

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, October 3

4:30-5:10p.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
CONFESSIONS5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
Nallathambi Dominic, Sr.

Sunday, October 4

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church

*(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)*

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church  
Douglas Lundblad11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
Bill Pirkle

Monday, October 5

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Deceased Members of the Musachio Family

Tuesday, October 6

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Deceased Members of the  
Charles L. Knott Family

Wednesday, October 7

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Teresa Wood

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Intentions of Jessica &amp; Michael Watson

Thursday, October 8

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Thomas Davis, Sr.

Saturday, October 10

4:30-5:10p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

CONFESSIONS

5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Anthony Amalfitano

Sunday, October 11

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church

*(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)*

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Jill King

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Javier &amp; Maria Elena Alcoser

**TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS**

SEPTEMBER 26 through OCTOBER 9

St. Benedict Church

In Honor of Thomas Bunce

St. Elizabeth Church

In Memory of Tony &amp; Tess Amalfitano

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP  
BACK TO THE LORD**

September 26 &amp; 27, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 2,823.00
Loose	\$ 401.00
Online Giving via WeShare	\$ 4,792.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 8,016.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 3,116.00

Share in the Spirit	\$ 215.00
Poor Box	\$ 226.21

**YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY**

July 1, 2020 – September 27, 2020

Budgeted Offertory	\$63,700.03
Actual Offertory	\$56,628.86
Deficit	(\$7,071.17)

**REFLECTING ON THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL...**

says, "Did you never read in the Scriptures about the stone rejected by the builders?" (Of course they have. They may be ruthless, but they are professional scholars.) For this affront, they want to arrest him on the spot.

I have often felt threatened like that when the truth has been spoken in my life. Since I cannot alter the truth, I want to silence the messenger. And soon enough, this messenger will be silenced by the cross. But the truth will go on being true, and the cross will become its most eloquent messenger.

- Which areas of your life are bearing fruit right now: prayer, worship, community, witness, justice, charity, service? Which are in need of tending?
- Examine your primary communities: home, work, parish, or neighborhood. Are they directed toward "all that is true and virtuous," or do they have toxic elements? How do you contribute to the atmosphere?
- How or where is the truth spoken in your life? Do you encourage it or try to arrest it?

This week, resolve to be a model "Philippian." Spend the week concentrating on "living according to what you have learned and accepted." Be a bringer of peace and accord in all the communities in which you move.

*Adapted from God's Word is Alive! By Alice L. Camille*

**LITURGY****STAY IN YOUR CAR, LISTEN TO THE MASS & RECEIVE COMMUNION**

For anyone who does not wish to attend Mass inside the church but would still like to receive Communion, we wanted to remind you that you may attend the 8:30a.m. Mass and park in the spaces designated by the orange cones in front of St. Benedict Church. Then, simply tune your radio to 89.1 FM to listen to the Mass as it is celebrated. When it is time for Communion, Fr. Coffey or the Deacon will come out to your car to bring you Communion. Just call the Parish Office if you have any questions.

**2021 MISSAL BOOKLETS HAVE ARRIVED**

There are approximately 40 copies of the St. Joseph Missal for 2021 remaining and they are available on a first-come, first-serve basis at the cost of \$2.00 each. If you would like to reserve a copy or copies, please contact or visit the Parish Office. You may drop off or mail payment to the parish office or place it in an envelope marked "Missals" and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass. Once payment is received, your copy (ies) labeled with your name will be left in the church of your choosing for pick-up or can be picked up at the Parish Office.

**ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS**

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on All Soul's Day, Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church. During this Mass, we will honor and pray especially for the repose of the souls of those people who have been buried from St. Benedict and St. Elizabeth's Churches since November 2, 2019. **If you lost a loved one or friend during the**

**past year that you would like us to include in the Remembrance Mass, contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253) with the person's name.** Due to COVID restrictions, seating at the Remembrance Mass will be limited and will be reserved first for the families of those whose funerals were celebrated at SB/SE during the past year. Remaining seats will be offered to other parishioners wishing to attend the Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP & GIVING**

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the diocesan *Share in the Spirit* tuition assistance collection last week. For those of you who have not yet participated, you may still contribute to the *Share in the Spirit* collection for tuition assistance. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office or go to the *Share in the Spirit* website at [www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html) and click on "Ways to Give." This important collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but who struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is gratefully appreciated.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

handing on to our children what the Lord has handed to us. Let us look at this as a time of opportunity to reflect on what the Lord is calling us to be – teachers and examples in the ways of prayer and learning of our Catholic faith. Let us use this time to sit with them in their learning, be it on-line or from their text books at home, and pray with them, and re-learn along with them and be reminded of God's great love for each of us. We so look forward to being back together again in the classrooms but, in the meantime, let's look at this time as a gift. God bless you and yours!

**All students who registered for on-line learning (first through eighth grades) should have received sign-in emails from My Catholic Faith Delivered web site by now.** If you have not, please email me ([mduggan@beparish.com](mailto:mduggan@beparish.com)) and let me know. At this point, there isn't a good on-line curriculum for Kindergarteners. I will continue to search for one. In the meantime, we will be distributing the Kindergarten text "Image of God – Who Am I?" to K parents. Please email me for pick up either from the office or after 8:30 Mass on Sundays.

**Ninth graders will soon be receiving a link and password for the fall semester course of "Teen Timeline".** There will also be a once-a-month class in the building on the first Sunday of each month from 9:30 to 10:45 am with safe distancing and masks worn. You will be receiving an email with more details on this. The first meeting will be Oct 4.

**Tenth grade – be on the lookout for email information on Confirmation prep class to be held once a month,** on the First Sunday of the month, in the Great Room (with safe distancing and masks) from 9:30 to 10:45 am. There will also be on-line learning from the Chosen program for this class. More information about 10<sup>th</sup> grade religious ed curriculum will be forthcoming. The first Confirmation prep meeting will be Oct. 4.

**Forms for Sacramental prep will be coming out in the next few weeks.**

**PARISH & FAMILY LIFE****BLESSING OF ANIMALS THIS MONDAY, October 5**

October 4<sup>th</sup> is the feast day of the Patron Saint of Animals, St. Francis of Assisi. It's customary that in remembrance of St. Francis's love for all creatures, animals are led to churches for a special blessing. Fr. Coffey will offer an opportunity to have your pets and animals blessed on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. Bring your pets & animals, large and small ... just remember, they must be on a leash or in a carrier or trailer. The blessing will take place in the parking lot of the church. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you.

**BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER LADIES' SODALITY**

**SODALITY OPEN HOUSE** ~ The Blessed Virgin Mary Ladies' Sodality will host an Open House on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin with the recitation of the Rosary at 6:30p.m. in St. Benedict Church followed by Mass. The Open House, with refreshments and information about the Sodality and its mission and projects will follow Mass in the Parish Hall. All parish women over the age of 18 are encouraged to join us!

**ST. JOAN OF ARC COUNCIL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SUPER SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS BACK!**

The Knights will host a Super Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Two seatings will be offered in the Parish Hall – one after the 7:15a.m. Mass and one after the 8:30a.m. Mass. Carryouts will also be available. Menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits, sausage & gravy, pancakes, and hash brown potatoes. Cost is just \$6 per person. If you would like to reserve a seat for one of the seatings in the Parish Hall or you'd like to reserve carryouts, please RSVP by October 7<sup>th</sup> by contacting the Parish Office.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Calling all youth in grades 6-12! Please join us for a bonfire and rosary to kick off the year on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm-8pm at 24276 Asbury Road, Denton MD. Dinner will be provided. RSVP's appreciated to Miss Pam at [pamelaking829@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaking829@gmail.com) or 410-708-5450.

**LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY**

This weekend's Second Collection is for  
**Peter's Pence/Works of the Holy Father.**

**Sunday, October 4 ~ RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

- R.C.I.A. Class – 9:40-10:45a.m. – Resource Room
- Confirmation Prep. Class – 9:40a.m. – Hall
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Class – 9:40a.m. – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom

**Monday, October 5**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Blessing of Animals – 6:00pm – St. Elizabeth Church

**Tuesday, October 6**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30a.m. – Noon – SB Church (Benediction at Noon)
- Flu Shot Clinic – 3:00-7:00p.m. – Parish Hall (Appointment Required)

**Wednesday, October 7**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 5:15-5:45a.m./Mass – 6pm – SE Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30p.m. – Hall

**Thursday, October 8**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mas – 9am – SB Church
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – Great Room
- Homeschool Group Gathering – 10:30a.m. – Hall

**Saturday, October 10**

- Confessions – 4:30-5:10p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church

**Sunday, October 11**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building & Maintenance
- Super Sunday Breakfast – after 7:15a.m. Mass and after 8:30a.m. Mass (Reservation Required)
- R.C.I.A. Class – 9:40-10:45a.m. – Resource Room

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...**

For Healing, Strength, Grace & Peace...



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 ~ 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 ~ Mark Sellman ~ Ben Shirley ~ Georgia Smithmyer ~ Doris Sharp ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Frances & Edward Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Gary Stewart ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Gavin Hood ~ Craig Kelley ~ Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Bill Williams ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Logan Persyn ~ Jesse Gabriel ~ Ann Jones ~ Jack Wheatley ~ Judy Klug ~ Carolyn Swain ~ Bruce Beighlie ~ Chuck Tarr ~ Margie Palazzolo ~ Helen Vogt ~ John Bettien ~ Kathleen Maes ~ Leo McWilliams ~ Joe Smigielski ~ John P. De Rocili ~ Patti Maquire ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Rita Hixon ~ Sue Kibler  
**Our Members in the Military:** Zach Wise ~ Joseph Remaniak ~ Faustina Remaniak

Do you know someone in need of prayer? *Let us know and we will 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.*

**CONGRATULATIONS ...**

to Brianna Dickerson and Patrick Milton on the birth of their second child, son **Patrick Andrew Milton, Jr.** Patrick was born on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> weighing 8 lbs., 6 oz. and 21" long. Patrick is the grandson of Sara & Larry Dickerson, the great grandson of Nina Taylor, and the great nephew of Jessie Woodward.



## BAZAAR FROM AFAR in NOVEMBER 2020!

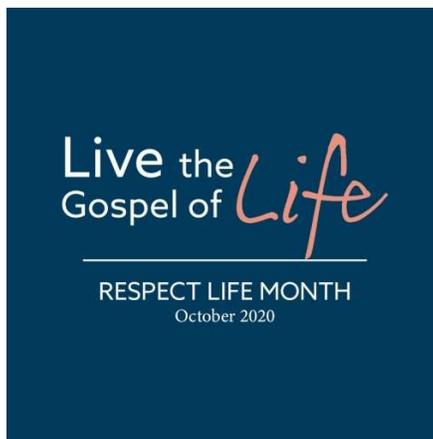


As with most annual traditions that involve social gatherings, we will not be able to have our Annual Holiday Bazaar in its usual form in 2020. But, along with Springfest, the Bazaar is one of our parish's two main fundraisers. So, in order to offer some fun and raise funds at the same time, we will be hosting a "Bazaar from Afar". To support the online auction portion of this event, we are seeking donations of handmade or handcrafted items, theme baskets, gift certificates and new items and we are hoping to receive all items by October 30<sup>th</sup> (items can be dropped off at the parish office or arrangements can be made for pick-up from your home). The Bazaar will be open for online bidding during designated days in October and November and we will offer a preview of all auction items in the Parish Hall (dates to be announced) so that anyone who is interested may bid in person. We will also be offering carryout food offerings including soups, pork bbq and our famous Apple Dumplings on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Next weekend's bulletin will include an event flyer along with an order form for pre-ordering carryout items. We hope that you will take part in our Bazaar from Afar event.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

### TODAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn more about upholding the sanctity of every human life at <http://www.respectlife.org/respect-life-month>



**A Prayer for Life**  
Father and maker of all,  
you adorn all creation  
with splendor and beauty,  
and fashion human lives  
in your image and likeness.  
Awaken in every heart  
reverence for the work of your hands,  
and renew among your people  
a readiness to nurture and sustain  
your precious gift of life.  
Grant this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in  
the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God forever and ever.  
Amen.

*Prayer taken from the Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers, Revised Edition (Washington, DC: USCCB, 2007), 365. Copyright © 2007, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.*

## VOCATION REFLECTIONS

### WE EACH HAVE A VOCATION – the thing to do is to answer the call. "We each have something to give." (Dorothy Day)

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](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at [www.vocations@cdow.org](http://www.vocations@cdow.org).

#### Please pray for our diocesan seminarians and those discerning a call to Religious Life:

Deacon Michael Preston	Brennan Ferris	John Enemuo	Eugene Mitte	James Gebhart	Brooks Jensen	Mark Donohue
Dennis Stameza	Eric Gianforcaro	James Kimmel	Kevin Lilly	Peter Schirmer V	Brett Carmean	
Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenez	Amanda Krow					

## AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

### SENIOR CALL CHECK

Maryland is the first state in the country to start a free, opt-in, telephonic service to check on Maryland's older residents, all across the state. The service is free for any Maryland resident over the age of 65. To register, call 1-866-50-CHECK (24325) or register online at [www.aging.maryland.gov](http://www.aging.maryland.gov)

### SHOOT 4 SHELTER SPORTING CLAY TOURNAMENT to benefit HIS HOPE HAVEN

On October 24, His Hope Ministries is sponsoring a Sporting Clay Tournament at Schrader's Outdoors, LLC at 16090 Oakland Rd, Henderson MD. The event will be COVID SAFE and will be held rain or shine. Registration begins at 9am and the tournament will be held from 10am-Noon. Lunch will be provided by the Greensboro Lions Club (half chicken, drink, and a side) and awards and prizes will be given following lunch. There will also be a gun raffle. Tenchi's Food Truck will be on-site for breakfast sandwiches and coffee. For more information, call 410-310-1695). His Hope Ministries helps families, individuals, youth, and elderly to fight homelessness, hunger, and potential homelessness. They work toward a place where all people have access to quality housing, nutritious food, and opportunities to thrive.

for Maryland Residents 65 +  
**FREE**

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DEPARTMENT OF AGING

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