

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 7	
4:30-5:10p.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
CONFESSIONS	
5:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
All Souls Intentions	
Sunday, November 8	
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:15 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
<i>(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)</i>	
All Souls Intentions	
8:30 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
All Souls Intentions	
11:15a.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
All Souls Intentions	
Monday, November 9	
9:00a.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
Rebecca Thorr	
Tuesday, November 10	
9:00a.m.	St. Benedict Church
Margaret Lane Williams	
Wednesday, November 11	
VETERANS DAY	
9:00a.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
Margaret Lane Williams	
6:00p.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
Allyn Lee VanVechten	
Thursday, November 12	
9:00a.m.	St. Benedict Church
Intentions of Emily Powell	
Saturday, November 14	
4:30-5:10p.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
CONFESSIONS	
5:30 p.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
Carlton Seward	
Sunday, November 15	
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:15 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
<i>(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)</i>	
Stephanie Radcliffe	
8:30 a.m.	St. Benedict Church
Deceased Members of the	
Charles L. Knott Family	
11:15a.m.	St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish	

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS	
NOVEMBER 7 through NOVEMBER 20	
St. Benedict Church	
Intentions of the Mumford Family	
St. Elizabeth Church	


THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD
October 31/November 1, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 3,102.00
Loose	\$ 229.00
Online Giving via WeShare	\$ 4,333.95
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 7,664.95
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 2,764.95
Special Collection ~ All Saints	\$ 395.00
Poor Box	\$ 491.02
YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
July 1, 2020 – November 1, 2020	
Budgeted Offertory	\$87,409.71
Actual Offertory	\$78,961.88
Deficit	(\$ 8,447.83)

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A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

My dear parishioners ~



November is the month of All Souls. We are tasked to pray for our Faithful departed brothers and sisters, to pray for the poor souls in purgatory who need our prayers and Mass intentions to get to heaven, and to also pray for those souls that have absolutely no one to pray for them. The Churches readings shift into speaking about the end times. This is because November 22nd is the Feast of Christ the King. In a way, it ends the Churches liturgical year. The following Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. As Revelation tells us: everything ends when the King of Kings appears and judges the world justly and fairly. Advent “begins” the start of a new liturgical year.

The gospel this weekend is about the ten virgins who wait for the bridegroom. They become drowsy in their waiting and anticipation. But the story is not so much related to the fact that they were drowsy, but that they exhausted their stock of oil to light their lamps. They had one job - to be prepared for an unknown hour and time when the bridegroom would appear. Half of them fail. They scrambled in the middle of the night looking for a store to buy more oil. There is a simple reality, that they would never be able to find the oil at such an hour.

This is really our job as the Faithful - to be prepared for the coming of Jesus, whenever He may call us. If Jesus called us today, would we be ready? Or, would we have to scramble to put things together? To forgive someone? To make a will or last testament? To make peace with God? To go to confession? To be more generous and giving? To say I love you?

We will not have the time to scramble. That is why we must always be prepared for that unknown day and hour. As St. Paul says in the Second Reading today: Have hope! Have hope that we will be well prepared. That we have no loose ends to tie. That we are ready to be with Jesus when that time comes.

We are very fortunate to have both large trees outside St. Benedict removed. One was dead and the other was becoming a danger to the church structure itself, hitting the steeple and interfering with power lines. These trees were extremely messy in the fall and posed a a severe tripping hazard with all the acorns that fell. They were removed and cut through the generosity of the town of Ridgely at no expense to us by Danny's Lawn Service. We thank and pray for them for their goodness to our parish!

Fr. Coffiey

FINANCE COUNCIL CHANGES

We thank the past members of our Finance Council who served our parish faithfully for many years: Edward Centofante, Kenny Wood, Tracy Stafford & Tolbert Rowe

We welcome the newest Finance Council members: Colleen Dori, Dilu Ariyanayagam, David King, Anthony Sala & Carmella Powell

Members of the Finance Council are selected by the pastor to serve a three-year term and advise him in matters of financial decisions for the parish. May the Holy Spirit work through these new members during these difficult pandemic and financial times to find new ways to move our parish into the future!

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE ~ Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on Monday, November 2nd 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. Seating at this Mass is full. However, if you lost a loved one or friend during the past year and you would like to have their name inscribed in our Book of the Dead (which will be displayed in the Sanctuary of each church during the month of November), please contact Lori Parks in the parish office.

SOME 2021 MISSAL BOOKLETS STILL REMAIN
There are approximately 20 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.

ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2020

VOCATIONS AWARENESS


Vocations Awareness Week has ended but each of us has a responsibility to remain aware or become aware of our own vocation and to encourage those around us in their own vocations. Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: “God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I HAVE A MISSION.” If you think God is calling someone you know to be a priest, religious sister or brother, or a deacon, ask them to 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 for more resources.



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	Kevin Lilly
Dennis Stameza	Eric Gianforcaro	James Kimmel	Brett Carmean
Peter Schirmer V	Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenez	Amanda Krow	

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE



CONGRATULATIONS to Chris Youngborg and Megan Anderson-Youngborg on the birth of their first child, daughter Edith Marie Youngborg. Edith was born on October 22, 2020 weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz., 19 ¾” long. She is the granddaughter of Angie & Ray Dennis and the great-granddaughter of Linda Gallagher.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting monthly **FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNERS** and the first one will be held on Friday, November 20th from 5:30-7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. The November menu will include pulled pork or chicken, Cole slaw, macaroni and cheese and beverages. All food will be homemade, and cost is just \$7 per person. A Kid's Meal including a hot dog, mac & cheese and a drink will also be offered for \$4. All proceeds from the dinners will be given to the parish to boost operating income in light of current offertory shortfalls. Seating will be limited, and RSVP's must be received by November 16th. You may RSVP via the Flocknote message that was sent out on Friday (including a sign-up link) or by contacting the Parish Office.


ANNUAL COAT DRIVE ~ The Knights of Columbus will be collecting winter coats throughout November, December and January for distribution to the two homeless shelters in Caroline County as well as to Martin's House & Barn (Ridgely), the Samaritan House (Denton), our local schools, and to anyone needing these items, parishioner or non-parishioner alike. They are accepting new or gently used coats of all sizes (adult & children) as well as gloves and hats (only new, please). If you are donating used coats, please be sure that they are laundered before donation. Donation boxes can be found in both churches near the steps to the choir loft. The Knights thank you in advance for your generous support. Please let us know if you know someone in need of winter coats, hats, or gloves.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

6th through 12 grade students, don't miss the CYM Spark Conference sponsored by Diocese of Wilmington Office for Catholic Youth, Young Adult Ministry, and Family Life! This multi-night, virtual event will take place on Zoom Webinar on November 19th-21st from 7:00 to 8:30 each night. The lineup of nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers will cover relationships, overcoming hardships, and living out the Faith as a family during the COVID-19 pandemic. Visit cdowcym.org for information and registration.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY



Do you know someone in need who might enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving Dinner delivered to their home? This year, Neighbors United to Serve (N.U.T.S), a community group comprised of volunteers from several area churches including St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth, will be preparing its 29th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner to share the blessings of Thanksgiving with over 1,100 people in our local community. Meals can be requested online by clicking here. All reservation forms must be received by November 23rd.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

This weekend's Second Collection is for Neighbors United to Serve.

Sunday, November 8
• 2nd Collection – Neighbors United to Serve
• R.C.I.A. Class – 9:40-10:45a.m. – Resource Room
Monday, November 9
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
Tuesday, November 10
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30a.m. – Noon – SB Church (Benediction at Noon)
• Finance Council Meeting – 7pm – Resource Room
• Adult Bible Study – 7pm – Great Room
• Ladies' Sodality Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall
Wednesday, November 11 ~ VETERANS DAY
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
• Confessions – 5:15-5:45a.m./Mass – 6pm – SE Church
• Parish Council Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall
Thursday, November 12
• Hall Use for Preparation of Bazaar from Afar Food
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mas – 9am – SB Church
• Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – Great Room
• First Reconciliation Prep. – 6:15p.m. – Hall /GR
Friday, November 13
• Hall Use for Preparation of Bazaar from Afar Food
Saturday, November 14
• Bazaar from Afar Carryout Food Pick-Up (*Orders required in advance – Contact the Parish Office*) – 10am – 2pm
• Bazaar from Afar Auction Items Preview & In-Person Bidding – 10am – 2pm – Parish Hall (*Advance Registration required – contact the Parish Office*)
• Confessions – 4:30-5:10p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
Sunday, November 15
• 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance
• Knights of Columbus Fall Vegetable Sale – after all Masses
• 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 ~ 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 ~ Helen Vogt ~ John Bettien ~ Kathleen Maes ~ Leo McWilliams ~ Joe Smigielski ~ John P. De Rocili ~ Patti Maquire ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Rita Hixon ~ Sue Kibler ~ Jason Brown ~ Frances Daly (mother of Mark Daly) ~ Sharon Balling ~ Dennis Clegg ~ Kim Siciliano ~ George Smith ~ Philip Smith ~ Dolores Perkins ~ Mary Snowberger ~ Pat Lafferty ~ Ken Flynn ~ Joe Ernest
Our Members in the Military: Zach Wise ~ Joseph Remaniak ~ Faustina Remaniak ~ Jacob Stevens ~ Adam Cepeda
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.*



HAVE YOU HAD THE CONVERSATION?

95% of Americans want to talk about their wishes at the end of life – but it is hard to talk about. It can be scary. Our faith gives us hope in the Resurrection. It is important to have conversations about what your healthcare at the end of life will look like, glorifying God in this life and celebrating Him in the next. The Conversation Project can help you start talking about healthcare and your wishes for the end of life with your family. Visit www.MDcatholic.org/endoflife for more information

WELLNESS FOR WOMEN ~ BREAST CANCER PREVENTION PROGRAM

The goal of Wellness for Women is to identify and educate women who are at risk for breast cancer so early diagnosis can be made when the disease is curable. This program offers FREE screening mammograms and breast exams for uninsured or underinsured women aged 20 to 39 and over age 64 who meet income guidelines. It also assists with co-pays and high deductibles for those who are already insured. Patients can be referred by physicians, local health departments, family members or friends. Additional diagnostic testing can also be covered by a special program easily obtained through an application process. To schedule an appointment or to find out more, contact Catalina Billings at University of Maryland Community Health Outreach at 410-822-1000, ext. 7154 (located at 10 Martin Court, Easton MD).



Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, November 14th, tune in learn about the CYM Spark Conference when Dan Pin, Associate Director of the diocesan Office for Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry is the guest. Listen to Catholic Forum online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum...



Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Malooly on Saturday, November 21, 2020 for the 5th Annual Bishop's 5K run/walk. This year's event will be held in person and virtual. The event takes place at St. Mark's High school. **Visit www.fusionracetiming.com and hit the Bishop's 5K link** to register and see all the sponsorship levels and prizes that are available. There is also a prize level for the Diocesan Catholic Schools with the most participants, including family. There is a \$29/registration fee. For those under age 18 the fee is \$19/registration. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities outreach. Did you know that one in 10 residents in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland receives at least one service from Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington? You can support our most vulnerable neighbors and enjoy a great morning workout by participating in this run. Bishop Malooly will be at the starting line AND finish line of the event! Will you?

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PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

