

ASAP ~ Always Stop And Pray!

Call out to God Day & Night



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☞ 10:00 AM ~

Altar Bread & Wine Donated In Memory of~

Lucio & Yvonne Lima & Tracy Bushell

Req. Lima, Young, Jennings, Bushell & Smith Families

✦ Happy 1st Birthday Jordon Murphy

Req. Linda Mercer

✦ God's Blessings for Ed & Josef Pruden

Req. Loving Mother Gwen

✦ In Memory of Ed Pruden Req. Gwen Pruden

☞ 12 Noon ~

✦ In Memory of Rose & George Jean

Req. Georgette Jean

☞ 5:00 PM ~ Vocation Awareness

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday ~ St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor

Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday: **St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: **St. Luke, Evangelist**

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: **St. John de Brébeuf & St. Isaac Jogues,**

Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: **St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: **St. John Paul II, Pope**

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/2

Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?”

The widow in today's parable didn't give up. She kept “bothering” the judge by coming to him and asking for a decision in her favor. Ultimately, her persistence caught his attention and influenced his behavior. Jesus seems to be teaching us today that this quality of faithful persistence is a good one to have. Thus, he advises us to call out to God not once, not twice, but “day and night.” This is a fitting image for the idea of continual prayer; it goes on all the time without ceasing.

As Jesus tells the disciples and us a parable...

“pray always without becoming weary.”

It's interesting that the method He used for this instruction was to emphasize the reward of such persistent prayer. The parable's conclusion assures us that for those who pray without giving up, God “will see to it that justice is done for them speedily.” Perhaps this attractive promise is supposed to keep us from losing hope, from throwing in the towel, from becoming “weary” when our requests don't seem to be getting heard.

Following the example of this determined widow, we need not fear to repeatedly make our requests known to God. In fact, we should make a point of it! If we only offer our prayers of petition halfheartedly, without real conviction, persistence, or sincerity, they are not as powerful as they could be. But when we truly commit to taking these requests before the Lord, day after day (and night after night!) then we are displaying a kind of profound faith in God's ability to act on our behalf. So, full of hope and trust, let's keep “bothering” this truly just Judge!

Live the Liturgy –

When we take the time to prayerfully reflect on Scripture, we discover that we find pathways to God. Sacred Scripture allows us to know God more deeply and heightens our awareness of how God acts in all of the events of our lives. Sacred Scripture tells the story of God’s love relationship with his people and demonstrates his patient willingness to wait for us to freely love him in return.

Sacred Scripture Study
Monday’s at 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Beginning October 24th
St. Benedict the Moor Meeting Room

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

Mini Brunch Retreat with Sr. Ave Clark, O.P.
Arise... with a Merciful Heart
Wednesday, October 19th
After 8:30 AM Mass
St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Food Pantry Tuesday, October 25th
Please bring acceptable identification & Shopping bags
FREE Flu Shots Sponsored by Walgreens
“Be Well”
9:30 AM – 11:00 AM
St. Benedict the Moor

Our Sacrificial Giving
to our Parish



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

- ✦ 10:00 AM – 142 - \$3,732.00
- ✦ 12 Noon – 81 - \$1,461.00
- ✦ 5:00 PM – 23- \$221.00

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.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

As many of you remember six months ago we completed the *Generation of Faith Campaign* at our parish. The campaign experienced tremendous success and we raised \$501,500.00. To date \$40,508.00 has been collected to date. Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. **PLEASE BE SURE TO SEND YOUR PLEDGE PAYMENTS IN BY MAIL OR SUBMIT YOUR PLEDGE TO THE PARISH. Next Sunday is Generation of Faith Sunday whereas you will have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the “Blue Generation of Faith envelopes”**

You may also visit
www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Have you been worshipping with us each Sunday but have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Eucharist?

Were you Baptized in another Christian faith and would like to join in the Communion with the Catholic Church?

Whatever your circumstance... you are welcomed here!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults & Teens

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele/Cell #: _____

Email: _____

Please drop in collection box

We welcome you to your journey!



Class
Thursday’s ✦ 7:00 PM
St. Bonaventure Church Hall
Wear workout clothes, Yoga mat & bring towel
\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!

Friday, October 28th – 6:30 – 9:00 PM
Disciples’ in Motion offering #STRAIGHT UP
REAL TALK about how to handle yourself if stopped by the police
What to do... What to say...Know your Rights!
ALL YOUTHS & PARENTS INVITED

Our Commemorative Gift Program
provides us the opportunity to donate \$5.00 per name on our missal to offset the cost of our 2017 Breaking Bread Missal.
We can honor a loved one (living or deceased) or commemorate an event (Birthday, anniversary, etc.)
Please write legible on forms & put in collection basket, give to Father, Deacon or Angela
Forms are at the entrance of church. Thank you!

PAYMENT IS NOW DUE!!!!

For our
Miriam Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.
To the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday, October 29th
Cost for Pilgrimage Coach Transportation & Breakfast \$65.00 *Bring you own lunch*
Bus leaves from St. Bonaventure at
5:45 AM Sharp! Bus departs at 6:00 AM!
Please be on time expected at the Shrine by 11:00 AM

Please mark your calendar!

Count your Blessings ~
Breakfast Prayer Service
Saturday, November 5th
Details to follow

The Scholarship Committee
Invites family & friends to an evening of...



November 12th ✦ 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall
Tickets \$20.00

Fourth Annual Evangelization Congress
“The Joy of Love”
All are invited to attend.
Saturday, November 19th ✦ 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
St. Francis Prep ✦ 6100 Francis Lewis Blvd.
Register www.bqonlineformation.org