



ST. BENEDICT PARISH

ST. MARY'S • ST. BRIDGET'S

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

This reading today is one of the most frequently proclaimed funeral readings. For that reason it presents me with a few difficulties. When we gather for a Mass, the priest is supposed to proclaim that Christ is Lord in the context of that liturgy – whether it is a funeral, Sunday Mass, wedding, Memorial, Feast Day, whatever – the message is always the same: Christ is Lord. The context changes only the content of the transmission of that core message. So, today I'm left with what I usually say... Not always easy to change gears.

Having said that, I received some great assistance from the parish in both a staff meeting and our Zoom scripture study Tuesday night. In this reading we have the great comforting power and sensitivity of Jesus coupled with this amazing response that he gives to Thomas and Philip. Jesus knows his disciples; knows us, better than we know ourselves. And even though you may detect a bit of frustration from him, his response is full of the knowledge of their needs and the disposition of their hearts.

Thank God for Thomas' doubt! Because from them Christ shows answer to our own doubt and states remarkable truth to those who know him: I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. And immediately following we have Philip—who seems to have not even heard Jesus say this—get it wrong again.

Is the grace of God active in your missteps and challenges? Is his grace presented to you now? Of course it is! And yet, we do our best to confer our own grace rather than receive his. We have all decided how this pandemic should and will be ended—we've figured it all out—all of us are epidemiologists suddenly, or economists. But the question, especially for Christians is: Are you more known to him? Have you received greater power from God? Are you growing, thriving where you are planted? I don't want it to go back to normal, if normal means I forfeit the graces and gifts he has given us during this. Pray over this. You are being given a gift. Do you have the courage to unwrap it and then thank God for all that you have? Accept God's power and be perfected by it. Christ is Lord; there is only him, and those who have him lack nothing.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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Your servant in Our Blessed Lord,
Fr. Michael

St. Bridget's Church
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DAY	MASS INTENTION
Sunday, May 10—Fifth Sunday of Easter <i>Mother's Day</i>	Nick Como (Anniv.) by his family Leonard Mark by Mike Schwabl & Lauren Dixon Caryl Favro by Ruth Benjamin Domenica Campagna by the Campagna family
Monday, May 11—Easter Weekday	Robert Serbent by Marcia Webster & family
Tuesday, May 12—Easter Weekday <i>Sts Nereus & Achilleus, Martyrs; St Pancras, Martyr</i>	Buddy Rockmaker by the Flugel family
Wednesday, May 13—Easter Weekday <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	John Taylor (Anniv.) by his wife, Beverly Taylor, & family
Thursday, May 14—St Matthias, Apostle	For all those who have died from Covid-19
Friday, May 15—Easter Weekday <i>St Isidore</i>	Robert Sherman (Anniv.) by his wife, Jean Sherman
Saturday, May 16—Easter Weekday	
Sunday, May 17—Sixth Sunday of Easter	Vero Protano by Jacky & Chuck Protano Ginny Pritchard by St. Vincent de Paul Society Dr. David Batt (Anniv.) by his wife, Pat Fred Whalen by the Whalen family David & JoAnne (Lacoognato) Berg by their family

Altar Memorials

This week, the Bread and Wine at St. Mary's will be offered in loving memory of Manuel & Lily Ugarteche, requested by their daughter, Tula Warchol. The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's will also burn in loving memory of Manuel & Lily Ugarteche, requested by their daughter, Tula Warchol.

Today's Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Psalm 33

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

SUN 5/10	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
MON 5/11	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
TUE 5/12	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
WED 5/13	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
THR 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
FRI 5/15	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
SAT 5/16	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
SUN 5/17	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18 /Jn 14:15-21

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



STAYING CONNECTED DURING COVID-19

St. Benedict Parish | Diocese of Rochester

Masses

Daily and Sunday Masses, celebrated without the presence of the faithful, will be videotaped and posted to our website. A Flocknote will be sent out when the liturgies are available for viewing. If you are not part of the Flocknote distribution list, but wish to be, please email Amy.Corrone@dor.org.

Private Prayer

Note: New hours! You may come to St. Mary's Church from 6am–7pm Monday–Friday and Sunday from noon–5pm or St. Bridget's Church from 9am–5pm Monday–Friday for private prayer. Please be sure to allow at least 6 feet between you and others that may also be there for prayer.

Sunday Mornings

Morning Prayer will be available via Zoom on **Sunday mornings at 9am**. The link to the Zoom gathering will be on the homepage of our website and will also be sent via Flocknote the day before. All are welcome to join.

Sunday Evenings

Fr. Michael will be on Zoom at **7pm on Sunday evenings** for a virtual social gathering. All are welcome to join for a chat, a check-in, etc. The link to the Zoom gathering will be on the homepage of our website and will also be sent via Flocknote the day before. All are welcome to join.

Monday Evenings

Women of the parish: you may contact Maureen Gallagher for a Zoom invite to the Women's Prayer Ministry gathering, **7 pm each Monday evening**. She can be reached at (585) 797-8935 (cell & text) or mjfpg@rochester.rr.com.

Tuesday Evenings

We will be offering a Scriptural Study via Zoom on **Tuesday evenings at 7pm**. The link to the Zoom gathering will be on the homepage of our website and will also be sent via Flocknote the day before. All are welcome to join.

Additional Gatherings

The St. Benedict Parish Catholic Men's Group also meets periodically. Please see page four for more information about one of their upcoming virtual events. Watch the Flocknotes and our webpage for more information about additional gatherings as they are scheduled.

Sunday Masses, celebrated without the presence of the faithful, will be livestreamed on Sundays, typically at 11am. The link for each week's livestreamed Mass is included in our Flocknotes, but you may also visit dor.org to access the link.

Monday Evenings

Young Adults can participate in Virtual Game Night sponsored by St. Leo's Young Adult Ministry on **Monday evenings at 7pm**. Leaders will give more instructions on how to play during the call, but make sure to have your smartphone there with you, as that's how you will interact with the game. For more information, please contact dolney@live.com.

Thursday Evenings

Individuals 18-35 are invited to a Bible study with the Auburn Area Young Adult Ministry on **Thursdays from 7:30pm–8:10pm**. Read/discuss passages from the Bible and Church documents while enjoying fellowship with other young adults. For more information or to join this virtual gathering, please email gracefallon96@gmail.com.

Friday Afternoons

Virtual Game Night/Kitchen Table Trivia for Young Adults - Come join other faithful young adults for a Catholic twist on pub trivia from the comfort of your own kitchen table on **Fridays from 3pm–4:30pm**. Be prepared with some paper, a pen, and your knowledge of the Catholic faith. Please join us at <https://zoom.us/j/627824110>.

Saturday Afternoons

Join the St. Leo Young Adult Ministry for a faith study from the Militia of the Immaculata (MI) on **Saturday afternoons at 2pm**. MI is a worldwide evangelization movement founded by St. Maximilian Kolbe in 1917 that encourages total consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. For more information, please email pmontes500@outlook.com.

HAPPY Mother's DAY!

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Mother's Day will be quite a bit different this year, and we know that for many of you, this will be a difficult day for many reasons. We offer this prayer for mothers, but please know that you are all — mothers or not — in our prayers during this time.

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust
the human person to mothers in a special way.
We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers;
for their tenderness, care, and compassion,
for their intuition and encouragement,
for commitment and sacrifice.

Bless all mothers this day.

Keep, strengthen, and refresh them
in your loving care.

May they be blessed by our open-hearted
love and gratitude.

Amen.

St Benedict's Parish Support for April 25 & 26

Weekly Offertory Income

Total Weekly Offertory Income*	\$13,506
Weekly Needs	\$18,520
Overage (Shortage)	\$(5,014)

Easter Offertory

Easter Offertory Collected this Week \$1,060

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



Please visit our website at <https://stbenedictonline.org/> to sign up to give online. If you are unable to give online, your offertory can still be mailed in to the parish office at 95 N. Main Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

As always, thank you for your support and prayers during this time.

Upcoming Catholic Men's Group Virtual Meeting

The St. Benedict Catholic Men's Group will be meeting "virtually" on Wednesday, May 13th from 7pm-8:15pm and will be praying the Liturgy of the Hours (Evening Prayer), viewing Bishop Barron's video on the Mystery of God, discussing the video, and sharing prayer intentions. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. The Zoom Meeting link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86189823166> (Meeting ID: 861 8982 3166 and Password: 845231). Please contact Kyle Howatt (kyle@kylehowatt.com) or Mike Gallagher (mafg1953@gmail.com) with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Rosaries Wanted

The Blessing Room is looking for rosaries in good, usable condition to include with the groceries that are being picked up for the migrant community. If you have any rosaries you'd like to donate, you can bring them to St. Bridget's Church during the open private prayer hours (Sunday - Friday 9am - 5pm). Thank you!

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER





Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

HEARTS
TRUST
PREPARE

PLACE
GOING
FATHER

BELIEVE
LIVING
MIRACLES

A T N A Y H O F N T W
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Sharing the Gospel:

Many times you worry. You worry about sounds in the dark. You worry about having food for supper. You worry when your pet is sick. You worry when your parents are not home. You worry about strangers. Worry. Worry. Worry. Jesus says, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me." Do the best you can and trust that God will do the rest.

Prayer:

Lord, if I begin to worry, remind me that you are there to help. I know that you love me and that you are making a special place for me in heaven, Jesus.

Something to Draw:

Draw a picture of what you think your special place in heaven might look like.

Mission for the Week:

Jesus is getting ready for you. Make sure you are getting ready for Jesus. Ask God to help you grow closer to him every day.

FOOD RESOURCES DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Ontario County:

- **St. Vincent de Paul "Virtual Voucher Room"** - The St. Vincent de Paul Society has opened a Virtual Voucher Room in an effort to continue to assist those in need in Ontario County. While the "regular" Voucher Room remains closed due to the coronavirus, a food voucher can be requested by calling the St. Vincent de Paul Society answering service at 585-394-3980. Clients will listen to the message, and leave their names and telephone number for a call back. Once the client has been contacted, a food voucher will be sent through the mail. **Note:** the voucher request applies to ALL who are low on food staples necessary for themselves and their families. These are not ordinary times, and we as a parish community are all here for each other. **THIS IS WHO WE ARE.**

St. Vincent de Paul April Update: During the month of April, The St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Voucher Room distributed 48 vouchers (food gift cards) to those most in need in our community, for a total of \$1370.

Bloomfield:

- The **Blessing Room** continues to operate and pre-bagged food packages can be picked up on Wednesdays from 10am - noon, Fridays from 4pm - 6pm, and Saturdays from 10am - noon. Social distancing mandates will be followed.
- **Bloomfield Central School District** is offering daily breakfast and lunch to students while schools are closed. A meal form must be completed in order to participate and can be found on the school website. Pick up will be from 11am - 1pm at the Bloomfield Middle-High School Athletic Entrance (near the bus garage). For questions about meal distribution please contact Scott Donnelly at 657-6121 ext. 4003 or 4004.

Canandaigua:

- The **CCIA Food Pantry** is still open their regular hours: Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10am - noon and Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon - 2pm.
- The CCIA Food Pantry also has a **satellite food pantry** at Zion Fellowship on 5188 Bristol St. open Mondays from 4pm - 5pm and Thursdays from 7pm - 8pm. Families may also call 394-7450 x308 if there are any questions or to make sure hours haven't changed or if they have questions. Pastor Jeff Lippincott is at Zion Monday through Friday at this time.
- **Gleaners Kitchen** at St. John's Episcopal Church on Main St. has been open noon - 12:30pm for take out sandwiches and a bag of food Monday - Friday.
- The **Salvation Army**, at this time, is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11am - 1pm to give out food. Phone number is 394-6968.
- The **Canandaigua Primary-Elementary School** is giving grab-and-go meals Monday - Friday from 11am - 1pm at the main entrance of the school.

Victor/Farmington:

- **Victor Farmington Food Cupboard** at 1246 Commercial Dr, Farmington NY is open Wednesdays and Sundays from 2pm to 5pm for stay-in-your-vehicle service. Please call one of these numbers if you have questions: (585) 924-2720 (please try this number first), (585) 261-3427, (585) 259-5929.

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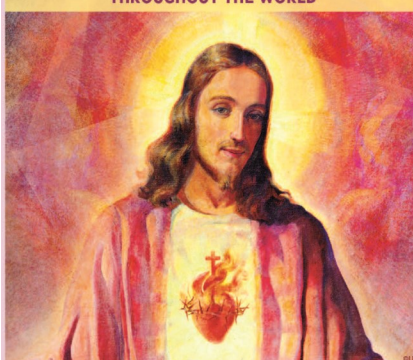
Please Pray for our Sick & their Caregivers

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...and any other
unnamed individuals
needing our prayers.

Remember in Your Prayers

ALL THOSE AFFECTED BY THE CORONAVIRUS
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD



Compassionate and Loving Father,

In the face of confusion and concern
impart to us the calm of Your presence.

In You allow us to find hope and healing.

Be with those who serve the sick and
give them Your caring hands.

Be with those who lead and give them
Your spirit of wisdom.

Be with those who have fallen ill and
give them Your comforting heart.

Wrap Your arms around our world
and hold us in Your love.

Allow us at this time of trial to then
serve as instruments of that love
to all we meet.

We ask this in Your Name.
Amen

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9am-4pm (closed from 12pm-1pm)

Tuesday and Thursday: 9am-12pm

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