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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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BY KIM MCMILLAN, DIRECTOR OF
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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. This Sunday's readings bring us to the end of the Liturgical Year.

As we celebrate the end of our Liturgical year, I am reminded that there are many ways living a life of faith is counter cultural. I would like to focus today, on two small ways that surfaced in my reflection on today's readings.

First thought; Our church celebrates the end of the Liturgical year proclaiming; Christ is Our King and then we enter the season of Advent.

In Advent, we begin by remembering the story of Jesus birth, again. We share the story of Jesus life death and resurrection in our new Liturgical year that starts usually, the last weekend of November.

Culturally, we end our year in December and look to initiate better habits with the beginning of the new year, in January. We evaluate where we could make changes in our behavior to potentially, become better people.

Couldn't we, as followers of Christ, make our New Year resolutions with the beginning of Advent?

Second thought; Trophies and award are valued as moments of affirmation in our secular world. The bigger the trophy, the more ornate the award, the more our worth is confirmed.

Yet, today we celebrate Christ the

King. Christ, who wore no crown. Christ whose body depicted on the cross looks to most, to be a symbol of defeat, of loss.

Many standing around the cross during the crucifixion saw Jesus on the cross as a failure. In the passage from the Gospel of Luke, some of those people mock him. They ridicule Jesus in his





suffering.

St. Dismas recognizes Christ's kingship. He not only notes that Jesus is not a criminal. He implores Jesus to remember him when he comes into his kingdom. On that day at Calvary, many voices remained silent; others jeered. Only the thief's voice rose to the defense of the innocent victim of suffering. His was a brave profession of faith. The gift of faith is better than any trophy and yet, it often goes unnoticed.

The Sign of the Cross then becomes a prayer that proclaims our faith in the cross of Jesus, a symbol of victory. Jesus' Resurrection transformed a symbol of shame into a means of reconciliation with God.

When we acknowledge Christ the King, do we realize and behave as if Christ is the King of our life? Do decisions and behaviors align with what we profess to believe?

Like Dismas, Jesus invites us into His kingdom, He desires us to be with Him in paradise.

How do we, how will we respond, to Christ's desire for us?

Will we dismiss Jesus' invitation to practice our faith with the hope of eternal life? It's not easy to live counter to culture but, it is what we are called to do as followers of Christ.

This Advent starts the year anew. Begin this new liturgical season with a commitment to profess your faith in action, every day.

Music for November 19/20

ENTRANCE: To Jesus Christ Our Sovereign King
(W 570)

GLORIA: Mass of Redemption, Janco

READINGS: (W 1210)

PSALM: 122, Let Us Go Rejoicing (W 96)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Plainchant Alleluia
(W 326)

OFFERTORY: Rejoice! The Lord is King (W 564)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY: Mass of Creation (W 365)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION B:

Mass of Creation (W 366)

GREAT AMEN: Mass of Creation (W 367)

LAMB OF GOD: Lamb of God, Isele

COMMUNION PROCESSIONAL: All Who Hunger
(W 951)

RECESSIONAL: The King Shall Come (W 403)

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November 20, 2022

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The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3 | Col 1:12-20 | Lk 23:35-43

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Did you watch Queen Elizabeth's funeral procession? The Imperial State Crown that sat atop her coffin is "made of gold and set with 2,868 diamonds, 17 sapphires, 11 emeralds, 269 pearls, and 4 rubies," according to the Historic Royal Palaces website. It had been made for her father, King George VI, for his 1937 coronation. It is hard to reconcile this bejeweled crown with the crown of thorns worn by Jesus at his crucifixion. Yet we recognize the crucified Christ as the king of kings, the firstborn of creation, above "thrones or dominions or principalities or powers." As we conclude the liturgical year, we are reminded that the cross, not the crown, is the primary symbol of Christ's power. By embracing the cross - through service, sacrifice and recognizing Jesus as the king of our lives - we can help bring about his kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It can be easy to distance ourselves from the two condemned criminals crucified alongside Jesus, much the way we might write off the prisoners in our midst today. Yet Luke's telling reveals their humanity and our shared human nature. One reacts as any of us might, telling Jesus to "save himself." The other speaks words of faith, recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, our true king of the universe. As we prepare to enter Advent, let us ask God for the grace to recognize Jesus as our king. Soon we will be swept up in the Christmas countdown. By placing Christ, the newborn king, at the center of our lives, we can in turn help ourselves and those close to us slow down and experience Advent in such a way so as to fully prepare for his coming.

PRAY This week, make the words of the second criminal your prayer: "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

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Sunday, Nov 20, 2022

Suffer the little children to enter paradise

Jesus promises Paradise to a man dying in disgrace next to him on the cross. Today, on World Children's Day, we can bring Paradise a little closer by contemplating 10 principles the United Nations calls the "Rights of the Child," including: Every child without exception should have a name and nationality; access to physical, mental, moral, spiritual, and social development; food, housing, and medical care; love and understanding; education and moral guidance; protection from exploitation and discrimination. Our Catholic preferential option for the poor and respect for life fully embraces the welfare of children.

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43 (162). *"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."*

Monday, Nov 21, 2022

Ready for the ride of your life?

Just as Catholics celebrate the conception, birth, and presentation in the temple of Jesus, we celebrate the same events in the life of Mary. God's plans (for all of us) begin and unfold before anyone's understanding of them. The story of Mary's presentation in the temple comes from a non-biblical text that says Mary's parents consecrated her to God at a very young age. With her Immaculate Conception, God set her on the path to a pivotal role in salvation history, but it required dedication and preparation nonetheless—culminating in her immortal "yes" at the Annunciation. Life hands us circumstances, and sometimes decisions are made that are beyond our control—have you considered how those might shape your purpose? Commit to following where the Spirit might lead you.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:1-3, 4b-5; Luke 21:1-4 (503). *"She, from her poverty, has offered her whole livelihood."*

Tuesday, Nov 22, 2022

Speak up

Once Saint Paul's letters were collected in the third century, he got heat from Christians for "Wives, be submissive to your husbands"—adding that neither should they speak in church. For the third century also saw the martyrdom of Saint Cecilia. Paul's critics pointed out that Cecilia's eloquent words persuaded her husband and led him (and others) to convert. As for not speaking in church? It was Cecilia who allowed an underground church to worship in her home. Cecilia's story is told in Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, recounted by a nun who praises her for evangelizing with both words and example. Men *and* women of faith, glorify God today with your own words and example!

MEMORIAL OF CECILIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 14:14-19; Luke 21:5-11 (504). *"Reap the harvest, for the time to reap has come."*

Wednesday, Nov 23, 2022

We owe You

We naturally think of Saint Paul when we think of letters written to the early Christians in Corinth, but Saint Clement I—a disciple of the apostles and later a pope—had occasion to write to the Corinthian church as well. From one of those letters comes advice

that's fitting for Americans celebrating Thanksgiving tomorrow: "If you are wise, then display your wisdom by good deeds; and if you are modest, let others speak of your modesty instead of proclaiming the fact yourself. To God we owe everything, and therefore on every count we are under obligation to thank him."

MEMORIAL OF CLEMENT I, POPE, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 15:1-4; Luke 21:12-19 (505). *"I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking."*

Thursday, Nov 24, 2022

Saved in the cloud

Thanksgiving is a time to recall the blessings in our lives. Most who are reading these words can give thanks to God for the freedom to worship, something absent for the saints and martyrs memorialized on this date. Today's memorial is unusual in that it honors 117 Vietnamese martyrs, the "companions" of Father Andrew Dũng-Lạc. In fact, those 117 actually represent the 100,000 to 300,000 Vietnamese Christians killed or severely persecuted for their faith between the 17th and 19th centuries. May your actions of gratitude today give honor to this "cloud of witnesses."

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW DŨNG-LẠC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Luke 21:20-28 (506). *"Then [Jesus] said to him, 'Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.'"*

Friday, Nov 25, 2022

Called to speak out

The early church was a place of great religious fervor and danger. Prior to 313 Christianity was outlawed, and many adherents were put to death. This was the age of the martyrs, including Catherine of Alexandria. Catherine was well educated and known for her keen intellect. As she grew in the faith, she became an outspoken critic of the dominant religion of the Roman empire. Though given many unconscionable "outs" to avoid death, Catherine held firmly to her beliefs and continued to speak out. What compels you to speak out, even when it costs you?

MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 20:1-4, 11—21:2; Luke 21:29-33 (507). *"I also saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God."*

Saturday, Nov 26, 2022

The last day

It's the last day of the year—the liturgical year, that is. Tomorrow is the beginning of a new liturgical year, a new cycle of readings, and a new season of joyful hope. Good thing, because the readings for the past few weeks, like today's, have been words of warning and apprehension regarding the "eschaton," which means the end of the world. It all sounds terrifying, but it is good news, for however you prefer to interpret it, literally or figuratively, unless this world passes away in some way, the kingdom Jesus preached isn't fully realized. Pray God's kingdom come!

TODAY'S READINGS: Revelation 22:1-7; Luke 21:34-36 (508). *"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations."*

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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Stefan Holt of NBC5 Hosts

Holiday POPS Chicago

7:30pm Saturday
December 10, 2022

Holiday Pops Chorus
Southport Symphony Orchestra
Maestro Scott Arkenberg

St. Benedict Church
2215 W Irving Park
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Tickets

\$20 General Admission
\$50 Reserved Seating

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There will be shopping at Candy Cane Lane, kids' crafts, music, and the return of beloved vendors. Please scan the QR code to learn more or to register as a crafter. Email the HSA at: hsa@stbenedict.com with questions.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COMMON FOOD
PANTRYCOLLECTION**

The Knights of Columbus braved the cool temps last weekend as they collected goods for the Common Food Pantry. Members stood outside the Jewels located at Lincoln near Berteau and Western and Roscoe asking shoppers for their support. In four hours, the Knights collected just over 895 lbs of groceries that included whole grain cereals, low sodium pasta sauce and soups, ground coffee, and numerous personal care items. Special thanks go out to Isabel and Ross (Common Food Pantry), Jessie, Koz, and Steven (Jewel Managers), Knights who worked behind the scenes, and of course all of our generous shoppers!!



Coming Up at St. Ben's | November and December 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
20 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Welcoming Weekend Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm Church Mass at 11am St. Kateri Center Convent Chapel Cub Scout 3865 Thanksgiving Pack Meeting 3pm Beaven Hall	21 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting 7pm Sewing Room Troup 865 Meeting 7pm Beaven Hall Ravenswood Orchestra Practice 7pm SS Library	22 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Kateri - Traditional Round Dance 5pm Gym	23 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Gallery Singers Choir Rehearsal 7pm Chior Area Church AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	24 Thanksgiving Day Mass 9am Church Parish Thanksgiving Dinner 11am - 1pm Gym	25 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church	26 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Reconciliation 11am Church Mass at 5pm Church
27 1st Sunday of Advent Mass at 8am, 10am, and 12pm Church St. Kateri Youth Friendsgiving 2pm Beaven Hall	28 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting 7pm Beaven Hall Troup 865 Meeting 7pm Heidenreich Hall Ravenswood Orchestra Practice 7pm SS Library	29 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Cub Scout Pack 3865 Tiger Scouts Regular Meeting 5:30pm Beaven Hall	30 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Bear Scouts - 3rd Grade 5pm Beaven Hall Gallery Singers Choir Rehearsal 7pm Chior Area Church AA Group Meeting 8pm Beaven Hall	1 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Cub Scout Pack 3865 Wolves Den Meeting 6:30pm Beaven Hall	2 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 9am-12pm Church	3 Daily Morning Mass 8:30am Church Bitty Basketball 8am Ackerman Center Reconciliation 11am Church Mass at 5pm Church

ST. BENEDICT PARISH HOSTS OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thursday, November 24, 2022
from 11AM - 1PM

In the Main Gym - 3941 N. Bell Ave.
Donations and Volunteers are needed.
Please scan QR code or go to: <https://tinyurl.com/2022SBGiveThanks>



Education

QUIZ BOWL BENGALS DO IT AGAIN!

The St. Benedict Prep Quiz Bowl team continued its winning streak by taking first place in the Loyola Academy Quiz Bowl Tournament. In addition, Kenny R placed 5th and Nina D placed 7th in individual points. Quiz Bowl involves teams competing head-to-head to answer questions from all areas of knowledge, including history, literature, science, fine arts, current events, popular culture, sports, and more. Congratulations to team members Kenny R, Tyler G, Jack A, Will V, Gus N, Nina D, Storm P, and Ksenia N.



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Obtaining a Letter ID is the first step. Follow the link below to get started and see the other side of this flyer for easy, 3-step instructions to request your Letter ID. It takes up to 10 days to receive your Letter ID via the USPS once the state receives your request.

Starting Dec. 1, take advantage of the 1-for-1 match and double the impact of your gift! Your support provides access to a high-quality, faith-based education for thousands of Illinois students.

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HAS PUT MY
ENTIRE FAMILY
AT EASE
KNOWING
THAT MY SON
IS GETTING
THE BEST
EDUCATION
POSSIBLE.”

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School

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Request a Letter ID in 3 easy steps

Step 1

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- If you already have an account, enter your username and password to verify.
- If you do **not** have an account, scroll down to the “Individuals” box on the left.

Step 2

Click on “Request a Letter ID.”

Step 3

Enter your Social Security Number and one of the following:

- IL-PIN
- Most recent adjusted gross income
- IL driver's license number
- IL state identification number

Click “Submit,” confirm your email address, then click “OK” and receive your confirmation.

Your Letter ID will arrive in the mail at the address on your previous year's tax return within 7–10 business days. The Letter ID expires 90 days from the date it is issued. Please activate your account upon receipt of Letter ID. If you have questions, call 312.534.2617 or email investinkids@archchicago.org.

Wait until Dec. 1 to make your donation and take advantage of the 1-for-1 Matching Program. Please view bit.ly/TCSSteps to find further detailed instructions on completing your donation. As a reminder, under the Invest in Kids Act, corporate donors are not permitted to direct their donation to a specific school.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
8AM-11:30AM**

Father
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*President/Rector
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December 3, 2022, Saturday at 9:00 AM

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What to Do If Your Teen or Adult Child Is Abusive

When a grown child abuses a parent, things can get complicated. Here's what to know:

What Can Parents Do If Their Child Is Abusive?

There are several steps parents can take if their child is exhibiting abusive behavior, depending on the actions and how long it's been going on. The biggest challenge for most parents is acknowledging the problem. To get help, parents need to admit they are in a situation that could be harmful physically, psychologically or financially and that they need help.

Here's what parents can do:

- Identify unacceptable behaviors and set consequences. At the earliest signs of abuse, it's essential to outline what behaviors are acceptable and what are not.
- Allow an expression of emotions. Teach kids about healthy ways to express "big" emotions and, particularly in boys, what healthy masculinity looks like.
- Connect the child with professional help. If the behavior accelerates and parents or other family members are fearful, you may need to seek help to address mental health or substance abuse issues. These things do not cause abuse but can exacerbate abusive behavior.
- Seek counseling or therapy for yourself. Parents need to get support for both the child and themselves.
- Talk to the juvenile systems in your area. If your child is still a teenager, some programs can help them learn to cope and manage their behavior. If you're not sure where to start, try a local school.
- If you're not safe, call the police. That's so hard on parents. But sometimes that's the best thing that can be done.
- Reach out to Adult Protective Services. If you're 60 or older, you can connect with help in every state.
- Create a safety plan. Safety planning is essential, particularly if a teen or adult child is physically abusive.

With thanks to domesticshelters.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIM SERVICES:

Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Services:
Various Locations:
Please call
1.312.655.7725

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline:
1.877.863.6338
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(1-800-422-4453)

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Sunday & Holy Day Offertory Week of November 6, 2022

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Electronic Giving: \$6,354
Envelope: \$2,476
Loose: \$2,047
Holy Day: \$315
Total: \$11,192 (86% of goal)
Weekly Goal: \$12,990

Fiscal YTD: \$222,802
(90% of goal)
Fiscal YTD Goal: \$246,810
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You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please contact St. Benedict Parish Director of Operations, Jeanne Anderson at janderson@stbenedict.com, or visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

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Masses for the Week

Saturday, November 19 - Weekday

- 8:30AM Mark Anthony M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
5PM Carl Dominik - *Sharon and Don Wilson*
Robert and Helen Hart - *George and Rita Lindsay*
Leonardo M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Pura B. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

Sunday, November 20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 8AM John A. Hauser - *The Suh-Hauser Families*
10AM Mark Anthony M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Special Intention for Dolores and Terry Mielzynski
Frances Walker - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*
Mark J. Jerger - *The St. Benedict Alumni Office*
12PM Celia M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Lilia B. Zabala - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Wilfrido M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Thomas J. Hughes - *Sally and John Moriarty and Family*

Monday, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8:30AM Special Intention for Ricardo Cataylo - *Family*

Tuesday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30AM Celia M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Ann Bolanos (Former St. Ben's High School Faculty) - *St Benedict Alumni Office*

Wednesday, November 23 - Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr, Saint Columban, Abbot

- 8:30AM Rita Gumler - *The Gumler Family*
Benjamin M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

Thursday, November 24 - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 9AM Shirley Nichin - *Mary Sue Fahey*
Annamarie Aguilera - *Theresa Aguilera*
Mark J. Jerger - *The St. Benedict Parish Community*

Friday, November 25 - Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30AM Special Intention for JoAnn MacDonald - *Daisy*

Saturday, November 26 - Weekday

- 8:30AM Gloria C. Recede - *Family*
5PM Benjamin M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Carol Bianehini - *Marge Lawlor*
Magno Paez - *Ceferina Sanchez Paez*
Neema Jedwell - *Tom and Mary Archer*

Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday of Advent

- 8AM Living and Deceased Members/Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society
John Weber - *Janice McNeill*
Special Intention for JoAnn MacDonald - *Lucy Consing*
Gloria Recede - *Lucy Consing*
10AM Don Schrack - *Pat and Ken Woodhouse*
Crisanto B. Masecampo, Jr. - *Lazar and Wilma Bityou*
Susano Sanchez Paez - *Ceferina Sanchez Paez*
12PM Celia M. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*
Arsenio Gerard B. Baylon - *Jorge and Aurora Cortes*

Please Pray for Healing

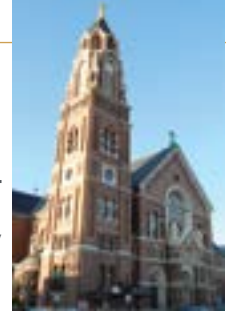
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Gloria Arsenia	Karen Mocarski
Beverly Berganos Johnson	Corazon Pizarro
Isabella Sofia Casillas	Julie Raheja-Perera
Vincent Castellano	Alex Sandoval
Carmen M. Clarin	Cecilia Fell Schott (Class of 72)
Frank Flesch	Bill Shaver
Anne Hoellich	Karen Sheehan
Marilyn Jerger	Eden Sobrepena
Charlene Johnson	Jim Strzalka
Patricia Ann King	Audrey Venkatesh
Jackson James Limburg	Leda Wildner
Giorgio Marconi	
Ken McFadden	

Baptisms

Patrick Kevin Corey, son of Kevin Corey and Shannon Condon
Caden Anthony, son of Terence and Dylan Maiellaro
Wade Keenan, son of Terence and Dylan Maiellaro
Rose Evangeline, daughter of Derek and Lauren Nelson
Bonnie Lynn Whitebloom, daughter of Ryan Whitebloom and Jennifer Mailander

Parish Information



If you are visiting, we hope you enjoy your stay. We're glad you decided to join us in this celebration. If you are new to the St. Ben's community, welcome home! **To become a registered parishioner, complete a Registration Form on our website: parish.stbenedict.com.** One of our Ministers of Hospitality will be glad to assist you. If you are a former parishioner or a graduate of our schools, we are glad to see you back home. We hope you will return often. Contact Joe Accardi, Director of Alumni Relations at jaccardi@stbenedict.com. Our weekly bulletin, The Steward, tells you about parish life. Submissions for the bulletin are generally due by Friday at 9 am of the week previous to publication. Electronic submissions are preferred via e-mail to bulletin@stbenedict.com. Flyers should be submitted in camera-ready format and will be used if space permits. If you would like to receive our online weekly newsletter-"The Block", please contact the rectory to be placed on our emailing list. If you have any questions, please call the rectory at (773) 588-6484. We look forward to hearing from you.

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MASSES AND SERVICES

Sunday Eucharist: Saturday 5PM,
Sunday 8AM, 10AM, AND 12PM
Live Stream as well, Sunday
Weekday Eucharist: 8:30AM Mon-Sat
Holy Day Eucharist: 6:30AM, 8:30AM
and 7PM
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
Tuesdays 9AM
**Exposition and Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of each
month, 9AM-12PM, in church
Baptisms: Scheduled on all Sundays at
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