

PRAYER LIST

Please pray for those in need of hope, healing and health, for all in our parish who are ill and homebound, especially Robert Blechman, Cameron Bruder, Janet Cannon, Jonathan Cranley, Rita DelPercio, Irene Didyoung, Joan Fondots, Theresa Fox, Ed and Barbara Gott, Jamison Gray, Marian Gring, Tom Hagan, James Hart, Maryann Hovan, Joseph Hunter, Barbara Ianni, John Janiszewski, Mary Kozak, Sue and Frank Kremser, Bev Kuzmission, Michele Levan, Bob and Helen Macminn, Aurora McHugh, Frank and Ruth McLaughlin, Regina Moran, Patti, Gene Raser, Sr., Mary and Joe Reilly, Anthony Rowan, Barbara Silver, Nettie Thomas, Samuel Townsend, Miriam Ulrich, Chad Vogel, Steven Wagner, John E. Yost, Jr., Josephine and all those in nursing homes. Mary, Health of the Sick, please pray for them.

If you or a family member are admitted to St. Joseph/Penn State Hospital, you must notify the parish office if you wish to have Msgr. Domin visit them. They do not notify us when a parishioner is admitted.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION—takes place at St. Benedict on Wednesdays. The day begins with Mass at 8:00am and continues through the day, concluding with Evening Prayer and Benediction at 6:45pm. Feel free to come any time during the day and spend some time in peace and quiet with the Lord. There are some prayer resources available to assist you if Adoration is a new prayer practice for you. *“Adoration is simply an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him, ‘I am yours and I ask you, please, always stay with me.’” Pope Benedict XVI*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—will be collecting hams and turkeys for the Easter food baskets for the needy. Donations may be placed in the refrigerator/freezer in the FLC or in the refrigerator in the Education Wing.



GOOD STEWARDSHIP

Thank you for your generous gifts!

Stewardship—March 12 \$7,549.00 (173 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$3,918.00

Mortgage—March 12 \$1,818.00 (67 envelopes)
Parish Giving \$1,360.00

Giving is worship, giving back to the One Who gave first.

JOIN THE PARISH ROSARY—Please join your fellow parishioners each weekend during Lent to pray the Holy Rosary for the intentions of St. Benedict’s. The Rosary will begin at 4:40 on Saturday evening, immediately following the 8:30am Mass and at 10:40am on Sunday mornings. All are welcome. Any questions please contact Adam Scheidel @ 610-507-5773.



LENT AT ST. BENEDICT—Stations of the Cross will take place on **Wednesday** evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three Simple Suppers held during Lent, immediately before Stations. Please feel free to take one of the Lenten calendars found in the gathering space. May we use prayer, fasting and almsgiving to offer ourselves more completely to the Lord during these 40 days, so that we may rejoice with Him on Easter Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE—We will be having a special Divine Mercy event on Sunday, April 16th, beginning at 1:00pm. Visiting with us will be Father Pio Mandato, FMHJ. The day will include Adoration and Confessions, a talk by Fr. Mandato, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and a healing service. More details to follow. Stay tuned!



The annual parish Easter Egg Hunt will take place on **Sunday, April 2, 12:30pm** (Palm Sunday). Donations of candy are being accepted for the event. You may place all donations in the marked boxes in gathering space.



KNIGHTLY NEWS— There is another opportunity to purchase crabcakes, delivered the weekend of Palm Sunday. Be sure to visit their table in the gathering space after all Masses this weekend to place your orders.

Not as man sees does God see, because man sees the appearance but the LORD looks into the heart." —1 Samuel 16:7

This weekend’s second collection will be for Mary’s Shelter in Reading. They provide housing and social services related to pregnancy, parenting and youth homelessness through preventative work, crisis intervention, stabilization and settling back into the community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

THIS WEEK AT ST. BENEDICT'S

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 20

7:00pm Knights of Columbus, FLC
7:00pm Choir practice, Music Room

Tuesday, March 21

7:00pm RCIA, chapel
7:00pm Women's Faith Sharing, Classroom #3
7:00pm Book Club
7:00pm Parish Nurse Ministry, Classroom #1

Wednesday, March 22

8:30am-6:45pm Adoration, Evening Prayer/Benediction
5:30pm Simple Supper, FLC
6:30pm Stations of the Cross, Church



SAVE THE DATE for STELLAR VBS!! Join us June 25 to June 29 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:20 p.m as we learn how to Shine the Light of Jesus in a space-filled week! We are looking for adult and teen volunteers. Please contact Carolyn at 717-799-8222 or carolyn@ensingerprinting.com with any questions.

ST. JOSEPH—was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as the foster father of Jesus. Some cultures honor him by building a “St. Joseph’s Table, elaborately decorated with all sorts of foods, which are then given to the poor. It is believed that he died before Jesus began His public life. Tradition holds that both Jesus and Mary were at his bedside when he died; therefore he is named as the patron saint of a happy death. Normally his feast day is celebrated on March 19th, but because it falls on a Sunday this year, his feast day will be moved to Monday, March 20th. St. Joseph, patron of the Universal Church, pray for us!



BREAKFAST SUNDAY—Join us Sunday morning, March 19th, from 8:30-11am in the Family Life Center. Come enjoy some good food and fellowship.

Calling Parishioners 4th Grade & Older—Have you received your First Communion and want to serve your church and Christ? Consider learning how to be an altar server. This is an incredible ministry! Learn more about your faith...meet other young people in the parish...and most importantly, serve Jesus! All training is provided. Contact Jim Valentino at bigbuck_val@yahoo.com or 610-999-6647.

Monday 03/20 St. Joseph

No Mass

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Baddick

Tuesday 03/21 Lenten Weekday

6:30pm Patti Cranley by Michael and Maureen Cranley

Rev. Msgr. Andrew Baker

Wednesday 03/22 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Lynda Potter and Peggy Duncan by

Gary and Betty Scollick

Rev. Msgr. William Baker

Thursday 03/23 St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

5:30pm Rich Ball by Robin and Family

Rev. Francis Baransky

Friday 03/24 Lenten Weekday

8:00am Bee McClure Stern by the Leininger Family

Rev. Algimantas Bartkus

Saturday 03/25 Feast of the Annunciation

8:00am John Sabol by Clara Lush and Family

Rev. Msgr. William Bayer

Sunday 03/26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00pm (Saturday) Marianne Flemming by

Wayne and Marie Mast

8:30am Donald F. McHugh by Joe and Carol Hojnacki

11:00am Jim Helms by the Appleton Family

Rev. Henry Beck

The Sanctuary Lamp burned last weekend for Mark Hafer requested by Lorraine Hafer. We regret the omission.

The Sanctuary this weekend burns for Wallace and Wilma Kompa requested by Jim and Sandy Kozlowski

LITURGICAL MINISTERS —MARCH 25/26

Saturday 5:00pm

Lector: Lisa Vizza

Altar Servers: Tommy Dobson, Reece McClure

EMs: Cindy Miller, Mark Brezina, Debbie Mazzarelli
Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Tony Diederich

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Julie Angstadt

Altar Servers: Kyle Keenan, Mary Henefer

EMs: Glenn Unger, Jean Ann Leib, Jim Valentino
Musician—Beverly Perella; Cantor—Matt Reagan

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Kathy Appleton

Altar Servers: Bryanna Gallagher, TomCoppa

EMs: Sr. Eileen, Bo Kuszniir, Ursita Blechman

Musician: Guitar Group; Cantor—Sharon Direso