

## MASS SCHEDULE &amp; INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, March 16

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
CONFESSIONS5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Delilah M. Davis

SUNDAY, March 17

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

Brian Champagne

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Michael Wright

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
People of the Parish

Tuesday, March 19

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel  
Terry Keith

Wednesday, March 20

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Deceased Members of the  
Charles L. Knott Family

Thursday, March 21

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel  
Muriel Fernald

Friday, March 22

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Dorothy Bornhoeft

SATURDAY, March 23

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
CONFESSIONS5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Joseph Dombroski

SUNDAY, March 24

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

H. Warren Burr

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Larry Kutlik

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF  
STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of March 9 &amp; 10, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 2,772.00
Loose	\$ 794.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 3,566.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 1,534.00)
Ash Wednesday Collection	\$ 1,091.89
Building & Maintenance	\$ 926.00
Poor Box Collection	\$ 770.92

## YEAR- TO-DATE

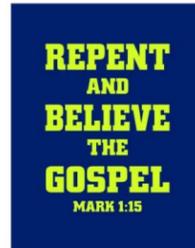
Budgeted Offertory	\$185,354.84
Actual Offertory	\$179,101.43
Shortfall	(\$ 6,253.41)

Peter, James and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and so what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.

## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Journeying in Lenten observance allows us to focus and even purify ourselves, to make good on the words we heard on Ash Wednesday, "Repent and believe in the Gospel." These words are the call for each person to make good on the life of Christ that was given at our baptism.



We can also recall that when we make an act of contrition, we offer these words at the end of our prayer, "and I will avoid the near occasion of sin." Jesus gave us the example that we are to uphold when we share in the temptation he endured with the devil in the desert after Jesus' 40 day fast. Jesus allows our humanity to know what it can endure and how it can prosper. The light of the Gospel is the power of Love. Each person is enlightened by the Light of Christ at baptism and that light is sealed at Confirmation. We have received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and God has enabled us to be like His Son.

You and I are told today by St. Paul, "For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their shame. Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (Philippians 3). We are reminded that the earthly Adam does not gain us anything but death. It is the Heavenly Adam – Jesus Christ – who allows us to gain eternal life. So why live for earthly things? Why not live more effectively in the here and now for the things that are eternal? Why not put on Christ, the true baptismal garment? Put on Christ by what you say and do; put on Christ by letting him be known through you.

We are encouraged by the Word who is Jesus. This Word, when adhered to, grants us what is beyond our own imaginings. You and I today cannot fathom what is in store for those who will enjoy eternal beatitude – we can only imagine. Our vocabulary cannot express what the experience will be. The silence of God will be known and then admired for what it is – His presence, a time when words cannot suffice – dwelling in the abyss of Love who is God.

We heard in the Gospel today, "Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my chosen Son; listen to him.' After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Jesus now personifies what the Law and the Prophets are all about – they were to call people into right relationship with their God. They presented what God said in the past but now Jesus makes present the eternal in the here and now. Jesus was found alone because we need no other when it comes to knowing prophesy and law. We need no other because in Jesus we are given all we need instructionally and in Him we are made complete.

Who wants to listen to someone who cannot make good on their words or promises? I find too many do, they listen to everything and everyone but Jesus – who is the only one who can give us what we were made for – eternal life.

Make good today what God has done for you and share the Good News with someone else.

*Pax Christi,*

Vy. Rev. John B. Gabage, V.F.

## LITURGY

## TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

for MARCH 16 through MARCH 29

St. Benedict Church:

St. Elizabeth Church: In Memory of Dorothy Stephanie Bornhoeft

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Let's Stay Here!

Sometimes it can be a virtue not to be moved. Martyrs resist the lure of preserving their lives by renouncing their faith, and so go to their deaths. Heroes stare down villains in defense of the weak under their protection. But standing your ground can also be a cover for simple stagnation. Especially when you're actually sitting on the couch and enjoying its satisfying cushions. The spiritual life of saints is kinetic: willing to be transformed in shape, size, and dynamism depending on need and circumstance. Explore the fluidity of the Spirit's motion in your life. Let yourself be moved.

Today's readings: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28b-36

"Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."



## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Maureen Duggan-Cassidy, Coordinator of Religious Ed.

410-634-2253, ext. 4 [mduggan@beparish.com](mailto:mduggan@beparish.com)

Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1-10) – Sundays from 9:45-10:50a.m.

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION DURING LENT

**THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS ~ On Thursdays, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>, Deacon Hal Jopp will facilitate Lenten Adult Faith Formation sessions utilizing Bishop Robert Barron's Pivotal Players series.** At the March session, we will explore the life of St. Benedict and at the April session, the life of St. Augustine. Come to the sessions to view the videos and for some lively conversation based on the lives of these two "Pivotal Players" of our Church.

**BECOMING DYNAMIC CATHOLICS ~ Do you take any time out during your busy week to devote to your own personal faith enrichment? Do you want to learn more about our Catholic faith in a relaxed atmosphere? During the upcoming Lenten season, we invite you to come to the Parish Hall on Sundays, March 17 and April 14 to re-energize your own faith life. Buy a cup of coffee and a donut or sandwich prepared by our Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Sodality and get some faith-boosting words of wisdom. These sessions are open to all parishioners – from parents waiting for their children to be dismissed from Religious Ed. classes to young adults to grandparents and everyone in between. As we journey through this penitential season of Lent, we will be watching the *Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues* series from Bishop Robert Barron at these two sessions.**

## PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ♦ WE CELEBRATE ♦ WE BELIEVE  
BE PROUD...

**We congratulate Ryan Freeman, son of Dan & Marie Freeman, who has been nominated by his school counselor as the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Student of the Year.** Ryan's team name for the Student of the Year Competition is "Sabres for a Cure" and honors the community service that Saints Peter & Paul students, i.e. Sabres, do year-round. One event that Ryan's team is sponsoring is an April Fool's Day Sub Sale through Bullock's Deli in Denton. Subs must be pre-ordered by March 29<sup>th</sup>. Whoever receives the special "April Fool's Sub" will win additional prizes. This

event also honors Angie Bullock, who passed away four years ago at the age of 32 from leukemia. To order subs, you can contact Ryan at 410-562-0283. Cost is \$6 for 6-inch or \$10 for 12-inch. You can also visit [Ryan's LLS Campaign Page at https://events.ils.org/md/mdesso19/freeman](https://events.ils.org/md/mdesso19/freeman) to find out more.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Save the date for our April gathering on Sunday, April 7th from 6-8pm.** We will be practicing for our Shadow Stations of the Cross which was a big success last year!

## UPCOMING LENTEN OFFERINGS

## LENTEN ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Sundays ~ March 17 &amp; April 14 ~ 9:45-10:45a.m.

in Parish Hall during hospitality ~

Viewing of Bishop Robert Barron's Seven Deadly Sins, Seven Lively Virtues series

Thursday evenings ~ March 21 &amp; April 4 – 7:00-9:00p.m.

w/Deacon Jopp in the Parish Hall

Pivotal Players ~ St. Benedict and St. Augustine

## LENTEN FISH DINNERS ~ Hosted by Knights of Columbus

Friday, MARCH 29 5-7pm Parish Hall

\$7/per person \$35/max per family

Prepared by our St. Joan of Arc Council Knights of Columbus.

Menu includes baked fish, potato wedges, coleslaw, rolls, desserts, beverages, &amp; coffee.

No tickets required—simply pay at the door.

## CARRYOUTS AVAILABLE ~ PRE-ORDERS APPRECIATED.

To pre-order carryout meals, please contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or [LParks@beparish.com](mailto:LParks@beparish.com)) with number of carry outs desired. You can pay when you pick up dinners that evening.

## LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE ~

Wednesday, April 10 – 7pm – St. Benedict Church

Several area priests will join Fr. Gabage to hear confessions.



## LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, March 17 – 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Hospitality sponsored by BVM Ladies' Sodality – 9:30a.m. – Hall (Breakfast sandwiches, coffee/milk/juice and other assorted offerings)

Rel. Ed./RCIA Classes – 9:45-10:50 a.m.

Becoming Dynamic Catholics Adult Faith Formation – 9:45 a.m. - Hall

## Monday, March 18

Youth Ministry Self Defense Class – 6:00-7:30p.m.- Hall

## Tuesday, March 19

Divine Mercy Retreat – 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Adult Bible Study – 7:00p.m. – RR

## Wednesday, March 20

Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30p.m. – Hall

## Thursday, March 21

Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR

Lenten Adult Faith Formation w/Deacon Hal Jopp – 7:00p.m. – Hall

## Friday, March 22

Stations of the Cross – 7p.m. – SE Church

Sunday, March 24 – 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Easter Sunday

Hospitality sponsored by BVM Ladies' Sodality – 9:30a.m. – Hall (Breakfast sandwiches, coffee/milk/juice and other assorted offerings)

Rel. Ed./RCIA Classes – 9:45-10:50 a.m.

Confirmation Prep. Class – 10:45-11:15a.m. – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade ClassroomREMEMBERING  
IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady ♦ Peggy Brittingham ♦ Joan Mollick ♦ Terry Franz ♦ Kathleen Green ♦ Patricia McWilliams ♦ Julia Seiler ♦ Helen Dill ♦ Cheryl Harris ♦ Judy Edmonston ♦ Edie Crank ♦ Patricia Freedman ♦ Sandy Keating ♦ Michael Alt ♦ Michael Keating ♦ Christina Jewell ♦ Debbye Jackson ♦ Kenny Winn ♦ Clark Johnson ♦ Ken & Carolyn Swain ♦ Janet Kibler ♦ Karen Coward ♦ Kelly Presnell ♦ John Vranich ♦ Ron Safchick ♦ Rita Miedl ♦ Nelson Owens ♦ Roy Dean ♦ Pat Centofante ♦ Tobey McWilliams ♦ Rosemary Foracker ♦ Agnes Metzler ♦ Cynthia Makas ♦ Ernie Blazajak ♦ Mary Redgraves ♦ Alex Wood ♦ Donnie Riffle ♦ James Coleman ♦ Rick Schwab ♦ George Simacourbe ♦ Delaney Tull ♦ Theresa Cochrane ♦ Charles Roller ♦ David Agee, Sr.



Dear Fr. Gabage and Parishioners, The prayers, cards and concerns that you gave to us during my recent surgeries were greatly appreciated. We are very blessed to belong to such a loving community. You are all part of our prayers of thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received. Prayers DO work!  
*Sincerely, Margie & Dick Palazzolo*

## VOCATION REFLECTIONS ~

**Join a legacy.** The Lord showed Abram the sky and said, "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, deacons, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants – spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or as a member of a religious community? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Vocation Director (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdown.org/vocations](http://www.cdown.org/vocations)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

### OPEN HOUSE FOR NEW BENEDICTINE MONASTERY IN DELAWARE

The Benedictine Sisters, formerly of Ridgely, MD, have moved to their new Monastery in Newark, DE and they would like to cordially invite you to an open house at their new Monastery (located behind Holy Family Church at 25 Gender Road, Newark, DE) on March 23 from 1:00 to 4:00p.m. They would love to see you.



*Live with  
holy boldness*

The Diocese of Wilmington is presenting a multimedia Lenten series titled, "Holy Boldness: A Journey through Lent with Four American Saints," that will be distributed via digital video, radio broadcasts, and podcasts. Written and hosted by Fr. Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of Saint Ann Church in Wilmington, the four-part series uses the lives and examples of four holy Americans to help individuals and families get the most out of the Season of Lent and prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christ's

resurrection at Easter. Each 15 minute presentations will debut on Saturday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. during the first four weeks of Lent on the diocesan YouTube channel, [YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm](http://YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm). The next morning, the presentation will be included on Catholic Forum on WDEL and available via podcast at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum) or by searching Catholic Forum on Apple, Spotify or iHeartRadio podcasts. The videos, podcasts, and additional Lenten resources are also available at [cdow.org/lent](http://cdow.org/lent).

**RACHELS VINEYARD CATHOLIC RETREAT** ~ The next retreat is May 3-5, 2019 at the Malvern Retreat House. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more information, contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

### YOU ARE INVITED TO THE "UNPLANNED" MOVIE RED CARPET EVENT ON MARCH 28

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, the Eastern Shore Pregnancy Center is hosting a red-carpet premiere of the new film, "Unplanned: The True Story of Abby Johnson" at the Regal Cinemas in Salisbury, Maryland beginning at 7:00p.m. The film, opening in theaters nationwide on March 29, is the dramatic account of a former Planned Parenthood high achiever, Abby Johnson, their youngest clinic director in the nation, until she walked out after assisting in an abortion. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased by calling the Center at 410-546-5433.

**1ST ANNUAL SHOWCASE GAME**



SAINTS PETER & PAUL  
BASEBALL

VS.



NORTH CAROLINE

**MARCH 22, 2019**  
7PM  
**TALBOT COMMUNITY CENTER**