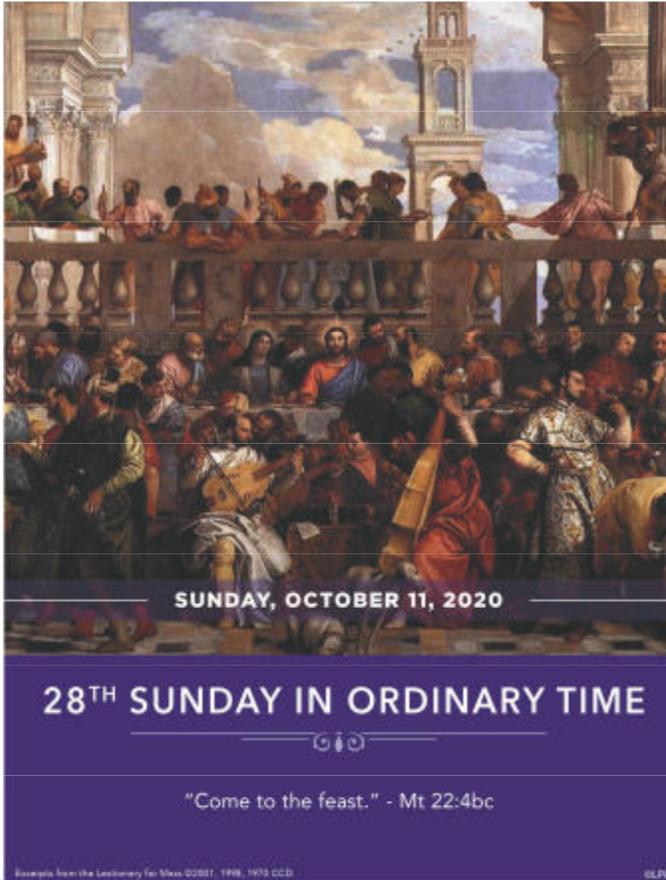




ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come to the feast." - Mt 22:4bc

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses at St. Benedict:

Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.

Divine Mercy Mass Saturday 8:00am

Weekday Mass at St. Michael:

Wednesday at 5:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday at 11:00am at St. Michael

Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Michael also accessible through: YouTube, Parish website, ParishApp, FaceBook, and Parish email.

Confessions

Saturday 8:30-9:30am, 4:00pm and 40 minutes before every weekend Mass

Anointing of the Sick

If you are ill and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426 to inform our priest of this need.

Adoration

Saturday 8:30-9:30am

Thursday 12:00pm-7:00pm

Baptism

Baptismal classes are held on the third Sunday of the month, after the 10:30am Mass. To register, contact the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426.

Rosary recited at 7:40am on the first Sunday of the month, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited at 7:40am on the last Sunday of the month.

Pastoral Center Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am—3:00pm

Fr. Michael is available by appointment during the week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

BLESSING OF ANIMALS

Thanks to our deacons and to all who brought their animals for the blessing last Saturday. It was a beautiful event on a gorgeous morning.



EXPANDED ADORATION HOURS

Beginning on October 15, the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, we will be expanding our adoration hours from immediately after the 7:30am morning Mass until 7:00pm. A special thanks to the adoration team for the wonderful work to grow our adoration in such a short time. We continue to entrust this endeavor to Venerable Catherine Mechtilde of the Blessed Sacrament, who as a Benedictine nun was asked by Jesus to gather her community around the Blessed Sacrament. For more information on Eucharistic adoration, please contact Julie at juliepalmer02@msn.com.

PARISH REBATE

As you know, every parish in the Diocese contributes part of the parish offertory to the needs of the Diocese. All parishes recently received a rebate from the Diocese. The amount of our rebate is \$9,418. After consultation with our Business Manager and both the Finance and Pastoral Councils, we will be utilizing this money in two ways. Firstly, we will put \$5,000 toward our debt reduction. The remaining \$4,418 will be applied at the pastor's discretion to developing our youth programs: young adults, junior and high school youth ministry, Troops of St. George, Little Flowers Girls'

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CATECHESIS NEWS

Catechism for K—Confirmation is held Sunday mornings, 9:15am—10:15am.

- Oct 11—NO CLASSES (Fall break)
- Oct 18—NO CLASSES (Fall break)
- Oct 25—Catechism for K-Confirmation and Children's Participatory Mass
- Nov 1—Catechism for K-Confirmation

ESSAY CONTEST

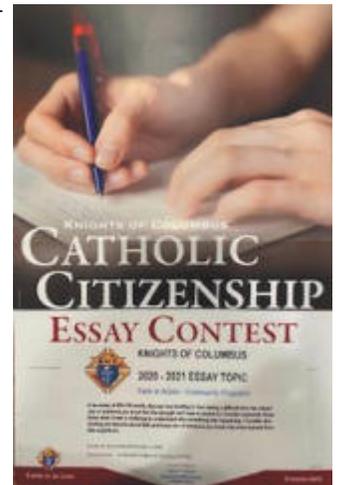
Knights of Columbus 2020-2021 Essay Topic:
Faith in Action — Community Programs

In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Consider especially those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening. Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience.

Essays are due Sunday,
November 1, 2020

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STEWARDSHIP

Mortgage Balance as of September 30, 2020:
\$481,336.58

Tithe for October 4, 2020

Sunday Tithe	\$ 6,367.11
Online Tithe	\$ 5,306.00
Total Tithe	\$11,682.11

To sign up for online giving, please go to our parish website at www.stbenedictfalcon.org and click on the WeShare Online Giving picture. Or on our Parish App, tap the "Giving" button and then the "Give" with the basket icon and follow the instructions. You can help pay off our mortgage directly by giving a designated tithe to "Debt Reduction." Together we build God's Kingdom!

QUILT DRAWING

St. Benedict quilting group has been hard at work sewing the second annual quilt. You can win this striking 99"x99" queen/king size quilt! A drawing will be held on December 5, 2020. There is a suggested donation of \$5 per entry.

Donations for entries will be accepted after all of the following weekend Masses:
October 10-11
October 24-25
November 7-8
November 28-29

Donations for entry into the drawing will also be accepted by mailing a check made payable to *St. Benedict Catholic Church* with "quilts" on the memo line.

All proceeds will benefit St. Benedict Catholic Church.

Thank you for your support!



ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Divine Redeemer Catholic School ...is having their Annual Benefit Fundraiser on November 7, 2020. The raffle tickets will be for sale the weekend of October 17 & 18 after each Mass. Tickets are \$10 each and the prizes are as follows:

1st Prize \$5,000

2nd Prize \$2,500

3rd Prize \$1,000

4th Prize \$500



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

FOOD PANTRY



Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to contribute to our St. Benedict Food Pantry which is being managed by our St. Vincent de Paul chapter. Your contribu-

tions have been greatly appreciated!

Right now, we are thinking ahead to Thanksgiving food baskets. Please consider the Food Pantry by bringing any of the following: *canned pumpkin, boxed mashed potatoes, cranberries, stuffing mix, canned vegetables, sparkling cider, and grocery gift cards.*

If you know of a neighbor or a family who is in need of a bit of food help right now, please encourage them to drop by St. Benedict and help themselves to what they need. Please continue to keep us in mind when you shop.

Thank you again for your much-needed support!

YOUTH MINISTRY

High school youth ministry

Our next meeting is this Thursday, October 15, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Parents are encouraged to join us for Adoration in the church at 6:45pm.

Middle school youth ministry

This week is an "off" week, but our next meeting is Wednesday, October 21, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm.

Email CYM@StBenedictFalcon.org with any questions or to volunteer.

RCIA CHANGE

RCIA inquiry sessions have been moved.

The RCIA inquiry sessions now meet on Mondays from 7:00pm-8:00pm in the Pastoral Center (St. Matthew Room).

The next RCIA session will be on Monday, October 12, 7:00pm-8:00pm.

For more information please email Karen at kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org.

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