

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 6
FIRST SATURDAY MASS
9:00a.m. Parish Hall

5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass (Ridgely)
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 7
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
9:00 a.m. Livestream Mass
People of the Parish

Monday, June 8
9:00a.m. Parish Hall
Joseph O'Brien

Tuesday, June 9
9:00a.m. Parish Hall
Intentions of Josh Parks

Wednesday, June 10
9:00a.m. Parish Hall
Intentions of Carm Powell

Thursday, June 11
9:00a.m. Parish Hall
Emergency, Medical & Pharmaceutical Workers and
all those who have died from the Coronavirus

Friday, June 12
9:00a.m. Parish Hall
Intentions of Maggie Humphries

Saturday, June 13
5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass (Ridgely)
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 14
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
9:00 a.m. Livestream Mass
People of the Parish

NOTE: Attendance at Saturday Outdoor Vigil Mass and Weekday Masses in Parish Hall is by RSVP only. Please contact the Parish Office if you'd like to RSVP for any Daily or Saturday evening Masses. In addition, daily recorded Masses and Sunday livestream Masses are available on www.youtube.com on the Godcast with Father Lewis channel.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD	
Weekend of May 30/31, 2020	
Envelopes	\$ 3,086.00
Loose	\$ 501.00
MAY Online Giving via WeShare	\$ 4,496.81
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 8,083.81
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 2,983.81
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Priest's Retirement Fund	\$ 535.00
Poor Box	\$ 645.00
YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
July 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020	
Budgeted Offertory	\$ 245,348.39
Actual Offertory	\$ 244,962.32
Deficit	(\$ 386.07)

We recognize that these times may find our parish families facing difficult financial circumstances. As you are able, offertory and other donations can be mailed to the Parish Office (PO Box 459, Ridgely MD 21660). Or, you visit <https://beparish.churchgiving.com/> to sign up for WeShare, our parish's online giving platform. Most importantly, if you find yourself in need of financial assistance, please contact the Parish Office via e-mail (frlewis@beparish.com) or by phone (410-634-2253).

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ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

A WORD FROM FR. LEWIS...

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HS
JMJ

The Most Holy Trinity



Joyful Greetings in Christ Jesus our Lord.

As the Church continues to be filled with the Fire of the Holy Spirit from Pentecost, She celebrates the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, the sacred Mystery of our faith that God is Three Persons in One: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We begin every prayer invoking the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, and we conclude decades of the Rosary with the Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Most Holy Trinity, then, is the beginning and the end of our faith and of our existence. Let us pray to the Holy Trinity daily in each of our families as a sign of gratitude to God for His manifold Gifts.

Given the state of civil unrest in our nation and the underlying social evil of racism and racial hatred, I encourage you to join Catholics throughout our United States with the Knights of Columbus initiative to invoke the Most Holy Trinity in the Novena for National Unity and an End to Racism from June 7 through June 15. The Novena may be found by accessing the following link: <http://www.kofc.org/en/resources/communications/national-unity-novena.pdf>.

Next weekend, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Since public Masses have resumed and since this Solemnity honors the Mystery of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist, the second grade children of our parish's religious education program will receive their First Holy Communion at the Vigil Mass on June 13, 5:30PM. As their family members will be attending, please be sure to RSVP so that you may be assured of a spot at that particular Mass.

Traditionally, a Corpus Christi procession occurs after Mass, where the Blessed Sacrament is processed around the perimeter of the parish church grounds, followed by the faithful in prayer. Given the current restrictions on social gatherings, I would like to offer instead a Eucharistic blessing outside your home, where you would stand on your porch or lawn, and at an appointed time on Sunday June 14, I would arrive at your home and remain near my car to offer an individual Benediction to you and your family. If interested, please call the parish office to let us know.

It is a joy to see many of you again, and I long for the day when we might all be reunited in our beautiful parish churches together again. May God bless you always.

Fr. Lewis

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CELEBRATION OF FIRST EUCHARIST DURING MASS ON JUNE 13, 2020

We are overjoyed that the celebration of the Mass for First Eucharist will be on Saturday evening, June 13 at the 5:30p.m. Outdoor Vigil Mass! Parents, please respond to an email that went out this week regarding this celebration. We need to know how many in your family will be attending in order to plan for attendance numbers at that evening's Mass.

Religious Ed parents, please make sure your children are on track to complete their religious ed studies by July 1, 2020, through "My Catholic Faith Delivered" web site or if you have pre-arranged to have them complete their lessons with a text book or the PDF files sent from Ignatius Press "Faith and Life" Series. Please contact the Religious Ed office if you have any questions regarding this. New materials need to be ordered and plans made for the fall classes.

FOR THOSE OF YOU RECEIVING THE BULLETIN BY MAIL ...

If you have an e-mail address and you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish information via e-mail, please contact Lori in the Parish Office so that we can update our parish database with that information. Thank you.

JUNE 6 & 7, 2020

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TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 6 through JUNE 19, 2020

St. Benedict Church:

Intentions of Michelle Wiley & Family

MASS INFORMATION
Daily Masses are now being celebrated in the parish hall each weekday, Monday through Friday (and on First Saturdays) at 9:00a.m. 18 spots are available for each weekday Mass. (The televised daily Mass will also continue at this time on the Godcast with Father Lewis channel on www.YouTube.com). Since May 30th, an **outdoor Vigil Mass** is being offered on the grounds behind the parish hall in Ridgely each Saturday evening at 5:30p.m. We ask you to RSVP if you'd like to attend any weekday Mass or Saturday Vigil Mass by contacting Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com). If you will be attending the outdoor Mass on Saturday evening, you are reminded that you must wear a mask and bring your own chair (hats, umbrellas and bottled water are also allowed should you need them.) The Livestream Masses on the Godcast with Father Lewis channel on www.YouTube.com will continue each Sunday at 9:00a.m.

PARISH OFFICES ARE NOW OPEN
The Parish Office re-opened on May 26th. Office hours are Tuesday through Friday 8:30AM-3:30PM. Numbers of persons in the Parish Office will be limited to five at a time. Please contact the Parish Office before visiting so that we may properly manage the safety of all concerned. Persons visiting the Parish Office must wear a mask and be at least seven feet apart from others at all times. No public restroom will be available.

FATHER'S DAY MASS CARDS
Remember Dad this Father's Day through our Mass intentions on the weekend of June 20/21. If you'd like a special card to send to your dad, contact the Parish Office to request one. For those who receive offering envelopes, you may complete the Father's Day Envelope in your packet with the names of the men you would like to honor/remember. If you do not receive envelopes, you may contact the parish office to provide their names – 410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com. All envelopes/names will be placed on the altars on the weekend of June 20/21. The 2nd Collection for Father's Day Intentions is on June 13/14.

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The St. Joan of Arc Knights of Columbus once again came to the rescue of a brother Knight, friend and parishioner, Donald King. On Tuesday morning, June 2, four Knights came together at the King's home to build a couple of wheelchair ramps from the back door to the patio area. The ramps were paid for entirely by donations from Knight's Council members and built in-place in about 2 hours. The photo at left shows the smile on Donald's face when he rolled down the new ramps for the first time. The ramps can easily be dismantled when Donald is back on his feet (which we pray will be very soon). Assisting with the building of the ramps were brother Knights Skip Gunther, Jack Doherty, Marty Dori, and Dan Tuel. A big thanks to all who helped, donated, and prayed!
God Bless !
Dan Tuel - Grand Knight - St. Joan of Arc Council

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

HIS HOPE HAVEN SEEKING DONATIONS FOR MEALS

Typically, the His Hope Haven Homeless Shelter is closed at this time of year. But, in the midst of the COVID-19 virus, the shelter will remain open all summer as long as their location on the Wesleyan grounds remains available. In fact, the shelter is getting full and is in need of gift cards to purchase food to make meals for the guests. The easiest way to facilitate this is to purchase gift cards for local stores (Food Lion, Walmart, Save-a-Lot) and send them to HIS HOPE MINISTRIES, 409 Aldersgate Drive, Denton MD 21629. If you have any questions, please contact Beth Wall at His Hope Ministries at 410-443-2398. Thank you.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Saturday, June 6

- First Saturday Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)
- Outdoor Vigil Mass – 5:30p.m. – on grassy lots behind parish hall (off of 4th street alley) – Ridgely (*RSVP required by 3pm on Friday, 6/5*)

Sunday, June 7

- Livestream Mass – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church (*Available at YouTube.com on the Godcast with Father Lewis channel. This Mass is not yet open to the public.*)

Monday, June 8

- Happy 7th Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Lewis!
- Daily Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)

Tuesday, June 9

- Daily Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)

Wednesday, June 10

- Daily Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)
- Confessions – 6:30-7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall
- Parish Council Zoom Meeting – 8:00p.m. – from the comfort of your home!

Thursday, June 11

- Daily Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)

Friday, June 12

- Daily Mass – 9am – Parish Hall (*Space limited - RSVP required*)

Saturday, June 13

- Outdoor Vigil Mass – 5:30p.m. – on grassy lots behind parish hall (off of 4th street alley) – Ridgely (*RSVP required by 3pm on Friday, 6/12*)

Sunday, June 14


- Livestream Mass – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church (*Available at YouTube.com on the Godcast with Father Lewis channel. This Mass is not yet open to the public.*)

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady ~ Peggy Brittingham ~ Joan & Frank Mollick ~ Kathleen Green ~ Patricia McWilliams ~ Helen Dill ~ Cheryl Harris ~ Judy Edmonston ~ Edie Crank ~ Patricia Freedman ~ Michael Alt ~ Michael Keating ~Christina Jewell ~ Kenny & Debbie Winn ~ Clark Johnson ~ Janet Kibler ~ Karen Coward ~ Kelly Presnell ~ Ron Safchick ~ Rita Miedl ~ Nelson Owens ~ Tobey McWilliams ~ Agnes Metzler ~ Cynthia Makas ~ Ernie Blazejak ~ Alex Wood ~ James Coleman ~ George Simacourbe ~ Delaney Tull ~ Su Lappin ~ Al Buccalo ~ Maria & Keith Poptanich ~ Mark Sellman ~ Ben Shirley ~ Georgia Smithmyer ~ Doris Sharp ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Frances & Edward Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Ann Blazejak ~ Gage & Shawn Kelley ~ Benjamin Pin & Family ~ Ruth Susini ~ Rita Kucharski ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Ruth McCullough ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Gary Stewart ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Carmen Guzman ~ Gavin Hood ~ Craig Kelley ~ Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Anne Ogletree ~ Joan Dent ~ Rose Marie Wood ~ Theresa Morcombe ~ Mike Cirillo ~ Connie Walton ~ Donald King ~ Bill Williams

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Debbye Jackson** and for comfort for her friends & family. Debbye died on June 4th after a long battle with cancer.

Do you know someone in need of prayer? *Let us know and we'll add their name to the list.* Has someone on the list experienced healing? *Let us know if we can remove their name and offer prayers of thanksgiving.*



If you haven't yet signed up for Flocknote, we encourage you to do so. Flocknote is service that our parish uses to communicate with you about parish liturgies and events. To sign-up, go to www.flocknote.com/BEPARISH OR text the word BEPARISH to 84576 from your phone to subscribe.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

A VOCATION must be nurtured for a lifetime through prayer and developing a relationship with the Lord. You can help nurture the vocations of priests, sisters and brothers and married couples by praying, listening, and expressing appreciation. HOW will you work out your life response to God? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious sister or brother or a deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at www.vocations@cdow.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY



SAINTS PETER & PAUL CAR RAFFLE WINNER

A big thank you to all St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth parishioners who purchased raffle tickets in support of Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School. The winner of the 2020 Jeep Gladiator, Anna Lee Gatcha, was chosen on Friday, June 5th (ticket sold by Macrine Zdobysz).

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL ~ Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others

"No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and His love is brought to perfection in us." 1 John 4:14. There is still time to support the Annual Catholic Appeal. The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others* invites each of us to open our eyes and recognize Him in those who seek our help. For most of us, seeing Christ in some of the people we meet during our life is challenging. However, this is exactly what we are called to do, what Jesus told us to do when He said, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Through the charitable, pastoral, and educational ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal, we see the face of Christ in those served – the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children and our elderly. Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others isn't always easy, but it is essential if, as Disciples of Christ, we are to live in service to others and understand in a very practical way the words of Jesus: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me." (Mt. 25:40). For those of you who have given to this year's Appeal, thank you for your generosity. For those who have not, please prayerfully consider supporting this important effort. You may visit www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal to learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal.