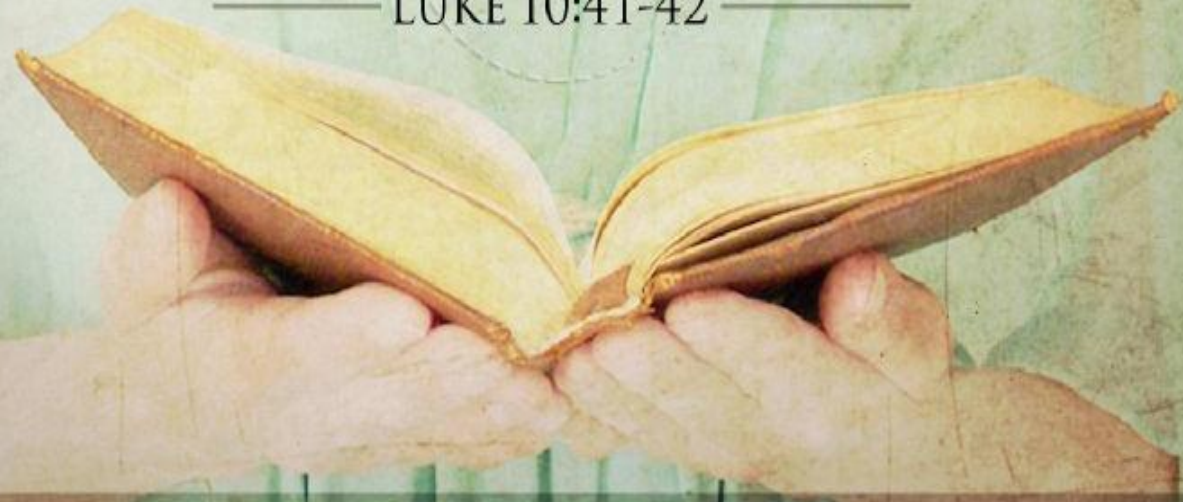


"MARTHA, MARTHA,"

THE LORD ANSWERED, "YOU ARE  
WORRIED AND UPSET ABOUT MANY THINGS,  
BUT ONLY ONE THING IS NEEDED.  
MARY HAS CHOSEN WHAT IS BETTER, AND IT  
WILL NOT BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER."

— LUKE 10:41-42 —



☪ 10:00 AM ~

- God's Divine Order for Jada Bland
- Birthday Blessings for Georgeann Campbell

☪ 12 Noon ~

- Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Richard Johnson
- Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday Brett Lowery II  
Req. Lowery Family
- Thanksgiving Favors & Blessings for Virginia &  
Family Req. Virginia Molokwu
- In Memory of beloved mother Cleo Osborne  
Req. Richard Johnson
- In Memory of Ed Pruden Sr. Req. Gwen Pruden

☪ 5:00 PM ~ Parish Families

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.  
Body of Christ, Save Me.  
Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.  
Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.  
Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.  
Good Jesus, Hear Me.  
Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.  
Never Let Me Be Parted From You.  
From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.  
At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,  
and tell Me to  
Come to You, That with Your Saints  
I May Praise You Through All Eternity. Amen

**Morning Mass – 8:30 AM**

**Monday – Wednesday – Friday**

**St. Bonaventure**

**Tuesday – Thursday**

**St. Benedict the Moor**

Monday: **St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**  
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: **St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**  
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday: **St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &  
Doctor of the Church**  
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-11/Mt 13:10-17  
Birthday Blessings Christopher Anakhu Req. Family

Friday: **St. Mary Magdalene**  
Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

The **ORDINARY ARTS**  
we practice every day at home  
are of more **IMPORTANCE**  
to the soul than their  
**SIMPLICITY**  
might suggest.

– St. Thomas More

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

*"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."*

Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. He just wanted Martha's presence, her company and friendship. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives? How often do we fixate on external details, on making a good impression, on having all appearances looking just so, but forget what really matters? How often do we make ourselves "anxious and worried" about all we think we have to do...cooking, cleaning, cutting the grass? In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to stop the frenetic activity of our lives, to pause and listen, imitating Mary "who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."

This can seem impossible. We look at our calendars and our to-do lists and cannot find a single slot in which to squeeze quiet prayer or silent spiritual listening or attending Mass. But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? What can we possibly eliminate? Don't we need to do all of this?

The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do-"Tell her to help me"-let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say. Amen



The success of Generations of Faith reminds us that the heart of our Diocese is our people and what we do collectively as a family of faith. *Thank you!*

Please remember to begin paying your pledge. If you haven't made a pledge pray fully consider making a one, any amount welcomed.

## Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

Last Sunday's Contributions

✠ 10:00 AM: 157 - \$ 2,128.00

✠ 12 Noon: 82 - \$ 1,378.00

✠ 5:00 PM: 15- \$ 182.00

**The Parish still needs you during the summer months please consider making your offering to our parish through our Electronic Funds Transfer "Parish Pay"**

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

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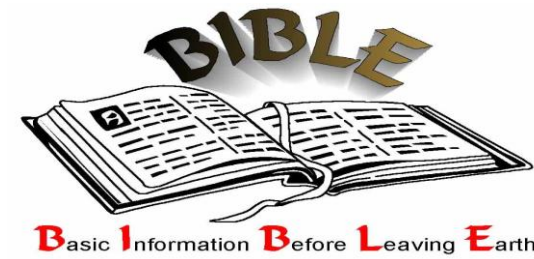
Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

## Special Offering

### Air Conditioning

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>

Envelope is in tithing boxes or you can put in envelope marked "Air Conditioning. Thank you



Monday's – 7:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Rectory  
Biblical Scripture Topics

1,2,3 • We gonna hang in there • Trees • Yes!

Do you need a bath? • Here we go again!

House divided • Oh yes we can! Do you wanna fight?

I know a man • Samson I & Samson II



RISEN

Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> • 4:00 PM

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Please bring snacks to share!

Thursday's • 7:00 PM  
St. Bonaventure Church Hall



Wear workout clothes, Yoga mat & bring towel  
\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

Men's Ministry wishes to extend a heartfelt *Thank you* for donating your bottles.

**Please Note:** We are no longer able to redeem glass bottles. Your plastic bottles are acceptable and appreciated.

Please support The Ministry of Music – "Our Choir" Fundraiser for three (3) Quilts in different sizes. Donation for raffles \$1.00 – 6 for \$5.00  
Drawing held November 19<sup>th</sup>

We will be joining the Diocese on a **Miriam Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

To register for this Pilgrimage see Patrice Gibbs, Denise Francis & Cassandra Wilson or call the office.

Cost for Pilgrimage Coach Transportation & Breakfast \$65.00 *Bring your own lunch*



Spanish Mass – Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM

St. Benedict the Moor Church

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Classes begin in September