallie
Cori Sandoe
Beverly Savage
Finn Schafran
Joan, Donald, & Charles Scheibener
Regina Schmitt
Barbara Schram
Rita Schuster
Deb Scorse
Charles Scott
Phyllis Scott
Fred Searles
Peter Seiler
Justin Serbent
Kelly Shannon
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John Valeska
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Michael Vallachi
Oretta Valvano
Jonathan Vanderwall
Janet VanGelder
Cheryle Vine
Annette Vitalone
Lloyd Wade
The Walczak Family
John Warmuth
Barbara Wasson
Ed Watson
Sophie Watson
Marie Webster
Tim Welch
Abbe Widmark-Crowell
Curt & Betty Working
Virginia Wyffels |
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Celebrating our Patronal Feast Day

SUNDAY, JULY 9

11:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

SEVEN ELEVENISH

St. Benedict Parish at St. Bridget's Church

Meet and Greet—Father Michael & Father Clifford

Chicken Barbeque—Remember to place your order by July 2

Entertainment—Our Lady of Guadalupe, Marion

Displays—KALAMA Project, SVDP ONE-TIME CASH ASSISTANCE program, FAMILY PROMISE homeless initiative, and MIGRANT MINISTRY outreach. Each outreach will have informative displays on the goals, accomplishments, and future plans to continue and expand that ministry. There will be the opportunity to bid on items representing the MIGRANT MINISTRY and KALAMA project. The Kenyan pieces will be awarded to the highest bidders. The rosary will be given to the person making the largest contribution (over \$200) to MIGRANT MINISTRY.



HANDBAG #1 was created by villagers in Kalama, Kenya, 2016. Lined and zippered, with inside zippered secure pocket. Measures 11" across, 8" high, with 9" handles



This **GUADALUPE ROSARY** is a one-of-a-kind handmade piece crafted with sterling silver castings of antique early 19th century Mexican or Peruvian Cross, 3.5", and vintage Latin American Guadalupe filigree rosary center, 1.5". Beads are root & fossil coral, turquoise, carved wood, and seeds. The colors are a reminder of the deserts that our migrants cross to come here & work to support their families & have a better life.



GIRAFFE #1 was created by villagers in Kalama, Kenya, 2016. Measures 11 1/2" high

One Day Bottle and Can Drive—We are having a one day can and bottle drive at SEVENELEVENISH to benefit the four outreach ministries being highlighted at this year's event. We will be receiving \$.06 per piece. (Just think of all those cans and bottles everyone will have left over from Fourth of July celebrations.) At the end of summer, we will be having another drive in Canandaigua to help pay for expenses for those teenagers who will be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

Thank You Card Received from Care Net

Dear Friends at St Benedict,

We want to say a huge thank you for participating in this year's Diaper Drive. We were so excited to receive such an abundance of diapers! Your generosity will allow us to bless so many families in our community. We are so grateful for your continued support of this ministry.

Thank you again and God bless, The Care Net Family

Readings for the Week of June 25, 2017

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday—Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

St. Benedict Parish Job Postings

St. Benedict Parish is looking to fill the **Music Director/Organist** position. For more information about the position, please visit <http://www.dor.org/index.cfm/human-resources/job-opportunities/parish-openings/>.

The Event Coordinator position has been filled. After interviewing a number of wonderful candidates for the position previously held by Valerie Haynes, we have decided to hire **Amy Corron** to fulfill these responsibilities. As you know, Amy is already responsible for producing our weekly bulletin and with some of our social media. She has been doing a wonderful job in this capacity and I am sure the same will be said for her work as event coordinator.



Would you like to know more about Catholicism? Have you thought about becoming Catholic? Do you know someone that might be interested in Catholicism?

Join us for any of our RCIA information meetings **Sunday, August 27** at 10:15 am in the Parish Administration Center (P.A.C.) or **Wednesday, August 30** at 7:00 pm in the P.A.C. If these dates do not work for you or you have any questions, please contact Nick Laskowski at (585) 394-1220 x 37 or Nick.Laskowski@dor.org.

Here is what someone who recently went through RCIA has to say:

"The RCIC has been life changing for me. I came in to this knowing nothing and now I know a lot. There were some days that I gave up going to my basketball/soccer practices to go to classes that was difficult, but in the end it was worth it. The people were so nice and always made me feel welcome. I really wanted to be baptized and feel part of a church community and now I am thankful that I am." Olivia Pagliano

"My daughter's interest in being baptized brought us to St. Mary's. The RCIA program has opened my eyes and my heart to a wonderful new way to view the world. I have made some amazing new friends and strengthened bonds with old friends, while brushing up on and learning so many new things. I feel like I received a good foundation to begin a new journey. I look forward to continuing to grow in faith and I am thankful for all of those who showed us such kindness and welcomed us with open arms." Michele Pagliano (Olivia's mom)



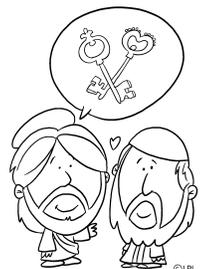
G.I.F.T. Vacation Bible School
"Message Received: Hearing God's Call"

Children in grades K-5 are invited to sign up for three G.I.F.T. Vacation Bible School sessions during which they will participate in activities that will help them learn select Bible stories. Vacation Bible School will run **July 9-11, 2017** from 6:30-8:00pm in St. Mary's School Gym. To sign up, please visit www.stbenedictonline.org/gift-vacation-bible-school. For more information, please contact Nick Laskowski at Nick.Laskowski@dor.org.

Kid's Corner

Sharing the Gospel

Peter told Jesus, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus gave the keys to heaven to Simon Peter. Many stories show St. Peter standing watch at heaven's gate. Jesus died on the cross so that your sins could be forgiven. He called Peter "the rock" because Peter believed strongly in Jesus and his teachings. He made Peter the head of his church. Peter was the first pope.



Prayer

Thanks for helping me learn about the way to heaven.

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