

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2
FEAST OF ALL SOULS
9:00 a.m. St. Benedict
All Souls Remembrance Mass
All Souls Intentions
5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 3
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
All Souls Intentions
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
All Souls Intentions
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 5
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, November 6
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 7
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 8
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions

Saturday, November 9
5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 10
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
Stephanie Radcliff
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
People of the Parish
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Annamaria Capella



TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS
OCTOBER 26 through NOVEMBER 8
St. Benedict Church:
In Memory of Anne Domnic
St. Elizabeth Church:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD	
Weekend of October 26 & 27, 2019	
Envelopes	\$ 2,109.00
Loose	\$ 528.96
Online Giving via WeShare	\$ 3,381.20
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 6,019.16
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 919.16

2nd Collection ~
Poor Box Support \$ 1,142.61

YEAR- TO-DATE	
Budgeted Offertory	\$ 91,800.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 87,225.94
Shortfall	(\$ 4,574.06)

A WORD FROM FR. LEWIS...

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HS
JMJ
31st Sunday Ordinary Time

Joyful Greetings in Christ!

In a movie I once watched, a man and a woman knew they were in love, because, as they later confessed, each was praying more for the other than they were for themselves.

In his second letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul confesses to the faithful that he loves them and the proof of his love is how much he prays for them: “We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith, that the Name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, in accord with the grace of our God and Lord Jesus Christ.”

Being a priest, I know St. Paul's joyful and grateful desire to pray always for the people he loves. Being *your* priest, because I love you, I pray for you more than I pray for myself.



During the month of November, when the deceased are especially remembered in the Church's liturgies and prayers, we can all pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory more than we pray for ourselves and through our prayers earn for them a plenary indulgence, helping them leave Purgatory and enter the eternal light of Heaven. Please see the bulletin insert as to how your prayers will help:

God love you!
Fr. Lewis

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Annual Holiday Bazaar this Friday November 8 and Saturday, November 9 as well as for our Pot Roast Dinner on Friday evening.

On Monday November 11, our nation celebrates Veterans Day. In honor of and gratitude for the women and men who have served our country in the Armed Forces, Mass will be celebrated at St. Benedict Church at 9AM followed immediately by the dedication of the new flagpole donated to our parish by anonymous parishioner donors. The flagpole will be erected in front of the parish's Family Life Center, and the American flag will be raised for the first time during this ceremony of grateful remembrance. All are welcome for Mass and the dedication ceremony.



On Sunday November 17, our parish will celebrate the Feast of its co-patron Saint Elizabeth of Hungary at the 11:15AM Mass at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church. The celebration will begin with the blessing of the new doors to the church and continue with a procession of the children and youth of our parish who will be participating in their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year. During the Mass, a new hymn to St. Elizabeth of Hungary will be sung. Please join us for this Mass commemorating one of the patron saints of our parish, who loves us and prays for us always.

THIS WEEK IS VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK – NOVEMBER 3 -9

This week, November 3-9, is National Vocations Awareness Week. Continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works not only to surface those who are called but prayer has been the place where they encounter that call. God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see www.cdow.org/vocations or vocations@cdow.org.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org

Please pray for our parish and diocesan seminarians: Peter Schirmer V ♦ Brett Carmean ♦ Kevin Lilly ♦ Brooks Jensen ♦ James Gebhart ♦ Mark Donohue ♦ John Enemuo ♦ Craig Kursinsky ♦ Brennan Ferris ♦ Michael Preston

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DAILY REFLECTIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

In order to offer you the opportunity to prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ at Christmas, we will be offering a small booklet for the Advent season containing reflections to help you focus on the word of God and to enrich your prayer life. We have ordered a supply of these booklets in regular print for each church. **If you would like a LARGE PRINT COPY of the booklet, please contact Lori in the Parish Office by November 8th and one will be ordered for you.**

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

WINTER COAT COLLECTION ~ As in year's past, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used coats throughout the months of November and December. This year, they are also asking for new hats and gloves/mittens as well. Collection boxes for coats, hats/mittens/gloves can be found at the entrance of St. Elizabeth Church and the entrance of the Parish Hall. Please launder any used coats and be sure that they are in good condition. With the help of our parish Youth Ministry, the Knights will sort the coats and get them into the hands of people who need them here in our county. Thank you for your generous support of past efforts!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

N.U.T.S. (Neighbors United to Serve) Annual THANKSGIVING DINNER



This year, Neighbors United to Serve (N.U.T.S), a community group comprised of volunteers from several area churches including SB/SE, will be preparing its 28th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner to share the blessings of Thanksgiving with over **1200 people in our local community**. This year, our parish will lead the preparations. Meals will be delivered by local law enforcement officers and community organizations beginning at 8:30a.m. on Thanksgiving morning. Meals will also be available for pickup at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel, MD. Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation on Wednesday, November 27th at St. Luke's UM Church in Denton from 9:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. Volunteers are also needed on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, November 28th) to help with food packaging and clean-up at St. Luke's in Denton from 6:00-9:00a.m. and from 6:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. at Immaculate Conception Church in Marydel to assist with food packaging and clean-up. You can request meals by visiting bit.ly/NUTSMeal online, by calling 443-550-1180 or by completing the form in today's bulletin and mailing it to NUTS Thanksgiving, PO Box 255, Denton MD 21629. All reservation forms must be received by November 25th.

CEMETERY NEWS

We will have a **CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY** on Saturday, November 16th from 9am-11am at Holy Cross Cemetery, 11850 Greensboro Rd., Greensboro MD. All volunteers welcome to help us clean old spring/summer decorations off of graves to prepare them for the fall/winter season (NOTE: If you have already placed fall/winter decorations on your loved one's graves, these will not be removed.)

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 9, 2019, tune in to meet Father Jerry Hogan, who has served for over 25 years, as national chaplain to circus performers and show people. After it airs, listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

The Holiday season is rapidly approaching and the Queen Anne's Chorale “Christmas in the New World Concert” is being held Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Todd Performing Arts Center (TPAC), Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD. The concert theme includes selections that range from Colonial times to post Civil War and will be accompanied by a chamber orchestra. **The Ticket price is \$20/adult and children (through high school age) are admitted free. Since we also have a Spring Concert (April 2020), you can also purchase season tickets (for admission to both concerts) for \$30/ticket.** To obtain advance tickets, please contact St. Benedict's/St. Elizabeth's parishioner (and Chorale Member), Sharon Balling at 410-479-2395 or by e-mail at: edwardballing@comcast.net

PLEASE PRAY AND CONSIDER...

We have a parishioner in need of a kidney transplant. Please prayerfully consider becoming a donor. If you would like more information about the transplant process, visit the University of MD website at <https://www.umms.org/ummc/health-services/transplant/organ/kidney/living-donor-transplant>. Each year, about one-third of the kidney transplant surgeries nationwide use a kidney given by a generous living donor. You may also contact the Parish Office with any questions.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, November 3

- 2nd Collection – Neighbors United to Serve
- Super Sunday Breakfast – 9:30 a.m. – Hall
- Rel. Ed./RCIA Classes– 10:10-10:50 a.m. -FLC
- Bazaar Set-Up begins – 4pm – Hall
- Youth Ministry Bonfire – 6-8p.m. – Tuel Home

Monday, November 4

- Bazaar Set-Up – 10am – 5pm

Tuesday, November 5

- Adoration in FLC Chapel – 9:30a.m.- Noon
- Parade Meeting – 6:30p.m. – Pastor's FLC Office
- Bazaar Set-Up – 10am – 5pm
- Adult Bible Study – 7pm – RR

Wednesday, November 6

- Rosary – 8:30 a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- Replenish – 5:30 p.m. – St. Benedict Church
- Bazaar Set-Up – 10am – 5pm
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30p.m. – Resource Room in Family Life Center

Thursday, November 7

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Bazaar Set-Up – 10am – 5pm

Friday, November 8

- Rosary – 8:30a.m. – SE Church
- Pot Roast Dinner – 5:00-8:00p.m. – Hall
- 51st Annual Holiday Bazaar – 5:00-8:00p.m. – Hall

Saturday, November 9

- 51st Annual Holiday Bazaar – 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m. – Parish Hall
- Private Event – 7pm – Parish Hall

Sunday, November 10

- 2nd Collection – Archdiocese for the Military Services
- Hospitality offered by Blessed Virgin Mother Ladies' Sodality – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Rel. Ed./RCIA Classes– 9:45-10:50 a.m. -FLC
- Confirmation Prep. Class – 10:45a.m. – 10th Grade Classroom

REMEMBERING
IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady ♦ Peggy Brittingham ♦ Joan& Frank Mollick ♦ Terry Franz ♦ Kathleen Green ♦ Patricia McWilliams ♦ Helen Dill ♦ Cheryl Harris ♦ Judy Edmonston ♦ Edie Crank ♦ Patricia Freedman ♦ Michael Alt ♦ Michael Keating ♦ Christina Jewell ♦ Debbie Jackson ♦ Kenny Winn ♦ Clark Johnson ♦ Ken Swain ♦ Janet Kibler ♦ Karen Coward ♦ Kelly Presnell ♦ Ron Safchick ♦ Rita Miedl ♦ Nelson Owens ♦ Roy Dean ♦ Tobey McWilliams ♦ Agnes Metzler ♦ Cynthia Makas ♦ Ernie Blazejak ♦ Alex Wood ♦ Donnie Riffle ♦ James Coleman ♦ George Simacourbe ♦ Delaney Tull ♦ Su Lappin ♦ Al Buccalo ♦ Rich Lewis ♦ Maria Poptanich ♦ Mark Sellman ♦ Ben Shirley ♦ Georgia Smithmyer ♦ Derek Crossley ♦ Logan Crossley ♦ Doris Sharp ♦ Marianna Breeding ♦ Pierre Gibbons ♦ Timothy Doyle ♦ Kevin Flynn ♦ Marcie DiMeglio ♦ Frances & Edward Cartrette

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR ~ THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY!

**Our 51st Annual Holiday Bazaar is this Friday, November 8th
and Saturday, November 9th!**

As always, many volunteers are needed to help make this parish and community event a great success:

- Sorting & pricing items donated for the Nifty Thrifty Treasure Sale (formerly known as the White Elephant Sale) as well as staffing the Nifty Thrifty Treasure rooms on November 8 & 9
- Selling 50/50 Raffle tickets at the event
- Set-up and Clean-Up for event
- Decorating for event
- And more!

Please contact the parish office or Bazaar Chairperson, Mr. Donald King (410-490-8015 or dking813@gmail.com) if you are willing to help out.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR THEME BASKETS, NEW ITEMS AND HANDMADE ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION AT THE BAZAAR...

Help us to add to the festive atmosphere at the Bazaar by considering a donation of a theme basket, handmade item or other new item for the Silent Auction. In past years, we've had baskets with themes like Cozy Movie Night, Family Game Night, Decadent Wine & Chocolate and A Day at the Spa; handmade items such as cedar chests, quilted table runners & tree skirts and wreaths; and new items like beautiful Nativity sets, Thirty One bags and Christmas-themed china. Items for the Silent Auction can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime or to the Parish Hall during Bazaar Set-Up week which begins on Sunday, November 3rd at 4pm.

POT ROAST DINNER ~ A Pot Roast Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 8th in conjunction with the Annual Bazaar. There will be two seatings for the dinner – 5:00-6:30pm and 6:30-8:00p.m. The menu will include pot roast with roasted vegetables, red potatoes, dinner roll, desserts & beverages. Tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend. You may also obtain tickets by visiting or contacting the Parish Office (410.634.2253 or ParishOffice@beparish.com).



PARISH MARKET ~

**HOMEMADE PRESERVES, SALSA, RELISH, ETC... * BAKED GOODS & CHOCOLATES *
ORNAMENTS & WREATHS * HANDMADE ITEMS * FLOWER BULBS * HOUSE PLANTS *
AND MUCH MORE... WHAT IS YOUR SPECIALTY?**

We are looking for donations for the Parish Market. Consider spending a cozy Fall weekend making some items to donate and help us to stock the shelves at the market with a wide array of irresistible items for our parishioners and visitors. Just think, if each parish family made one item, we'd have over 400 unique offerings! 100% of the profit for sale of items at the Parish Market goes to the parish.

SOUP PRE-ORDERS ~ Do you typically pick up quarts of our delicious homemade soups from the Bazaar to take home with you? If you plan on getting quarts of soup, help our kitchen crew by ordering early using the Soup Pre-Order form which can be found by clicking on the Parish Bazaar link on the parish website at www.beparish.com. You may also stop by the Parish Office to place your pre-orders.

WHITE ELEPHANT HAS A NEW NAME ~ NIFTY THRIFTY TREASURES!

The White Elephant area of the Bazaar will henceforth be known as Nifty Thrifty Treasures. This "yard sale" area of the Bazaar is always a huge hit! It's time to scour your garages, attics and closets... we want your **GENTLY USED** items for the Nifty Thrifty Treasures sale. We respectfully request that you refrain from donating any clothing items, old TV's, books/encyclopedias and used pet items. **PLEASE BE SURE ALL DONATED ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.** Nifty Thrifty donations will be accepted on Sunday, November 3rd beginning at 4pm in the Parish Hall, on Monday, November 4th & Tuesday, November 5th from 10am – 4pm and on Wednesday, November 6th and Thursday, November 7th from Noon – 7pm. **NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH.** Volunteers will be needed to sort and price the Nifty Thrifty donations.



DROP OFF TIMES FOR HOLIDAY BAZAAR DONATIONS:

	Nifty Thrifty Treasures Yard Sale Items	Baked Goods	Silent Auction Items	Parish Market
Sunday, November 3	4pm – 6pm		4pm – 6pm	4pm – 6pm
Monday, November 4	10am-4pm		10am-5pm	10am – 5pm
Tuesday, November 5	10am – 4pm		10am – 7pm	10am – 7pm
Wed., November 6	Noon – 7pm		10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Thursday, November 7	Noon – 7pm		10am – 5pm	10am – 5pm
Friday, November 8	Please drop off all Nifty Thrifty items 11/3 – 11/7 – we request no drop-offs of Nifty Thrifty items on Fri., 11/8 or Sat., 11/9 Thank you.	10am-3pm	10am – 3pm	10am – 3pm
Sat., November 9		6am-8am		