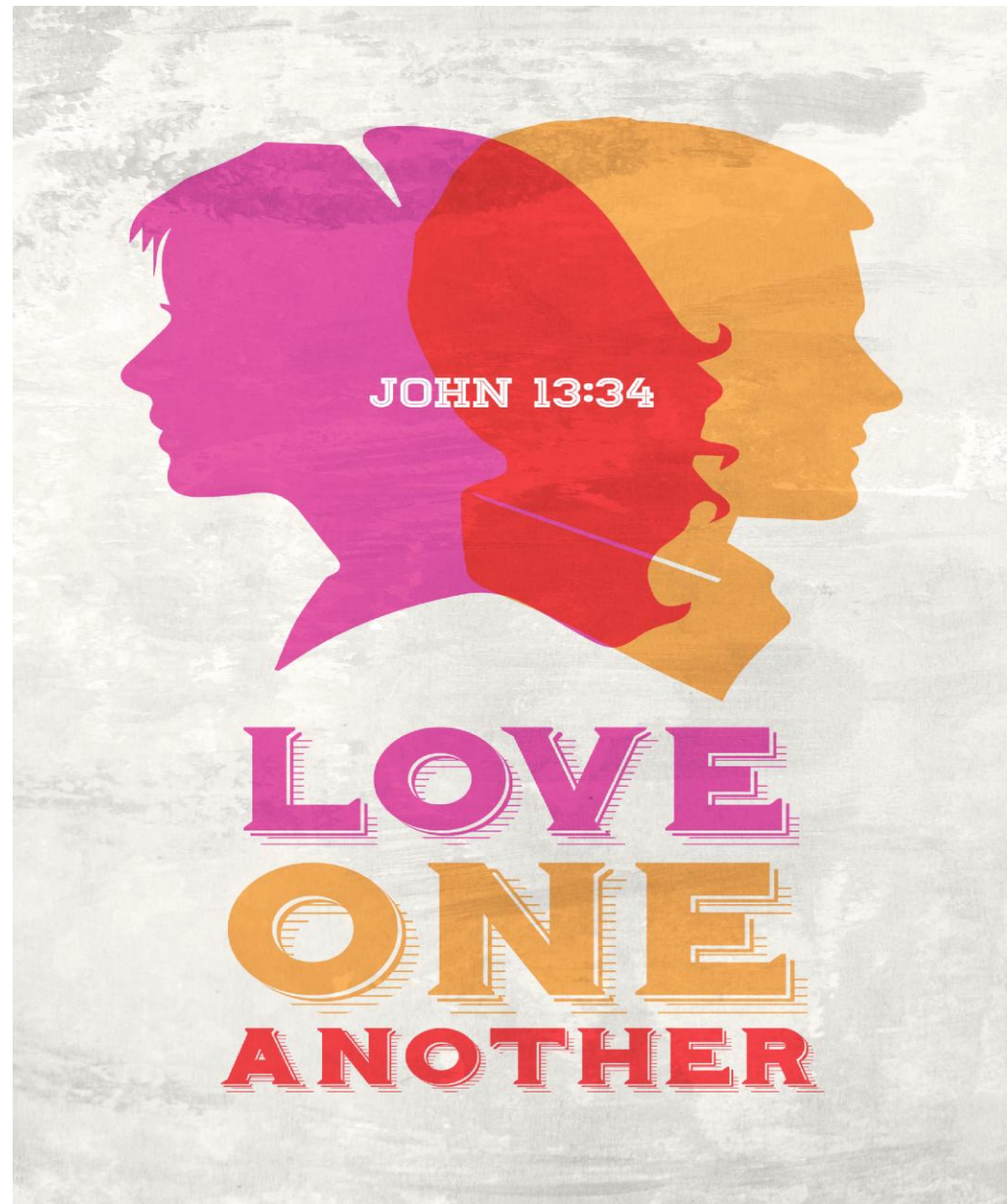


May 19, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

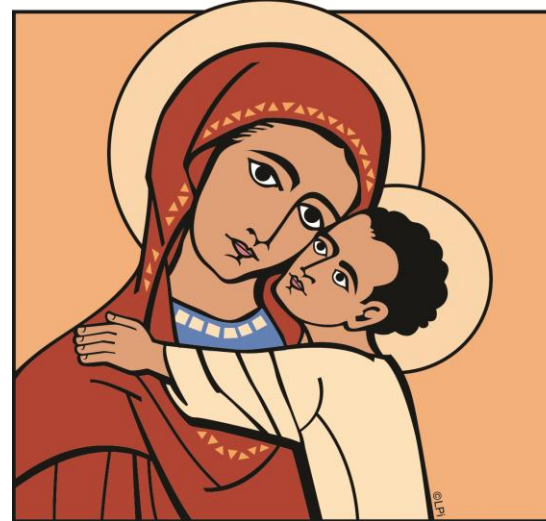


*Marriage  
& Banns*

Paule-Irene Piard & Loucadet Phanord  
Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 4:00 PM  
St. Benedict the Moor Church

Anika Dottin & George Wilson  
Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 12 Noon  
St. Bonaventure Church

May is the Month of Mary



*Hail Mary, Full of Grace,  
the Lord is with thee..*

### ☞ 10:00 AM Mass Celebration

- ✦ Blessings & Appreciation ~
  - for Brian Keller & Family
- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for ~
  - Ann Baker
  - Rita Wilson
- ✦ Happy Birthday in Heaven Mary Lewis

### ☞ 12:00 Noon Mass Celebration

- ✦ God's Blessing for Jaden's medical trip to Panama Req. Grandmother Harriet Scott
- ✦ God's Healing & Recovery for Mauva Torrel
- ✦ In Memory of our Beloved Pauline Reneles

### ☞ 5:00 PM Mass Celebration

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - St. Benedict  
Thursday & Friday - St. Bonaventure

Readings for the week of May 19, 2019

Monday 5/20: **Joyful Mysteries**  
Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 /Jn 14:21-26  
**St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest**

Tuesday 5/21: **Luminous Mysteries**  
Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21 Jn 14:27-31  
**St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs**

Wednesday 5/22: **Glorious Mysteries**  
Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 Jn 15:1-8  
**St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

Thursday 5/23: **Luminous Mysteries**  
Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10 [3]/Jn 15:9-11

Friday 5/24: **Glorious Mysteries**  
Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday 5/25: **Joyful Mysteries**  
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21  
**St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin**

6th Sunday of Easter: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

**Congratulations** to our parish recipients of  
the **Women of the Year Award**  
Beatrice Allen & Ann Marie Hutton

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Christos Anesti - "Christ is Risen!"

We respond with...

Alithos Anesti - "Truly He is Risen!"

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

"I give you a new commandment: *love one another.*" With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. But after 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide....

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility and compassion. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of His life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When He began gaining popularity as a preacher, He still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in His disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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WELLNESS FAIR

"What the Health!"

Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall

Q9 Deanery Presents...

Meet Me at the Well

Youth Encounter Night ~ All are welcome

June 21<sup>st</sup> - St. Catherine of Sienna

June 22<sup>nd</sup> - St. Benedict the Moor

Guest Speaker Father Chester Smith

It's time to Honor our Graduates

Congratulations

Dr. Elizabeth Marcus, Pharm.D  
Graduated from Northeastern University

Purdelle Hilaire - York College - BS in Finance

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Graduating School: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree/Diploma \_\_\_\_\_

Attending School in the fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Put in Collection Box

Youth Choir  Monday's 6:00 PM  
St. Benedict the Moor Church

Monday & Thursday's  7:30 PM  
Youth Basketball & Karate: 5:00 - 7:30 PM  
Adult Physical Training,  
Self Defense & Karate 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
St. Benedict the Moor Church Hall  
See Mr. Sam or Sensei Rey

girl scouts  Troop 4454

EVERY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> FRIDAY's  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
St. Bonaventure Parish Hall  
email [Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com](mailto:Troop4454.SBSB@gmail.com)

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Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

A Family Day of FUN! FOOD! GAMES!

Vendors with things to buy!

St. Benedict the Moor grounds

Vicariate of Black Catholic Concern invites  
Catholic youth 14-18 yrs to experience *Kujenga*  
July 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)  
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Center -  
\$75.00 Deposit - See Ms. Angela for application  
Early Bird Deadline June 17<sup>th</sup> - \$230.00  
After deadline - \$260.00

- ✦ A weekend designed as an intensive experience of leadership with a focus on evangelizing peers.
- ✦ Emphasize the importance of a Christ-centered life in moral & ethical development.
- ✦ Teach the traditions of Catholics of African descent in the Universal Church.
- ✦ Promote higher education & career opportunities.

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Dear Lord, on our last day of Faith Formation, We praise and thank you for the Catechist who gave of their time and shared their faith with us. While we trust that Your purpose have always been at work in our formation, we thank our parents/guardians through the challenging times in getting us to Faith Formation or getting us there on time we appreciate You. Please give our Catechist the rest and rejuvenation this summer. Watch over us in the weeks ahead and guide us each day to pray and worship You. Amen

Faith Formation will resume

Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>