



ST. BONAVENTURE - ST. BENEDICT THE MOOR

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCT
8TH
2023

OUR MISSION

St. Bonaventure-St. Benedict the Moor is a welcoming Catholic Faith community.

We are EXPERIENCING Christ in our lives through the Gospel, Sacraments, and lifelong faith formation.

We are LIVING our faith through worship and stewardship. And we are SERVING God's people to reveal the presence of Christ in our community.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays:
8:30 am - St. Benedict the Moor

Thursday & Friday:
8:30 am - St. Bonaventure

Saturday Vigil: 5:00PM

Sunday Mass:
10:00am St. Bonaventure
12:00pm St. Benedict the Moor
5:00pm St. Benedict the Moor

PARISH INFO

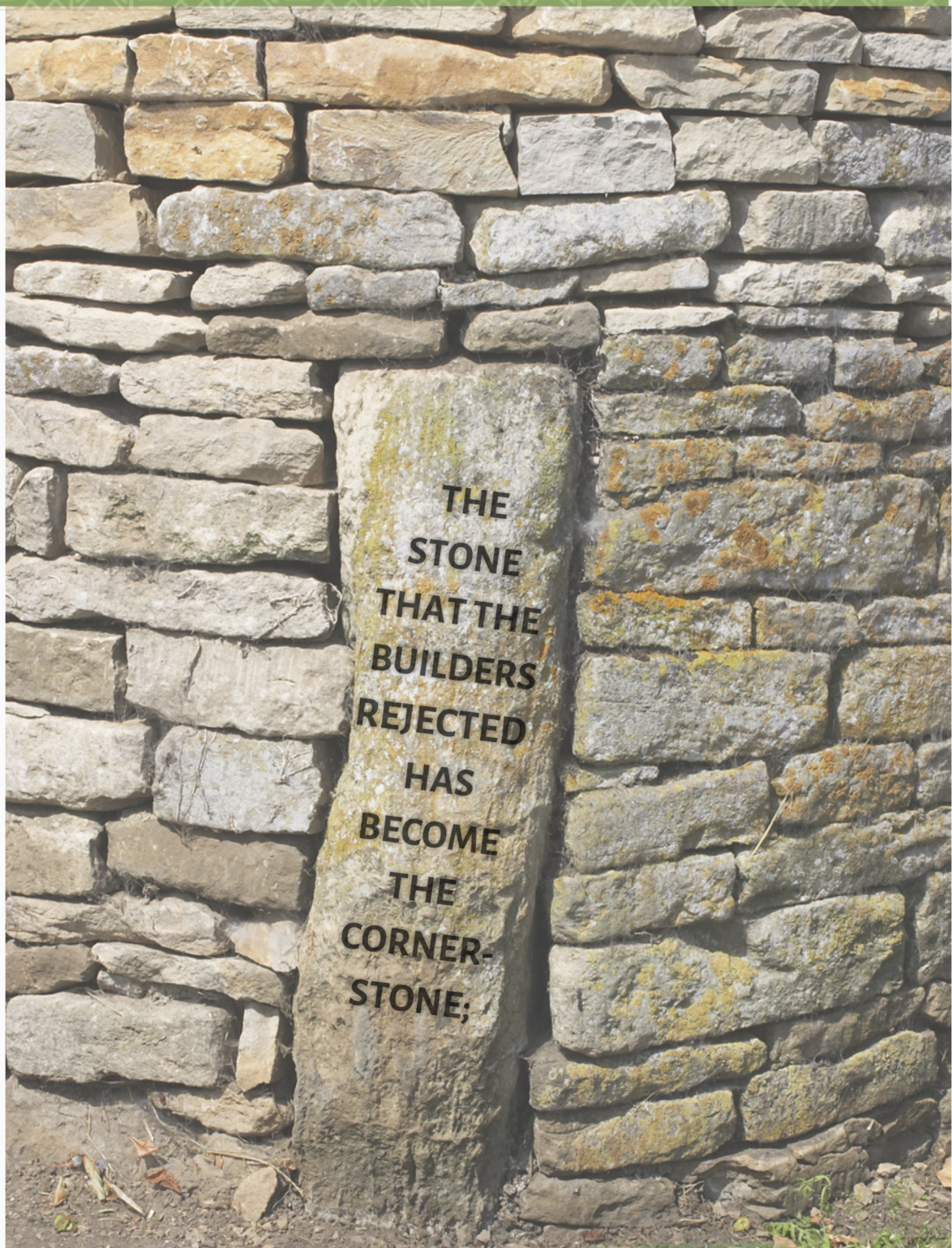
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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Wednesday: CLOSED

Thursday: 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday: CLOSED

Saturday & Sunday: CLOSED

HOLIDAY LITURGIES:

See listing in the bulletin

BAPTISM: Parental instruction required. Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements and Registration.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office

MARRIAGE

Contact the Priest at least Six months in advance by calling the parish office
718-526-0040

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 pm
At St. Bonaventure or by Appointment: Call the Parish Office.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday School: For Children
RCIA: For Adults
Contact DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta
pastorbonabene@gmail.com
718-526-0040
Office Hours
Tuesdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursdays: 9:00am – 3:00pm

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New members are most welcome. Please contact the Secretary at 718-526-0040 to register



PRAY WITH US THE HOLY ROSARY

Every Sunday

St. Bonaventure: 9:30 am
and

St. Benedict: 11:30 am.



OCTOBER 1, 2023

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 5:1-7 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Vineyards were important to the socio-economic structure and well-being of the ancient near east peoples. It would be disastrous for someone to plant and then cultivate a vineyard only for it to be overrun by wild grapes. It would have to be destroyed in order for it to be replanted and recover, which would be financially impossible for most people of that era. So when Isaiah prophesies about God's plan for his vineyard – that is, his people, Israel – it is attention-worthy for its radical nature. Isaiah says that even with all of the Lord's care and cultivation, his people have failed to grow, and they have devolved into idolatry and disobedience. So the Lord will bring his vineyard to ruin. Here's the good news contained (but unspoken in these verses) in that prophecy, however: The Lord will "start over," with a new covenant. And the Word which he sends forth in his Son will be the vine from which all other branches will arise and flourish. Though he will be killed for his message as prophets and messengers before him were, the Son in his victory over death will be the one who gives us the inheritance other tenants have sought. As Jesus himself says in today's Gospel "the stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." And on this cornerstone is built our salvation.

GO EVANGELIZE PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

There is much to love here on our earthly home – fragrant flowers, beautiful sunsets, and compassionate people. Still, it can be a place of great pain and sadness at times. It can be easy to feel angry and resentful when we encounter the imperfections of the world – when we experience heartache, loss, disappointment. Although working in the Lord's vineyard can be both joyful and heartbreaking, it is up to us to do our best to help it produce fruit until it is time to head to our heavenly home. It is our inheritance, as Christ has made us coheirs with him. St. Paul encourages us to "Have no anxiety at all." Surely, that is easier said than done, but the great Apostle tells us that by our prayers and petitions, "the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

PRAY When we pray to God, we should follow the example of the saints who came before us. St. Paul notes: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you." Our prayers are a time to make requests of God but also should be used for thanksgiving. As St. Paul directs, we should make note of all those things that are true, just, lovely, or otherwise worthy of praise.

WEEKLY READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS



Parish Stewardship Reports

Weekly Offering Report As of October 1, 2023

Saturday 5 PM.....	\$	356.00
Sunday 10 AM	\$	1,152.00
Sunday 12 PM	\$	1,256.00
Sunday 5 PM	\$	216.00
Total	\$	2,980.00

To make a donation online visit:
<https://stsbonabene.org/giving>

Annual Catholic Appeal 2023

Pledged	\$	17,687.00
Goal	\$	27,596.00
Paid	\$	15,399.00
Balance	\$	2,288.00

Generations of Faith

Pledged		
to Date	\$	497,370.00
Paid to Date	\$	206,651.00
Balance	\$	193,297.30



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END GUN VIOLENCE

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sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8 Is 5:1-7 | Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 | Phil 4:6-9 | Mt 21:33-43

† 10 AM In Memory of Tanya Walker Johnson, Requested by Linda Mercer

Congratulations to Morrell Gaskins & Molly on their Wedding Day, Requested by Malcolm & Renee Gaskins

For the repose of the soul of J'Son K. Robinson and may his loved ones find comfort during this time.

12 PM For the People of the Parish.

monday MONDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

9 Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 | Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8 | Lk 10:25-37

tuesday TUESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

10 Jon 3:1-10 | Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 | Lk 10:38-42

wednesday WEDNESDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

11 Jon 4:1-11 | Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 | Lk 11:1-4

thursday THURSDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

12 Mal 3:13-20b | Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 | Lk 11:5-13

friday FRIDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

13 Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 | Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 | Lk 11:15-26

saturday SATURDAY OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

14 Jl 4:12-21 | Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 | Lk 11:27-28

FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING

Charles & Ethel Adams, Teresa Addai, Ethel Boyd- Journette, Helen

Broady, Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,

Bernadette Creswell, Rose Marie Dorvilley, Juanita Dotson, Paula Ellis,

Helen Edwards, James Edwards, Ceclia Enordbloy, Merita Gordon,

Beryl M. Holiday, Joyce Hunt, Dolly Jankee, Linda Mercer, Naida

Njoku, Roy Pinkard, Jean Prioleau, Evan Smelley, Neil Sussman,

Evelyn Washington, Virginia Wilkes, Mary Williams, Steven Wilson



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PARISH LEADERS & MINISTRIES

CLERGY

Fr. Krystian Piasta
Pastor

PARISH SECRETARY

Kathleen Webb

FAITH FORMATION

DRE: Fr. Krystian Piasta

MUSIC MINISTRY

Director: Devin Olivas

SACRISTANS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annete Hunt -Walker

ALTAR SERVERS CORDINATORS

St. Bonaventure: Anthony Osuji
St. Benedict: Annette Hunt-Walker

YOUTH MINISTRY

DIM: Warren Rolling
YAMS: Gabrielle Rolling

DANCE MINISTRY

Parish Liturgical Praise Dancers:
Paulita Da-Costa-Campbell
Rhymes Lowery Theater Arts Guild:
Terri Rhymes Lowery

GIRLS SCOUTS

Kindra Coleman, Angela Robinson,
Sandy Robinson & Gabrielle Rolling

ALTAR GUILD

St. Bonaventure: Lorraine Simpkins
& Kassandra Wilson
St. Benedict: Harriet Scott &
Paulette Atkins

ROSARY SOCIETY

St. Bonaventure: Patrice Gibbs
St. Benedict: Denise Francis

VINCENT DE PAUL

Julia Reid

MENS MINISTRY

Roy Pinkard

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Renee Hartwell

GHANAIAI COMMUNITY

CORDINATORS
George Yeboah & Samuel Turkson

NIGERIAN COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Raphael Monfunaya

SPANISH COMMUNITY

CORDINATOR
Angel Mora

INSTALLATION OF OUR PASTOR FR. KRYSTIAN PIASTA



There will be an official installation of Fr. Krys as our pastor on Sunday, October 22. That Sunday there will be only one Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Bonaventure followed by a reception and fellowship at St. Benedict Hall.

The Bona-Bene Community is requested to contribute to the reception, either by making monetary donations and/or in-kind donations of drinks or time. There will be second collections taken on October 8 and October 15 to help offset the cost. Also, we are asking our community members to offer a ride for those of our parishioners who might need it. We mean both directions: from St. Benedict to St. Bonaventure for the Mass, and after the Mass for the Reception at St. Benedict Hall. Additionally, we will be publishing a Souvenir Journal for that occasion. We have paper forms at the back of the church to RSVP the reception, offer a ride, ask for the ride and purchase journal ads. We have also set up an installation website that allows you to make all these transactions electronically at stsbonabene.org/installation or scan the QR code.



TOWNHALL MEETINGS

There will be two townhall meetings: at
St. Benedict on Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM and at
St. Bonaventure on Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 PM.

RCIA

Adults, who would like to become Catholics, or Catholics who have not completed their Sacraments of Initiation, which are Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation, please contact the Parish office, or pick up a flyer and sign up online. The meetings will start in October.

VISITS WITH THE SICK

Fr. Krys would like to visit with the sick community members on a regular basis. You can leave the names and contact numbers by calling our Office, or by email at pastorbonabene@gmail.com.