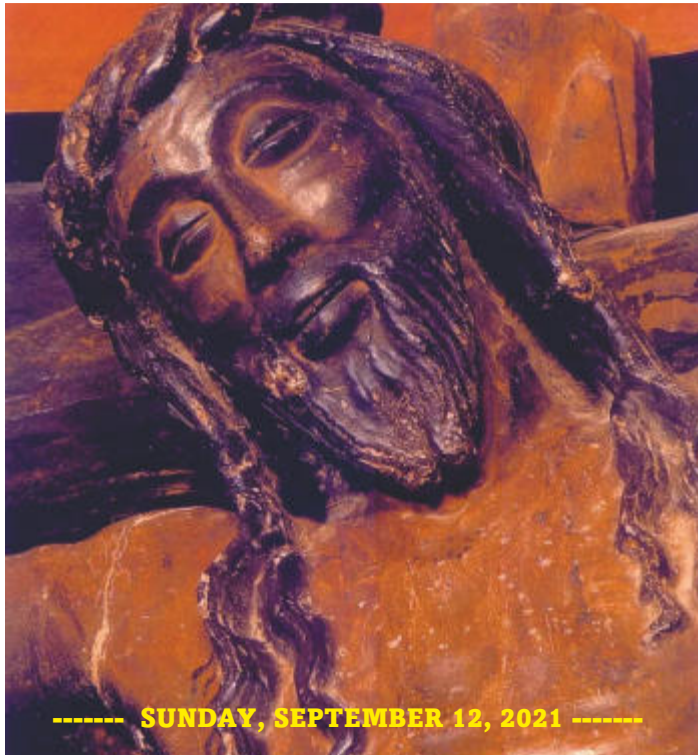




ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH

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----- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 -----

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” -- Mk 8:34b

PASTORAL TEAM

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Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses Tuesday-Friday 7:00am.

Saturday Morning

Confessions 7:30am-8:00am

Low Mass of the Extraordinary Form 8:00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 8:45am

Confessions 8:45am-9:30am

Benediction 9:30am

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am

Second Thursday Vespers

6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

6:30pm Vespers

6:50pm Benediction

Confessions

Saturday 7:30-8:00am, 8:45am-9:30am, 4:00pm,
and 40 minutes before every Sunday 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 8:45am-9:30am

Thursday 7:30am-7:00pm

Baptism

Baptismal classes are held on the third Sunday of the month, after the 8:00am Mass. To register, contact the Pastoral Center at (719) 495-1426.

Rosary recited 25 minutes prior to Mass on the first Sunday of each month, led by the Knights of Columbus.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy recited 25 minutes prior to Masses on the last Saturday and Sunday of the month.

Pastoral Center Hours

Monday through Friday 9:00am-3:00pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MARIAN GROTTA

Our new statue of Madonna, Queen of Heaven was the gift of a parishioner, but we need to determine the specifics of the grotto and raise the money to build it. We would like the grotto to be able to be used for prayer, small gatherings, Family Rosary Nights, and for our Bands@Ben's. If you have ideas, questions, or would like to contribute toward the grotto, please let me know.

ALTAR SERVERS OUTING SET FOR OCTOBER 11

We are planning to take our Altar Servers to see the Pauline Chapel adjacent to St. Paul Catholic Church. The chapel was built in 1919 and is very beautiful. After getting a tour of the chapel and having a time of prayer, the servers will picnic at Cheyenne Canyon. If you have not signed your son up for this event, please email altarservers@stbenedictfalcon.org. Families are welcome to attend.

EXALTATION OF THE CROSS SEPTEMBER 14

In the year 326, the mother of Constantine, Helena, undertook to rid the Holy Sepulcher of the mound of earth heaped upon it, and to destroy the pagan buildings that profaned its site. The work was carried on diligently, with the cooperation of St. Macarius, bishop of the city.



The Jews had hidden the Cross in a ditch and covered it with stones, so that the faithful might not venerate it. Only a chosen few among the Jews knew the exact spot where it had been hidden, and one of them named Judas, touched by Divine inspiration, pointed it out to the excavators, for which act he was highly praised by St. Helena. Judas afterwards became a Christian saint and is honored under the name of Cyriacus.

During the excavation three crosses were found, but because the titulus was detached from the Cross of Christ, there was no means of identifying it. Following an inspiration from on high, Macarius had the three crosses carried to the bedside of a worthy woman who was at the point of death. The touch of the other two was of no avail; but on touching that upon which Christ had died, the woman got suddenly well again.

Constantine built a basilica on the site, and the church was dedicated on September 14, 335. *We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your holy Cross you have redeemed the world!*

YOUTH MINISTRY

Regular youth ministry meetings have resumed, and it's never too late to join!!!

Middle School Youth Group will meet Wednesday, September 15, 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

High School Youth Group will meet Thursday, September 16, 5:30pm - 7:00pm.

Families are encouraged to join us for *Adoration* and *Benediction* at 6:30pm.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

RE for K-Confirmation is held Sundays starting Sep 12, 9:15am-10:15am

Sep 12 - First day of RE for K-Confirmation

Sep 19 - RE for K-Confirmation

Confirmation parent mtg in church

Sep 26 - RE for K-Confirmation and

Adult Catechism

ADULT CATECHISM

An **Adult Catechism class** will be offered once a month on Sunday mornings, 9:15am-10:15m. We will use the *Forgiven and Presence* programs from Augustine Institute. Classes will be held at the Falcon Legacy Campus (previously known as Patriot High School), just north of our church on Swingline Road. All adults are welcome to attend.

Class dates: Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27, Mar 13, Apr 10

Please contact Karen Pinterpe with questions at kpinterpe@stbenedictfalcon.org.

DID YOU KNOW....

...mid-September has not one, not two, but **THREE** Marian celebrations? They are the Nativity of Mary (September 8), the Most Holy Name of Mary (September 12), and Our Lady of Sorrows (September 15). At one point these comprised a Marian octave, although that was changed with liturgical reforms.

Mortgage Balance as of August 31, 2021:
\$369,891.51

Tithe for September 5, 2021

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| Sunday Tithe | \$ 3,824.11 |
| Online Tithe | \$ 5,046.00 |
| Total Tithe | \$ 8,870.11 |

Oktoberfest



September

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- MIKE HOGAN AND THE HOT SCHNAPPS BAND
- BIGGI'S LITTLE BAVARIA
- WIMBERGER'S OLD WORLD BAKERY PRETZELS
- EDELWEISS RESTAURANT
APPLE STRUDEL & BLACK FOREST CAKE
- BANDS@BEN'S BIERGARTEN
- DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM



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Our food pantry is open during the week from 9am-1pm. Visit the Parish Office if you need help with food.

Help is needed to fill our pantry for Thanksgiving food baskets. Food Angels, let's help by bringing in a box or can of your favorite food. Thank you!

How can you share your time, talent, and treasure to help others? You can donate any of these to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We are looking for new members to help us to help others. More information coming soon.

DIVINE MERCY CORNER

1513 + Jesus said to me today, **You often call Me your Master. This is pleasing to My Heart; but do not forget, My disciple, that you are a disciple of a crucified Master. Let that one word be enough for you. You know what is contained in the cross.**



Mass for Miscarriage and Infancy Loss

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS
5:30 IN THE EVENING
ST. BENEDICT CATHOLIC CHURCH
respectlife@stbenedictfalcon.org

ST. BENEDICT PRAYER CHAIN
prayerchain@stbenedictfalcon.org

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

What is the Divine Mercy Cenacle?

The cenacle is a small faith-sharing group. It is as old as the Church itself. The idea contained in the word *cenacle* is derived from the meeting of our Lord's followers in the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper. The Latin word for supper is *cena*. It was in the upper room that Jesus instituted the Eucharist and washed the apostles' feet. It was there that the apostles received the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

Join us Monday, September 13, 2021, for an introduction to Divine Mercy Cenacle at St. Benedict Pastoral Center, 6:30pm-8:30pm. We will meet the 2d and 4th Monday each month. If 9:00am-11:00am is a better time for you, please join the first Cenacle who meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday.

All are encouraged and welcomed.

Let's grow together in Christ. Contact us at DivineMercy@stbenedictfalcon.org.

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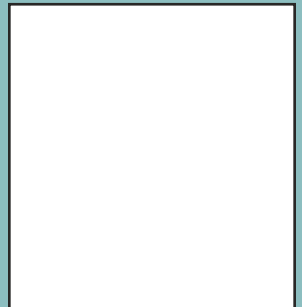
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