



October 23rd – October 30th

(*Living +Deceased)

Saturday 23rd, 4:00pm

Tom, Barbara & John Gribben +

by Tommy & Lois Gribben

Sunday 24th, 8:00am

John F. Canchola +

by L.P. Canchola

Tuesday 26th, 5:30pm

Darlene N. Bye +

by Maggie Millet

Thursday 28th, 5:30pm

Mary & Pio Micheli +

by Ada Micheli

Friday 29th, 8:00am

Poor Souls in Purgatory +

Saturday 30th, 8:00am

Ralph Carestia +

by Darleen Caristia

Saturday 30th, 4:00pm

Louis Micheli+

by Ada Micheli



*Zoe Crouch *The Kraft Family *Lisa & Bailey Phillips
*John H *Cathy Marrs *All people in Afghanistan *Bobby Rodriguez *Sylvia W *Kaia Silverman *Bruce Causey & family *Kristine *David & Bert Tardiff *Barbara Behm *The Patrick Hill Family *Ginger Meta *David *Sheryl & Lobo Loggins *Barbara Quilty *Jamie Boyle *Marilyn *The Causey Family *Mary & Joe Baca *Denise T *Samantha *Karen B *Fr Kevin Novack *Olivia Hill *Davie Jones *Wendy Kia *The Hicks Family *The Keilholz Family * The Massengale Family *Michael Montoya *Steve Prentiss *Domoni Toler *Joe, Misty & Talon *Jill S *Liz W *Chris W *Sylvia W *Larry & Christy Lawson *Nicole Nixon

Bulletin Prayer List Contact:

Joan DeSalvo (719) 371-8883 (call or text)



Parish Registration

St Benedict Parish extends a warm welcome to all who are joining us for prayer, worship or instruction. If you are new to the area or returning home to the Church, we invite you to become a member of our parish by registering with our Parish Office.



Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the Parish Office.

Baptism: Baptismal preparation classes are required for all parents and godparents. Please contact Joyce Archuletta for further information and requirements.

Marriage: Pre-marriage appointments are required of the engaged couple. Please contact Joyce Archuletta to schedule your first appointment 6 months prior to the wedding date.

Reconciliation:

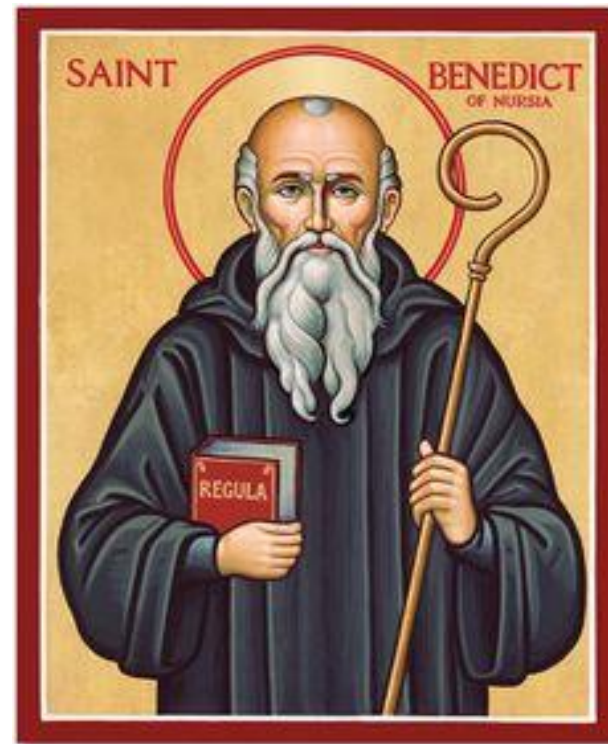
Saturday 2:30-3:30pm in the church or by appointment.



October: Giving Goal: \$16,323

World Mission Sunday – October 24th

SAINT BENEDICT CATHOLIC PARISH



October 24th, 2021

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Readings: Oct 24th – Oct 31st

Sunday: Jeremiah 31:7-9~ Psalm 126:1-6~
Hebrews 5:1-6~ Mark 10:46-52
Monday: Romans 8:12-17~ Psalm 68:2-21~
Luke 13:10-17
Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25~ Psalm 126:1-6~
Luke 13:18-21
Wednesday: Romans 8:26-30~ Psalm 13:4-6~
Luke 13:22-30
Thursday: Ephesians 2:19-22~ Psalm 19:2-5~
Luke 6:12-16
Friday: Romans 9:1-5~ Psalm 147:12-20~
Luke 14:1-6
Saturday: Romans 11:1-29~ Psalm 94:12-18~
Luke 14:1-11
Sunday: Deuteronomy 6:2-6~ Psalm 18:2-51~
Hebrews 7:23-28~ Mark 12:28b-34

Parish Information

622 W. 2nd Street

Florence, CO 81226-1015

(719)784-4879 FAX: (719)784-2070

Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday - Thursday – Friday

9:00am - 2:00pm

Closed: Wednesday

Website: www.stbenedictco.org

E-mail: stbenedicts_81226@yahoo.com

Facebook:

facebook.com/groups/saintbenedictcommunityco

Parish Staff

Pastoral Associate & Discipleship

Formation Coordinator: Joyce Archuletta

(719) 250-2816 joyce_stb@yahoo.com

Office Manager: Anne Sterling

Building/Grounds: Maria Torres

MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: 5:30pm

Thursday: 5:30pm

Friday: 8:00am

Saturday: 8:00am

Saturday: 4:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday: 8:00am to Saturday: 8:00am

2nd Friday of each month - 24 hour

Pastor: Fr. Stephen Injoalu

padreofgod@gmail.com

(719) 784-4879

After hours or emergency (719) 784-7192

What's Happening

Joy of Life Prayer Group:

Meets every Monday at 10:30am in the Villa Maria.
Contact: Joan DeSalvo (719) 372-3261

Spanish Discipleship Ministry: Kerigma

Meets every Monday at 7:00pm in Kevin Hall.
Contact: Maria Torres (719)251-5988

Rosary Ministry:

Meets every 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00pm in the Villa Maria. Contact: Patsy Causey (719) 251-4501

Ladies of Mary:

Meets the 2nd Thursday, every other month, next meeting **November**, rosary at 10:30am, meeting at 11:00am. Contact: Gina Wiseman 431-0311

Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer Group:

Meets every Thursday evening immediately following the 5:30pm Mass for recitation of the Chaplet

Prayer Blankets

that have been blessed, are available in the narthex of the church for anyone needing comfort.

FORMED

Go to the parish Website for more information on how to register for this free app.

Knights of Columbus Council #1225

Meets every 1st Tuesday – Full Council meeting;
Rosary at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm
Meets every 3rd Tuesday - Council Officers meeting
(all are welcome to attend); Rosary at 6:30pm,
meeting at 7:00pm.

Parish Potluck

Every 3rd Saturday of the month in the Parish Center after the 4:00pm Mass. Contact: Maria Torres (719) 251-5988. **On Hold**



Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and part of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

All Souls Day

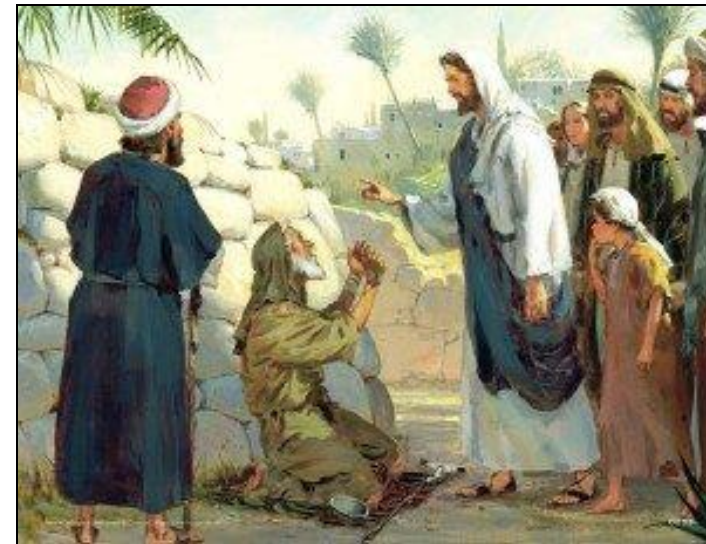
November 2nd



Our Service and procession ceremony will begin with a special **candlelight Mass at 5:30pm** continuing with a closure ceremony in the Parish Hall. This year we are offering a special candle with the name of your dearly departed placed on it (one candle per deceased family). If you are interested in participating with a candle *and* in the procession, please fill out the form below and return it in the offertory basket **by October 24th**.

Name of your departed loved One (please print)

Contact name and phone number (please print)



“. . .with the blind and the lame in their midst.”

(Jeremiah 31:8)

Did you know that in ancient Israel, conditions like blindness and paralysis were often seen as a curse from God? People with disabilities or illnesses were thus thought to be unfit to worship the Lord. This is why, when they saw a blind man begging, Jesus' disciples asked, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents?"

That's what makes Jeremiah's prophecy so moving. Describing the exiles' return to Jerusalem, he includes "the blind and the lame" among the ranks of the redeemed. The day will come, he promises, when no one will be excluded, not even those once considered unworthy.

Fast-forward to the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar sitting by the road in today's Gospel. Hearing that Jesus was passing by, he cried out for help, but the crowd shushed him. Surely a holy man like Jesus had better things to do than care for such a "sinner"! But Bartimaeus trusted that as "the Son of David," Jesus would not reject him. And so "he kept calling out" until his voice overcame the disapproving crowd.

And he was right! In fact, Jesus even commended his faith and healed him. He made it clear that God hadn't rejected Bartimaeus. He was just as worthy of God's love and healing grace as everyone else.

This is the beauty of the Gospel. Jesus has broken down every dividing wall that separate us from his heavenly Father. He welcomes everyone, no matter their situation. *That includes you!* Today you may feel the way Bartimaeus felt every day, hoping for just a scrap of mercy and tenderness. But that's not how Jesus sees you. In a world that often focuses on excluding the "unworthy," he stands before you right now with open arms, eager to say, "Your faith has saved you."

"Jesus, teach me to see the world through your eyes of love."

(Taken from The Word Among Us/ October 2021)

Prayer to St. Joseph

St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands.

Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.

You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes.

They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them.

You too knew trial, labor and weariness.

But amid the worries of material life, your soul was full of deep peace

and sang out in true joy

through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender mother.

Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.

Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

Amen.

---Blessed Pope John XXIII

